



March 21, 2014

John Poole's **BACK POCKET**

A Thought for Today:
An optimist is the human personification of spring.
— Susan J. Bissonette

Time Is Flying

Mr. Boettner's poetic side showed this week as he was inspired to photograph the sun rising over arriving school buses. It's great that we're already out of the dark months when staff and students arrive before dawn, but all the bad weather has cost us a huge amount of instructional time.



Believe it or not, next Thursday, March 27, is the last day of the third quarter. I've been talking with our kids about putting in their best effort now, because fewer days of instruction mean fewer assignments, and that means each one counts more. This weekend would be a good time to check those backpacks, binders and assignment books to make sure your child has turned in everything and knows what has to be completed by Thursday.

We have our last Saturday School of the quarter this weekend. If you get the phone call Friday afternoon inviting your child to come, please look into his or her assignments so that you can take advantage of the supervised work time on Saturday if your child can't get the work done at home. Remember to send him or her with the binder, pencil or pen, and all the work and materials that need to be completed. We lose a lot of time tracking down assignments, books and handouts when kids show up empty handed.

MCPS has requested a waiver from the state for most of the days we were out this winter, but we don't know yet if the waiver will be granted – or even if the bad weather is over. There's another snow storm in the forecast for this week! With uncertainty about how long the school year will run, we can't afford to take the fourth quarter easy, either. The High School Assessment in Algebra, which students must pass in order to meet a graduation requirement, will not be postponed; students in Spanish, Algebra and Geometry must pass the spring final exam in order to earn credit for the course; and county exams in many subjects have a big impact on fourth quarter grades.

Let's keep our kids focused on keeping up with daily work and putting study time in every day so they don't get overwhelmed. Thanks!

-Charlotte Boucher

2014 MSA Schedule

**Grade 7
PARCC Math**

**March 24 & 25
May 6 & 7**

**Grade 8
Science MSA**

**March 31 &
April 1**

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!



Michael Basehore

Eve Knudson

Roshawna Marshall

Nicholas Beaton

Estephan Lavanderos

Michelle Moraa

Alyson Gotlewski

Celine Macairan

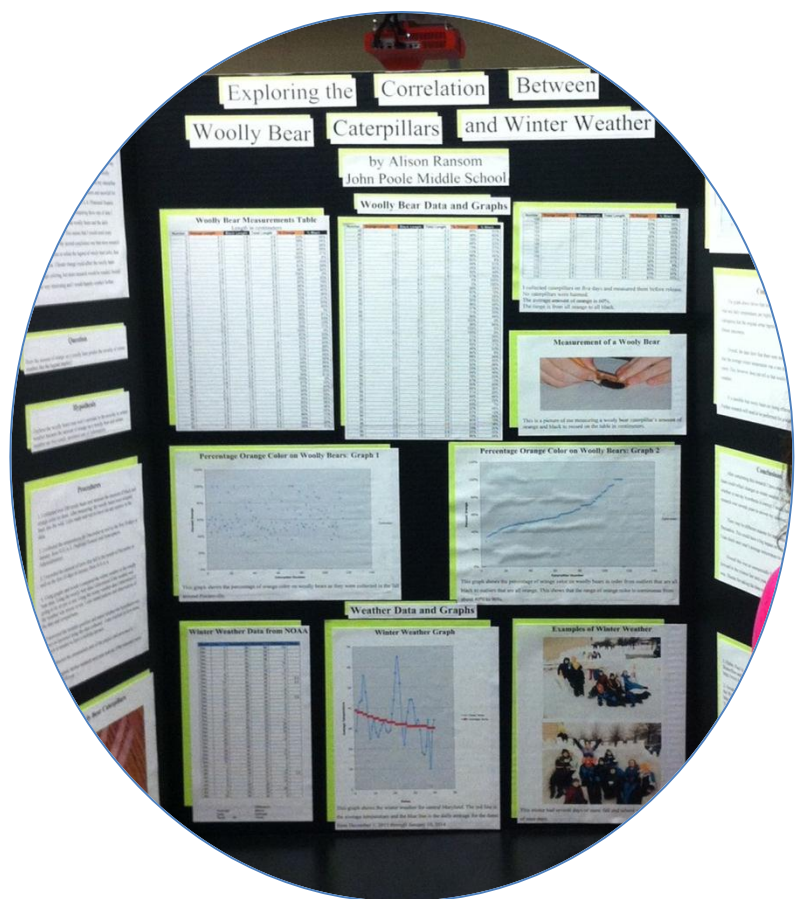
Zachary Onderko

Science Fair Winner!

