

Patriot Newsletter

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Up and Coming News

What a great day! The first day of school was a huge success. Some minor hiccups in scheduling, but everyone was positive and happy to be together.

“Waiting for Superman”, the documentary, will be viewed on Friday, August 12, 2011 at 1:30 pm. Please see the back for details..

The Cheer Squad will be selling blizzards during “Waiting for Superman.” The cost is \$3.00 and available flavors will be oreo, cookie dough and m&m.

The 2010-2011 yearbooks will be shipped on August 19, 2011 due to publishing delays. Please watch *The Patriot Newsletter* for details on the signing party.

Open House will be on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 7:00 pm. **This will be open to parents and students in the 7-9* grades only.** Come out and meet the teachers. *This has been changed from previously published information.

The Patriots’ Parents Organization is selling gift cards for Safeway, Wal-Mart, Subway, Fry’s, Bashas, Target, Dunkin’ Donuts, and Starbucks. These are available to purchase anytime at the front office.

Smile! School photos will be Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Information will be sent home with students.

Activity fees for fall sports are due on Friday, August 26. Please turn fees into Mrs. Grant. Remember, you may use the Arizona Tax Credit toward activities.

Grade check period ends on Friday, August 26, 2011. Grade checks will be mailed home the week of August 29, 2011.

The Patriots’ Parents Organization invites you to the first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year on Thursday, August 11.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come and meet other Patriot parents and discuss ways to support JMPS. Refreshments will be served.

The Patriots’ Parents Organization will hold a junior high clothing exchange at the aforementioned meeting. Bring in khakis and black shirts no longer needed.

The Patriots’ Parents Organization has \$5.00 reloadable Fry’s gift cards for every JMPS family. If you did not receive yours, please pick it up at the meeting on Thursday at 6:00 pm. Details are listed above.

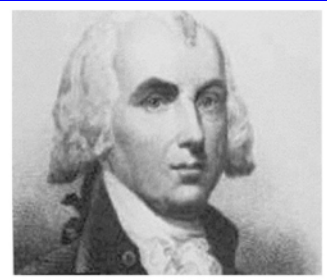
The Patriots’ Parents Organization is sponsoring the first food drive of the year. On Monday, August 15, 2011 Jeanne Heaslip and Susan Roth will distribute flyers at pick up time in the parking lot with details. United Food Bank boxes will be in the back of the auditorium for all donations. On Friday, August 19, the food will be collected and taken to United Food Bank. Thank you for your support.

The Patriots’ Parents Organization publishes a directory for families. If your information was included last year, you will be included again. If you would like to be included and did not complete a form at orientation, please complete the for at www.jmpsparents.org/directory by August 29, 2011.



The JMPS Governing Board is now accepting applications for a parent representative. Interested applicants should submit a resume to Mr. Batchelder at sbatchelder@madisonprep.org.

The Fall Play will be “Our Town”. “Our Town” will be performed Thursday, November 17 and Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm. Watch *The Patriot Newsletter* for details on auditions.



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Important Dates to Remember

Open House	8-16
United Food Drive	8-15-8 -19
Red/Blue Scrimmage	8-19
School Photos	8-24
Football @ Sequoia	8-26
Labor Day-No School Friday and Monday	9-2 & 9-5

Patriots of the Week

Johna Davis

Kristina Johnston

Devin Phillips

Amanda Stutzman

The above students were here all summer working on various summer projects. They painted, vacuumed, repaired and generally helped beautify the campus. Thank you, these Patriots who lived the Code through their actions.

Extracurricular Information

Football– Practices are Monday through Thursday from 3:45 pm-6:00 pm. The Red/Blue Scrimmage will be held Friday, August 19, 2011 at 4:00 pm at Gaicki park. The Patriots’ first game is at Sequoia and will be Friday, August 26, 2011.

Volleyball–Practices are Monday-Friday from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm this week only. Next week’s practices will be determined. Contact Ms. Curtis at rcurtis@madisonprep.org with any questions.

A Special Invitation:

Join us on Friday, August 12, at 1:30 pm for a viewing of the documentary “Waiting for Superman.” JMPS will be showing this to all students, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The documentary discusses the state of education in the United States. It is rated PG for mild language and incidental smoking.

As parents, you have the power of choice in the education of your children. JMPS is honored that you have entrusted us to educate your children.

If you have more questions or wish for your child not to view this film, please contact Mr. Grant (pgrant@madisonprep.org).

For more information on “Waiting for Superman” go to:
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1566648/>
