



April 11, 2014

John Poole's **BACK POCKET**

A Thought for Today:

**April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go.
- Christopher Morley**

Thank You!

Once again this week I heaved a heavy sigh and said a whopping Thank You to the good fortune that brought me to John Poole Middle School. Here we are in the middle of April – just a few heartbeats from Spring Break – and scrambling to keep up with events that are racing ahead at break-neck speed. As always, our community has responded with flexibility and understanding. You are the *best!*

Sometimes, we really feel the impact of our small numbers. It happened this week when our one Spanish teacher learned that she would need to start her maternity leave early. Fortunately, we have an excellent substitute lined up beginning April 28, but in the meantime, Ms. Rice has stepped up to teach Spanish as well as supervise a sub in her Grade 6 English classes; Mrs. Toman, Ms. Rice and Ms. Lemon have collaborated to straighten out the Quarter 3 Spanish grades; our students have dug right down to learn as much as they can before the final exam; and our parents have shown fabulous support. See what I mean? The absolute *best!*

One of our latest challenges has been finding out that the summary reports we receive at the end of each quarter had mistakes – not just because of finalizing Spanish grades, but due to some unknown technology problem. The Ineligible List and the Honor Roll were both flawed – so at the last minute we needed to rechedule the Honor Roll Celebrations, and everyone worked with us to do it smoothly. I want all students who have earned academic honors to be recognized at this last celebration of the year, so I am grateful once again for your flexibility.

Finally, I want to brag about our math teachers. They have been looking at the calendar with concern that the make-up day happens after the High School Assessment in Algebra – a test all students need to pass to graduate – and this winter's loss of instructional time leaves a very small window before that test will be given. They've put their concerns into positive action and are offering after school make-up sessions to be sure all our Algebra students are ready to succeed. The flyer is inside this issue. Please take advantage of this special opportunity. It will help every student do his or her best.

Have a great break!

- Charlotte Boucher

Honor Roll Celebrations

Friday, April 25

Grade 6: 12:50 Grade 7: 10:30 Grade 8: 8:40

Families are cordially invited to join us

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!



Remy Anderson

Kellie Dahlen

Sean Lyons

David Barkdoll

Diego Mejia

Megan Rolden

Bradley Christ

Julianna Garrett

Avery Whitney Blum

Lakeforest Mall Art Show



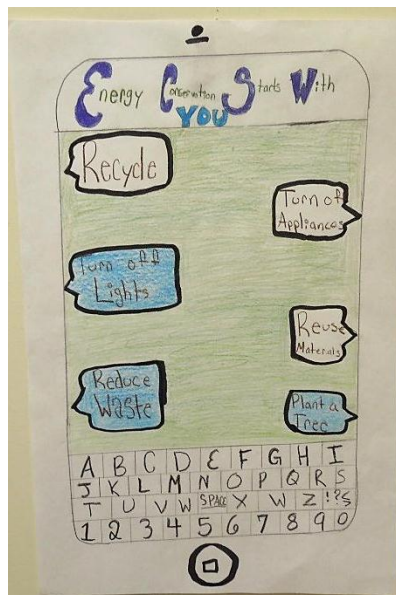
Elementary and middle schools from all over the county were invited to display their students' work at Lakeforest Mall this month.

The John Poole exhibit, pictured at left, was set up on April 1 and came down April 6. Doesn't it look great?

Our talented students have also been busy creating art with a message. Sixth graders were inspired by the School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT) *Watt's Up?* Poster Contest to make posters on the theme "Resource Conservation in Multiple Languages."

Works by **Cameron Carney, Max Fisher, Julianna Hitchcock, Kenna Krueger, Saloni Maskey, Kaeli Potts, Colin Staszewski, and Rachel Tievy** were selected for display in the building, and **Colin Hemingway's** poster was the official JPMS entry in the contest.

Good luck, Colin!



Spring Recital

Last Thursday, members of the JPMS Music Department displayed their skills by performing at the spring recital.

