

March 14, 2014

John Poole's **BACK POCKET**

A Thought for Today:

St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time...a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic.

- **Adrienne Cook**

Lots of Good News to Share!

This week we concluded the MSA Reading and Math tests, and this should be our last administration of these assessments; next year, the PARCC replaces MSA in everything except Science. It feels good to be able to get back to what we hope will be regular, uninterrupted instruction again – especially since the end of the third quarter is just two weeks away!

We still have the PARCC field test ahead of us for Mrs. Grifone's and Mrs. Kirby's 7th grade homerooms. These students got to practice on the new testing formats, and they seemed to feel good about doing the online assessments later this month. One feature of the new tests is that they take place both mid-year and at the end of the year, so the field test involves winter performance assessments and late spring end-of-year assessments. That means those two homerooms will come back to the computer lab in May for the second part of the field test.

2014 MSA Schedule	
Grade 7 PARCC Math	March 25 & 26 May 6 & 7
Grade 8 Science MSA	March 31 & April 1

And, of course, there's the Science MSA coming up for 8th graders only – but the testing schedule chart is getting much smaller!

This week we received a certificate from the School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT) recognizing us for outstanding energy conservation. I am always delighted to see our Green School focus earn recognition for our staff and students.

And we were especially pleased to learn JPMS is a *finalist* in the National School of Character program! We are one of only 50 school selected as finalists, and the only school in the state of Maryland. The honors are piling up this spring!



I hope you will join us for Humanities Night when we will also recognize Mrs. Lindsay, our Greenblatt Award winning teacher who is also a finalist for MCPS Teacher of the Year. Her ceremony will be held right at the beginning of Humanities Night. Check out the flyer later in this issue and be sure to save the date. It will be a wonderful family event. - Charlotte Boucher

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!



Cameron Carney

Nicole Duran

Trey Edwards

Clara Jackson

Patrick O'Connell

Michelle Reyazuddin

Brennah Ringling

Nicholas Spano

Jenna Stroud

Student Leaders of the Pack

At JPMS, we focus every day on helping our students to be as successful as possible, both academically and personally. Part of that focus is instilling the core values of **Timberwolf PRIDE: Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Dedication** and **Effort**, because we believe these qualities will support all students being the successful learners they want to be today and becoming the positive, contributing members of our community they can be all their lives.

Each month, the staff recognizes five students in each grade who are leaders and role models because they routinely demonstrate the components of Timberwolf PRIDE. We celebrate them at a ceremony each month where they receive a certificate and are served a breakfast treat. Their pictures are proudly posted on a bulletin board in the front hall during the month in which they are being honored.

Congratulations to the February **Leaders of the Pack!**

6th Grade

- Purpose* - **Remy Anderson**
- Respect* - **Cheyenne Bowen**
- Integrity* - **Adam Eisenhardt**
- Dedication* - **Cameron Carney**
- Effort* - **Kyra Bertolini**

7th Grade

- Purpose* - **Alexis Abrigo**
- Respect* - **Clark Trone**
- Integrity* - **Diego Mejia**
- Dedication* - **Samantha Varona**
- Effort* - **Nicholas Beaton**

8th Grade

- Purpose* - **Justin Green**
- Respect* - **Paige Solans**
- Integrity* - **Glenn Mandere**
- Dedication* - **Pete Barry**
- Effort* - **Killian Carney**



JPMS Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to JPMS!

It will open Monday, March 24 and will end on Thursday, March 27 after Humanities Night!

Next Wednesday, students will receive a sale flyer highlighting some of the books that will be sold. Students will visit the Book Fair with their English classes.



The Fair will be open every day before school and during lunches. We will also be open during Humanities Night, on Thursday, March 27th.

We will be running several special promotions. There will be more details on those next week.

Students will be required to read one fiction book and one nonfiction book as part of the summer reading program. The Book Fair is the perfect opportunity for students to buy books for their summer reading.

See you soon at the Book Fair!

Humanities Night Schedule

• 5:15 Early-bird Dinner

Just \$3.00 for a delicious fried chicken dinner with side dishes of green beans and macaroni and cheese – the whole family will enjoy this meal, and you won't have to cook!

• 6:00 Marian Greenblatt Award presentation

Cake and punch provided for all!
Come celebrate great teaching at JPMS!

