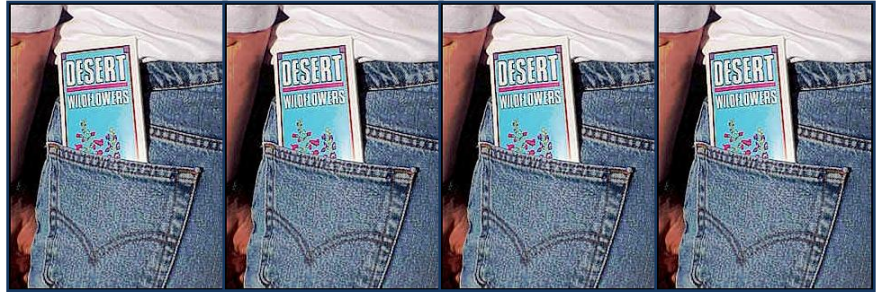


John Poole's **BACK POCKET**



February 10, 2012

A Thought for Today:

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

It's Time to Plan for Next Year

This week, counselors have been visiting students at all our grade levels and in the elementary schools to begin the registration process for next year. Ask your son or daughter about the presentations by the counselors; you may find he or she has some very clear preferences or some questions that didn't get asked. We'd like to have registration cards completed, signed and returned by the end of next week, so if the process or the choices are unclear, just give us a call – but don't put it off! Our Counseling Office phone number is 301-972-7980. Of course, current 8th graders need to call the high school if they have questions about registering for next year. The number for the Counseling Office at PHS is 301-972-7909.

If you missed the evening meetings this week, here are the answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about registering for next year:

Why is my child automatically enrolled in so many Advanced classes?

At John Poole, we teach the updated curricula that were designed as part of the MCPS Middle School Reform initiative to all our students. These classes are titled “Advanced” in English, Reading and Social Studies and “Investigations” in Science. It's more current and more challenging programming, but it's accessible to every child, because every child should have the best. Teachers adapt the materials and activities so all our kids can learn successfully.

Can we change our minds about the elective(s) we picked after the registration card is turned in?

Yes, but there's a caution to keep in mind. We are a small school, so we make tough decisions based on how many students request each elective. If we don't have a lot of sign-up for a class we can't offer it. On the other hand, if a lot of students choose one class there may not be room for a late-comer to move into that elective. Get your request to change your elective choice in early – before the end of May is best.

When should my child take Spanish?

Spanish is a high school course, so it is demanding, it has a fast pace and tough exams, and it will appear on your child's high school transcript. There is no advantage to taking Spanish before your child is ready to be successful. It is helpful for students who are targeting special programs at PHS to have at least one year of Spanish in middle school. Consider your child's interest in learning a foreign language, study habits and work load in other classes, then decide to sign up in Grade 7, Grade 8, or Grade 9 – wherever the match is best.

Remember, we are always ready to help! Call us with your questions anytime. Thanks!

Hallway Heroes

Hallway Heroes are students we honor for demonstrating exemplary **PRIDE** behaviors as they move from class to class, helping to keep our hallways safe and comfortable for everyone.

The students recognized below consistently demonstrate **Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Dedication** and **Effort** everywhere they go at JPMS. They are **Hallway Heroes** and we are proud to celebrate their high expectations and their Timberwolf PRIDE!

Lilly Dice

Colin Jansson

Bostyn Smith

Mackenzie Gross

Lauren Lightcap

Justin Souder

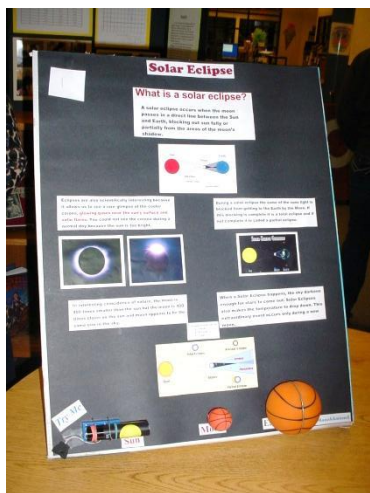
Ryan Haddaway

Cole McKenney

Rebecca Wallace



Congratulations to Everyone Who Participated in the Science Expo!



The projects that our students complete as part of our annual Science Expo represent personal inquiry. There is no Science Expo Unit in the middle school curriculum, so students need to do their research, analyze their data and create their displays all on their own time. We are very proud that so many students value this activity and do such interesting work outside of class. Congratulations to them all!

