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## Important Dates

- Wed, Sep 19:** FAST Math Assessment, 6th Grade
- Thu, Sep 20:** 7th Grade Camp Ihduhapi Trip
- Fri, Sep 21:** 7th Grade Camp Ihduhapi Trip
- Mon, Sep 24:** 6th and 7th Grade Tie-Dying During Movement
- Tue, Sep 25:** 8th Grade Tie-Dying During Movement
- Wed, Sep 26:** Early Release Day  
Student-Led Goal-Setting Conferences
- Fri, Sep 28:** Coffee with the Principal, 8:45-9:15 AM

**Oct 1-Oct 5:** Spirit Week  
**Tue, Oct 9:** Picture Retake Day  
Site Council Meeting, 5:30 PM  
PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, JPS Media Center  
**Wed, Oct 10:** Walk/Bike to School Day  
[See the full calendar for more information](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student-Led Goal-Setting Meetings

You're invited to student-led, goal-setting meetings on **Wednesday, September 26**, which is an early release day.

Meetings begin at 2:00 and continue until 7:30 PM. Each family will have a 15-minute slot to meet as a Crew (student, guardian, and teacher) to discuss and create a plan for the student's success in the 2018-2019 academic year.

The student will lead the discussion and share their strengths and areas for growth based on their current grades and behavior. Leading this discussion helps develop essential skills that adolescents need to take responsibility for their education. Learn more about the value of student-led goal-setting meetings in this [article from Education World magazine](#).

This meeting gives the student an opportunity to look at their progress and set an intentional goal for the year. Teachers and family members will then discuss ways to improve and support this goal. Students will practice running the meeting during Crew prior to the actual meeting.

Students will bring home [a letter with time slots to sign up](#) for goal-setting meetings. If you have specific questions about goal-setting meetings, contact your student's Crew leader.

**Questions?** If you have questions about grades, curriculum, or behavior, feel free to check [the parent portal](#), email your student's teachers, and/or stop by our drop-in conferences on October 16 from 4:30 - 8:00 PM and October 17 from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

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### 2018 MCA and MTAS Individual Student Reports

Individual Student Reports from MCA and MTAS assessments will be shared differently this year. The MPS Department of Research, Evaluation, Assessment, and Accountability ([REAA](#)) will upload the 2018 MCA and MTAS scores to the Parent Portal instead of mailing the reports home. This change allows families to have more immediate and ongoing access to the results, and eliminating postage is a big cost savings.

Paper reports have been requested for all JPS students. Math and ELA teachers will distribute these reports to students by the end of September. The distribution date will be shared via 'Around the Horn' and robo calls.

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## 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.

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## Homework House

Need a place to work on homework? Homework House is here for you!

Homework House provides a safe space for middle and high school students to work on homework after school on Tuesdays from 3:10 PM to 5 PM in the lounge at St. John's Lutheran Church (49th & Nicollet).

Students of different ages and backgrounds sit side-by-side to motivate and mentor each other. While tutors may be available, Homework House is not a tutoring session. We invite students of all academic strengths and interests—Homework House is a place for all.

Interested? Just show up! No pre-registration necessary and all are welcome.

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## Box Tops for Education Contest

The PTA will be holding a Crew Box Tops competition! Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school. Crew Leaders will collect Box Tops starting this Friday and the Crew with the most Box Tops collected by **February 22, 2019** wins a special donut day celebration!



**Questions?** Contact Kristen Schwartz at [kschwartz@meagher.com](mailto:kschwartz@meagher.com).

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## EVENTS

### MPS Second Annual Welcome Back Powwow

The MPS Indian Education Department invites everyone to attend the second annual Welcome Back Powwow. Experience the culture of our community's indigenous population and celebrate the beginning of a new school year! At this district-wide event, all families are invited and a free dinner will be provided.

When: **Friday, September 21**

Grand Entries at 4:00 and 6:00 PM

Meal served at 5:00 PM

Where: North High School football field, [1801 Fremont Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN](#)

**Questions?** Contact the MPS Indian Education Department at 612.668.0610.

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### Fifty Years of Community Education Celebration

Join Minneapolis Community Education as they celebrate 50 years of delivering quality community education programs by celebrating YOU!