• 6:30 – 8:00 Fun-filled activities for the whole family!

Book Fair, Living Museum, Shakespeare Performances, Art Project and so much more!!



If you're just learning of Mrs. Lindsay's Marian Greenblatt Veteran Teacher Award, you can read about it at this link to the MCPS press release:

<http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/mainstory/story.aspx?id=354168>

Dr. Greenblatt of the Greenblatt Education Fund will join us to make the award presentation.



Smokey Glen Farm



Barbequers, Inc.

To All 7th Grade Parents:

Summer vacation is still a few months away, but we have started planning the end of the year event for our 7th graders. We would like to take them all to Smokey Glen Farm on **Wednesday, June 11, 2014** for games, food and fun. Smokey Glen charges \$15 per student. In order make this celebration affordable for all, we are asking for approximately 25-30 parent drivers to take students to and from the school and Smokey Glen Farm. We will also need 8-12 of these parents to stay as chaperones for the full day.

If you volunteer to be a driver:

Drivers will need to have seat belts for all students they agree to transport. They will need to be at the school at 7:30 AM on **June 11th** and will be assigned specific students to transport. We will leave JPMS by 8:00 AM. Drivers who do not stay as chaperones will need to return to Smokey Glen to pick up the same children by 1:30 PM so we can return to the school by 2:00 PM.

If you also volunteer to be a chaperone:

Chaperones will be drivers as stated above and will need to **pay the adult event cost of \$16** which includes lunch. Chaperones will also be available to assist JPMS staff with supervision of student activities during the day. We need to know as soon as possible if we will have enough drivers/chaperones to support this event.

If you can volunteer to be a chaperone and/or driver, please respond to the email address below no later than April 1st with the following information:

- Name, email address and cell phone number (in case we need to reach you on that day.)
- Whether you are volunteering as just a driver or also a chaperone
- Number of students you can transport (REMEMBER you must have seat belted seats for all students.)

Team Parent Contact: Stephanie Burdette (stephanie_burdette@uhc.com or ssb12@aol.com)

Student permission slips for the end of the year event will be distributed at JPMS on May 1st. Make checks payable to John Poole Middle School and returned to their Social Studies teacher.

Parent chaperone payments of \$16 should be made by **separate check** payable to **JPMS PTSA** and should be included with student forms and fees by the deadline given.

Thanks for your support!

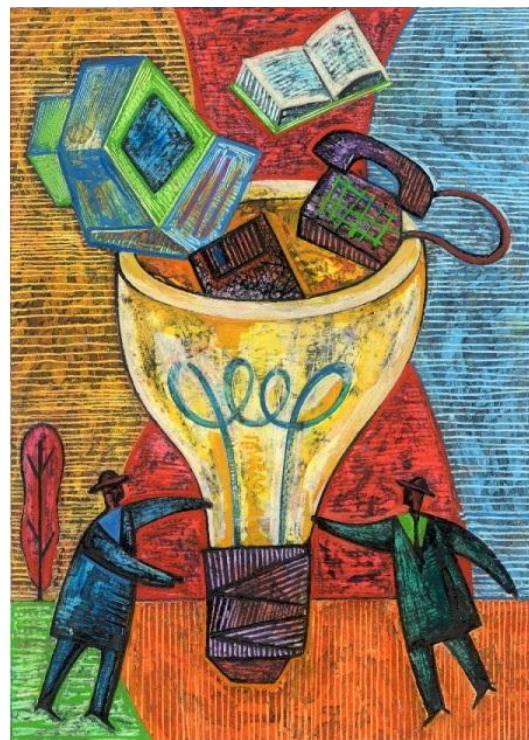
PBIS Recycling Fundraiser

PBIS is conducting our recycling fundraiser again this year. Thank you for making last year's drive a great success!

This fundraiser helps us raise money for our Positive Behavior Program and protects the environment through the donations of your used consumer electronics. Your used items are recycled in accordance with EPA regulations. One hundred percent of the proceeds help fund PBIS.

We are collecting the following items:

Cell Phones	Laptop Computers
Inkjet Cartridges	E-Book Readers
Radar Detectors	Handheld Game Systems
Digital Cameras	Digital Video Cameras
GPS Devices	MP3 Players



Please drop off any of the above items you would like to recycle. There is a bin for cell phones, inkjet cartridges, and other small electronics in the school's foyer. Larger items can be dropped off in the office. We greatly appreciate your support!

