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Important Dates

- Tue, Jan 15:** Site Council Meeting, 5:00 PM
Beginning/Varsity Band Concert, 6:30 PM, Auditorium
Concert/Jazz 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: Record Keeping Day
- Fri, Jan 25:** No School: Teacher Prep/PD
- Mon, Jan 28:** Start of Quarter 3
- Wed, Jan 30:** Early Release Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School Requests

Attention 8th Grade families: The [online request center](#) is now open. You must submit your high school request by **February 8, 2019**. Submitting your online application is **required** and the only way to help your chances of receiving your top preference high school (**even if you live in the attendance area and are planning to attend your pathway school**). Don't delay, apply soon!

Vision Screening for 6th Grade Students

All 6th grade students will have a vision screening on **Wednesday, January 23**. For more information see the [JPS website](#). If you do NOT want your student's vision screened, please call the JPS health office at 612-668-4064.

Todos los estudiantes de 6to grado tendrán un examen de la vista en la escuela en **el miércoles 23 de enero**. Lea más información en [el sitio web JPS](#). Si no quiere que su hijo/a participe en esta evaluación por favor contáctele a la oficina de salud de JPS al número 612-886-4064.

Philips EYE ayaa marlabaad baaritaan ku sameyn doona aragtida dhamaan fasalka 6aad bisha **Janaayo 23-deeda**. Hadii aadan rabin aragtida ilmahaaga in la baaro, fadlan soo wac xafiiska caafimaadka ee JPS 612-886-4064.

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**.

[Solicitud de cambio de nombre del anuario](#)
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EVENTS

Upcoming Concert Details

Music performances will again be split into two sections in order to accommodate families and friends in the audience. Report times and performance times are as follows:

Tuesday, January 15

Beginning Band and Varsity Band: report at 6:00 PM; performance from 6:30 to 7:00 PM

Jazz Band and Concert Band: report between 7:00 and 7:15 PM; performance from 7:30 to 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 17

Choir: report at 6:00 PM; performance from 6:30 to 7:15 PM

Beginning Strings, Varsity Strings, and Symphonic Orchestra: report at 7:15 PM; performance from 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Band and Orchestra performers should wear their Justice Page Music shirts and black pants. Choir performers should wear their Justice Page Music shirts and dark-colored pants or skirts.

Coffee with the Principal

Join us on **Friday, January 18** at 8:45 AM for coffee with Principal Rathke and a celebration of our East African families. Meet us in the Honor Room in room 9 on the lower level.

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

Calling All Photographers!

The yearbook committee is looking for help getting full group pictures of each band at their concerts in January.

The concerts are on **Tuesday, January 15**, as follows:

- Beginning and Varsity Bands, 6:30-7:00 PM
- Concert and Jazz Bands, 7:30-8:00 PM

If you have a high-quality camera and know how to use it, and would be willing to help get good group pictures of students during any of these performances, **please** contact the yearbook committee at JPMSCommunications@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southwest High Cabaret

Southwest High is having their annual “Hot Notes on a Cold Night” Cabaret Fundraiser on Saturday, February 9, from 6:30 to 11:30 PM at St. Mary’s Greek Orthodox Church. Hot Notes on a Cold Night Cabaret celebrates the high-quality Theatre, Dance, Choral, Orchestra, Guitar, and Band programs at Minneapolis’s largest public high school. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

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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