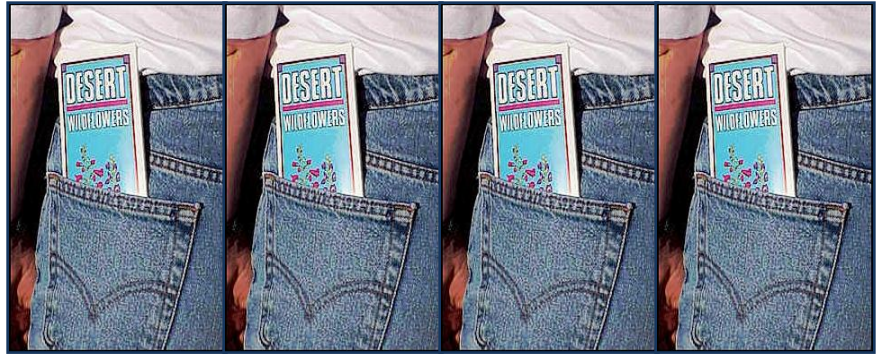


John Poole's **BACK POCKET**



May 10, 2013

A Thought for Today:

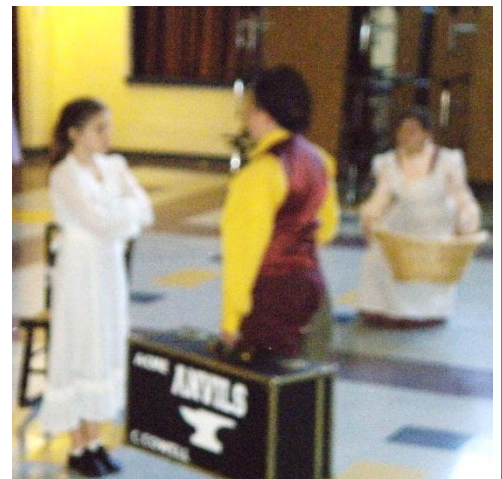
**All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother.
- Abraham Lincoln**

It's Opening Night!

This year the JPMS Phantom Players drama club is staging such a big show that they won't fit in our APR anymore. *The Music Man Junior* opens tonight in the PHS Auditorium at 7:00 PM. The cast and crew have worked amazingly hard to make this production a feast for the eyes and ears with great sets, fabulous costumes and outstanding performances by some incredibly talented students. Everyone in the family will enjoy visiting River City to follow the adventures of Professor Harold Hill. There are only two performances, so don't miss out!

Also this weekend we are celebrating Mother's Day. We cherish our mothers and grandmothers, and let's not forget the other women who have supported us as if we were their children, too. Mrs. Turner is famous for referring to her drama club members as "my kids" and shepherding them through each show with a mother's love. Many of us have benefitted from the love and guidance of an older woman who never swam in our gene pool but who calmed the waters of our lives never the less. To all the loving, nurturing women who help our students grow up strong and successful: **Happy Mother's Day!**

- Charlotte Boucher



THE MUSIC man, JR



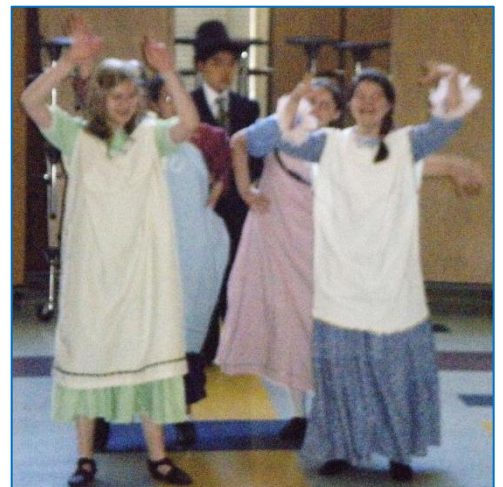
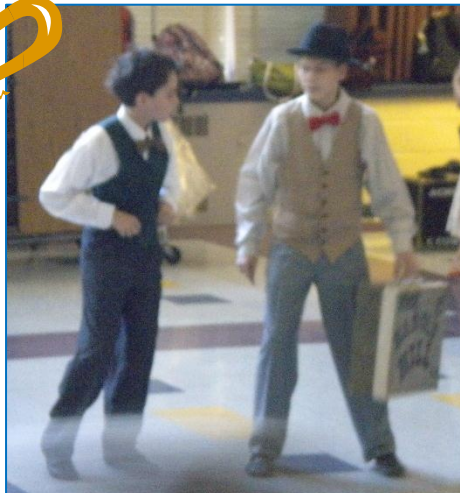
Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

7:00 PM - PHS Auditorium

\$7.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for students



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!