Students Submitting Projects in Physics

Ben Anthony, Jake Armstrong, Daniel Ballew, Sukalp Bhatija, Karyn Comfort, Alex Dahlen, Ryan Dalrymple, Megan Grubb, Colin Jansson, Chris Johnson, Andrew Kocur, Jason Kuldell, Dylan Landis, Kevin Manakkunnel, Sean Murphey, Ian Ofsthun, Louis Potts, Jackson Purdy, Frank Quaranta, Aidan Shea, Michael Yin

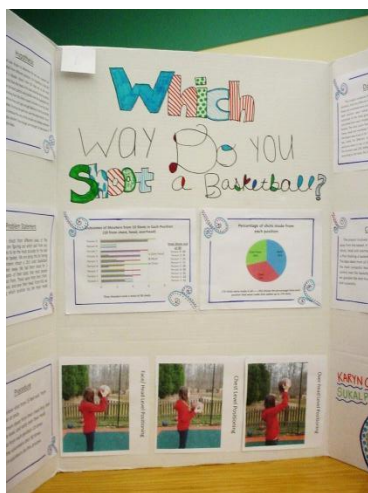
Students Submitting Projects in Life Sciences

Sirisha Ashley, Courtney Bourque, Cory Brown, Ryan D'Amelio, Allie Goldman, Casey Harkins, Liam Horrigan, Sophia Mense, Lilli Pedersen, Alesya Sarakhman, Anelia Slavoff, Hannah Wills, Shirley Wolz

Students Submitting Projects in Chemistry

Erika Blair, Madison Carillo, Carissa Caruso DiPaulo, Heather Cross, Jamie D'Amelio, Jessi Dorsey, Destiny Fisher, Lia Ghazati, Liesl Green, Roger Guitart, Breanne Hall, Makayla Herbert, Christina Hilton, Grace Howard, Katie Kavanagh, Carley Kenly, Lauren Lightcap, Jessica Martinez, Oscar Martinez,

Morgan Mullet, Rebecca Murphy, Allie Nevius, Abigail Nalesnik, Allison Nalesnik, Nathan Onderko, Tatum Posey, Morgan Poss, Jolee Raines, Brianna Roche, Olivia Romano, Danielle Roche, Rosario Roque, Jean Luc Schinosi, Joe Soltis, Erin Sparrow, Renee Terragno, Kyle Wilkins, Megan Wilson, Megan Windall



Award Winning Projects

Life Science

- 1st - Can You Hear Me Now ?..... Sophia Mense
2nd - Clean vs. Grey Water..... Anelia Slavoff
Soundly Sleeping..... Lilli Pedersen & Hannah Wills
3rd - Which Brew Will Do?..... Allie Goldman & Alesya Sarakhman
Honorable Mention - A Flower's Best Friend..... Casey Harkins

Chemistry

- 1st - Save Your Bacon..... Erika Blair & Carissa Caruso-DiPaulo
2nd - Melted Away..... Erin Sparrow
3rd - We Rock..... Abigail Nalesnik & Allison Nalesnik
Honorable Mention - Heavy Metals in the Ecosystem..... Olivia Romano & Megan Windall
Paper Towels..... Lia Ghozati, Lauren Lightcap, Danielle Roche

Physics

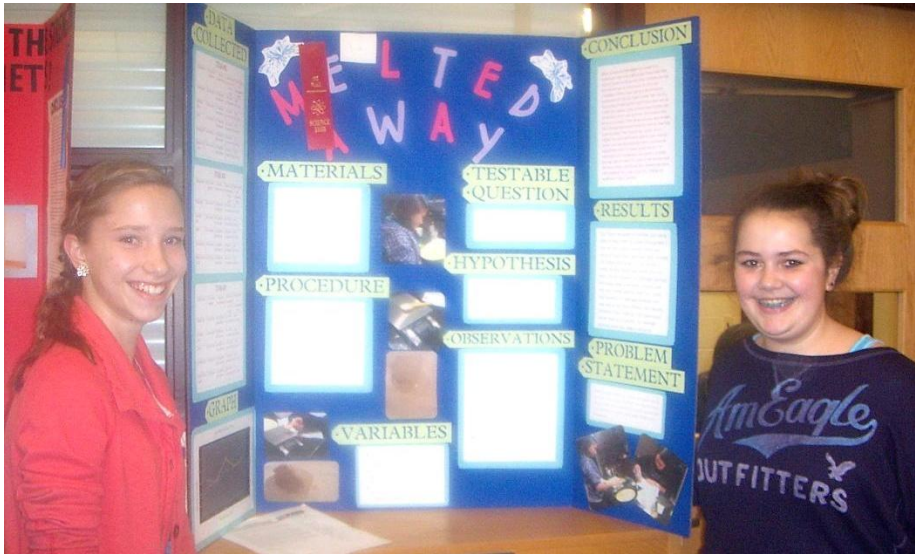
- 1st - Temperature and Electromagnetism..... Daniel Ballew
2nd - Nerf Impact Theory..... Ben Anthony, Ryan Dalrymple, & Ian Ofsthun
3rd - Gaussion in Motion..... Jake Armstrong, Alex Dahlen, & Louis Potts
Honorable Mention - Result of Friction..... Dylan Landis & Aidan Shea

