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Important Dates

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
Fri, Oct 26:	Coffee with the Principal, 8:45-9:15 AM
Wed, Oct 31:	End of 1st Quarter
Thu, Nov 1:	No School
Fri, Nov 2:	No School
Tue, Nov 6:	Election Day
Tue, Nov 13:	Site Council Meeting, 5:00 PM PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, JPS Media Center
Thu, Nov 15:	Give to the Max Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are here! Today is the last day for fall conferences.

Wednesday, October 17:

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Drop-in conferences
Flu shot clinic in the Auditorium

Check the [Page website for full conference information](#).

Makerspace 3.0 Prizes

Did you contribute to last year's Makerspace 3.0 fundraiser? If so, please contact Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us to claim your prizes! As a reminder:

- Donations of \$5 to \$20 receive a white JPMSSTEAM 3D printed keychain!
- Donations of \$21 to \$49 receive a white JPMSSTEAM 3D printed keychain, and a 3D printed rhino!
- Donations of \$50 to \$99 receive a colored JPMSSTEAM 3D printed keychain, a 3D printed rhino, and 2 tickets to the Science Museum of Minnesota*!
- Donations of \$100 to \$249 receive everything at the \$50-\$99 level, plus a small commemorative tile on our Founders Wall**!
- Donations of \$250 to \$999 receive everything at the \$50-\$99 level, plus a large commemorative tile on our Founders Wall**!
- Donations of \$1000 or more receive everything at the \$250-\$999 level, plus naming rights to one of our 3D printers!

*Supplies of Science Museum tickets were limited. The first 10 donors at or over each qualifying level get tickets.

**Page art students are working on the tiles

Sadly, the t-shirts we promised are not available, but the rest of your prizes are ready. If you don't remember how much you donated, Mr. Koupal can look up the amount for you.

Thank you, again, for your support!

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.

Rhino Report

This year's first edition of the Rhino Report is here! Written entirely by Page students, the Rhino Report is Justice Page Middle School's student newspaper. For student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 4 Issue 1](#).

EVENTS

Flu Shot Clinic/Vacunación contra la gripe/Xarunta tallaaalka 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!



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.**

In a change from past years, the Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association is providing flu shots through a community partnership grant which covers the cost for **uninsured or underinsured children only**. In the past the entire family's costs were covered. We apologize for the change requiring adults to be insured. Adults must bring their insurance card to the clinic to receive a shot.

Registration 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.

Coffee with the Principal

We would love to have you join us at October's Coffee with Principal Rathke on **Friday, October 26** at 8:45 AM in the Honor Room on the lower level. We also will be celebrating Native American Family Engagement Day. Please stay and join us as we greet our students starting at 9:15 AM.

Hauntingly Happening Halloween

October is in full swing and Halloween is just around the corner. Put on a weird, wacky, or wicked costume and join in the frightful fun at the Hauntingly Happening event, the first [Page Party](#) of the year! [Reserve your spot here.](#)

November PTA Event

Media and Technology: Helping Our Kids Navigate a Digital World

If you're feeling overwhelmed by the onslaught of technology and social media in your children's lives, come hear Christy Kujawa, a licensed parent educator, discuss the benefits and the challenges of living in this tech-driven time.

Learn about current and popular apps and programs and how kids are using their tech time. We'll discuss how to stay involved and become part of our kids' journey with technology in a way that is healthy and respectful.

Join us in the Media Center on **Tuesday, November 13** at 6:30 PM for this great parent education session!

Questions? Email justicepagepta@gmail.com.

ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

Students of the Month

Page staff nominated the following students as our October Students of the Month:

6th grade: Sumaya A, Mustaf K, Arati R, and Zachary W

7th grade: Lucy A, Anderson C C, Matthew L-A, and Aoki V

8th grade: Maria A M, Zoey B, Liam B, and Simon N

Congratulations to our Students of the Month. We honor your dedication and hard work!

Thank You

Many thanks to Gail McLaughlin and [Bellwether Media](#) for the donation of many new books to our Media Center! We are fortunate to have such a generous community; your contributions make an enormous difference to our students!

Mountain Bikers Racing Well

Mountain bikers from Justice Page Middle School have taken third place in their division in their last two races!