Damion Ainsworth

Gabe Fernandez

Shelby Smith

Aidan Auel

Taylor Ramirez

Kathleen Van Houten

Michael Collins

Bostyn Smith

Dalton Webber

Congratulations to PRIDE Poster & Poetry Winners!

Our halls are looking brighter these days since the posters and poems entered in our PRIDE contest have gone up on the walls. Congratulations to the creative students who won in each category!

Posters

School Winner – Kelsey McLoughlin

1st place

Julia Pavlick

Josephine Mallow

2nd place

Dani Fields

Shirley Quito

3rd place

Chloe Insalaco

Honorable mention

Tiara Ventura

Poems:

School Winner – Trevor McFall

1st place

Katrina Rowe

2nd place

Emily Lewis

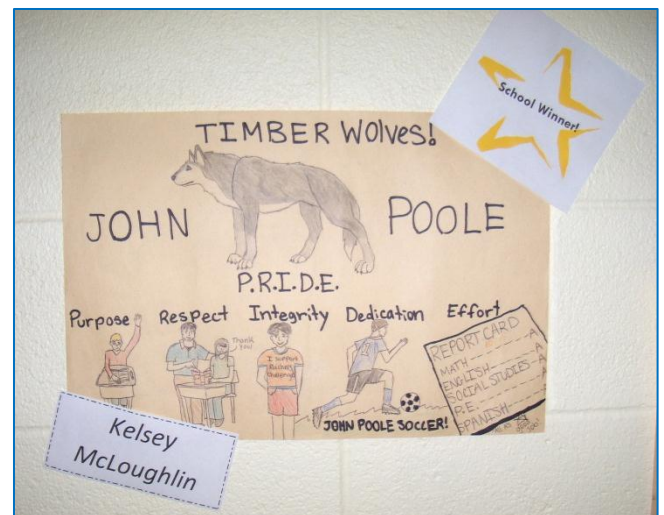
3rd place

Ali Ransom

Honorable mention

Julia Montone

Courtney Bourque



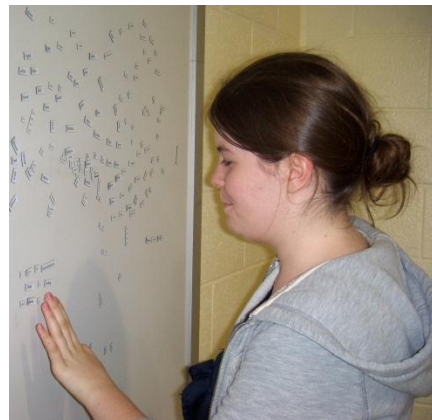
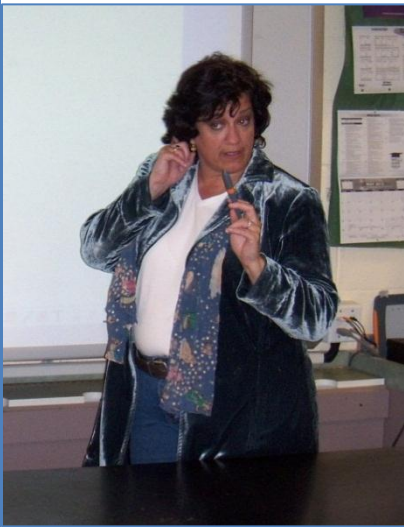
The Real Meaning of PRIDE

By Trevor McFall

**PRIDE, it keeps us together better than any super glue,
Shows us the way and guides us too.
With PRIDE, the path of success is near,
Doing what it does all year.
Cheesy as it seems,
It's a legitimate way to live,
Sounds corny, yet what it really means,
Is for you to love your world
And give all that you can give.**

Literacy Night Was Fun for All

On Literacy Night we celebrate reading, writing and all the creative ways they enrich our lives and our experiences. Starting with a pizza dinner, the evening included performances of scenes from Shakespeare, word games, poetry, a chance to visit with local author Pam Boe, book mark making, an introduction to services available through our public library, the book fair and much, much more!



Grade 7 UMBC Trip

While the 8th grade was busy having Career Day last month. The 7th grade spent the day at the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus, one of the finest colleges in the state with an especially welcoming campus.