LAST CALL for CAREER DAY Presenters!

We still need your help!

Eighth Grade Career Day is approaching fast!

The date is Thursday April 24th and we have a few more slots open for presenters and support for food.

Please email [Peg Arnold](#) if you are interested in sharing a 15 minute presentation about your career to small groups.

Email [Caroline Ringling](#) if you can help by donating food.

OR go right to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4DAFAF23A02-jpms> to sign up online.

Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Peg Arnold in the counseling office: 301-972-7980.



*Book
Fair!*

Living
History
Museum!

*Shakespeare
Performances!*

*Collaborative
Art Project!*

Drama!

JPMS

Humanities Night

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Early bird dinner at 5:15 pm

Award Ceremony & dessert at 6:00 pm

Activities from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Music!

*Geography
Bee!*

*Sign
Language!*

*Alphabets of
The Ancient
World*

*WWII
Bunker*

Student Service Learning (SSL) Tips

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

March 2014

Students achieve curricular objectives.

- MCPS recognizes exceptional service contributions of students through the **Superintendent's SSL Award** which recognizes the accumulation of 75 hours of service during middle school, and the **Certificate of Meritorious Service** which documents 260 or more SSL hours by the year of high school graduation. All qualifying documentation for these MCPS SSL awards is due to the SSL coordinator, Mrs. Arnold, no later than the "first Friday in April" (**April 4, 2014**).
- The majority of SSL occurs in the official, nonprofit, tax exempt sector. For-profit assisted living facilities and for-profit nursing homes are the only for-profit entities where SSL hours can be earned. Direct service to residents in these facilities requires approval of MCPS Form 560-50, *Individual SSL Request* in advance.
- MCPS SSL approved faith-based organizations identify real need beyond their membership and assist students in using secular (non-religious) activities to address need in the greater community.
- One SSL hour is awarded for every one hour of service outside of the instructional day. (A maximum of 8 hours may be awarded within a 24-hour period.)

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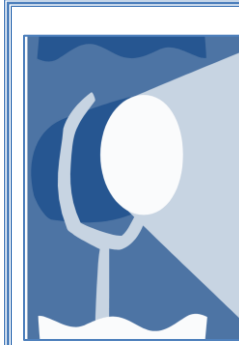


TO OUR WONDERFUL PTSA

FOR THE SWEET TREATS & GREAT EATS YOU SENT US THIS WEEK

***YOUR KINDNESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED -
ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE TESTING ALL WEEK!***

John Poole Middle School



Spotlight on... Fundraising

Please help us raise the funds we need without asking our kids to sell another item.

- Jennifer Kasten - President
- Neile Whitney - Vice President
- Hisaho Blair - Secretary
- Michelle Hobbs – Treasurer
- Wendy Gotlewski – Membership & Volunteers

Questions? Ideas? Opinions?
Getting in touch with your PTSA is as easy
as sending an email message!
JPMSPTSA@gmail.com

Membership and volunteer forms are available at the JPMS website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/poolems/parents/4.%20PTSA%20Membership%20Form.pdf>

It is not too late to join the JPMS PTSA. Membership provides a great way to get involved and to keep in touch.

Directories have arrived and have been distributed. If you paid for a membership and did not receive a directory, please contact us a.s.a.p.

It is very easy to join. All the information is found on the JPMS homepage under the parents tab. If you have any questions please email Wendy Gotlewski, membership coordinator at goflewski@msn.com.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The JPMS PTSA has devoted last year and this to raising money for the Weatherbug system - thanks to everyone who has donated! The WeatherBug system (www.weatherbug.com) has already arrived at JPMS, but we need to raise about \$3,000 for the final payment and installation as well as leaving some start-up money for next year's PTSA.

We are not going to do another sale to raise money this year. Instead, we are asking for direct donations. If we receive \$10 per student, we'll make our goal. Of course, not every family can afford to give, but if you can donate \$20 or more, you can stand in for a neighbor who isn't able to contribute at this time. With the support we received from the Town of Poolesville, your donations will bring this wonderful weather station to our classrooms and our town. So please consider making a contribution!

