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## Important Dates

<b>Web, Feb 21:</b>	<a href="#">8th Grade STEM Expo Field Trip</a> , 12 - 3:30 PM
<b>Fri, Feb 23:</b>	Black History Month Event, 8:15 - 9 AM, Page Conference Room
<b>Tue, Feb 27:</b>	8th Grade Hyland Hills Ski Field Trip
<b>Fri, Mar 2:</b>	JPS Musical, <i>Lion King Jr.</i> , 6:30 pm, Page Auditorium
<b>Sat, Mar 3:</b>	JPS Musical, <i>Lion King Jr.</i> , 6:30 pm, Page Auditorium
<b>Thu, Mar 8:</b>	Arabic Night, 6 PM
<b>Tue, Mar 13:</b>	Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
<b>Tue, Mar 13:</b>	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, Page Media Center
<b>Fri, Mar 30:</b>	No School - Record Keeping Day
<b>Apr 2 - Apr 6:</b>	No School - Spring Break

[See the full calendar for more info](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Yearbook Orders

It's time to order yearbooks! Place your order by April 11, 2018. The yearbook costs \$7.

There are two ways to order:

1. [Online](#). Click the Tickets button, and pay by credit or debit card. Note: online orders incur an additional processing fee of \$1.30, for a total charge of \$8.30.
2. Print and complete a [paper order form](#) and send it with cash or a check to school. If paying by check, please make the check payable to Justice Page Middle School PTA. Paper forms can be dropped off either in the Main Office, or with students' advisory teachers. A few paper forms are also available in the Main Office.

Also, if your student regularly uses a name other than the name on their district records, please submit a [name change request form](#) to use their preferred name in the yearbook.

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### *Lion King, Jr.*

**Friday, March 2, 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, March 3, 6:30 pm**

Please join us for *Lion King Jr.* starring the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade actors and technicians of Justice Page Middle School.



Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door. Children under 5 are admitted free and no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Accessible seating and audio assist headphones available upon request. Call Justice Page Community Education at 612.668.4051 with questions.

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## EVENTS

### Black History Month Event

To honor Black History Month, we invite you to our African American Family Engagement Day. This event will be held on Friday, February 23, from 8:15 to 9:00 am in our Conference Room. We invite you to Coffee with our Principal, where Erin Rathke will speak. Also, some of our students' work will be on display from the History Day Showcase, honoring some of our African American heroes. We would love to have you join us!

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## Washburn Spring Sports Registration Night

**When:** Wednesday, February 28, 6-8 PM

**Where:** Washburn Main Gym. Enter through Door 5

**What:** Turn in paperwork, meet coaches, get practice and game schedules, pay fees

**Who should attend:** Any 7th or 8th grade students planning to participate in a spring sport at Washburn!



Spring sports include: Coed Badminton, Boys Baseball, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Girls Softball, Boys Tennis, and Coed Track.

Participation Fees are \$60-\$70, depending on the sport. Students eligible for free/reduced lunch may apply for reduced participation fees. Please contact Washburn Athletic Director Reggie Perkins at [Reginald.Perkins@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Reginald.Perkins@mpls.k12.mn.us) to apply for reduced fees.

Please note that some high school teams will have tryouts and may have cuts.

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## Arabic Night

Arabic Night will be held at Justice Page Middle School on **March 8 from 6 to 8 pm**. Lyndale, Page, and Washburn students and parents/guardians are all invited for a fun night. The event will take place in the cafeteria at JPS. Those attending will enjoy Mediterranean food, Arabic music and dance, and will learn about the Arabic language including how to write one's name and greet others in Arabic. Come and have fun!

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## Twins Game April 27

Join the Justice Page, Burroughs, Green Central, and Lyndale school communities in cheering on the Minnesota Twins vs. the Cincinnati Reds on **Friday, April 27 at 7:10 pm**. Your entire family is invited to join us for fun and baseball. It's a great opportunity to meet new families and new friends outside of the classroom. Seats are limited, buy yours now!

Ticket sales close on Wednesday, March 28 (prior to Spring Break). Tickets will be available for pickup in the school office prior to game day. Contact Angie North at [justicepagetreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:justicepagetreasurer@gmail.com) with questions.

Two options to purchase tickets:

- [Buy seats online](#) with credit card. Online purchases include an extra \$1.54 fee to cover credit card processing costs (total cost \$11.54 per ticket).
  - Buy seats with a check made out to Justice Page Middle School PTA. Tickets are \$10 each via check. Leave your check in the office with Mary Jackson or mail your check to Justice Page Middle School PTA, 1 W. 49th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55419.
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## ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

### Spelling Champion Prepares for Next Round

Linnea O. shows off her MPS District Spelling Bee Champion plaque. She is pictured with her advisor, Doug Werner (Grade 8 Global Studies/AVID teacher). Linnea now moves on to the Metro ECSU Regional Spelling Bee which will be held Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 5:30 pm in the Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium at St. Catherine University in St. Paul.