It was a beautiful day to visit, and in addition to touring the campus, seeing the classrooms and other facilities, and learning from students and staff about college life, our students encountered an outdoor demonstration of just how cold liquid Nitrogen is.

The college students dipped a marshmallow in the liquid Nitrogen; eating it made a student's breath show like white fog, just like it does on a cold winter day!



Thanks to Mrs. Yesnick for taking the photographs!



Student Leadership Meets at JPMS

Montgomery County Junior Councils (MCJC) had its fourth meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 7th right here at JPMS! Students came from middle schools throughout Montgomery County to participate in this exciting and informative event.

Mrs. Boucher, Mr. Owens, and JPMS Student Government President **James Donovan** all addressed the group. Vice President **Theresa Nardone** and representatives **Mickey Kovich** and **Beth Roberts** also attended the meeting and helped make sure everything ran smoothly. The meeting was a great success and the MCJC executive board awarded JPMS a special certificate for hosting. Thanks to all of the staff and students who made this event possible!



Student Service Learning (SSL) Tips

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

Students prepare, act, and reflect with approved service organizations.


- Documentation of service performed during the second semester is due to the school SSL coordinator by the "First Friday in June" (June 7, 2013). Senior hours are due earlier.
- Middle school students who successfully participate in Outdoor Education in Grade 6 and pass English in Grade 7 and US History in Grade 8 with full participation in the SSL aspects of those courses will be awarded 10 SSL hours for each year on the final report card.
- High school students who successfully pass the second semester of National, State, and Local Government and fully participate in the SSL aspects will be awarded 8 SSL hours on the final report card.
- Documentation of service performed during the second semester is due to the school SSL coordinator no later than the "first Friday in June" (June 7, 2013). Don't miss this deadline!
- SSL hours are awarded to MCPS students by adult supervisors (not relatives) who represent approved, official, nonprofit, tax exempt organizations. All SSL must occur in public places. No SSL in private residences.

DON'T WAIT TO GET SUMMER APPROVAL



Following the close of school June 14, 2013 and throughout the summer months, students submitting completed MCPS Form 560-50, *Individual SSL Request* to the SSL Office must allow

2 weeks for consideration and approval.

Remember: All SSL must be preapproved. (Either identified as MCPS SSL approved, with a graduation cap icon  on the website www.mpcsssl.org, OR approval of MCPS Form 560-50 in advance of the service.)

Granting approval of last minute submissions of MCPS Form 560-50 during the summer months cannot be guaranteed.

SSL Office: 301-279-3454

SSL Fax: 301-517-8166

YOUR PTSA --

"Every child, one voice"

- Jennifer Kasten – President
- Dawn Albert - Vice President
- Dreama Hemingway - Secretary
- Wendy Roldan – Treasurer
- Lori Kocur – Membership & Volunteers
- Anne Donovan & Jackie Gaddis – Staff Appreciation



Spotlight on...

Stepping Up to Serve

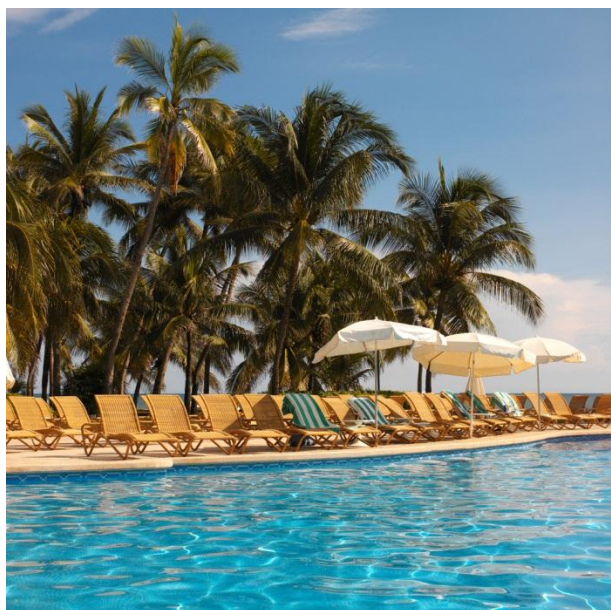
We need officers and
committee chairs for
next year

Volunteer Your Time and Join the PTSA!

There will be no PTSA meeting in May. Our next and final meeting for the year will be held June 11 at 6:30 PM in the JPMS media center. See you there!

We are still looking for parents to head committees or serve as a PTSA officer next year. Contact our President, Jennifer Kasten, or any officer to let them know you're ready to step up and take a leadership role. We need your skills!