Come to CommunityFEST, a FREE celebration of the community that keeps the Minneapolis Community Education program strong! There will be food, fun, and friends, as well as live music, stage

performances, community partner booths, food trucks, activities for youth, and sample enrichment classes

When: **Saturday, September 29** from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, rain or shine.

Where: Boom Island Park, [724 Sibley Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413](#).

See you there!

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## Flu Shot Clinic/Vacunación contra la gripe/Xarunta tallaabka hargabka

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**Wednesday October 17, 8 AM - 12 PM**

Justice Page Middle School will be hosting a flu shot clinic in the auditorium for JPS students, families, and staff during Parent-Teacher Conferences on **Wednesday, October 17** from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association will provide flu shots through a partnership with the Kohl's Care and Children's Flu Prevention Project. This is a great opportunity to have your whole family immunized before or after conferences!



It's all very simple and convenient! Wear a shirt that allows easy access to your upper arm. Bring your insurance card if you have one. If you do not have insurance, the flu vaccine will be provided at no cost. **Nasal spray vaccine will not be offered this year.**

Forms will be available at the event, or you can [fill out the form ahead of time](#) and bring the completed form with you to the clinic.

**Questions?** Contact the JPS Health Office at 612.668.4030.

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## ACCOLADES

### Students of the Month

Page staff nominated the following students as September Students of the Month:

**6th grade:** Jolene C, Alondra J A, and Yahya Y

**7th grade:** Iris "Jenny" J-M, Andy L V, Makenna L, Gustavo M, and Rania S

**8th grade:** Ajani B, Leela H, Yussuf M, and Marcus W

Congratulations to our students of the month!

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## Mountain Bikers Continue to Shine

Twelve 7th and 8th grade mountain bikers from Justice Page Middle School, biking for Washburn High School, raced through open prairie, dense woods, and rolling hills to place first out of seven teams in their division on September 9 in Rockford, MN. Of the students from JPS, nine placed in the top ten individually for their age and gender. Congratulations to all of our mountain bikers!



## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### After School Classes

After school Community Education classes will begin on **October 1**. Flyers about the program will be sent home with students this week. Registration is now open on the [Community Education website](#).

There will be a mix of academic support and enrichment activities, including a fall play, 'The Phantom Tollbooth'! Look for updates and links to registration and forms on the [Justice Page School Community Education Youth Programs web page](#). Contact JoEllyn Jolstad at 612.668.4051 or [joellyn.jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:joellyn.jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us) for more information.

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## PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Page Party of the Year

You're invited to the first Page Party of the school year! Page Parties are social gatherings hosted by JPS parents in their homes and elsewhere. Page families get to know each other and have fun while raising money to help support and enhance JPS classroom activities.

Come dressed to stir up a fright while you dance the Monster Mash, nosh on spooky snacks, and sip on witches brew at this frightful adults-only Halloween party. It would be a grave mistake to miss this joint fundraiser for the Justice Page and Lyndale schools!

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 27** and [reserve your spot to this Halloween happening here](#).

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### Boon Supply: Everyday Goods with Purpose

JPS is happy to announce a new fundraiser with Boon Supply Company. Boon Supply makes it easy to do good in the world—simply shop from their curated collection of beautifully-designed quality products including reusable bags and bottles, organizational items, kitchen tools, jewelry, and much more. A whopping 50% of your purchase goes to JPS!

**Questions?** You can [shop or find out more information here](#).

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### September 11 PTA Meeting Recap

Miss last week's PTA meeting? Learn important information about PTA activities and events by [reading the recap on the PTA website](#).

JPS PTA invites all parents to join us **Tuesday, October 9**, at 6:30 PM in the Media Center for "How to Navigate Middle School." This Q&A session with JPS administrators, counselors, and teachers will shed light on life in middle school and how things work at Justice Page. Come with your questions, which can be submitted anonymously at the meeting, or send them in advance to [justicepagepta@gmail.com](mailto:justicepagepta@gmail.com).

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### Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at [JPMSCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:JPMSCommunications@gmail.com).

**Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 PM.**

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