Seventh Grader **Ali Ransom** competed in the MCPS Science Fair on Saturday, March 15, and came away with multiple awards! Her outstanding project was titled *The Correlation Between Woolly Bear Caterpillars and Winter Weather*.

Ali's hard work and skillful presentation earned her the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's 2014 Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award and a Certificate of Excellence in Communication of Science, 2nd Place for Biology.

Congratulations on a job well done!

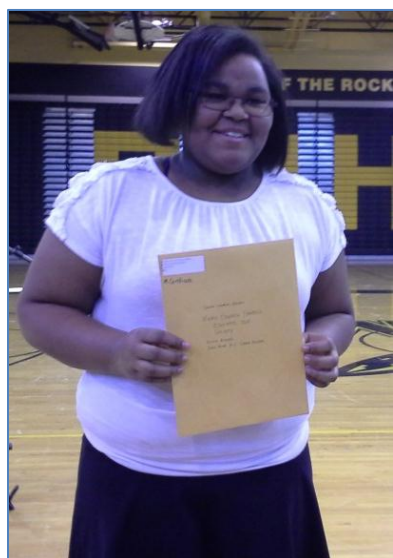
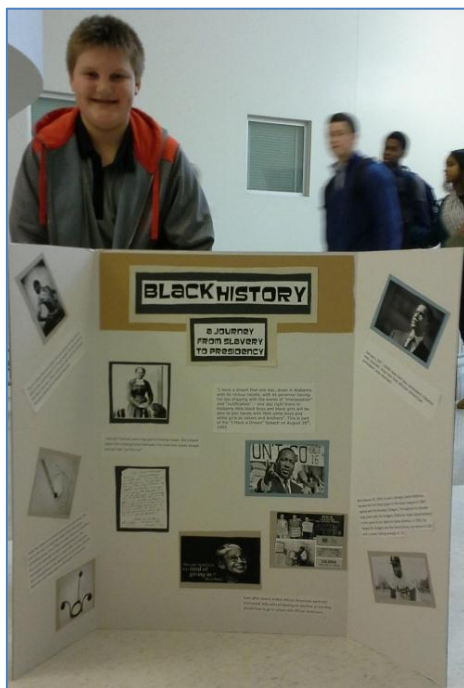


Did you know...that state law requires a middle school student enrolled in a high school course to pass the final exam before credit can be awarded? That means a JPMS student who earned As in all of the first 3 quarters and passed the first semester final exam will still have to retake *both* semesters of Spanish, Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry if he or she fails the final exam in June.

Montgomery County History Day 2014

Congratulations to **Alivia Atkins**, **Kristina Chu**, **Meghan Dower**, and **Jacob Kasten** for the fabulous job they did at the Montgomery County History Day competition on Saturday. Amidst incredible competition, they truly showed their John Poole PRIDE when they enthusiastically presented their projects on the theme of *Rights & Responsibilities in History* to the judges.

Our students did a great job, and Alivia was awarded the special prize in African American Heritage for her project **“Mary Church Terrell Educates Our Society.”** All three projects are the result of months of hard work and effort by Alivia, Kristina, Meghan, and Jacob. Come by the media center on Humanities Night to see for yourself the fine work these students have accomplished.



It's Soccer Season!

Mr. Willett would like to congratulate the following girls who made the JPMS 2014 Girls Soccer Team. They will be opening up their season at home, on Wednesday, March 26 against Neelsville.

**Jocelyn Alvarez
Tori Gruber
Hannah Helfert
Casandra Maier
Sammie Thomas**

**Kiliian Carney
Alli Haddaway
Kelliann Lee
Mackenzie Mullett
Begonia Zapata**

**Vivian Galentine
Haley Harkins
Rachel Macairan
Sarah Mullikin**

Coach Nicolas Santerianos' boys team will be traveling to Neelsville for their first game of the season on Wednesday, March 26. Coach Nic would like to congratulate the following boys for making the soccer team.