A huge THANKS to
Jackie Gaddis for
coordinating a yummy
Mexican lunch and delicious
breakfast treats for
Staff Appreciation Week!
We enjoyed every bite!



8th Grade “Island Adventure” Promotion Celebration

June 7 6:00 –10:00 PM

May we borrow a few items to help make this event extra special for our kids?

Here’s what we need for the dance:

- **Strands of mini lights (Christmas lights) in white or solid colors. We need lots and lots of lights.**
- **Patio umbrellas with stands. We would like to have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 8 umbrellas.**
- **Large (3 feet or higher) artificial tropical plants. We need lots of plants.**

We will pick up your contributions and deliver them back to you after the dance. Call or e-mail Charlotte Roberts at 301-349-5125 or robertsch@saic.com Thanks!

Student Obligations in the Cafeteria

All of us know that a hungry child is not going to learn as well as one who has had a nutritious lunch. That’s why our cafeteria provides options for students who forget their lunch money or who over-spend their accounts. We can make limited loans for most of the year, but when we get close to the end of the fourth quarter, we are required to zero out all accounts.

This year, **May 17** is the day on which we must stop loaning money and start collecting money owed. The cashiers in the cafeteria are already letting kids know if they owe money, so the quickest way to find out if your child has a negative balance is to ask him or her. If you’re still not sure, you can call our cafeteria at 301-407-1037 or email the cafeteria manager at Kelly_a_moreland@mcpsmd.org.

You may find that your child needs a little money to make it through to the end of the year, or you may find there’s a small outstanding loan to take care of. Our goal is to end the year with every account having a zero balance. If there is still money in your child’s account on June 15, however, it will transfer over for next year – even to the high school.

Thanks for helping us end the year with our finances in order!



Noteworthy

Special Education Parent Involvement Survey

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services were mailed the Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey from the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services during the first week in April. Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it in the postage paid envelope by May 17, 2013. The survey may also be completed online. Please look for details in your survey packet. Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system. Your voice can make a real difference for your child and many other children across the state of Maryland. To learn more, please visit www.marylandlearninglinks.org

P.E. Uniforms Discounted

The P.E. Dept. has a limited supply of uniforms remaining from this year now selling for 50% off their original price. The shirts can be purchased for \$5.00 and the shorts for \$7.50. We currently have Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Large, Adult X-Large and Adult XX-Large shorts and Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult, Large and Adult XX-Large shirts. If you are interested in purchasing one or both, please contact Kim Gerrie at 301-972-7979 or e-mail at [Kimberly S Gerrie@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kimberly_S_Gerrie@mcpsmd.org). Stock is limited, so don't wait to get this great deal!

Have you been wondering about Facebook Home?

There has been a lot of advertising about the launch of Facebook Home in the last few weeks. For a good explanation of what it is exactly and what it can mean for kids, you might want to check out this website. http://www.commonssensemedia.org/blog/what-facebook-home-means-for-your-kids?utm_source=041813_Parent&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly. It's always good to get the facts on technology.

Time to Think About Summer School

JPMS will be holding summer school classes to support students entering grades 6 and 7 with reading and math. Summer school will take place July 1 through 26 with July 4th being a holiday. Students can attend summer school during the morning and still have their afternoons for the pool or other summertime fun.

The invitations for summer school have been mailed home to 5th and 6th grade students. Registration forms are due to the JPMS Main Office on or before May 24, 2013. Space is limited so the registrations will be first come, first served.

Which school will be the winner of \$1000?

Poolesville Town Cleaners 5th Anniversary Appreciation Event

Double the Happiness

One, Voting for Schools

1st place \$1,000
2nd Place \$500

P.T. Cleaners will Donate to Schools on Monday, 10 Jun

- Customers will put a sticker on a board for their favorite schools
- Every order has a right to vote
- A sticker will be given when you pick up your order

TWO, Items on Sale

1st Week 4/1~4/13

\$25 Any Comforters,

\$29 Any Down Comforters

2nd Week 4/15~4/27

**5 for 4 on Men's Laundry
Dress Shirts**

3rd Week 4/29~5/11

3 For 2 on Sweaters

4th Week 5/13~5/25

3 For 2 on any Pants

5th Week 5/27~6/8

2 For 1 on Pants Hemming



Where: Poolesville Town Cleaners
19616B Fisher Ave Poolesville
301-349-9420

Mon~Fri 7:30~7:00, Sat 8:00~5:00, Sun Closed

When : 4/1/2013~6/8/2013

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett cordially invites you to
the 9th Annual Reception for

“Understanding Diversity Through The Arts”

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**Best in Show: Anusha Jailwala
Kingsview MS, Teacher: Isabella Grimann**

Co-Sponsors

*The Office of Community Partnerships: The Committee for Ethnic Affairs
Montgomery County Public Schools and Montgomery County Public Libraries*

Rockville Memorial Library

Friday, May 17, 2013

6:30–8:00 p.m.