This event is always very special because students prepare on their own and play or sing solos and duets. It takes a lot of stage presence to leave the security of a large ensemble behind!



This recital was especially daunting because the program was not finalized until the last minute due to the large number of students who were sick or injured. In the end, almost a third of the participants missed the show, but duets turned into solos gracefully, and the evening was enjoyed by all who attended.



Congratulations to **D.J. Bevely**, **Kristina Chu**, **Grace Clark**, **Oriol Guitart**, **Chase Hanscom**, **Paige Houston**, **Bosytn Smith**, **Melanie Staszewski**, **Juliana Vrojlik** and announcers **Jordan Allentuck** and **Nicole Slebodnik**!





Soccer News

The girls' soccer team won their second game of the season 3-0 against King Middle School on Wednesday. **Rachel Macairin** provided the offensive firepower with a goal and two assists. Her goal came 15 seconds into the game as she stole the opening kick and dribbled through the defense to score unassisted. **Kelliann Lee** and **Killian Carney** had the other two goals.

The strong midfield play of **Hannah Helfert, Haley Harkins, Mackenzie Mullett, Sarah Mullikin, and Alli Haddaway** kept the pressure on King all afternoon long.

After spring break, the girls look to stay unbeaten as they face Baker on April 23.

The boys' first game of the season was a hard battle against Neelsville Middle School. The final score was 6-2 for Neelsville, but that score does not reflect our team's strong performance.

After an incredible first half, our boys were down 3 - 2. They showed great sportsmanship and sacrifice, giving their best on the field to turn around the score, but unfortunately, they couldn't make it.

But cheer up! The season just started, and our Timberwolves are thirsty for victory!

Our second game of the season was at home on a perfect spring day for a soccer game. After our battle against Neelsville, it was time to show to our fans that we could win!

We worked hard during the week; we fixed our mistakes; and the results were shown in the game. The final score was 5 - 1, with our team playing a brilliant game the entire time.

John Thompson and **Christian Andrade** each scored two goals. **Trevor McFall** also scored. Again, sacrifice was part of this win, but the team's discipline and ability to play their positions developed a tactical victory.

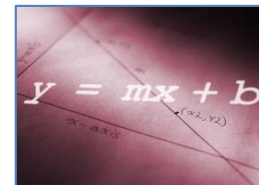
We can be more than proud of these kids whose potential has just started to show. Every player was able to adapt to the positions on the field and enjoy playing their hardest. A big cheer for our Timberwolves!



Attention Algebra Students!!



HSA is coming soon!



You must pass the test to graduate high school!

The math teachers have prepared a 4 week review class to help you get ready for the HSA. We encourage **every** Algebra student to attend. Remember you must pass this test to graduate high school.

Complete the form below to indicate if you will attend on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Return it to your math teacher by **Tuesday, April 22.**

Name _____

Circle the classes you will be attending: Tuesdays or Wednesdays

You must attend all 4 days so that you can prepare for the HSA.

Tuesday classes will be held
afterschool on:

Tuesday, April 22nd

Tuesday, April 29th

Tuesday, May 6th

Tuesday, May 13th

Wednesday classes will be held
afterschool on:

Wednesday, April 23rd

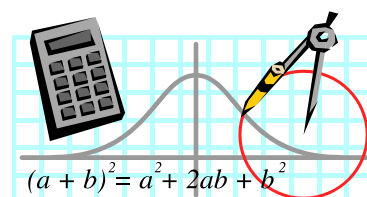
Wednesday, April 30th

Wednesday, May 7th

Wednesday, May 14th

Parent signature _____

Parent phone number _____



A Fantastic Opportunity with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Dear Parents,

We are still looking for students interested in our three-day field trip to Smith Island (cost is \$215). Students in grades 6 – 8 are eligible to participate, but space is limited! The names of all students who have returned a completed, signed form by the deadline will be entered into a lottery, and those students whose names are drawn will be offered a slot on the roster of participants.

