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Important Dates

- Fri, Oct 26:** Coffee with the Principal, 8:45 AM
Native American Family Involvement Day
- 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
Wed, Nov 21: No School
Thu, Nov 22: No School — Thanksgiving
Fri, Nov 23: No School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seeking Site Council Members

We are looking for more members to join our Site Council team. Site Council meetings are held in the Media Center from 5:00 - 6:30 PM, on the following dates:

November 13

January 15

February 12

March 12

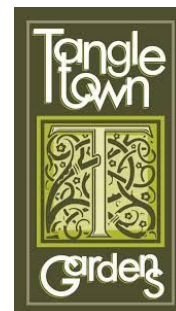
April 16

May 7 - Spring state of the school with PTA

Questions? To discuss the roles and commitment level, contact Principal Erin Rathke at erin.rathke@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Tangletown Gardens Fundraiser

Our Tangletown Gardens fundraiser is back! Our great community partner, Tangletown Gardens, will give back 10% of all purchases made through their [JPS fundraiser](#). All online purchases, including gift cards, are included in the fundraiser. Just enter the **promo code PAGE** during checkout.



[Tangletown Gardens](#) and their sister restaurant [Wise Acre Eatery](#) offer beautiful garden plants and trees, many garden and art gifts, and a wide variety of sizes in their CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program.

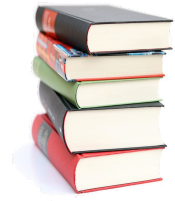
Visiting for Thanksgiving? Attend the [Thanksgiving centerpiece workshop](#) to produce the perfect handmade hostess gift.

Hosting Thanksgiving? The [Thanksgiving CSA share](#) will provide everything you need to cook a traditional meal, from the all-natural turkey and stock, to the essential fall vegetables, and even old fashioned, hand-rolled butter.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser last year. To those of you who purchased and enjoyed CSAs, please spread the word about the wonderful weekly fresh farm produce you have been receiving!

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

Last Chance to Suggest New Library Books



There are just a few days left to send in suggestions for books to add to our library collections. You're invited to suggest library books for class projects or for reading for enjoyment. We can order books, ebooks, audiobooks, and books in Spanish.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in suggestions so far! We expect that the new books will arrive in January 2019.

Use Destiny [to see what books we have in our current collection](#).

Please [use this form to send in your suggestions](#).

Questions? Contact Kelly Taschler at kelly.taschler@mpls.k12.mn.us.

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

Coffee with the Principal/Native American Family Involvement Day

Join us **Friday, October 26** for Coffee with the Principal, celebrating Native American Family Involvement Day!

Schedule:

8:45 AM Meet in the JPS Honor Room to gather for breakfast and coffee

9:00 Walking smudge led by Gary Lussier

9:15 The "Four Directions" song will be performed at the school entrance

9:30 Native Student Group will gather in the Honor Room

Please join us!

Washburn Winter Sports Registration Night

When: Monday, October 29, 5-7 PM

Where: Washburn Main Gym. Enter through Door 5.

What: Turn in [paperwork](#), meet coaches and players, and pay fees.

Who should attend: Any 7th or 8th grade students planning to participate in a winter sport at Washburn!

Winter sports include: Girls Hockey, Boys Hockey, Alpine Skiing (Coed), Nordic Skiing (Coed), Girls Gymnastics, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, and Boys Swimming & Diving.

Participation Fee is \$75 for all sports except Boys and Girls Hockey which is \$240. Students eligible for free/reduced lunch may apply for reduced participation fees. Please contact Washburn Athletic Director Reggie Perkins at Reginald.Perkins@mpls.k12.mn.us to apply for reduced fees.

Please note that some high school teams will have tryouts and may have cuts.

2018-2019 MPS High School Information Nights

Beginning in November, and ending in December, high schools will have open houses for current eighth graders, high school students new to Minneapolis Public Schools, and their parents/guardians. It is recommended that you attend these events for the schools in which you are interested. Meet teachers, tour buildings and preview curriculum.

North - 1500 James Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411
Thursday, November 1, at 6 PM



Henry - 4320 Newton Ave N., Minneapolis, MN 55412
Wednesday, November 14, from 6 - 8 PM



Washburn - 201 W. 49th St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419
Thursday, November 15, from 6 - 8 PM



South - 3131 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407
Monday, November 19, from 6 - 8 PM



Edison - 700 22nd Ave. NE., Minneapolis, MN 55418
Thursday, November 27, from 5:30 - 8:00 PM



Fair - 10 S. 10th St., Minneapolis, MN 55403
Thursday, November 29, from 6 - 8 PM



Roosevelt - 4029 28th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406
Thursday, December 6, from 6 - 8 PM



Southwest - 3414 W. 47th St., Minneapolis, MN 55410
Thursday, December 6, from 6 - 8 PM



Questions? Visit the [High School Request Center website](#) or email 8th grade counselor Carolyn Cottingham at carolyn.cottingham@mpls.k12.mn.us.

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

Thank You Notes

Justice Page Middle School staff would like to thank several local businesses for their donations to our school. Michelle and Lance at [Bruegger's Bagels Station 27](#) and Dave at [Diamond Lake ACE Hardware](#), we very much appreciate your community support of JPS!



A big thank you to our PTA and parents for providing a delicious dinner during conferences last Thursday! It was wonderful to be able to get a quick bite to eat amid all of the hubbub of conferences. And special thanks to Lianne Knych for setting up, organizing all of the donations, and making everything look great!

Principal Appreciation Month

In recognition of Principal Appreciation Month we want to thank Erin, Angie, and Kasie for their very hard work, passion, and dedication to our JPS community! You are very much appreciated!

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Give to the Max Day



One of the things that makes Page exceptionally unique within MPS is its focus on STEAM integration in class curricula. The staff, friends, and families of the Justice Page community have done an **astounding** job of supporting this; the strength of this program continues to grow and would not be possible without them.

NOV. 15, 2018

In 2016, our Give to the Max campaign raised the money to build the Makerspace at Justice Page. Because of that Makerspace, 2017 brought a grant and support of the Science Museum of Minnesota to assist JPS in fundraising to bring the Makerspace to the next level by outfitting it with sewing machines, 3D printers and supplies, and STEAM kits.

Every single student uses the Makerspace in a school year. Whether it is for the Future City classes that have put JPS on the national map, for the annual STEAM projects during Crew, building catapults in Science class and musical instruments in Music, or the creation of 3D sculptures in Art.

Our 2018 Give to the Max day will focus on providing the STEAM Makerspace with the computers necessary to maximize the capabilities of the new STEAM kits: Makey Makeys and Arduinos. Please mark your calendars for **Give to the Max Day** on **Thursday, November 15** and consider making a gift to support JPS' unique STEAM program.

There will be more details to come in the weeks leading up to November 15.

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

Media Center Volunteers

Justice Page Middle School does not have a Media Specialist. As a result, the Media Center is only open on Mondays and Tuesdays—and this only happens through volunteer support.

If you have free time and would like to shelve returned books, keep the Media Center sparkling, or just relax with a book while being available to answer questions and monitor book checkout, [join us in the Media Center!](#)

Art Room Help Wanted

The Art Room needs a few volunteers to hang student artwork. Mr. Schmitz and Ms. Elissa have a ton of beautiful artwork to hang! Volunteers are welcome any day from 7:45 AM to 5 PM!

If you're available, let us know by emailing Mr. Schmitz at steven.schmitz@mpls.k12.mn.us or Ms. Elissa at elissa.cedarleafdahl@mpls.k12.mn.us. Thank you!

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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