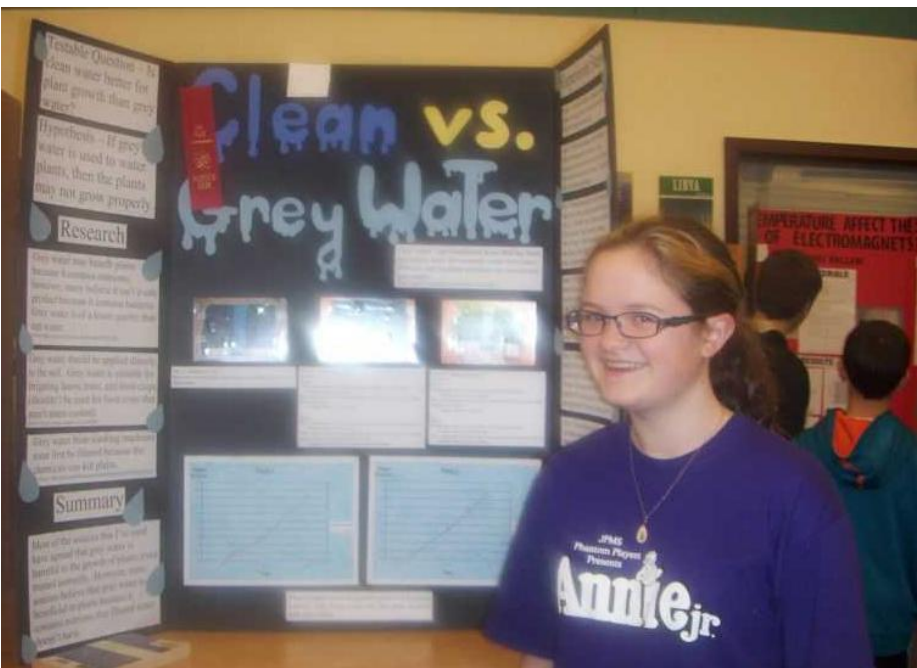
The JPMS Science Expo is a lot more than a single evening out of the year. It begins weeks in advance when students decide if they want to participate in independent research projects. These projects – much like the Science Fair projects I remember from my own school years – are especially good practice for our students who are targeting one of the magnet houses or the ISP (Independent Study Program) at Poolesville High School, because they give a taste of the curiosity and self-motivation required for all of the high school special programs, and they help students build a resume that will be strong support for the application process.

Expo day is busy with tours of the projects on display in the media center, awarding of prizes, and even an ice cream social for everyone who entered a project. Then the evening brings families and friends in for a chance to see the work our kids have done and have some personal fun with science.

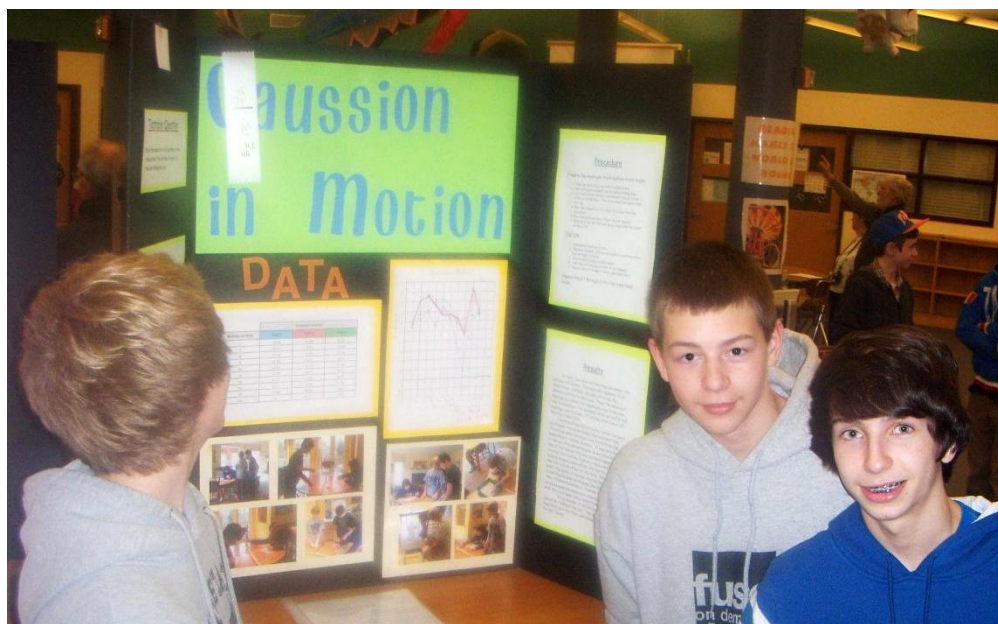
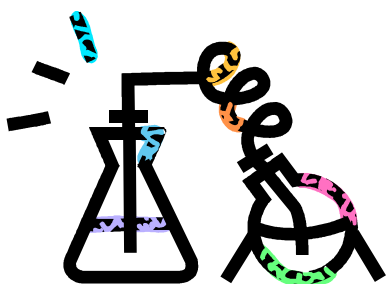
This year's activities included a demonstration of the effect of temperature on matter as Dr. Scott Dewey and his daughter Maeve (a JPMS alum) used liquid Nitrogen (with a temperature of more than 400 degrees below zero!) to shrink both gases and solids and to make a ripe banana hard enough to drive a nail; construction of packages that would let you drop an egg from the top of a ladder without breaking it; and an engineering challenge to build a ping pong ball launcher. There was even a delicious Periodic Table made of cupcakes, each one labeled with an element's symbol. Of course, the periodic table was soon dismantled and eaten, but the rest of the evening's activities were repeated so visitors had a chance to enjoy more than one.