21 Maryland Avenue

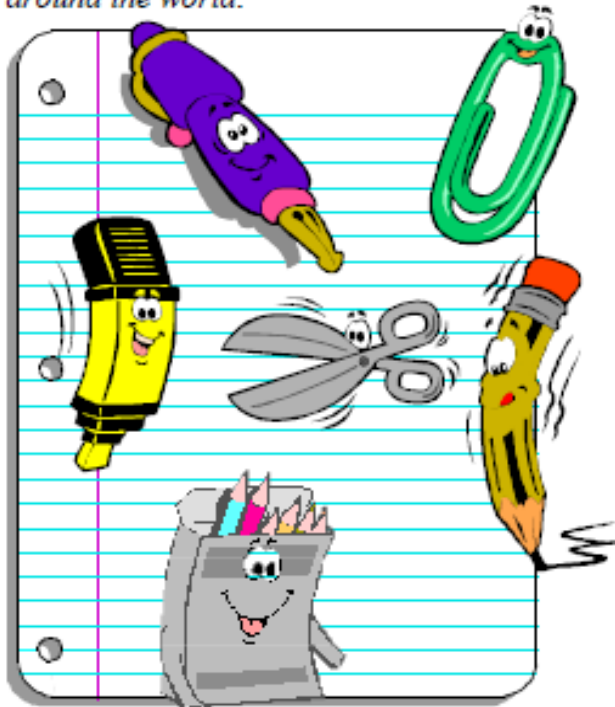
Rockville, MD 20850

The works of the middle school
artists will be on display at
Rockville Memorial Library
from May 17 through
August 31, 2013

**Be sure to look for
the artwork of our
own **Kat Creedon** in
the display!**

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Helping students in need both locally and around the world.



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clean out
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A Community Service
Project for MCPS

secondary schools



**DRIVE FOR SUPPLIES BEGINS ON
MAY 28 THROUGH JUNE 12, 2013**



Community Appreciation Event

ART EXHIBITION

Manna Food Center is recognizing 30 years of fighting hunger and feeding hope in our community. We are inviting all students in **Grades K – 12** to participate in a community-wide art exhibition to celebrate the collaboration and care of the community that helped build Manna.

- Submission theme is "fighting hunger and feeding hope"
 - Contest rules:
 - o 1 entry per artist
 - o 8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14 paper size
 - o Crayon, pastels, pencil, pen, & paint mediums as well as photography accepted. *No computer – generated artwork*
 - o Submission deadline is Friday, May 24, 2013
 - o Mail your submission to: **Manna Food Center, Attention: Volunteer Manager, 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877**
 - o **IMPORTANT!** Include on the reverse side of your entry: your name, phone number, email, school, grade
- Unfortunately, we cannot accept artwork without this information.*

Winners will be contacted and recognized at our Community Appreciation Event in June!

All submissions become the property of Manna Food Center and will not be returned. When you send in a submission, you are agreeing to allow Manna Food Center to display your artwork and/or post on our webpage or on Manna's social media outlets, such as, but not limited to Manna's newsletters, Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Montgomery College

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS 2013

Summer Youth Programs 2013 at Montgomery College, Maryland

**WHAT CAN
YOUR KIDS
DISCOVER THIS
SUMMER?**

A few of this summer's offerings

Circus Camp • Engineering • Debate
Mathematics • Digital Art with PhotoShop
Chemistry • Biology • Science in Motion
Writing for the SAT • My Money MatterZ
Joy of Art • Woodshop Apprentice Basics
Digital Game Design and Creation
Adventures in Robotics • Interior Design
Web Design • Anatomy
AND SO MUCH MORE!

Register Now!

Class sizes are limited.

www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth

240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917

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John Poole Middle School

THE TIMBERWOLF COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES JOY IN LEARNING,
CELEBRATES EXCELLENCE, AND VALUES POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS.



When you open your yearbook for the first time...and again in 10 years...What will you remember?