September 30, students raced a fast, flowing course at Detroit Mountain, near Detroit Lakes, MN, where 7th grader Eddy D tied for first place, scoring the maximum amount of possible points!

October 7, the team biked through a challenging course at White Tail Ridge, near River Falls, WI. Congratulations to all our mountain bikers on their achievements so far this year, and good luck in your upcoming races!

Principal Appreciation Month

October is Principal Appreciation Month! Thank you Principal Rathke, Assistant Principal Ness, and TOSA Tverberg (Ms. T) for all that you do for Justice Page Middle School.

Your leadership, passion, and dedication are greatly appreciated. JPS wouldn't be what it is without you!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Community Education Update

Thank you to everyone who has registered for after school classes at Justice Page. Classes are going well, and attendance has been great! Unfortunately some classes are full.

If you do not see an alternative class that your student would enjoy, please put them on the waitlist for their first choice. There are two new classes starting after MEA; see course information below.

[Register for classes online](#) or pick up a flyer on the table outside the Community Education office (102).

New classes starting after MEA:

- Math in Hockey (Tuesdays, ExL – FREE) with Ms. Kuntz
Bring math and engineering concepts to life using the exciting, fast-paced game of hockey. Through immersive hockey simulations using Chromebooks, each online module enables students to explore real-life applications of fundamental STEM concepts. Starts **Tuesday, October 23**.
 - Dance Company (Mondays, \$45) Taught by C. Ryan Shipley, who will be directing the JPS spring musical. All dance styles. Scholarships available to youth who are taking ExL classes on other days. Starts **Monday, October 22**.
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PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Navigating Middle School Q&A Notes Online

Thanks to everyone who attended last week's Navigating Middle School Q&A session with JPS staff! If you missed the event, you can [read the notes online here](#).

Dining for Dollars

October is National Pizza Month and the JPS community has been celebrating with Dining for Dollar nights at local pizza establishments. Thank you to the families who enjoyed Galactic Pizza and Davanni's pizza in support of Justice Page Middle School.

There is still one opportunity to support JPS through this fundraiser:

Monday, October 22: Punch Pizza (3226 W Lake St, Minneapolis) will donate 20% of all purchases made by JPS diners 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.

Give to the Max Day 2018



Get ready for the biggest JPMS fundraiser of the year. Give to the Max Day is **November 15, 2018.**

GiveMN is celebrating the 10th anniversary of Give to Max Day by awarding prizes every ten minutes! That means your donation of as little as \$5 could result in JPMS winning a prize of \$500, \$1000, or even \$10,000.

Look for more details to come in the next Around the Horn!

Boon Supply Company

Thank you to everyone who has supported JPS by making a purchase on Boon Supply. There is still time to buy quality everyday goods with a purpose: Boon donates 50% of all purchases made under our Justice Page fundraiser!



It's never too early to start thinking about the holidays. There are great options for neighbors, friends, and family. [Shop now.](#)

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Restorative Rhino Room Items Needed

We are looking for materials for our restorative Rhino Room, where students can process, de-stress, and refocus when needed. If you can contribute any of the items listed below, please bring them to the main office, labeled "For Ms. T."

- Indoor String Lights
- Fidgets
- Yoga Mats
- Blankets
- Diffusers

Questions? Please contact Ms. Tverberg at kasie.tverberg@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Still Life Objects Needed

The Art room needs interesting objects for our still life drawings!

Vases, cups, plates, wooden items, skulls/bones, feathers, old paintbrushes, plastic fruit, etc. We are looking for a variety of light and dark objects as well as a variety of textures. No clear glass or objects larger than a football, please.

If you would like your objects returned to you, please label with your name, but we cannot promise that they will be in the same shape after 400 kids draw them!

Please deliver items to the main office and label them "For Elissa" or "For Steven". Thanks!

PERFORMING ARTS

Southwest High School Music Performances

Southwest High School produces some amazing student musical performances!

Join them for their Fall Concert Series.

Choir: Tuesday, October 23

Orchestra - Wednesday, October 24

Band/Jazz - Thursday, October 25

Guitar - Monday, October 29

All concerts are in the Southwest High School Auditorium and begin at 7 PM.

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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