Congratulations to Mrs. Callaghan, Mr. Hull, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Yesnick and all our students who participated in the Science Expo. It was great! And thanks to Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. McIntyre for taking pictures.










Student Service Learning Notes

- Consider getting involved in service on President's Day on February 20 and the early release day on March 2.
- Local, State, and National elections provide opportunities for students to be involved in the political process. Political organizations and opportunities identified with a graduation cap icon  on the website www.mcpsssl.org are approved for SSL. Any service provided to an individual running for public office requires MCPS Form 560-50, *Request for SSL Preapproval* granted in advance.
- Remember: SSL is a graduation requirement. SSL along with all other requirements must be met for a high school diploma to be awarded.

Contribute to *A Wider Circle*

Kali Wolin is a PHS student (and JPMS alum) who is making service a part of her way of life.

Kali maintains a bin on her front porch so that her neighbors and friends can make donations for families in need.

Each month, Kali sets a different focus for the donations. In January, it was blankets and coats. Now, in February, she is collecting non-perishable heart healthy food as well as kitchenware that is new or gently used. At the end of the month, Kali will deliver the items she has collected to A Wider Circle in Silver Spring, where it will be made available to families that need our help.

If you would like to be a part of this on-going effort, simply drop off your donations at Kali's home. The bin is on the front porch of **19505 Gray Farm Court (Hunter's Run).**

- **Non-perishable heart healthy foods examples include:** whole grain pasta, pasta sauce, brown rice, low-sodium canned beans, dried beans and lentils, low-sodium vegetable soup, low-sugar oatmeal, low-sodium canned vegetables, brown rice, etc.
- **Kitchenware includes:** dish sets (plates, bowls, glasses, cups, mugs, etc.), silverware (forks, spoons, knives (not plastic)), pots and pans (these are in high need at A Wider Circle), appliances (toasters, microwaves, coffee makers, crock pots, etc.)

Thanks for helping Kali with her commitment to service!

At A Wider Circle, we believe that if one child is in poverty, every child is in poverty. If one mother is in poverty, every mother is in poverty. That is why we provide beds, dressers, and other basic need items to families that are moving out of shelters or living in neglected neighborhoods. It is why we lead workshops in low-income schools and why we teach health and wellness classes at shelters and public housing facilities. We serve seven days a week - 365 days a year - in response to the more than 400 calls we receive each day. The causes and effects of poverty do not exist Monday through Friday, from 9:00-5:00, and neither can our effort to end it.



Volunteers Needed!!!

24th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup

April 14, 2012 from 9:00 am -12:00 noon

This is a service learning opportunity to help improve our environment. Once a year, there is a big effort to clean up the Potomac River and its huge watershed area which encompasses some of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Some of the many cleanup sites in our region are in our backyard.

The C&O Canal Association is sponsoring a number of sites along the Potomac River within the C&O Canal NHP that include Angler's Inn, Great Falls Tavern, Swains Lock, Pennyfield Lock, Violettes Lock and Rileys Lock. (Volunteers under the age of 18 require adult supervision).

If interested, please contact Jim Heins, coordinator of these sites at vip@candocanal.org or more information: Find a Site Near you at potomaccleanup@fergusonfoundation.org or call the Alice Ferguson Foundation at 301-292-5665.

PES says Thanks!

Kari Auel and the JPMS sewing club members supported Poolesville Elementary's PBIS program by sewing more than 50 scarves in the school colors of both PES and the high school. These scarves will be offered as Tiger Token redemption items.

This is a wonderful example of our community working together to support our students! We are all looking forward to our schools continuing to work together creatively.

Attention Grade 7!

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program asks seventh-graders, "Where do you want to go and how can we help you get there?"