Order YOUR Poole Middle School 2012-2013 Yearbook

Order Online at www.jostensyearbooks.com

**Very few yearbooks remain, and when they are gone,
there will no more available!
Your child will not get one.
Any yearbooks that are not ordered online will be sold first come,
first served, and we know we will sell out.**

Save the Date!

Important events you won't want to miss!



May 10-11 JPMS Drama Production – *The Music Man, Jr*
at Poolesville H.S. (7:00 p.m.)

May 11 Saturday School

May 15 Interims Mailed

May 17 Last Day for Activity Buses

May 18 Last Saturday School

May 20 Blue Ribbon Monday (Wear Blue)
Algebra HSA

May 21 Green School Field Trip (selected students - Environmental Science)

May 23 Sea Perch Field Trip to Carderock Naval Center
Last Day for Activity Buses

May 24 Summer School Registration Due

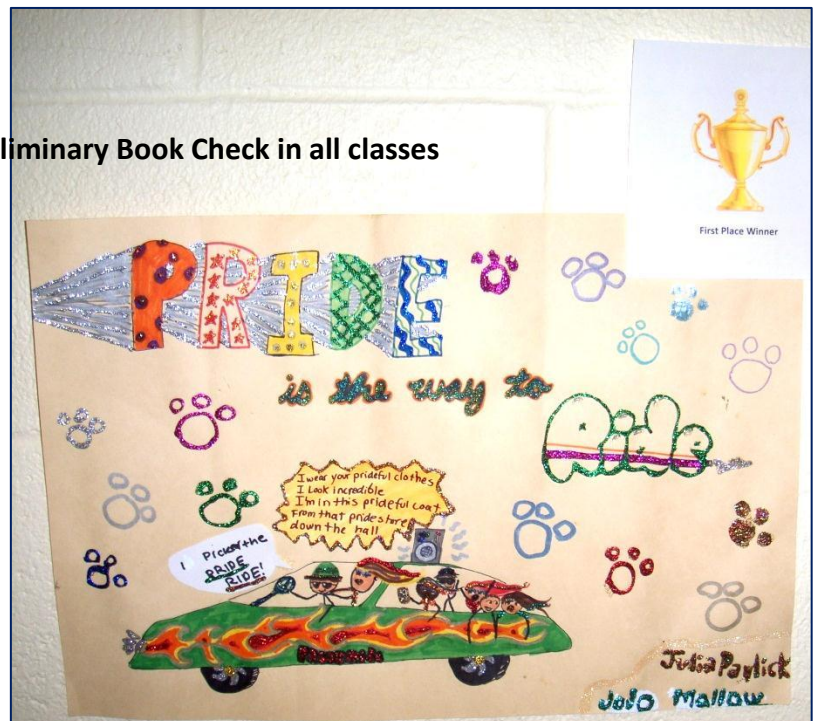
May 27 Holiday, Memorial Day (No School)

May 28 Algebra HSA Make-ups
Drive for Supplies Begin

May 29 All Library Books Due and Preliminary Book Check in all classes

May 30 Yearbooks Distributed
Spring Concert (7:00 p.m.)

May 31 Preliminary Locker Cleanout



PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



May 17 – Prom at the Marriott at Rio 7:00-11:00 p.m.

May 20-23 – Senior Exams

May 23 – Senior Dinner at Maggiano's

May 30 – Breakfast, required rehearsal & picnic – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Graduation at Mount St. Mary's

MAY 31, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

POOLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

POMPON TRYOUTS



2013 – 2014

PHS Pompons are a dedicated group of exceptional academic/athletic students who support and represent Pooleville High School's outstanding reputation.

CLINICS – PHS New Gym

Tuesday, June 4 – 3:30 to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 5 – 3:30 to 5:00 PM

Thursday, June 6 – 3:30 to 5:00 PM

TRYOUTS – PHS New Gym

Friday, June 7, 2012

3:30 to 6:00 PM

Tryouts begin at 4:00 PM....SHARP

You will need to read the Poms Tryout Packet and sign the last page. Tryout packets are posted on the PHS Athletics website, or you can pick one up in the Main Office:

<http://www.poolevilleathletics.org>

Contact Coach Tanya Ventura with any questions:

Tventu1@students.towson.edu

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	- Mrs. Turnbull
Counseling - (Ms. Kitts, Secretary)	Mrs. Arnold - Mrs. Hardy

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Purpose
Respect
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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**