Please check your calendar and fill out the form if you would like your child to be considered for the lottery. Keep in mind that this trip will be filled with activities directly linked to our Green School objectives, but all participants are responsible for making up any missed class work from their other subjects.

See this link for more information:

<http://cbf.org/document.doc?id=128>



We will contact you if your child is selected for the trip. Any students who already responded may want to talk to a friend about joining them on this unique adventure.

April 22nd is the deadline for returning this form to your science teacher

Thank you,

JPMS Science Teachers

I give permission for my child to enter the lottery for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) trip to Smith Island on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:00 AM through Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 4:45 PM. If my child is selected, I understand that the permission slip and trip fee will need to be submitted by May 13. There will be a parent/student information meeting for those selected for the trip on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in the JPMS media center.

Student name _____

Parent signature _____

Parent email _____

Parent Cell Phone _____

Student Applicants,

On the back of this form write a few words explaining why you are a good fit for this trip. Be sure to include your efforts to benefit the environment, our school and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Keep in mind that you will need to communicate with your teachers to complete all missing work. **The dates given to us by CBF conflict with the Algebra HSA. Students taking Algebra will not be considered for this trip.**

John Poole Middle School

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Poolesville, Maryland 20837
301-972-7979 Fax: 301-972-7982
<http://www.mcpsmd.org/schools/poolems>



Office of the Principal

April 1, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

A new access control system (ACS) has been installed at John Poole Middle School and will be used for building entry on April 7, 2014. You may already be familiar with this system from its having been in use at our local elementary schools. The initiative to enhance school-based security is a component of the Montgomery County Public Schools state security initiative plan.

The ACS consists of a surveillance camera installed at the school's main entrance with a second camera at another entrance. Signs will direct a visitor to push a button to alert main office staff of your arrival. A remote locking system, controlled from the main office, will allow entry into the building during the period between students' morning arrival times and afternoon dismissal times. When a visitor arrives during these times, they will be prompted to press an alert button at the main entrance. Office staff will communicate with the visitor and provide controlled entry into the school. All visitors will be instructed to report to the main office to sign in. Visitors arriving at the secondary entrance will be instructed to enter only through the main entrance. In order to ensure the successful implementation of the ACS, all other entrances to the school building will remain secured at all times.

This initiative and others that will follow are provided to ensure the safety and security of the learning and working environment. Thank you for your continuing support. Please call me if you have questions or wish to discuss this new security initiative.

Respectfully,

Charlotte Chakan Boucher
Principal

CCB:edu

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

Montgomery County Public Schools



A Message from Dr. Starr

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has made final adjustments to this year's school calendar and will make up two snow days. Under a plan approved by the Maryland State Department of Education on Tuesday (April 2, 2014), school will be held on the following days:

- * Monday, April 21, 2014, also known as Easter Monday
- * Friday, June 13, 2014, which will be the last day of school for students

No other snow days will have to be made up under the state-approved plan. The 2013-2014 school calendar, as approved by the Montgomery County Board of Education, has 184 days of instruction, which is four more than required by state law. MCPS has had 10 snow days this school year and, therefore, is six days under the 180 days of instruction required by state law. On Tuesday, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools Lillian Lowery granted a waiver that allows MCPS to go four days below the required days of instruction if school is held on April 21 and June 13.

"We appreciate Dr. Lowery's recognition that this has been a very unusual winter and her willingness to grant us some flexibility in our calendar," said Superintendent of Schools Joshua P. Starr. "By holding classes on April 21 and June 13, we can make up two valuable days of instruction without significantly disrupting our community's summer schedules."



Earth Day, April 2014

Celebrate Earth Day During the Entire Month of April

Earth Day is officially April 22nd, but in Montgomery County it's celebrated during the entire month of April. There are many environmental volunteer projects throughout the month.