**Christain Andrade
Matthew Gimbere
Darrell Marshall
Franco Rivas
Paul Szafranski
Greg Wilson**

**Darian Berger
Ray Kinzie
Trevor McFall
Tyler Roy
John Thompson
Roger Yerger**

**Aidan Briancon
Yaniv Kovich
Diego Mejia
Liam Speck-McMorris
Donald Vogel**

JPMS Book Fair

The Book Fair is here!

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

Students have received a sale flyer highlighting some of the books that will be available. English classes will visit the Book Fair next week.



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!



Economics for Success

Last week, our 6th graders finished their final lesson in the five-part Junior Achievement program, *Economics for Success*. Over the last month and a half, students explored their career options, learned how to plan a balanced budget, evaluated the differences between credit & debit cards, analyzed factors that impact credit scores, and discussed how insurance reduces financial risk.

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers, Denee Ferguson, Brian McGuire, Dennis Kaye, & Harold Norken who generously donated their time and effort to teach the lessons to our students. As a result of their efforts, our 6th graders are better prepared to face their financial futures, no matter what career path they choose!

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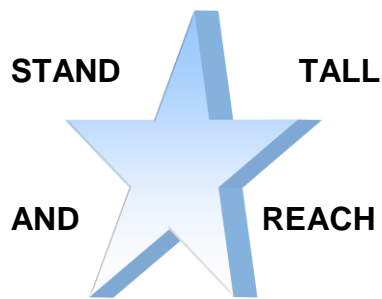
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STAR Scholarships

The STAR Scholarship Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation started and initially funded by Paul Peck in 1992 to help African American and Black students achieve their higher education goals. STAR's purpose is to show African American and Black students that there is hope, the community cares, and studying pays.

STAR is an all-volunteer organization and more than 98% of funds go toward scholarships and merit awards. As of July 2013, STAR has awarded \$2,164,075 in scholarships and merit awards.

STAR offers African American and Black students in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, the opportunity to win \$1,000 or \$250 college or vocational school scholarships. African American and Black 8th graders may win \$150 or \$75 STAR Merit Awards, 7th graders may win \$100 or \$50 STAR Merit Awards, and 6th graders may win \$50 or \$25 STAR Merit Awards.

The application Deadline is April 25, 2014. Interested students please contact Mrs. Arnold for application materials.

Humanities Night Schedule

- 5:15 Early-bird Dinner

Just \$3.00 for a delicious fried chicken dinner with green beans and macaroni & 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 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.

Hershey Park Expectations for 8th Graders

One of the highlights of the 8th Grade at John Poole Middle School is the spring trip to Hershey Park. This year's trip will take place on **June 11, 2014**, and the cost is **\$73** per student.

It takes a lot of planning to organize this kind of trip with so many students, and it involves a lot of money as well. We've already started talking with our students about Hershey Park so that they have time to save up for the event, and so that everyone can participate.

A day at the amusement park is a privilege we enjoy extending to our students because we know they work hard and our three years with them have been rewarding for us all. It is a *privilege*, however, for which students qualify by demonstrating their Timberwolf PRIDE right up to the end of the year.

Here are the expectations students must meet to be able to go with us to Hershey Park:

- Be academically eligible during the fourth quarter. That means maintaining a 2.0 (C) grade point average with no more than one failing grade.
- Receive no administrative behavioral consequences (detentions or suspensions) after the **February 19, 2014** student expectations meeting held with the 8th grade class.
- Receive no behavioral consequences beyond an MIR (Minor Incident Report) from a classroom teacher during the 4th quarter.

Additionally, consequences will be put into place for students who receive MIRs (Minor Incident Reports) for inappropriate classroom and hallway behaviors. *The consequence for the accrual of each MIR will be a loss of park time in increments of 10 minutes.* This measure is meant to ensure that students maintain the good behavior we expect from them and to also reinforce that the trip is a privilege that students earn for their hard work, both academically and behaviorally.

