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Important Dates

- Thu, Dec 20:** Intersession
- Fri, Dec 21:** Intersession
- Dec 24-Jan 4:** No School - Winter Break
- Tue, Jan 8:** PTA Parents' Night Out, 7 PM, Tap Society
- Tue, Jan 15:** Site Council Meeting, 5:00 PM
Beginning Band Concert, 6:30 PM, Auditorium
Varsity Band Concert, 7:30 PM, Auditorium
- Thu, Jan 17:** Choir Concert, 6:30 PM, Auditorium

	Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM, Auditorium
Fri, Jan 18:	Coffee with the Principal, 8:45 AM
Mon, Jan 21:	No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wed, Jan 23:	End of Quarter 2
Thu, Jan 24:	No School: Teacher Prep/PD
Fri, Jan 25:	No School: Record Keeping Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Break Resources

Winter Break for Minneapolis Public Schools is **Monday, December 24** through **Friday, January 4**. Minneapolis Public Schools and our partners have provided this [list of resources available for families](#) during this time.

Minneapolis Public Schools entrará en vacación por el Receso de Invierno desde **el lunes 24 de diciembre** hasta **el viernes 4 de enero**. A continuación, [presentamos algunos recursos para las familias durante el receso](#).

Dugsiyada dadweynaha Minneapolis waxay qaban doonan barnaamijka Winter Break Maalinta Isniinta, bisha **Diseembar 24** – ilaa iyo maalinta jimcaha bisha, **Janno 4**. [Halkan waxaa ku xusan ilo kheyraad oo loogu talo galay qoysaska inta lagu jiro xiliga fasaxa qaboobaha](#).

Intersession Reminders for 6th Grade

Intersession starts tomorrow! Students will have an opportunity to learn outside of their normal schedules and classes on Thursday, December 20 and Friday, December 21. Your JPMS teachers have been preparing fun and enriching learning experiences for you. Please remember to bring/wear:

- Clothing for outdoor activities
 - Clothing for indoor exercise
 - Water bottle
 - Perhaps pack an extra snack to eat at lunch
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Overdue Books and Outstanding Fines

Overdue book notices were distributed to advisories this week. Please remind students to return their library books! Books can be returned to the Media Center on Mondays and Tuesdays, or to the Main Office at any time.

Also, many students have outstanding fines for library and resource materials. To check on fines and overdue books:

- Go to [Page's Destiny site](#).
 - Log in using the student's school credentials (e.g. John Smith, class of 2024, has a user name of jsmi2401).
 - Once logged in, click on My Info near the top of the page. This will show all books currently checked out, overdue materials, and fines associated with the student.
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Snacks for Staff

Show your appreciation for the hard-working JPMS staff by contributing to the first Snacks for Staff of 2019! Snacks for Staff happens 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.](#)

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.

Around the Horn Resumes January 9

The deadline for news for the next issue of *Around the Horn*, which comes out on January 9, will be Friday, January 4. The editor wishes everyone a fun and relaxing winter break!

EVENTS

Coffee and Treats at Morning Greeters

Families, join us this Friday 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. After classes begin, you're welcome to stay for coffee and treats.

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!

Upcoming Concerts

Winter concert season is almost here! Please make note of the following dates and times:

Tuesday, January 15:	Beginning Band Concert at 6:30 PM
	Varsity Band Concert at 7:30 PM
Thursday, January 17:	Choir Concert at 6:30 PM
	Orchestra Concert at 7:30 PM

Parents' Night Out

Mark Your Calendar: Parents' Night Out is January 8!

Want a break from the winter blahs? Grab a friend and join other JPS parents for socializing and trivia at Tap Society, 4555 Grand Ave S, on **Tuesday, January 8**. Come at 7 to grab a spot. Trivia starts at 7:30.

Questions? Email the Justice Page PTA at justicepagepta@gmail.com.

Upcoming Page Parties

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.

Dads' Inaugural Bonfire

Friday, January 11, 2019 8:00 - 11:00 PM

Minnesotans don't let the weather stop us from having fun! Being a man in Minnesota adds an extra element of heartiness that can best be celebrated around a FIRE. Add beer, hot rum and cider, snacks, great music, and most important, good company, and you have a recipe for a memorable winter night. Dress warmly as manliness points will be deducted for going inside! [Reserve your ticket here](#).

3rd Annual Rocker Rendezvous

Saturday, March 23, 2019 7:00-11:30 PM

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!](#)

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Art Hanging Help Wanted

Ms. Elissa is looking for help to hang art in the art room. If you'd like to help and have free time between 8 AM and 4 PM, contact Ms. Elissa at elissa.cedarleaf-dahl@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Gift Cards Needed

With the season of giving in full swing, 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.

Fleece Donations Wanted

Have any fabric in the closet you want to get rid of? Ms. Knee and Ms. Zender (8th grade math teachers) are looking for donations of fleece to make tie blankets for Intersession. We will be donating the blankets to the MN Indian Women's Resource Center and they will be distributing the blankets to the Hiawatha Encampment.

Donations can be brought directly to either Ms. Knee (room 325) or Ms. Zender (room 320), or left in the main office. Thanks in advance for your support.

Questions? Contact Sara Knee at sara.knee@mpls.k12.mn.us.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Not Too Late to Purchase Spirit Wear Gifts

Looking for last minute gift ideas? There is still time to purchase Justice Page Spirit Wear. Youth and adult sizes are available.

Place your order by end of day **Thursday, December 20** and it will be ready for pick up by noon on **Friday, December 21**.

Give a gift that gives back this holiday season — all Spirit Wear sales benefit the PTA, and ultimately our students.

Questions? Contact admin@justicepagespiritwear.com.

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 \$400!

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! Right now, if you purchase \$100 of Tangletown Garden or Wise Acre gift cards, you will receive a *bonus \$20 gift card!* This promotion runs through December 24. All purchases made through their [Online Shoppe](#) using the **promo code PAGE** will give 10% back to Justice Page!



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

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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