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Important Dates

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
Tue, Oct 16: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:30-8:00 PM
Fall State of the School Address, 5:30 PM
Wed, Oct 17: No School
Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00 AM-12 PM
Flu Clinic, 8:00 AM-12 PM
Thu, Oct 18: No School
Fri, Oct 19: No School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Page

Dear Justice Page Families and Community,

It is with a heavy heart I share with you that Diane Page, Justice Alan Page's wife of more than 40 years, passed away this weekend. I am heartbroken. This is a deep loss for our school community as well as for the larger Minneapolis community.

I first met Diane as students at our school worked to change our name. What stood out to me was her natural and genuine leadership, as well as her commitment to education and providing students every opportunity to succeed. While our school is named for Alan Page, Diane was the quiet force behind the Justice. She continuously supported his work and cemented his legacy.

For those who didn't know her, Diane was an advertising executive who went on to pioneer the field of focus-group moderation. Many of the procedures and rules she developed are still in use today. With her husband, she started the Page Education Foundation, which offers scholarships and encouragement to students of color facing incredible barriers to attaining their educational dreams.

The impact she had on our school community and countless others will be felt for years to come. We're grateful to have shared in her story, and deeply saddened by her loss. I, personally, was so impacted by her. I will miss her at morning greeters and like many of you wish that I had another Friday morning with her. I will forever remember her blowing me kisses while standing on stage in the auditorium of the school named after her husband. She brightened every room she walked into.

In the coming days, students will be able to send their condolences to Justice Page. For students profoundly touched by this loss, we will have supports available through our counselors and social workers. In addition, we will be working to decide how we will honor Diane and keep her legacy alive in our learning community. We will be laying flowers on the steps of the school on **Friday morning** to honor the life of Diane Page.

If you would like to send condolences, please leave them in the Main Office and we will deliver them. There will be no public service. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Diane's honor to the [Page Education Foundation](#).

Thank you for your support of Justice Page Middle School, and for working with us to honor Diane's memory. We are truly blessed she was a part of the Page school family.

Erin Rathke

Principal, Justice Page Middle School

Homework Help

Hennepin County Library is offering free tutors for K-12 students at Sabathani Community Center (310 E. 38th Street in Minneapolis) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-7:30 PM, and Saturdays from 1-4:30 PM. No advance sign-up is needed.

2018 MCA Reports Update

Individual Student Reports from MCA math, reading and science assessments will be sent home with students between Monday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 3. If you do not receive a report or would like more explanation, contact Assistant Principal Angie Ness at 612-668-4066 or angie.ness@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Spirit Week Continues

Spirit Week at Justice Page Middle School continues through Friday! Show your school spirit by participating in fun dress-up days.

Remaining dress-up days for Spirit Week (**please note that dress code is still in force**):

Thursday	Sporty Day	
Friday	House Color Day	

Library Book Suggestions

The Justice Page Media Center is seeking the input of students, parents, and staff as we put together our new book order for this school year.

We will be placing the order at the end of October. We are looking for suggestions for library books for class projects or for reading for enjoyment. We can order books, ebooks, audiobooks, and books in Spanish. We expect that the new books will arrive in January 2019.

Use Destiny [to see which books we have in our current collection](#). Please [use this form to send in your suggestions](#).

No Printed Directories This Year

The PTA has decided not to print student directories this year, due to budget constraints. The [directory will continue to be available online](#). Click here to [install the mobile app on your phone](#).

Note: you will only be able to use the directory if you have added your family information. If you have not yet done so, you can [add your family to the directory here](#).

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.

EVENTS

Justice Page Fall Cleanup Event

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 6** from 12-1 PM!

Join us on the east lawn (Nicollet Avenue side) at Justice Page Middle School as we pick up trash, garden, weed, trim, edge, and generally beautify the grounds.

Students, adults, parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors are all welcome to help. Please bring your own gardening tools and gloves. PTA will provide garbage bags, yard waste bags, and twine.