However, sometimes we recognize that a student will become involved in an isolated behavioral incident that is highly unusual for him or her and does not represent the record that student has accrued over the years at JPMS. There is an appeal process available to students who make an unanticipated mistake that could keep them from participating in the Hershey Park trip. A student who fails to meet one of the expectations above may write an appeal letter explaining why he or she deserves another chance. The Grade 8 teachers hold onto the appeal letter until the Friday before the trip is scheduled. If the student has made a sincere effort to take responsibility for his or her behavior and has avoided any further academic or behavioral difficulty since the original incident, the appeal can be granted and the student allowed on the trip. If the original incident was followed up by additional problems, the appeal will be denied and the student removed from participation.

Scholarship funds are available to students for whom the cost presents a hardship to the family, but the academic and behavioral expectations for all of our students stand firm. We need to know we can count on the responsible, mature behavior of our students when we trust them to represent us so far away from home. Thanks for your support as we look forward to a safe and enjoyable end of the year event!



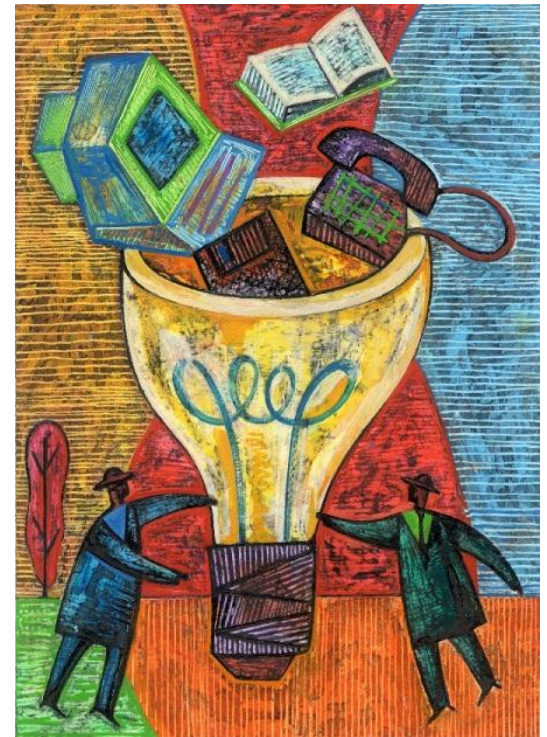
PBIS Recycling Fundraiser

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.



Attention Parents

New Mandatory Entry Immunization Requirements for Current Grade 6 Students Entering Grade 7 in the 2014–2015 School Year!

Meningococcal (MCV4) and Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis/whooping cough (Tdap)



Visit your child's health care provider:

- for adolescent immunizations for students entering Grade 7; and
- to obtain proof of immunization to give to your school health room as soon as possible but no later than the first day of the 2014–2015 school year, August 25, 2014.

Students whose immunizations are out of compliance on August 25, 2014, will be allowed to remain in school for 20 calendar days with proof of an appointment for vaccination per COMAR 10.06.04.06, *Temporary Admission or Retention*. Students must then be excluded on the 21st calendar day or until documentation of immunization has been provided.



*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



*Sign
Language!*



Music!



