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Important Dates

- Fri, Mar 2:** JPS Musical, *Lion King Jr.*, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
Sat, Mar 3: JPS Musical, *Lion King Jr.*, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
Thu, Mar 8: Arabic Night, 6 PM
Mar 5 - Mar 9: 7th Grade MCA Reading Tests
Mar 12 - Mar 16: 6th Grade MCA Reading Tests
Tue, Mar 13: Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
Tue, Mar 13: PTA Meeting: "Washburn 101", 6:30 PM, Page Media Center
Mar 19 - Mar 23: 8th Grade MCA Reading Tests
Sat, Mar 24: History Day Regional Competition, 8 AM - 2 PM, Roosevelt High
Fri, Mar 30: No School - Record Keeping Day
Apr 2 - Apr 6: No School - Spring Break
Wed, Apr 11: Yearbook Orders Due
Apr 11 - Apr 17: 7th Grade Math MCA Tests
Sun, Apr 15: Washburn vs. Page Battle of the Bands, 3 PM, Uptown VFW

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

When attending the play, please consider bringing a donation to help resupply our food pantry. The items most in need at this time are: boxed cereal, canned tuna, and canned vegetables; and toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and chapstick. We will have bins available before and after the play to collect donations. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Girls on the Run

Calling all girls who like to have fun! The spring season of Girls on the Run (Heart & Sole) is starting March 20. The only requirement is that you enjoy having a good time while doing a little running. We meet from 3:50 to 5:20 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in room 121. The season ends in a 5k in June. Register to participate on the [Girls on the Run website](#).

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.

Food Pantry Available

Justice Page Families, we wanted to let you know that Justice Page has a food shelf for students and their families. We believe that no one should ever go hungry. If you ever have a need for food resources, please have your student talk to one of the School Social Workers or feel free to stop in at the main office and ask for one of our School Social Workers. Thank you!

Trimester Lunch Switch Begins March 5

Student lunch periods will change again on March 5, the start of third trimester. Students will have their lunch according to the following schedule:

8th grade: 11:23-11:53

6th grade: 11:52-12:22

7th grade: 12:21-12:51

MCA Testing Schedule

It's testing time again! MCA exams will be administered over the next few months, according to the following schedule:

March 5-9: 7th Grade Reading

March 12-16: 6th Grade Reading

March 19-23: 8th Grade Reading

April 11-17: 7th Grade Math

April 18-24: 8th Grade Math

April 26-May 1: 6th Grade Math

May 8-9: 8th Grade Science

Rhino Report

The latest edition of the Rhino Report is here! For student perspectives on school happenings, movie reviews, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 3 Issue 8](#).

EVENTS

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 to apply for reduced fees.

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

Arabic Night مرحبا

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! [Click here for an event flyer](#).

Please consider bringing a donation to help resupply our food pantry when you come to Arabic Night. The items most in need at this time are: boxed cereal, canned tuna, and canned vegetables; and toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, and chapstick. We will have bins available on the first floor to collect donations. Thank you in advance!

Fourth Annual Page-Washburn Battle of the Bands!

Calling all bands...The 4th Annual Page-Washburn Battle of the Bands is coming soon: Sunday, April 15, from 3 to 6 pm, at the Uptown VFW. For families new to Page, this event features Page and Washburn student and staff bands, facing off for bragging rights (and an amazing traveling guitar trophy beautified by our own Ms. Cedarleaf-Dahl).



Does your band have what it takes? [Registration is now open!](#) This is a first come, first booked, sign-up process. Please make sure to review the guidelines and enter all needed information. May the best band win!

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 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.

ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

Debate Team Succeeds in First Tournament

Students Dominick N, Victor S, and Winona W participated in the Oprah Winfrey Middle School Debate Tournament at Central High School last week. It was the first tournament of the year for these debaters, but they were not intimidated. Congratulations to Dom and Victor, who both earned speaker awards in the novice division. The debaters who earn speaker awards have been given the most points to recognize superior research and argumentation skills, so this is an impressive accomplishment! We're looking forward to seeing what they do next!

Future City Team Places Fourteenth

After all of the scores were tallied, our Future City team placed 14th out of 44 teams competing. This is amazing for our first run at national competition! Congratulations to all of our Future City competitors.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

Snacks for Staff

Show your appreciation for the hard-working JPMS staff by contributing to Snacks for Staff the first Wednesday of each month. It's a fun way to support this great staff with fruit, veggies, chips and dips, baked goods, or a favorite recipe. Snacks can be brought to the main office on the designated morning. [Sign up for any or all of our Snacks for Staff dates here.](#)

AAA Battery Donations Needed

The Math department is seeking donations of AAA batteries for use in the school graphing calculators. Much like the rest of us, these batteries tend to run out of steam at this point in the school year.

Please send in packs of new AAA batteries with your students to drop off in Room 111 (Ms. Krasean's classroom), from March 1 to March 31. Our goal is to collect at least 1,000 batteries.



Let's keep our Justice Page students CHARGED UP about MATH!

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.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Patrick's Day Page Party Featuring "Staff Infection"

We're happy to announce another 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.

Please join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the live music of "Staff Infection", your favorite Justice Page Middle School staff band. Wear your favorite concert t-shirt & green hues! Come enjoy food, drink, & fun! [Purchase tickets here](#).

80s Dance Party

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](#).

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.

TOP 20 BLOG

An occasional series of Top 20-related articles from Principal Rathke

Creating A Culture Of Learning

We want to be problem solvers, not problem namers. We can announce, "there is trash on the floor!" or we can help by picking up the trash and throwing it away. Cleaning up the mess makes us problem solvers.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Egyptian Dinner to Benefit Washburn

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Egyptian dinner at Washburn on Saturday, March 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This is a fundraiser for the Parent Council while also being a beautiful cultural experience. You won't be disappointed! Washburn parent Abir Ismail and her family prepare the authentic meal (Abir is also a MPS Math teacher at Lake Harriet). Only \$15 per person for a buffet-style dinner. This event usually sells out. This dinner is right before the Musical "Hairspray." Eat first, then come enjoy the show. It's a win-win!

[Purchase Tickets Here.](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

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.](#)

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.](#)

Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at JPMSCommunications@gmail.com.

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

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