Stay for as little or as long as you like, but please join us.

Questions? Contact [Evan Hermodson](#).

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day will take place on **Tuesday, October 9**.

If students had pictures taken on picture day, they **MUST** bring back their original photo package if they want retakes. For students having pictures taken for the first time, order forms will be available in the main office, or [pictures can be ordered online](#).

Walk and Bike to School Day

Our Fuel Up to Play 60 Justice Page Walk & Bike to School event is coming up on **Wednesday, October 10!**

We are encouraging all of our students to participate by walking or biking to school that day. This will be a fun day, including a prize drawing and nutritious snacks.

Parents, we need your help! Come and volunteer to greet and encourage students the morning of this event. [Please sign up to volunteer here](#).

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. This is a great opportunity to have your whole family immunized before or after conferences!



The Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association will provide flu shots through a community partnership grant. The grant will cover the cost for **uninsured or underinsured children only this year**. In the past the whole family's costs were covered and we apologize for the change requiring adults to have insurance and bring their insurance cards.

It's all very simple and convenient! Wear a shirt that allows easy access to your upper arm. **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.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

After School Classes

After school Community Education classes started Monday, but it's not too late to register and join in the fun! Flyers about the program are available on the table in the main hall across from the elevators. Space is limited so sign up soon! Registration is open on the [Community Education website](#).

There will be a mix of academic support and enrichment activities! Look for updates and links to registration and forms on the [Justice Page School Community Education Youth Programs web page](#).

After school Information for students:

- You must register in advance to stay after school.
- If you are not registered, you should go home on your regular bus.
- It's not too late to register, but you cannot stay on the same day you turn in your forms.
- All after school classes meet in the cafeteria right after school.
- We will take attendance and have snack in the cafeteria.
- Students who ride the bus will get stop information the first day.
- Students who do not have a bus stop have been notified.
- If you have questions, the Community Education office is in room 102 across from the elevator.

Questions? Contact JoEllyn Jolstad at 612.668.4051 or joellyn.jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dining for Dollars

October is National Pizza Month! Eat some of your favorite slices and help raise funds for JPS!

Several local pizza places are hosting 'Dining for Dollars' nights and will donate a percentage of the sales back to JPS. Mark your calendars and give yourself a night off from figuring out dinner!

Wednesday, October 10: Davanni's (6345 Penn Ave S, Richfield) will give back 20% for all dine in and take out purchases made using this [Davanni's flyer](#) (printed or digital images accepted) from 4 to 8 PM. Davanni's recommends online and call ahead orders if picking up. Bonus: this fundraiser also includes any Davanni's gift cards purchased during that time as well. Stock up for yourself or for the holidays.

Monday, October 22: Punch Pizza (3226 W Lake St, Minneapolis) will give back 20% of all purchases made by diners representing JPS from 11 AM to close. No tickets required, just **be sure to tell your server you are there for the Justice Page fundraiser.**

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

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Conference Dinner

Let's feed our hardworking teachers on **Tuesday, October 16** when they put in a long day for conferences. Items can be dropped off Monday or Tuesday of that week in the office. Use [this link to sign up](#) and see more details about dropping off and picking up items.

PERFORMING ARTS

Rumors

Southwest High School's Unhinged Theatre presents Neil Simon's *Rumors*, a madcap, slamming door farce set in a large home located just outside of New York in the year 1988. Directed by 12th-grade students Jack Callahan and Hema Patel. Shows are October 3 through 6 at 7 PM, and tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

High School Musical

Southwest Theater presents their 9th/10th grade fall musical, *High School Musical*. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. Shows will be October 11 through 13 at 7 PM, and October 14 at 2 PM.



Avoid the ticket lines and [reserve your seats ahead of time](#).

MINDFULNESS THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You have the ability to transform people's lives when you are willing to accept them fully without judgement.

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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