- Clean trash from parks and streams
- Pull invasive weeds and remove fallen branches
- Plant trees and flowers

The end of the school year is near. This is a great opportunity for students to earn those last minute SSL hours while participating in worthwhile activities with family and friends.

Get your hands dirty and help keep our community clean!

Find Earth Day Activities on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website: www.montgomeryserves.org




Student Volunteers Are Needed

for the Special Education Summit: **Leading the Way Today, Partnering for Tomorrow** held on May 17 from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Rockville High School. Students will be handing out materials and doing other support jobs. An MCPS staff member will be onsite to provide supervision and to sign the MCPS Form 560-51.

For more information, visit **Leading the Way Today, Partnering for Tomorrow** at <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/parentacademy/default.aspx?id=358292>

Student Service Learning (SSL) Tips

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

- Spring break begins April 14, 2014 ... make a plan now to *serve* and *learn*!
- Meaningful SSL experiences can prompt students to redirect initial career paths toward more challenging and fulfilling opportunities.
- Students involved in school-sponsored clubs and organizations that include a *service learning* project may earn SSL hours for their involvement in the supervised project in a public place outside of the instructional day.
- Find answers to questions that are frequently asked regarding the SSL program by clicking on <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/pages/faq.aspx>. It's all there!
- Plan now for a summer that includes *service* and *learning*. Choose organizations and opportunities that have a  by them on the website www.mcpsssl.org OR get approval of MCPS Form 560-50 *Individual SSL Request* in advance of any service.
- Stay well informed to *Serve* and *Learn* within the MCPS SSL guidelines. Know program details..and follow them!

Why Can't Students Earn SSL Hours on Take Your Child to Work Day?

- This event will take place on Thursday, April 24, 2014 and school is in session.
- The MCPS SSL implementation plan states that students may not miss instructional time to earn SSL hours.
- All SSL opportunities must be pre-approved and under the supervision of an adult representing a non-profit organization (not a parent/relative).





2014 Spring Break Student Service Learning – SSL Volunteer Cleanups in Montgomery Parks

The Montgomery Parks Volunteer Services Office is organizing 3 volunteer cleanups during the week of April 14-18, 2014 for students looking to get outdoors, help keep the parks and streams clean, and earn SSL Hours.

Please sign up for these cleanups by visiting the following website and following the links.

<http://www.montgomeryparks.org/team/earthmonthvolunteer.shtm>

Cleanup at Sligo Mill Neighborhood Conservation Area - Monday, April 14 - 1-4pm

Help Montgomery Parks clean up Sligo Mill NCA in the Sligo Creek Watershed. Volunteers will meet at the dead end of Sligo Mill Rd. The closest street address for Google Maps is 6532 Sligo Mill Rd.

Cleanup at White Oak Rec Center - Wednesday, April 16 - 1-3pm

Help Montgomery Parks clean up the Paint Branch Watershed around the White Oak Rec. Volunteers will meet in the parking lot of the White Oak Rec. Center. The closest street address for Google Maps is 1700 April Lane.

Cleanup in Rock Creek Park at Viers Mill Rd and Twinbrook Parkway - Thursday, April 17 - 1-3pm

Help Montgomery Parks clean up the Rock Creek watershed. Volunteers will meet near the dumpster at the end of Elsdale Ct. at the Halpine View Apartments. The closest street address for Google Maps is 13101-13199 Elsdale Ct.

Please be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty and possibly wet. Bags and Gloves will be provided. All volunteers under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

For questions please contact Henry Coppola, Stream & Park Cleanup Coordinator, at henry.coppola@montgomeryparks.org and include Spring Break SSL Cleanups in the subject line.

Find more volunteer opportunities in Montgomery Parks at ParksVolunteers.org

John Poole Middle School



Spotlight on...

WeatherBug

**Our weather station is up
and running**

- 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 gotlewski@msn.com.

WeatherBug Is Here!