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### Future City Team at Nationals



Members of our state champion Future City team, Star Je Novi Mladi, spent the weekend in Washington DC for the national competition. While they didn't win any trophies, they learned many, many things they can do differently for next year! The team wishes to thank everyone who has supported them along the way. They hope and plan to be back at Nationals next year!

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## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

### Buttons and More Buttons!

JPS art classes are working on a sewing unit, and are in need of buttons of all colors and sizes for use by our creative students! If you have any buttons to donate, please bring them in to Miss Elissa or Mr. Schmitz in room 212.

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### STEAM Integration Volunteers Wanted

Our JPMS 6th and 8th graders have begun STEAM Integration in the Makerspace each Friday (as JPMS schedule allows) during Advisory! We are working together on a circuitry experiment called Circuit Blocks. If you would like to volunteer to join us, please contact Mr. Koupal at [travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us).

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## PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 80s Dance Party

We're happy to announce our next Page Party! Page Parties are social gatherings that JPS parents host in their homes and elsewhere, while raising money to help support and enhance JPS classroom activities.

Dig out those tubular neon shades and feather your hair to the max! Let's get "Into the Groove" and listen to "Every Breath you Take" while we go back in time at this adults-only party. Just like our high school dances, but this time you get to drink what you want and munch on yummy snacks. "Let's Dance", sing, request your faves, and raise money for our favorite Justice Page Middle School. Bonus points for wearing 80s fashion. It'll be, like, totally rad! [Purchase tickets here](#).

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## Tangletown Gardens CSA

Purchase a Tangletown Gardens CSA to benefit you and JPMS! Starting in mid-June, families receive 18 weeks of in-season, freshly picked, flavorful vegetables, herbs, and fruits grown without chemically-based fertilizers or pesticides, direct from the Tangletown Gardens farm just 40 miles from Minneapolis.



The Tangletown folks are the ones sowing the seeds and nurturing the plants in the morning, then delivering that harvest fresh each week to the Wise Acre parking lot for you to pick up on Thursdays between 3 and 7 pm. It just doesn't get any more local than that! There are 4 share sizes available to choose from: <https://www.tangletowngardens.com/tangletown-gardens/csa/>.

Please use promo code **PAGE** to ensure 10% of your purchase goes back to Justice Page Middle School. Questions? Contact Stephanie Willingham at [stephanieawillingham@icloud.com](mailto:stephanieawillingham@icloud.com).

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## Last Chance to Enter Box Tops for Education Contest



This is your last week to turn in those box tops for the Advisory class Box Tops competition. Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school. Each Advisory teacher has a collection envelope. The Advisory class with the most Box Tops collected by **February 23, 2018** wins a donut party!

Questions? Contact Kristen Schwartz at [kristen.rae.schwartz@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.rae.schwartz@gmail.com).

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## AFTER SCHOOL

### Ultimate Frisbee

2018 Spring Middle School Ultimate Frisbee League registration is open!

Ultimate Frisbee is a fast-paced, fun sport for boys and girls. Beginning players welcome! The league starts in early April with 2 practices a week after school and then games on Sunday until a 2-day tournament to end the season in late May.

Go to [Minnesota Ultimate website](#) to get more information and to sign up.

Questions? Contact Barry Markus at [barrymarkus@hotmail.com](mailto:barrymarkus@hotmail.com) or 612.272.2843.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Hairspray at Washburn



Welcome to the '60s! Tracy Turnblad achieves her dream of performing on a TV dance show in the early '60s in Baltimore and works to help integrate the show in the process in this musical version of the John Waters film. Save the date and don't miss this upbeat and uplifting show!

Performance Schedule:

At 7 pm on March 1-3 and 8-10

At 2 pm on March 4 and 11

[Tickets are available here.](#)

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## Rent at SWHS

Tickets are on sale now for Southwest High School's spotlight musical, *Rent*. *Rent* follows a year in the life of a group of bohemian artists in the East Village of New York City as they struggle with addiction, poverty, and love under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. Based on Puccini's "La Boheme," this passionate, pop cultural phenomenon won a Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.



Performance Schedule:

At 7 pm on March 15-17 and 22-24

At 2 pm on March 18 and 25

[Tickets are available here.](#)

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## Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at [JPMSCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:JPMSCommunications@gmail.com).

**Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 pm.**

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<a href="#">MPS LUNCH MENUS</a>