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Important Dates

- Tue, Nov 13:** Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, JPS Media Center
- Thu, Nov 15:** Give to the Max Day
- Wed, Nov 21:** No School
- Thu, Nov 22:** No School — Thanksgiving
- Fri, Nov 23:** 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
- Dec. 3-6:** Spirit Week
- Thu, Dec 6:** Fall Play, *Phantom Tollbooth*, 6:30 PM
- Fri, Dec 7:** Fall Play, *Phantom Tollbooth*, 6:30 PM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**.

STEAM Night

Our fall STEAM Night is quickly approaching! Join us **Thursday, November 29** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for a night of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math! Activities will include:

- Bridge in a Bag (courtesy of Minnesota Department of Transportation Bridge Office)
- Engineer Twister! (courtesy of our I-35W/I-94 partners)
- Taking Apart Old Electronics
- Circuit Blocks
- CAD Designing
- Tours of the Makerspace
- 3D Printer Demos
- Community Art Project
- And Much More!

Food and drink will be available for purchase, with all profits going to support JPS STEAM.

Questions? Contact Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Multicultural Night

Save the Date! We welcome you to a celebration of JPS and what makes us great: YOU! Join us for the Multicultural Night Potluck on **Wednesday, December 12** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. More details will come as we get closer to the event, but mark your calendars and plan to join us for some JPS fun!

EVENTS

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 the Justice Page PTA at justicepagepta@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Events for Prospective JPS Families

Do you know any families who are considering Justice Page Middle School for the next school year? Please spread the word about these upcoming events, to which all prospective families are invited!

Open House

Justice Page Middle School invites prospective students and their families to join us for our Open House on **Tuesday, November 27**, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Come and experience an evening as a future Rhino!

We'll have a general session in the Auditorium, followed by small group sessions on a variety of topics (advisory, homework, electives, and transition), and ending with a sample schedule rotation with core teachers (science, social studies, math, and English).

This event does follow a set schedule as you rotate through different presentations, so **please plan on attending for the full two hours from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.**

Multicultural Potluck

Prospective students and families are invited to join us for our annual Multicultural Potluck on **Wednesday, December 12**, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. More details will be available in future editions of Around the Horn.

School Tours

Justice Page Middle School offers tours for prospective families interested in attending our school during the 2018-2019 school year. The tours include a greeting by administration, guided tour, and a panel Q&A with current student ambassadors. Expect the tour to last 1-1.5 hours.

Prospective students are welcome to join their families on the tour. [Sign up for a tour here.](#)

Course Registration

On **Thursday, April 11**, we will be hosting a 5th Grade Course Registration event, starting at 6:30 PM. More information on this event will be available as we get closer to the event.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Give to the Max Day



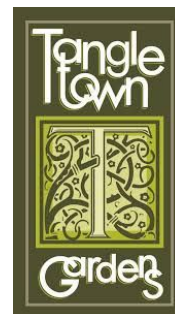
Help Justice Page celebrate Give to the Max Day on November 15! Consider a donation to Justice Page PTA either by [scheduling a donation now](#) or by making a donation on November 15. Either way, your donation may randomly be selected by the Give MN organization to have \$500, \$1000 and even \$10,000 to it!

Help spread the word and share our campaign with friends and family. The more transactions, regardless of amount, the higher the likelihood that JPS will be awarded a GiveMN prize from their \$130,000 prize pool! You can even [create your own fundraiser](#) and share it with friends and families to support our cause.

Tangletown Gardens Fundraiser

Get ahead of the holidays!

There is still time to order a [Thanksgiving CSA share](#) from Tangletown Gardens! The CSA box will include a farm-raised turkey, a quart of poultry stock, a pound of hand rolled butter, and an assortment of fall vegetables, grown without chemical pesticides. You'll save yourself some time, while providing your friends and family with food grown in the most earth-friendly, nutrient-dense ways possible. You'll be doing good for yourself and Justice Page because [10% of your spending will be donated back to JPS.](#)



Don't forget you can also attend a [workshop](#) to create beautiful fall and winter tabletop and outdoor décor to deck your home for the holidays. Just remember to use the promo code PAGE at checkout.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com.

ACCOLADES

Mountain Bikers Finish Strong

The MN High School Cycling League held their State Championship Race Event on Saturday October 27 and Sunday October 28, 2018 at Mt. Kato, near Mankato, MN.

For two days, over 1,200 racers from 64 teams across the state of Minnesota, Western Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa came together to compete in the seventh and final race of the season.



In the Middle School D1 race, the Washburn team, which includes twelve JPS 7th and 8th graders, took home the third place trophy. Individually, Eddy D, Parker W, Aiden J, Astrid M, Eva H, Finn C, Andreas D, and Luca K all finished in the top 20 places for their age groups.

Congratulations to all of our mountain bikers on a fantastic season!

PERFORMING ARTS

Spelling Bee at Washburn

The hilarious fall musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, has 3 more shows this week, 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.

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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