Young Scholars receive financial support for educational and extracurricular activities, as well as one-on-one help selecting and applying to colleges, summer programs, and more.

Applicants must be seventh-graders who can demonstrate extraordinary academic achievement, accomplishments outside of the classroom, and significant financial need.

For more information, go to <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/> or call 410-735-6270.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION!

Brianna Roche
earned All A's
for the second quarter,
but that was not designated when we
published the Honor Roll.
We apologize and extend
Congratulations
to Brianna!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME and JOIN THE PTA

- Sharon Armstrong - President
- Marilyn Soltis - Vice President
- Dawn Albert - Vice President
- Dreama Hemingway - Secretary
- Sue Van Meter – Treasurer
- Lori Kocur – Membership & Volunteers
- Anne Donovan – Staff Appreciation

**Thanks to the PTSA
for the financial
support that made
our BMX assembly
possible!**

It is always worthwhile and never too late to join the John Poole Middle School PTSA.

Your membership entitles you to receive the 2011-2012 JPMS Student Directory at no charge!

Please contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net for membership information or to register as a JPMS Parent Volunteer. Once you are a registered volunteer, you will receive emails when opportunities to help out at school arise. It's as easy as that!

Show your kids how much you care and how important their school experience is to you – register to volunteer today!

Membership and volunteer forms are available at the JPMS website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/poolems/parents/1311%20ptsa%20volunteer%20form.pdf>

Donations Welcome for 8th Grade Dance

Now that we are in the second semester of the school year, the 8th graders at John Poole Middle School are looking ahead to moving to high school. In fact, planning is already underway for their annual 8th grade celebration dance, which will be held June 8, featuring a fun beach theme.

The dance committee is looking for donations for raffle and game prizes for the dance, such as gift baskets, gift cards, movie tickets, beach-themed merchandise, electronics, sports equipment, restaurant gift certificates, and popular store gift certificates. (Only new or unused items, please.) Financial donations are also appreciated so we can purchase prizes. Please take your donations to Mrs. Ogden in the middle school office before June 1 and clearly label them for the 8th Grade Dance. If you have any questions, contact Karen Micheals at kmicheals@cornetser.com or at 240-425-4446. Thank you for helping to make the dance a fun and memorable occasion for our children!

**A special thanks to
Mrs. D'Amelio and her
wonderful team of parent
volunteers who contributed
so much to the Science Expo!**



Technology...

A Welcome Friend?

An Unwelcome

Intruder?

Thursday

February 23, 2012

8:45–10:00 am

JPMS Media Center

Advantages?

Dangers?

Ways to monitor?





New Clubs are beginning next week! See below for classes and times! These classes are great opportunities for the students at JPMS. Please join us! It is the purpose of RecXtra to serve all students, please do not hesitate to submit club suggestions for your child. Please contact Mrs. Crutchfield at Winessa_R_Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org

Upcoming RecXtra Clubs:

Jewelry Club: Thursdays—2/16, 2/23

Boxing Fitness: Thursdays -- 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15

Registration forms are available in the main office.

RecXtra needs your donations for upcoming classes. Don't throw it away!!! Recycle with us! You may drop items in the RecXtra Box in the Main Office. Thanks!

- Magnets
- Scrapbook supplies
- Old and unwanted jewelry
- Yarn
- Spray paint--any color
- Fabric cuts or scraps
- Beads and Jewelry making supplies

Montgomery County Department of Recreation is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please call a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist @240-777-4925V /240-777-6974 TTY to request accommodations no later than two weeks prior to the activity.



Announcing –

Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered through Jostens only. If you do not pre-order a yearbook, you are not guaranteed a yearbook. You can go to www.jostens.com today to pre-order your yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Aulls at Kelly_M_Aulls@mcpsmd.org.

Donations Needed for Drama

The drama program is in need of donations for *Annie Jr.* as well as for the drama program. We need plastic boxes with covers and handles (bigger than shoe box size). Any old flannel nightgowns, pajamas, dress socks and clothing that could pass for the 1930's would be great. If you do make any donations, please make sure Mrs. Turner has your name. Thank you!

MSI Soccer

The Poolesville 6th/7th grade boys MSI recreational soccer team has openings for a few new players. Practices will be held in Poolesville. Please contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net or at 301-349-9670 for more information.

Homework Hotline Live



Ask teachers for help Tuesdays-Thursdays, 4-9 PM, on MCPS TV's Homework Hotline Live (HHL). Watch teachers on TV as they work with you to solve homework problems.

Here's how to ask your question:

- From 4 to 6 PM, call **301-279-3234** (STILL THE BEST--talk directly with a teacher).
- From 4 to 9 PM, send a text message from the Homework Hotline website (AskHHL.org); send a text message from your cell phone to **724-427-5445**; post a message on the [HHL Facebook wall](#), or send an e-mail to question@AskHHL.org.