- Make your donation between February 14 and March 15, 2014
- Donations can be made in \$10 increments online by visiting <http://osp.osmsinc.com/MontgomeryMD/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=BY338>
- Or mail checks to the school at: JPMS, 17014 Tom Fox Ave., Poolesville, MD 20837; Attn: PTSA
- Or send checks with your child to the main office at school, Attn: PTSA.
- Make checks payable to JPMS PTSA.

Don't forget, your donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated! Let's get our very own WeatherBug system hooked up and running so students, teachers, and the community can start using its wonderful learning tools!

Jennifer J. Kasten, JPMS PTSA President

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Tri-Sigma Chapter Presents:

"Writing My Dreams And
Sharing Them With The World"

****Essay Contest****



Criteria:

8th grader for 2013-2014 school year

Essay to be a maximum of 500 words

Document must be in Word Format (.doc)

Double spaced size 12 New Times Roman or Arial fonts

Prizes:

1st Place - \$100 and a pizza party for your class

2nd place - \$50

3rd Place - \$25

Choose 1 of the following topics:

1. If I were a member of congress who had a meeting with President Obama to discuss providing better financial opportunities for middle and lower class Americans, there are 3 solutions I would propose. Discuss each solution and how it would enhance the lives of middle and lower class Americans.

2. What are the top 5 skills I must have to be a successful freshman in high school? Discuss each skill and how it contributes to success in high school.

3. In commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.' holiday and black history month, if I could have lunch with any past or present African American trailblazer, who would I choose and what would I ask him/her?

mail to:

All essays must be submitted by

April 30, 2014 @ 5pm est.

via email to

essaycontest@pbstrisigma1914.org

OR

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Chapter

4515 Willard Ave. #1820 South

Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

postmarked or submitted no later than April 30, 2014. Winners will be selected in May

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Recycle Old Batteries

A student in the PHS Global Ecology Program has placed a battery recycling box in the lobby at JPMS. Please drop off your button batteries found in watches and small appliances; rechargeable batteries found in cell phones and other portable electronics; batteries in cordless power tools and many other battery operated appliances. You can also deposit a small appliance in the recycling box if you know it has a battery inside it but you cannot get it out. Alkaline batteries such as AA, AAA, C, and D can be safely thrown in the trash and do not need special treatment. Let's take care of our environment by recycling those old or dysfunctional batteries and appliances.

Rocketry Club

Rocketry Club held its first meeting Thursday, February 20. The participants came with open minds ready to experience John Poole's first ever Rocketry Club. Mr. Ohmen, a well-seasoned rocketry master, explained his experience with rockets and his background knowledge. At the end of the session the 12 students left with great smiles of satisfaction on their faces and looking forward to the next sessions to come. To quote one of the students, "This club is awesome!"

In the coming sessions, the students will build and fly their own rockets. They will even work to design rockets to compete in local and national competitions if they so desire.

There is still space available for students to join this fantastic club. Rocketry Club is a Rec Extra sponsored club and is absolutely free to JPMS students.

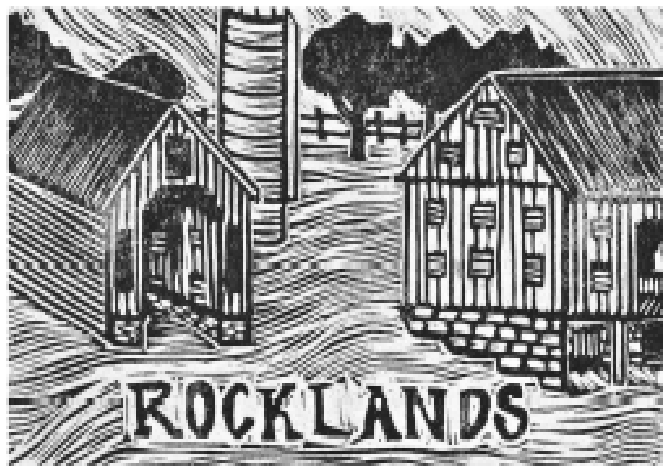
Rocketry Club will meet March 20; April 3 & 24; May 1, 15 & 29

7th Graders: Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation seeks high-performing 7th graders with financial need for its Young Scholars Program. Selected students receive an on-staff educational adviser and services, which may include help planning a suitable academic course load, summer academic and enrichment program opportunities, study-abroad and community-service opportunities, lessons to develop music, art, or other talents, college and career counseling, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. Students who stand out for their exceptional academic abilities and achievements, persistence, and desire to help others, should visit the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's website to learn more. The application is now open and will close March 20. <http://bit.ly/1a12pQV>

**YOUNG SCHOLARS
PROGRAM**

Click on the green box to learn about the nuts and bolts of the Young Scholars Program from Foundation staff.