The JPMS WeatherBug station is fully installed and operational just in time for the severe weather that so often comes in the spring. We are delighted to invite everyone to take advantage of this great community service purchased through the generosity of our PTSA and the Town of Poolesville! Just click on the link below and you can download the free desktop application that allows you to have real time weather information from JPMS and around the world.

<http://cms.weatherbug.com/Affiliate/Download.aspx?partner=googlesem&channel=standardcampaign&gclid=CO-94ajS2L0CFeMSOgodgVEA6A>

You may also want to download the new mobile weather app specifically designed in partnership with **Little League Baseball and Softball** for players, coaches and their families. The free app, called **Little League WeatherBug**, focuses on early warnings for lightning and severe storms, as well as information on dangerous heat and humidity. It is aimed at helping officials better decide when to postpone games and practices – but it's just as useful for the rest of us who worry about the safety of our kids.

Available for Apple and Android devices, this app is free and easy to use. You can watch a video that explains how it works at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NEHtSxybos>

Here's the link to the press release about the new app.:
<http://www.earthnetworks.com/MediaCenter/PressRelease/tabid/118/newsid513/634/Little-League-and-WeatherBug-Launch-iOS-and-Android-App-to-Promote-Lightning-and-Weather-Safety/Default.aspx> . Get it free at Google Play or the iTunes Apps Store.

Thanks to Michelle Hobbs for locating this new and useful app!



Noteworthy

Oakley Cabin / Underground Railroad Field Trip



Attention 8th grade students and parents –

The deadline to submit permission forms and money to attend the May 2nd trip to the Oakley Cabin / Underground Railroad Experience has been extended until Friday, April 25. We hope all 8th grade students take advantage of this inaugural trip to these two fascinating destination right in Montgomery County as we explore local history during the time of the Civil War.

Intramurals: Speed and Agility Club

Tyler Bierly, a former JPMS student and Poolesville High School Football Coach, will be coming to JPMS and running a Speed & Agility Club for all JPMS students. The club starts on Tuesday, April 29 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday after school through the month of May. In order to participate, students must have a signed permission slip, have paid their ECA fee and be academically eligible. Permission slips can be picked up in the boys and girls locker rooms. If you have any questions, please contact the Intramural Coordinator, Mrs. Gerrie.

May Is the Month of the Whooping Crane

The National Wildlife Visitor Center invites your family come out this May to celebrate the Whooping Crane, one of North America's most endangered birds. ADMISSION IS FREE. There are many fun family activities to enjoy, including:

- "Story Time" by author Mary Beth Mattison - May 3 at 1:00 PM and May 17 at 11:00 AM
- Tours of the Whooping Crane Observatory on selected Sundays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

(Registration is required: call 301-497-5887 for reservations)

- Whooping Crane Tiny Tots Programs - May 4 at 11:30 and May 5th at 10:30 AM. (Registration is required. Call 301-497-5887 for reservations.)
- Whooping Crane Puppet Show on May 10 at 10 AM and 11:30. No reservation required.
- Whooping Crane Presentations by Dr. John French, Research Manager at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center - May 10; by Brooke Pennybacker of Operation Migration on May 17; and by Ken Lavish, Volunteer Crane Technician on May 31. (All of these talks begin at 1:30 PM)
- Whooping Crane Migration Game - May 31 from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon
- See the entire calendar of activities at

[http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org/images/May_2014_Calendar_of_Events\)MWCM.pdf](http://www.friendsofpatuxent.org/images/May_2014_Calendar_of_Events)MWCM.pdf)

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708, just off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rte 197. See detailed directions at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/VCllocation.html>. Call 301-497-5887 for information and special accommodations.

What Do You Know About Temporary or Anonymous Messaging Apps?

More and more apps have come out recently allowing messages to be sent anonymously or to “disappear” after a short period of time. If Snapchat is all you know about this type of social networking, you can be sure your teenagers are clued in to a host of other ways to communicate that may seem safe but can lead to significant issues.

