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Important Dates

- 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
Mon, Dec 10: FAST Reading Assessment, 8th Grade
Tue, Dec 11: FAST Reading Assessment, 7th Grade
Wed, Dec 12: FAST Reading Assessment, 6th Grade
Multicultural Night, 6-8 PM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 14 Declared Diane Sims Page Day

In honor of the Co-founder of the Page Education Foundation, Diane Sims Page, Governor Mark Dayton has proclaimed TODAY as “Diane Sims Page Day” in Minnesota!

[Read the press release](#), or [view the full proclamation](#).

Justice Page Awarded Medal of Freedom

Former Minnesota Supreme Court justice, NFL Hall-of-Famer, and JPS namesake, Alan Page is set to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, on Friday.

Page was a star defensive tackle with the Minnesota Vikings in the 1970s. He later served for more than two decades on the state Supreme Court, and his Page Education Foundation has awarded grants to thousands of students.

The Star Tribune has a [full article about Page receiving this award](#). Read [Justice Page's response here](#).

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 3](#).

No After School Classes Next Week

Please note that there will be **no after school classes** next week, **November 19-November 23**.

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**.

EVENTS

Arts Council Meeting

The Justice Page Arts Council is meeting on **Monday, November 19** at 6:30 PM at the Tap Society, 4555 Grand Ave S.

The focus of our meeting will be to plan a fundraiser for an upcoming event on March 23. We hope to see you there!

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
Tuesday, 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.

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!

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Give to the Max Day



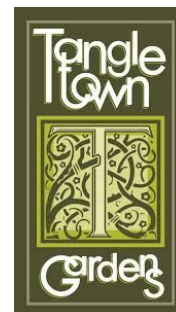
Help Justice Page School celebrate **Give to the Max Day** tomorrow! Let's move full STEAM ahead and raise funds for updated computer technology in the Makerspace.

Every donation counts, big or small, because GiveMN has a record number of prizes to celebrate their 10th anniversary. GiveMN will be awarding \$500 Golden Tickets every 10 minutes, \$1000 Golden Tickets every hour, and one \$10,000 prize for the day.

You can [donate here](#), and please take a moment to share our cause with your friends and family. Let's make this a record setting day for JPS!

Last Call for Thanksgiving CSAs

You have until **November 21** 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. This promo code is good on all online purchases from TangleTown Gardens.

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Community Education Update

Enrollment and attendance in our after school program has been great! Thank you to everyone who has supported our program. Fall classes go until **December 6**.

Winter session, including our musical, starts **December 10**. Registration for winter session will begin after Thanksgiving break. Forms and links to online registration will be posted on the [Justice Page Community Education website](#).

Fall Play

Our cast and crew have been hard at work on the fall play, *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Based on the venerated children's book, a young boy's magical journey proves that life is the greatest adventure of all.

Performances will be **Thursday, December 6** and **Friday, December 7** at 6:30 PM.

Winter Musical Announced

This year's musical is *Dear Edwina*. *Dear Edwina* is an uplifting musical about the pleasures of growing up, in which thirteen-year-old problem solver, Edwina, dishes out advice with the help of her friends and a little song and dance.

Auditions will start **December 10** and the performances will be March 1 and 2 at 6:30 PM.

PERFORMING ARTS

Stage Door at Southwest High School

Southwest Theatre is pleased to present their fall main stage production: *Stage Door*. The scene is the New York City boarding house of Mrs. Orcutt, where the hopes and ambitions of sixteen wanna-be actresses who have come there to pursue careers are hilariously revealed.

Performances will be November 15-17 at 7 PM and November 18 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 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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