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- 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
Thu, Dec 13:	FAST Math Assessment, 8th Grade
Fri, Dec 14:	Coffee with the Principal, 8:45 AM FAST Math Assessment, 7th Grade
Mon, Dec 17:	FAST Math Assessment, 6th Grade
Thu, Dec 20:	Intersession
Fri, Dec 21:	Intersession

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Names in the Yearbook

Is your student's legal name Alexander, but everyone knows them as Zane? Does the apostrophe in your last name usually get left out? To request a different name or specific punctuation to be used in the yearbook, please download, print, and [fill out a yearbook name change request form](#), or get a form from the main office.

All information on the form must be filled out completely. A teacher or other member of JPS staff must also sign the form before it will be accepted. All forms can be dropped off in the main office. Forms must be received no later than **March 1, 2019**.

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Third Annual Rocker Rendezvous

Want to attend a fun, adults-only party, while also raising money for Justice Page Middle School? Come to the 3rd Annual Rocker Rendezvous! Don your favorite concert tee and mingle with fellow Page parents for an evening of food, drinks, and music. This party will feature the music of Justice Page's own rock legends—Staff Infection—and will raise funds to support the arts at Justice Page. Grab some friends and [get your VIP backstage passes here!](#)

The Rocker Rendezvous is our second Page Party of the school year. What's a Page Party, you ask? You may already know them as Great Gatherings, Adventures, or FUNdraisers from your elementary school. But for those uninitiated, Page Parties are social gatherings that JPS parents host in their homes and elsewhere. Tickets will be sold online on a rolling basis, until events fill. All proceeds will help support and enhance JPS classroom activities. Events range in price and activities in order to appeal to all families and interests.

If you think you may be interested in hosting your own Page Party, please contact Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com or Bridget Gernander at bridget.gernander@gmail.com.

Dental Services

JPS will again offer to host Children's Dental Services (CDS) for our students this school year. CDS provides dental care during the school day which may include exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, fillings, crowns, and extractions.

These services are offered at a reduced cost to families who are income eligible. They offer a sliding scale payment program to these families. CDS will also bill insurance for services done at school.

Consent forms in Spanish, Somali, and English are available in the Main Office. In order for CDS to hold a clinic at JPS we must have at least 10 students complete a consent form to receive treatment. Completed forms should be turned in to the Health Office.

Questions? Call the JPS health office at 612-668-4064 or Children's Dental Services at 612-746-1530.

EVENTS

The Phantom Tollbooth

Our cast and crew have been hard at work on the fall play, *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Public performances will be **Thursday, December 6** and **Friday, December 7** at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door starting at 6:00 PM. Children under 5 are admitted free of charge and no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Please join us!

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.

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.

MPS Haiku Contest

Minneapolis Public Schools students and staff are eligible to enter a haiku contest sponsored by the Minneapolis-Ibaraki Sister City Association (MISCA). Ibaraki is located next to Osaka, Japan, as is one of Minneapolis' Sister Cities. The contest is open to all MPS students and staff, and will be judged by members of the MISCA. An awards ceremony will occur in April, 2019 here in Minneapolis.

Haikus originated in Japan and are three-line poems containing five, seven, and five syllables respectively. Haiku often refer to the seasons of the year and should evoke images in nature. Use of repetition of sounds, alliterations, and words with multiple meanings and homonyms are often found in Haiku.

[Haiku contest entry form](#)

Entries are due **Wednesday, December 19**. Completed forms should be sent to Karl Reinhard via email at kreinhard2014@centurylink.net or on paper to Karl Reinhard, % Edison High School, 700 22nd Ave. NE, Mpls. MN, 55418-3696.

Questions? Contact Karl Reinhard at kreinhard2014@centurylink.net.

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!

Morning Greeters

Families, join us at Friday Morning Greeters! It's a wonderful way to meet other families, share a cup of coffee, and let your children know you care about them.

We have coffee and mingle from 9:00 to 9:15 AM. At 9:15 we greet our students as they enter the school. It's great for our students to start their Friday mornings with your high fives and words of encouragement! We look forward to seeing you!

Spirit Wear

Give the gift that gives back this holiday season

Purchase Justice Page Spirit Wear for the entire family. All proceeds benefit the PTA. Visit justicepagespiritwear.com to shop.

Questions? Contact admin@justicepagespiritwear.com.

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Gift Cards Needed

With the holidays just around the corner, Page's social workers are holding a gift card drive to help our students and families.

Gift cards help struggling families with the holidays and beyond. We would love to have gift cards on hand to distribute where help is most needed. In particular, gift cards from the following stores would be most useful: SuperAmerica (now Speedway), Cub, Walmart, and Target.

We're especially in need of gas cards (e.g. SuperAmerica/Speedway), but any cards in any amount are welcome!

If you have gift cards you'd like to donate to this cause, please drop them off with Cassie Zonnefeld (room 105C), or in the main office.

Seeking Event Photographers

Do you have a camera and know how to use it? Are you willing to take pictures at events for use in the yearbook, like this week's fall play performances, or next week's Multicultural Night? If you're able to help at any of the events listed on the signup, or would like to be contacted when other events arise, please [sign up to be a yearbook photographer](#).



PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shop with Purpose!

With the holiday season in full swing, tackle your shopping list while shopping with purpose. Below are three ways you can check off items on your list while also giving back to Justice Page:



NEW! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Justice Page Middle School.

Just [click here to shop](#), and you'll also be helping to fund JPS field trips, classroom supplies, and more. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Already raised over \$250!

Boon Supply is a philanthropic online store. They offer a wide assortment of quality products including reusable bags and bottles, organizational items, kitchen tools, jewelry, and outdoor tools. When you make purchases at Boon Supply through our fundraiser, Justice Page will receive 50% of the dollars spent! Thank you to those who have already supported JPS here!



Shop local!

Tangletown Gardens and Wise Acre gift cards make great gifts for friends and neighbors! All purchases made through their [Online Shoppe](#) will give 10% back to Justice Page!

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

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Winter Community Education Classes

Our winter session of after school classes starts **December 10**. Academic Extended Learning classes will continue. If you were registered for an ExL class in fall, there is no need to do anything unless you want to make a change. Space is still available in many academic classes and there are new enrichment classes starting. [Register for all winter classes here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SWHS Holiday Concert

The Southwest High School Choirs, Wind Ensemble, and Orchestra will perform their annual holiday concert on **Monday, December 10** at 7:00 PM at the Basilica of St. Mary. Entrance is free; donations welcome.

Community Band Performance

City of Lakes Community Band will perform "Christmas Lights," on **Tuesday, December 18** at 7:00 PM in the JPS auditorium.

The concert is free, and runs approximately one hour. This family-friendly event will feature all-time Christmas music favorites like “Sleigh Ride”, “Carol of the Bells”, “Holly & the Ivy”, and many more.

The concert will also feature a reading of “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” by retired Star Tribune editor Kim Ode.

Come take a break from the holiday season's hectic pace, and relax and enjoy your favorite Christmas music. Fun for the entire family.

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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