An Evening At Rocklands

Dinner ~ AUCTION ~ Music

Saturday, April 5, 2014
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**GET DISCOUNT
PRICING
THROUGH
MARCH 21ST**

For More Information & To Purchase Tickets Visit www.pespta.com

Hurry and purchase your tickets so you can attend our Poolesville Elementary School PTA dinner and auction at the beautiful and scenic Rocklands Farm. This event is open to all adults.

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We will auction off some amazing items, provide a farm to table dinner, and enjoy an evening of music and fun.

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Some of the auction items are a week of summer camp at various locations, a weekend at a vacation home, class art projects, and many other products and services. To see a full list of our auction items and donors please visit the website above and click on the "An Evening At Rocklands" link.



Homework Hotline Live

Call 301-279-3234 from 4 to 6 pm, or go online at AskHHL.org from 4 to 9, and teachers will be happy to help you with homework!



Montgomery College Summer 2014 Youth Programs

Registration is now open for Courses for students in grades K - 12 held on all three campuses, Germantown, Rockville and Takoma Park/Silver Spring. There are over 200 exciting full- and half-day courses that cover a wide range of topics, such as art, music, science, math, writing, sports, robotics, study skills, engineering, woodworking, cooking, debate, technology, and so much more.

The summer program runs from June 16 – August 8, 2014.

Classes fill quickly, so register right away!! For registration information, access this website: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/youthsummerbrochure.html> or contact the Youth Programs Office at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917.

Summer Swim Season

If your child loves to swim, the Poolesville Piranhas Swim Team might be just the thing for you – and participation in the team is open to all, with or without prior team experience. A meeting for new families is coming up on March 25. Contact Cindy McLoughlin by email or phone for more information. clmccloughlin@comcast.net or 240-489-3412.

Opportunities at Calleva

If you have a child in love with horses, you will want to look into the programs Calleva is offering for elementary and middle school students this spring.

This spring, full-day lessons and games will be offered on two weekdays when school is not in session: March 28 (Professional Day) and April 21 (last day of Spring Break – Easter Monday.) Starting March 10 and running through May 16, Saddle Club will meet at Calleva on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays after school. Remember that there are no activity buses from JPMS on Mondays and Fridays, but Calleva will provide buses each day that pick up at Poolesville Elementary at 3:00 PM and deliver students back to PES at 6:00 PM. Finally, Calleva is offering a spring break camp from April 14 – 18. Each day will be filled with both mounted and unmounted lessons, games, horse care and farm fun, and again, transportation will be provided from Poolesville Elementary.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Tess at Calleva for more information. You can call her at 970-317-1848 or email at tess@calleva.org.

After School Activities

RecXtra has returned to John Poole this year with a full schedule of after school activities. Students need to listen to the morning announcements or follow them [online](#) at our website to be ready to participate in the programs that interest them.



If you have any suggestions for programs you would like to lead or to see offered at JPMS please contact Mrs. Crutchfield at Winessa_R_Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org.

Activities begin after school at 2:30 p.m.

Activity buses are provided on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays except on early dismissal days or the day before a holiday. They leave JPMS at 4:00 p.m.

Algebra (Tuesday)

Boxing Club (April 22, 24, 29; May 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15)

Extended Day Reading (Tuesday)

Homework Club (Tuesday)

Drama Club (Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday)

Leo Club (Wednesday – Dates TBD)

Jazz Band (Wednesday)

Newspaper Club (Wednesday)

Rocketry Club – **New!** (March 20, April 3 and 24, May 1, 15 and 29)

Softball Practice (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Spa Days (March 20, April 3 and May 3)

Babysitting Session II April 8, 9 and 10



Happy Pi Day: 3.14! My family will celebrate with yummy pie for dessert!

Save the Date!



Important events you won't want to miss!

March 14 (TODAY) Pi Day

March 17-18 MSA Make-ups

March 24 **Blue Ribbon Monday (Wear Blue)**

March 25 & 26 Grade 7 PARCC Math
May 6 & 7 (Mrs. Grifone's and Mrs. Kirby's homerooms only.)