*Geography
Bee!*



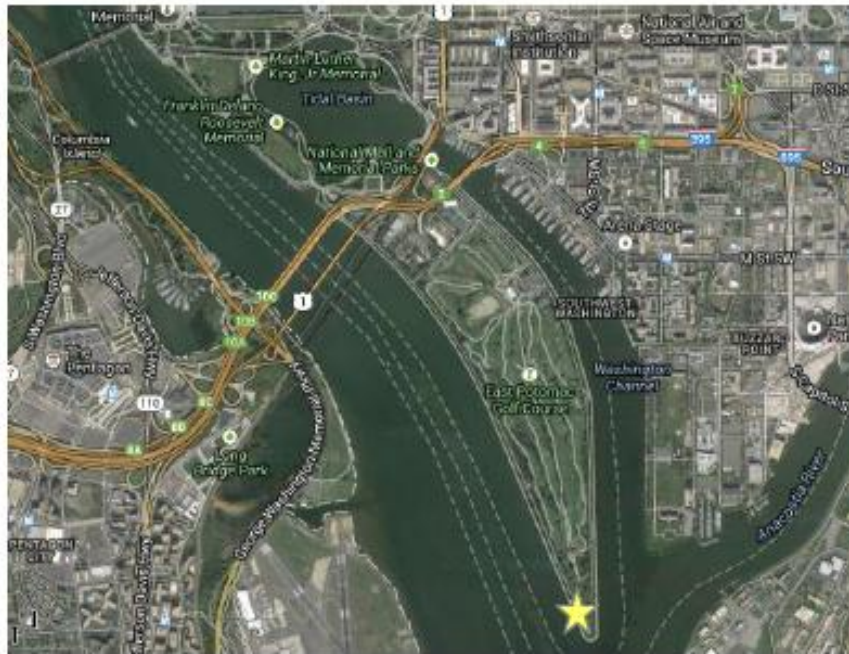
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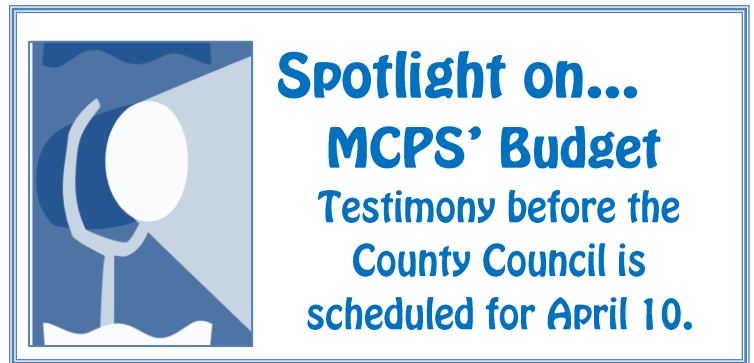
Student Service Learning (SSL) Tips

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

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.)

John Poole Middle School



- Jennifer Kasten - President
- Neile Whitney - Vice President
- Hisaho Blair - Secretary
- Michelle Hobbs – Treasurer
- Wendy Goflewski – 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 Goflewski, membership coordinator at goflewski@msn.com.



Noteworthy

Remind your kids to Wear Blue this Monday!

The calendar may be all out of whack, but we haven't lost track of our commitment to developing empathy and encouraging civility among our students. Each month, we designate a Blue Monday when we talk with kids about how we can work together to support each other and end bullying in our school and community.

Integrity is right in the middle of Timberwolf PRIDE – a good reminder that our core values revolve around knowing what's right and acting that way just because it's the right way to behave. When we wear Blue on Blue Monday, we demonstrate that we're supporting the effort to bring out the best in our students and our community. **March 24 is our next Blue Monday.**



An Evening At Rocklands

Dinner ~ AUCTION ~ Music

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

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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.



Support WUMCO at Humanities Night

It has been a long, hard winter, and the food banks at WUMCO are running low. In keeping with their commitment to community service, the JPMS Thespians will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items at Humanities Night, this Thursday, March 27. Can you help our neighbors and friends by bringing a donation to Humanities Night?

There's no prize or reward on offer – just the satisfaction of reaching out to others in need. Place the items you bring in the WUMCO box in the school lobby Thursday night. Thanks!

SSL Opportunity

Poolesville Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting a free taco dinner at the church (17821 Elgin Road, Poolesville) on Wednesday, April 2. The event is open to the entire community. Opportunities are available for middle and high school students to help set up (4:00 - 5:30 PM), serve (5:30-7:30 PM), and clean up (7:30-8:30 PM). Students are welcome to help for any or all times listed. To sign up to help, or for more information, please contact Kirsten Lewis at 301-349-2750.

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. clmcloughlin@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.

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.

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! Remember, there are only four school days left in the third quarter! If the snow days got you behind, Homework Hotline can help!



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.

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](mailto: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!** (April 3 and 24, May 1, 15 and 29)

Softball Practice (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Spa Days (April 3 and May 3)

Babysitting Session II April 8, 9 and 10



SUMMER READING REMINDER!

JPMS students are required to read two books each summer: one fiction and one non-fiction. The Book Fair is a great place to choose summer reading your child is interested in and you approve of! Come browse together next week and/or at Humanities Night on Thursday!

Save the Date!



Important events you won't want to miss!