Common Sense Media has a great article to help parents learn about this kind of app. It's available at http://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/trend-alert-6-messaging-apps-that-let-teens-share-iffy-secrets?utm_source=032714+Parent+Default&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly

Another Opportunity at Calleva

Poolesville's own Steven McKone is now the Director of the River School at Calleva, where an adaptive paddling school for the physically disabled is about to begin. Teaming up with Team River Runner (TRR), a non-profit that works with disabled veterans, the new program will teach disabled children how to kayak, canoe, or use a Stand-up Paddleboard (SUP.)

Starting on April 27, the Calleva office on Riley's Lock Road will host free open houses on Sundays from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer at an open house, or if you know of disabled children who could participate, please email Steveo@calleva.org for information.

MCPS GIVE BACKpacks

The MCPS GIVE BACKpacks campaign is under way and needs your help to raise funds to purchase backpacks filled with school supplies for MCPS students in need. Last year, MCPS parents, staff, and community members generously donated more than \$100,000 to the GIVE BACKpacks campaign, and nearly 15,000 students in 41 schools received backpacks filled with school supplies. We're hoping to serve even more students this year. A backpack filled with school supplies only costs \$10, and donors have the option to sponsor an individual student, a classroom, a grade level, an entire school, or a cluster of schools. Additional information is available at www.mcpsgivebackpacks.org or by calling 301-309-MCPS.

College Prep Fair

A free College Preparation and Scholarship Fair will be held 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Universities at Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Drive in Rockville. The fair is intended for students in grades 6–10 and their parents. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet various colleges and universities, learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities and attend informative breakout sessions. There also will be a tour of the USG campus. Space is limited, so be sure to register early! Registration can be completed at www.mcpsparentacademy.org. Call 301-279-3100 for more information.

Feria de Preparación Universitaria a Realizarse el 10 de Mayo

Habrà una Feria Gratuita de Preparación Universitaria y Becas el día sábado, 10 de mayo, de 1:00 a 4:00 p.m., en Universities at Shady Grove, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, en Rockville. La feria está dirigida a los estudiantes de los Grados 6–10 y sus padres. Las personas que asistan tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a representantes de varios colegios universitarios y universidades, aprender acerca de ayuda financiera y oportunidades de becas, y asistir a sesiones informativas en grupos separados. También se ofrecerá un recorrido por las instalaciones de USG. El espacio es limitado, se recomienda inscribirse, proceso que se puede completar ingresando a la página virtual de la Academia Para Padres de MCPS. Comuníquese al 301-279-3100, para más información.

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)

Homework Club (Tuesday)

Drama Club (Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday)

Leo Club (Wednesday – Dates TBD)

Jazz Band (Wednesday)

Newspaper Club (Wednesday)

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

Softball Practice (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Spa Days (May 3)

Summer 2014 Youth Programs at Montgomery College!

To see our full list of exciting classes or for more information, please visit our website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth or call Youth Programs at 240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917

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is Open!**
Class sizes are limited.



Save the Date!

Important events you won't want to miss!



April 12 – 20	Spring Break
April 21	NOW a School Day to make up for snow closings.
April 21 – 25	Administrative Professionals Week Let our office staff know how much they are appreciated!
April 24	Career Day (Grade 8) College Visit (Grade 7) Earth Day Activities (Grade 6) Take Your Child to Work Day
April 25	Rescheduled Honor Roll Celebrations Grade 6 at 12:50 PM Grade 7 at 10:30 AM Grade 8 at 8:40 AM
May 2	Grade 8 Field Trip – Oakley Cabin & Underground Railroad
May 3	Saturday School
May 5 – 9	School Staff Appreciation Week