Boys Soccer Coach Needed

JPMS is looking for a qualified boys soccer coach who has experience coaching and working with middle school students.

The season runs March 14, 2012 to May 17, 2012. Practice is only 3 days a week, Tuesday – Thursday, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. There are 5 games during the season.

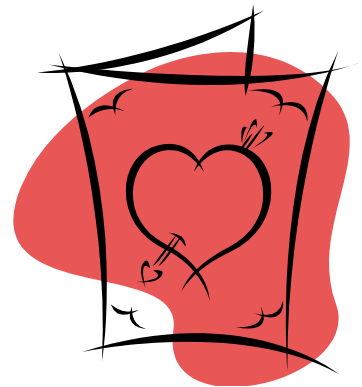
If you're interested in applying for the vacancy, please email Mr. Young to set up an interview at Terry_W_Young@mcpsmd.org.

Thanks!



TONIGHT!

Monocacy Elementary School is hosting their annual Valentine's Family Fun Night on Friday 2/10 (tonight!) from 6:30 - 9:00 PM! Come out and dance at the Sock Hop! There will be prizes as well as a photo booth, crafts, and a wall mural. Pizza, drinks and baked goods will be available! It is a great time for all so come out and support Monocacy Elementary!



Come play Baseball and Softball in your hometown!

All Practices and Home Games will be in Poolesville

Games are played at either Halmos or Stevens Park

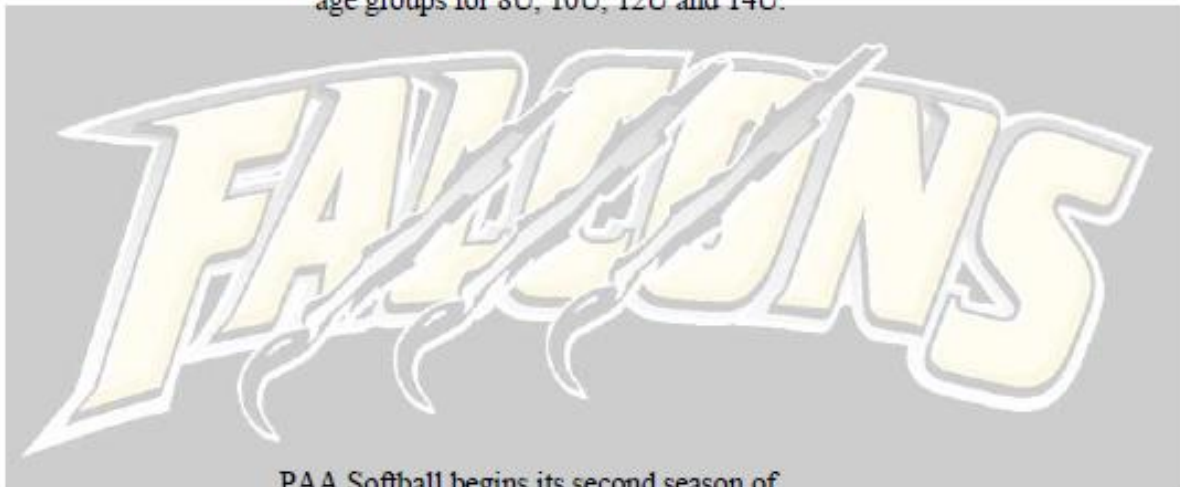
PAA Spring Baseball and Softball are almost here!



Registration is open for both Baseball and Softball through PAA.

We are looking forward to another exciting baseball season, from T-Ball to 14U.

PAA Baseball is open to boys and girls. T-Ball is open for ages 3-6. We have age groups for 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.



PAA Softball begins its second season of introducing the girls to the game of fast-pitch softball. As the girls learn the game and grow, they will become ready to move on to the more established leagues.

Most games are expected to be played in Poolesville with a handful of games played in the surrounding communities. The softball program is for girls 7 to 11.



First year players in PAA will need to provide birth certificates or other proof of age.

Registration deadline is February 15th. Sibling and multi-sport discounts are available.

The registration forms can be found on the PAA website (www.paafalcons.com).

Questions can be directed to Terry Pierce at 301-349-5115 or poolesvillebaseball@gmail.com.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org

MARYLAND

February 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of an opportunity to purchase a piano or keyboard for your family. Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has an agreement with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to provide MCPS with new grand and upright pianos to be used in schools. Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., located in Rockville, Maryland, is the area's oldest piano store. This agreement also provides MCPS families and staff an opportunity to purchase these and other pianos for considerably reduced prices at an annual piano sales event.

This year's liquidation sales event will take place on President's Day weekend, February 18, 19, and 20, 2012, at Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., located at 105 North Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, 2012, are by appointment only to provide an opportunity for you to purchase these pianos before they are offered for sale to the public on Monday, February 20, 2012. All pianos will carry a 15-year transferable warranty. Each piano will come with a bench and one free in-house tuning.

