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## Important Dates

<b>Wed, Oct 31:</b>	End of 1st Quarter
<b>Thu, Nov 1:</b>	No School
<b>Fri, Nov 2:</b>	No School
<b>Tue, Nov 6:</b>	Election Day
<b>Tue, Nov 13:</b>	Site Council Meeting, 5:00 PM PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, JPS Media Center
<b>Thu, Nov 15:</b>	Give to the Max Day
<b>Wed, Nov 21:</b>	No School
<b>Thu, Nov 22:</b>	No School — Thanksgiving
<b>Fri, Nov 23:</b>	No School

**Tue, Nov 27:** 5th Grade Open House, 6-8 PM

**Wed, Nov 28:** Early Release Day

**Thu, Nov 29:** STEAM Night, 6-8 PM

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Quarter 2 Begins Monday

Just a reminder that today is the last day of 1st quarter. There is no school on Thursday or Friday this week, and 2nd quarter begins on **Monday, November 5**. Monday will be a **B Day**.

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### Learning Logs

On Friday, October 26, students began writing weekly learning logs. The format of the learning log is a letter, which students add to in each of their classes throughout the day. Students will bring letters home every Friday to share with families; they will be asked to return signed letters to Crew every Monday morning.

Learning logs are a tool to help students solidify their understanding of key concepts and vocabulary that were covered during the week. Participating in the writing process will help students increase comprehension as they rework concepts in their own words. We hope that weekly reflection will make learning more meaningful and enrich in-home conversations about classroom experiences.

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### Immunization Records

**All students entering 7th grade** must have Meningitis (meningococcal) and Tdap immunizations, or a notarized medical or conscientious exemption document. Bring any updated immunization forms to the JPS Health Office or have your doctor fax them to 612-668-4050 **by November 20**.

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### Rhino Report

The latest edition of the Rhino Report is here! Written entirely by Page students, the Rhino Report is Justice Page Middle School's student newspaper. For student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 4 Issue 2](#).

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### Basketball

Tomorrow, **November 1**, is the last day to register to participate on Justice Page Middle School's boys and girls basketball teams.

All students participating must complete an emergency referral card and have a sports physical on file with our Health Office before the first practice. The physical form must be filled out by a physician or clinic staff. [Required forms and registration can be found here](#).

Participation costs \$45. If you qualify for free and reduced lunch, contact Mr. Kennedy in room 206 for student eligibility pricing.

Tryouts will be held the week of November 5, 2018. Practice begins December 17, 2018.

Questions? Contact Athletic Lead Akua Kennedy at [akua.kennedy@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:akua.kennedy@mpls.k12.mn.us).

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## EVENTS

### 2018-2019 MPS High School Information Nights

Beginning in November, and ending in December, high schools will have open houses for current eighth graders, high school students new to Minneapolis Public Schools, and their parents/guardians. It is recommended that you attend these events for the schools in which you are interested. Meet teachers, tour buildings and preview curriculum.

**North** - 1500 James Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411  
Thursday, November 1, at 6 PM



**Henry** - 4320 Newton Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55412  
Wednesday, November 14, from 6 - 8 PM



**Washburn** - 201 W. 49th St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419  
Thursday, November 15, from 6 - 8 PM



**South** - 3131 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Monday, November 19, from 6 - 8 PM



**Edison** - 700 22nd Ave. NE., Minneapolis, MN 55418  
Thursday, November 27, from 5:30 - 8:00 PM



**Fair** - 10 S. 10th St., Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Thursday, November 29, from 6 - 8 PM



**Roosevelt** - 4029 28th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406  
Thursday, December 6, from 6 - 8 PM



**Southwest** - 3414 W. 47th St., Minneapolis, MN 55410  
Thursday, December 6, from 6 - 8 PM



**Questions?** Visit the [High School Request Center website](#) or email 8th grade counselor Carolyn Cottingham at [carolyn.cottingham@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:carolyn.cottingham@mpls.k12.mn.us).

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## November PTA Event

### Media and Technology: Helping Our Kids Navigate a Digital World

If you're feeling overwhelmed by the onslaught of technology and social media in your children's lives, come hear Christy Kujawa, a licensed parent educator, discuss the benefits and the challenges of living in this tech-driven time.

Learn about current and popular apps and programs and how kids are using their tech time. We'll discuss how to stay involved and become part of our kids' journey with technology in a way that is healthy and respectful.

Join us in the Media Center on **Tuesday, November 13** at 6:30 PM for this great parent education session!

**Questions?** Email [justicepagepta@gmail.com](mailto:justicepagepta@gmail.com).

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## PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2018 Give to the Max Day



It's full STEAM ahead as we approach Justice Page's biggest fundraiser of the year—Give to the Max Day—on November 15. Busy that day? Maybe you'll forget?

**Give to the Max donations may be scheduled beginning tomorrow, November 1.**

The GiveMN organization will be awarding a \$500 Golden Ticket to a random scheduled donation each day from November 1–15. This is where your generosity can turn \$20 into \$520!

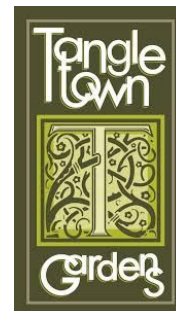
2018 Give to the Max funds raised will be used to provide updated computer technology in the STEAM Makerspace. This program couldn't exist without your support! Thank you for helping us reach our goal and please visit [our donation site](#), 'like' our page, and 'share' our story with your friends and family! Every dollar counts.

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### Tangletown Gardens Fundraiser

**Our Tangletown Gardens fundraiser is back!** Our great community partner, Tangletown Gardens, will give back 10% of all purchases made through their [JPS fundraiser](#). All online purchases, including gift cards, are included in the fundraiser. Just enter the **promo code PAGE** during checkout.

[Tangletown Gardens](#) and their sister restaurant [Wise Acre Eatery](#) offer beautiful garden plants and trees, many garden and art gifts, and a wide variety of sizes in their CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program.



Visiting for Thanksgiving? Attend the [Thanksgiving centerpiece workshop](#) to produce the perfect handmade hostess gift.

Hosting Thanksgiving? The [Thanksgiving CSA share](#) will provide everything you need to cook a traditional meal, from the all-natural turkey and stock, to the essential fall vegetables, and even old fashioned, hand-rolled butter.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser last year. To those of you who purchased and enjoyed CSAs, please spread the word about the wonderful weekly fresh farm produce you have been receiving!

**Questions?** Contact Stephanie Willingham at [stephanieawillingham@icloud.com](mailto:stephanieawillingham@icloud.com).

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## DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS 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.](#)

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## Box Tops for Education Contest

The PTA will be holding a Crew Box Tops competition! Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school. Crew Leaders are continuing to collect Box Tops and the Crew with the most Box Tops collected by **February 22, 2019** wins a special donut day celebration!



**Questions?** Contact Kristen Schwartz at [krschwartz@arthurchapman.com](mailto:krschwartz@arthurchapman.com).

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## PERFORMING ARTS

### Spelling Bee at Washburn

The hilarious fall musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, runs November 1-3 and November 8-10. All shows start at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are \$7 for students and \$13 for adults, and can be [purchased online here](#) or at the door the day of the show.

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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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