JPMS Soccer Schedule

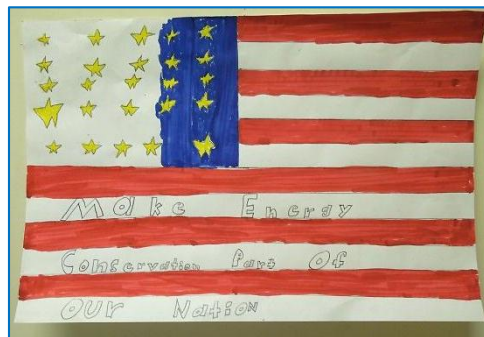
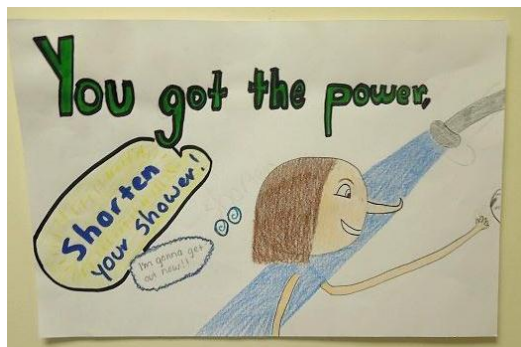
April 23	JPMS vs Baker Boys at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Girls at Baker (3:15 p.m.)
April 30	JPMS vs Clemente Girls at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Boys at Clemente (3:15 p.m.)
May 6	JPMS vs Rocky Hill Boys at JPMS (2:50 p.m.); Girls at Rocky Hill (3:15 p.m.)

Don't Miss the Spring Musical!

May 9 & 10

Performed on the Big Stage at
Poolesville High School



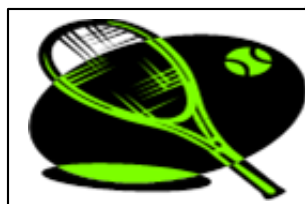


PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Poolesville High School Spring Sports Schedule

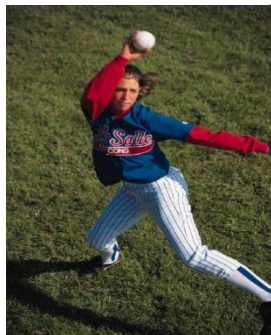


Boys Varsity Tennis

4/23/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Northwest HS at PHS
4/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Wootton HS at PHS
4/26/14	10:00 AM	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at Seneca Valley HS
4/29/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Clarksburg HS at PHS

Co-Ed Varsity Track & Field

4/29/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Damascus HS at Damascus HS
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Varsity Softball

4/11/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Northwood HS at Northwood HS
4/22/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at PHS
4/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at PHS
4/26/14	10:00 AM	PHS vs. Springbrook HS at Springbrook HS
4/28/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Sherwood HS at Sherwood HS
5/2/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. B-CC HS at PHS
5/5/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at Gaithersburg HS

Varsity Baseball

4/11/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Northwood HS at Northwood HS
4/22/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at PHS
4/24/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at PHS
4/26/14	1:30 PM	PHS vs. Springbrook HS at Springbrook HS
4/28/14	3:00 PM	PHS vs. Sherwood HS at Sherwood HS
5/2/14	3:30 PM	PHS vs. B-CC HS at PHS
5/5/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at Gaithersburg HS



Girls Varsity Lacrosse

4/11/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at PHS
4/22/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Rockville HS at Rockville HS
4/24/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at PHS
4/30/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Richard Montgomery HS at PHS
5/2/14	7:15 PM	PHS vs. Northwest HS at Northwest HS
5/5/14	7:15 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at PHS

Boys Varsity Lacrosse

4/11/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at Seneca Valley HS
4/22/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Rockville HS at PHS
4/25/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS
4/30/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Richard Montgomery HS at PHS
5/2/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Northwest HS at Northwest HS
5/5/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at PHS



CoEd Varsity Volleyball

4/23/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Northwood HS at PHS
4/28/14	7:00 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at Churchill HS

Boys Varsity Volleyball

4/23/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Northwood HS at PHS
4/28/14	5:15 PM	PHS vs. Churchill HS at Churchill HS



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.





The Pooleville 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
Pooleville, 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**