For additional information, you may visit the Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., website at www.schaefferspiano.com. To make an appointment for February 18 or 19, call the Schaeffer's Piano Company appointment desk at 301-424-1147. No appointment is required for Monday, February 20 when the sale will be open to the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Monday, February 20, 2012

Call 301-424-1147 to schedule an appointment

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Open to the General Public, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

We are grateful to be working with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to support our school music programs and help MCPS keep new and well-maintained instruments in our schools each year. If you have any questions, please contact Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., at 301-424-1144.

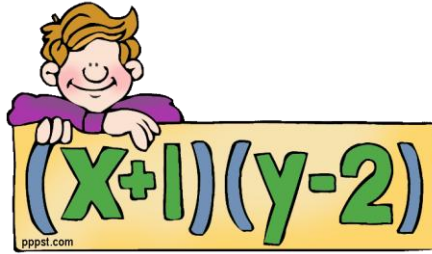
Sincerely,

Larry A. Bowers
Chief Operating Officer

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

850 Hungerford Drive, Room 149 ♦ Rockville, Maryland 20850 ♦ 301-279-3626

Algebra 2 Jumpstart



Our Honors Geometry students are among our Best and Brightest students at JPMS; we want them to have every opportunity to be the Best and Brightest at Poolesville High School! All Honors Geometry students are invited to attend a very special *Summer Program* that will give you a *Jumpstart* into Algebra 2!

Over the past two years, Mrs. Aulls has developed this curriculum to help strong students refresh their Algebra skills so they are ready for excellence in high school. It has been a year since Honors Geometry students took Algebra – of course those skills are a little rusty. This class is a great way to review Algebra 1 concepts so JPMS students are ready on Day 1 to excel in Algebra 2. Mark your calendars now for this great opportunity which is available only to John Poole students.

The class will run Monday through Friday for three weeks at John Poole Middle School. The first day of class is Monday, July 9th and the last day is Friday, July 27th. The class will be from 9:30am – 11:30am. Students will need to have their own transportation to attend this program. There *may* be afternoon transportation if there are other summer programs at John Poole MS.

There is a small fee of \$10 for this great opportunity to jumpstart your Algebra skills (checks made payable to JPMS). Fill out and detach the reservation slip below and return it with your registration fee to Mrs. Ogden in the main office or Mrs. Aulls in room 309 as soon as possible and no later than Friday, March 30th.

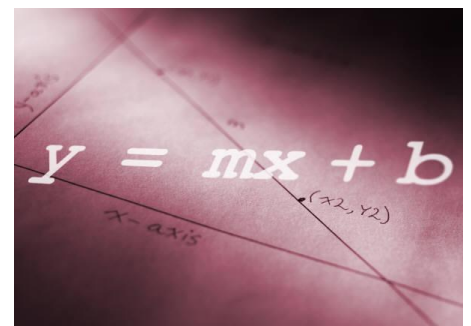
I would like to reserve a spot for the three week Algebra 2 Jumpstart class.

Student Name: _____

2012-2013 Math Course: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Please provide a name and number below of someone who can be reached in case of an emergency.

Summer 2012

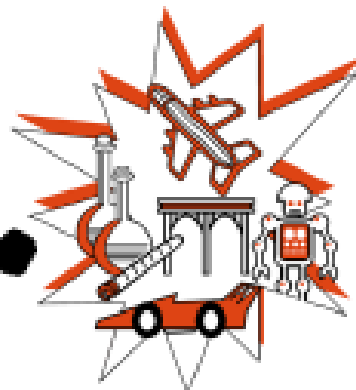
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Apply Online Now! wie.umd.edu/precollege/stepstone.html

Apply by March 26, 2012

Contact Information

Elizabeth Remmers
eremmers@umd.edu
301-405-0315



Program Dates

Session I: July 16-20
Session II: July 23-27



MedImmune

Kids in Bio

As part of MedImmune's commitment to health and science education, we are pleased to open our doors to local middle school students for our annual Kids in Bio Program this spring. During this educational program, students will have the opportunity to interact with MedImmune employees with different roles, expertise and academic backgrounds who use science in their daily work. In addition, students will tour a laboratory and hear from several of our scientists.

We will offer pizza and refreshments for students after the session.

WHO: Local middle school students, 11-14 years of age

WHAT: Interactive "game show" panel discussion, lab tour and Q&A session

DATE: March 8, 2011

TIME: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: MedImmune
One MedImmune Way
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

TO REGISTER: Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KidsinBio2012>

There are 100 spots available for the program, and registration will close once all spots have been filled. At that time, we will start a waiting list and will notify parents if and when spots become available.