March 27 3rd Marking Period Ends

Humanities Night

(5:15 Dinner, 6:00 Celebration, 6:30 Activities)

Bring canned goods or non-perishable food stuff to Humanities Night. Our Thespian Society Troupe will deliver your donations to WUMCO.

March 28 Professional Day

March 31-April 1 Grade 8 Science MSA

JPMS Soccer Schedule

March 26 JPMS vs Neelsville Girls at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Boys at Neelsville (3:15 p.m.)

April 9 JPMS vs King Girls at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Boys at King (3:15 p.m.)

April 23 JPMS vs Baker Boys at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Girls at Baker (3:15 p.m.)

April 30 JPMS vs Clemente Girls at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Boys at Clemente (3:15 p.m.)

May 6 JPMS vs Rocky Hill Boys at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Girls at Rocky Hill (3:15 p.m.)

This Just In!!



Congratulations to **Katrina Rowe** and **Ella Boyle** who were BOTH awarded full Outward Bound scholarships to attend environmental leadership trips this July. **Katrina** will be backpacking on a 10-day wilderness expedition on the Appalachian Trail; **Ella** will spend 12 days sea kayaking and hiking on the Chesapeake Bay. During these adventures, **Katrina** and **Ella** will develop communication, collaboration, critical thinking and decision making skills as they become Green School Student Leaders.

These highly-sought-after scholarships are typically awarded only one per school. The fact that two JPMS students were selected is a testimony to how impressive these young women are. To qualify for a scholarship, students needed to possess natural leadership skills, submit a thorough application with a personal essay, and complete an interview with Outward Bound counselors. Great work, **Katrina** and **Ella**! Your PRIDE is showing!



PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Poolesville High School Spring Sports Schedule

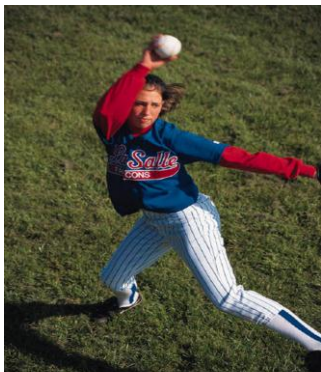


Co-Ed Varsity Track & Field

3/26/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
4/1/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Clarksburg HS at Clarksburg HS
4/8/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Northwest and Seneca Valley HS at PHS

Boys Varsity Tennis

3/21/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at Watkins Mill HS
3/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at PHS
3/26/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Whitman HS at Whitman HS
3/31/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Rockville HS at PHS
4/2/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Einstein HS at Einstein HS
4/7/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Northwood HS at PHS



Varsity Softball

3/21/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Paint Branch HS at PHS
3/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Magruder HS at PHS
3/26/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
3/29/14	1:30 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at PHS
3/31/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Blair HS at Blair HS
4/3/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at PHS
4/5/14	1:30 PM	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at Watkins Mill HS
4/7/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Rockville HS at Rockville HS

Varsity Baseball

3/21/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Paint Branch HS at PHS
3/25/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Magruder HS at PHS
3/27/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
3/29/14	1:30 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at PHS
3/31/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Blair HS at Blair HS
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4/7/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Rockville HS at Rockville HS



Girls Varsity Lacrosse

3/24/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at PHS
3/26/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs Clarksburg HS at PHS
3/28/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
3/31/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. B-CC HS at B-CC HS
4/4/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at PHS
4/7/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at Watkins Mill HS

Boys Varsity Lacrosse

3/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at Gaithersburg HS
3/26/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs Clarksburg HS at Clarksburg HS
3/28/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at PHS
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4/7/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at PHS



CoEd Varsity Volleyball

3/21/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Sherwood HS at Sherwood HS
3/24/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Whitman HS at PHS
3/26/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. B-CC HS at B-CC HS
3/28/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Clarksburg HS at PHS
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Boys Varsity Volleyball

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Boosters and PTSA Clean-Up Day

Saturday, March 15
(all day outside)

Mr. Pooleville

Tuesday, March 18
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Senior Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 19
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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
Special Education IRT	- Ms. Turnbull
Counseling - (Ms. Kitts, Secretary)	Mrs. Arnold - Mrs. Eisenberg

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**