March 24	Blue Ribbon Monday (Wear Blue)
March 24 & 25	Grade 7 PARCC Math
May 6 & 7	(Mrs. Grifone's and Mrs. Kirby's homerooms only.)
March 27	3 rd 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.)

The Weather Is Warming Up... And the styles are hotter than ever!

We've begun to see the shortest short shorts, skimpiest running shorts, and tops that are virtually see-through coming to school this week.

The styles are adorable, and the kids look very cute, but these outfits are better suited to party and play time than to school.

We tell the students to *Dress for Success*. JPMS is their place of business, so dress accordingly. It's hard to do when fashion is all about off-the-shoulder, short and revealing, but it makes a real difference when kids are concentrating on work more than wardrobe.

Often, when we call home for a change of clothes, we learn the parent is surprised at what the child wore to school. Please take a minute to make clear what you consider acceptable warm weather school attire. Thanks!

PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Poolesville High School Spring Sports Schedule

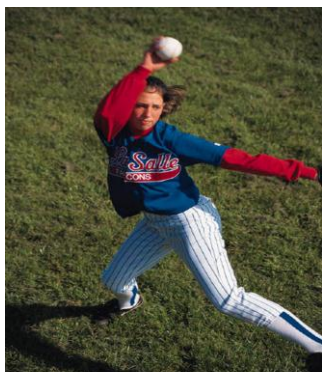


Co-Ed Varsity Track & Field

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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4/5/14	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



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
4/1/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. B-CC HS at PHS
4/3/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at Damascus HS
4/7/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at PHS

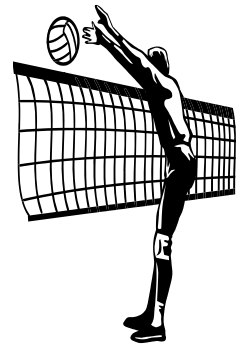


CoEd Varsity Volleyball

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
3/31/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at Damascus HS
4/2/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Northwest HS at PHS
4/4/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
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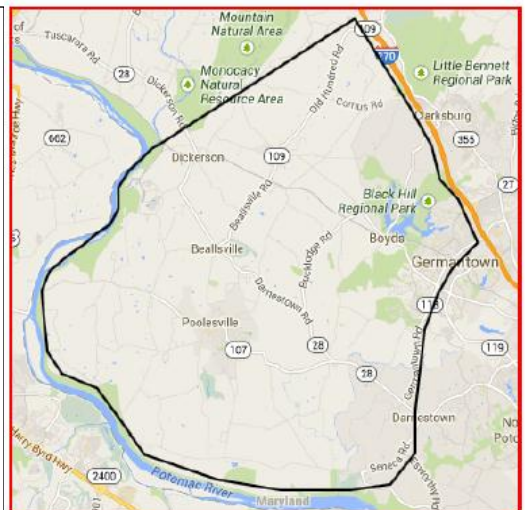
3/21/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Sherwood HS at Sherwood HS
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Check out the flyer on the following page for the Athletic Booster Club's annual Spring Mulch Sale!

Delivery is free in the area south of the Montgomery County/Frederick County line; west of Interstate 270; east of the Potomac River; north of the intersection of Routes 28 and 118 (Germantown Road and Seneca Road).

Pickup orders of 5 bags or fewer will be available in the student parking lot from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the day of the sale.



POOLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



The Poolesville High School Athletic Booster Club is an organization whose primary mission is to raise money to support and supplement the athletic program at PHS.

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Delivery Address: _____

Number of Bags of Brown Shredded (3 cu.ft.) _____ X \$4.50 = _____

Number of Bags of Black Shredded Mulch (2 cu.ft.) _____ X \$4.75 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Delivered* [☐] Customer Pickup [☐]

* see Free Delivery Area map

I am not interested in ordering mulch this year but would like to make a donation to the Athletic Booster Club: \$ _____

**CASH OR CHECKS ONLY MADE PAYABLE TO POOLESVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB
OR ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.PHSBOOSTERCLUB.ORG/MULCHSALE**

Mail this form and payment to:

Cathy Bupp
20611 White's Ferry Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Phone Orders Accepted

Call Cathy Bupp at
240-793-5410

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

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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**