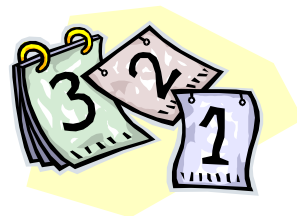
Due to space restrictions, parents cannot participate in the program. For additional information, please contact Natalie Shuster at community@medimmune.com.

About MedImmune

MedImmune, the worldwide biologics business for AstraZeneca PLC (LSE: AZN.L, NYSE: AZN), has approximately 3,300 employees worldwide and is headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland. With an advancing pipeline of promising candidates, we aim to be the next revolutionary force in biotechnology by delivering life-changing products, industry-leading performance, and a tireless commitment to improving patient health. For more information, visit MedImmune's website at www.medimmune.com.

Save the Date!

Important events you won't want to miss!



February 16	Meeting for 8 th Grade Students invited to PHS Magnet Programs (7:00 p.m.) at Poolesville High School
February 20	Holiday, President's Day (No School)
February 22	Registration Meeting for Incoming 9 th Grade Students (7:00 p.m.) in the Poolesville High School Media Center
March 2	Early Release Day (Students are dismissed at 11:50 a.m.)
March 6	Interims Mailed
March 12-22	MSA Testing
March 22	JPMS Spring Recital (7:00 p.m.)
March 29	Third Marking Period Ends
March 30	Professional Day for Teachers (No School for Students)

Art Club at JPMS will begin on Wednesdays—2/15, 2/22, 2/29....

JPMS Basketball Schedule

February 16 Girls play Clemente at JPMS (2:40 PM)
Boys play Clemente at Clemente (3:00 PM)

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Lady Timberwolves upped their record to a perfect 5-0, on Wednesday, after beating Kingsview Middle School 33-32.

In a tense game that came down the last second, the 8th grade girls showed their leadership and toughness throughout. **Casey Harkins** was the top scorer with 8 points. **Mollie Bodmer** followed by adding 7 points with **Karyn Comfort** and **Allie Nevius** each scoring 6 points. The outstanding defense was led by **Bodmer** who had 15 rebounds and **Nevius** who had 5 blocks.

Everyone on the team fought hard to the very end and contributed to a well-deserved, hard fought victory. Come out and support the girls as they look to finish the season undefeated next Thursday against Clemente Middle School here at home.



PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Meeting for 8th Grade Students invited to PHS Magnet Programs will be held on February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Poolesville High School

Registration Meeting for Incoming 9th Grade Students will be held on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Poolesville High School Media Center.

Girls Varsity Basketball

February 13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Urbana HS at PHS
February 17	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Linganore HS at PHS
February 21	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at PHS

Boys Varsity Basketball

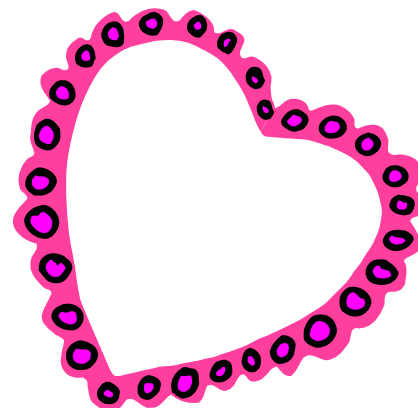
February 13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Tuscarora HS at Tuscarora HS
February 21	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at PHS



In case you need to call the PHS Counseling Office with registration questions, here is the office staff list:

Serving students whose last names begin with

James Cappuccilli , Counselor	A - Fo
Melissa Nagy , Counselor	Fr - Ho
Barbara Martin , Counselor	Hs - M
David Gysberts , Counselor	N - To
Sarah Pavlik , Resource Counselor	Tr - Z
Susan Hornburg , Secretary	
Libby Hillard , Registrar - 301.972.7913	



Happy Valentine's Day!

Call John Poole!

Main Office 301-972-7979
Counseling 301-972-7980
Cafeteria 301-407-1037
Health Room 301-407-1029



And Ask for...

Principal - Mrs. Boucher	Assistant Principal - Ms. Lemon
Technology & Arts IRT & Grade Level Coordinator	- Mr. Grotenhuis
English IRT	- Mrs. Lindsay
Social Studies IRT	- Ms. Nachlas
Math IRT	- Mr. McKay
Science IRT	- Mrs. Callaghan

JPMS
Timberwolves
live with
Purpose
Respect
Integrity
Dedication
Effort

Our Vision

The Timberwolf community experiences joy in learning, celebrates excellence, and values positive relationships.

Our Mission

At John Poole Middle School, our mission is to:

- **promote joy in learning through motivation and engagement**
- **celebrate excellence by acknowledging achievement foster a shared responsibility for academic and social success**
- **value positive relationships, thereby promoting a respectful and supportive learning environment**

