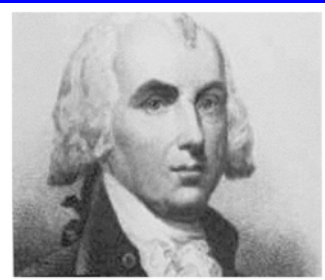


Patriot Newsletter

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Up and Coming News



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Important Dates to

"The Movie Greats" 9-16

Football Game at Arizona Charter Academy 7:00 pm 9-17


Volleyball Game Gethsemane Lutheran 6:30 pm 9-19

Volleyball Game Mesa Baptist 6:30 pm 9-20

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 by Friday, September 30, 2011.

Seniors, a final deposit of \$350.00 for the New York trip is due on Friday, September 30, 2011.

There will be a meeting for all seniors and their parents on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 6:30 pm. We will be reviewing the senior checklist and discussing the May Senior Trip. All seniors are required to attend.


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Are you a VIP at Fry's Food Stores? If so, take this bar code the next time you shop and link your VIP card to JMPS. A portion of what you spend will come back to support JMPS. What an easy way to give back!

"The Movie Greats" hosted by Mrs. Grant will be Friday, September 16, at 7:00 pm. The event is for high school students only. Students planning to attend must return a permission form to Mrs. Grant on Thursday, September 15. No student will be admitted with a permission form.

The Homecoming Committee will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and film noir night on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. See attached flyer for details. Funds will benefit Spirit Week.

The Junior High Student Council will host a fundraiser on Monday, September 26, at Baskin Robbins at Guadalupe and McClintock Roads. Stop in that night for a treat and tell them you are with JMPS. Proceeds from that night's sales will benefit the Junior High Student Council.

The Madison Prep Liberty Singers are conducting a RECYCLING Fundraiser! There's NOTHING to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your used consumer electronics and unwanted, broken, or mismatched jewelry. Your used item(s) may be tax deductible and will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the Liberty Singers' California Trip, as our select choir represents Madison Prep at Disneyland!

We are currently collecting the following items: Cell phones, digital cameras, radar detectors, laptop computers, digital video cameras, electronic book readers, inkjet cartridges, handheld game systems, jewelry (gold, silver, platinum), mp3 players, GPS devices, etc. **Please empty out that old box or drawer and bring any items you wish to recycle to Mr. B's classroom, Room 204. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

If you have any questions about items to donate or more details, please email or call Mr. B, dbatchelder@madisonprep.org or 480-345-2306 ext. 219.

The Madison Prep Liberty Singers will be holding a carwash at the Circle K on Guadalupe and McClintock on Saturday, September 17, from 8:30 am—12:30 pm. Come out and support the Liberty Singers!



The JMPS Cheerleaders will be holding a carwash at the Circle K on Guadalupe and McClintock on Saturday, September 17, from 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm. Come out and support JMPS Cheer!

JMPS will be participating in Fresh and Easy's Shop for Schools program from September 15-December 31, 2011. Turn in any Fresh and Easy receipt over \$25.00 into the box in the front office. For every \$25.00 spent, JMPS will receive \$1.00.

Patriot of the Week

Ryan McGovern

Ryan has shown exceptional growth this year. He has shown self-reliance and has been working hard in all his classes. Keep up the good work, Ryan.

Drama Department Information

There will be an overview meeting regarding *Les Miserables* on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. The meeting will discuss *Les Miserables* and the process of the musical. Anyone interested should attend the meeting.

Auditions for *Les Miserables* will be after school the week of September 26. Interested students are required to sign up for an audition time. Audition materials are available from Mr. Batchelder. See Mr. Batchelder if you have any questions.

Fall play rehearsal this Saturday, September 17, is from 9 am to noon. Actors portraying the following roles are required to be there: Stage Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Doctor and Mrs. Gibbs, Joe Crowell, Howie Newsome, Emily Webb, Wally Webb, George Gibbs, Rebecca Gibbs, and Simon Stimson.

Extracurricular Information

Football– There will be no practice on Wednesday, September 14. Practice will be on Thursday, September 15 and Friday, September 16 3:45-6:00 pm. The Patriots play Arizona Charter Academy on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Gateway Park.

Cross Country-The JMPS Patriot Invitational will be held on October 1, 2011. The course will be similar to last year's, incorporating both Gaicki and Optimist Parks. Anyone interested in volunteering with race setup and organization is encouraged to contact Coach Pond (kpond@madisonprep.org).

Volleyball– The lady Patriots will play Imagine Prep @ Superstition on Wednesday, September 14, at 4:30 pm. The next home game will be on Monday, September 19, 2011 at Gethsemane Lutheran at 6:30 pm. There is also a home game on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at Mesa Baptist at 6:30 pm.

Patriots Parents Organization

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.

The Patriots Parents Organization will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 pm in Mr. Grant's classroom.

Spirit Week Information

Spirit Week will be October 12-October 15, 2011. The theme this year is, "Film Noir." The dress up days and events are as follows:

Wednesday, October 12– Black and White Day. Afternoon activity will be 'Wizard's Chess.'

Thursday, October 13-Musical Day. Each homeroom will pick a musical to dress up as and perform a 90 second skit in the afternoon before the whole school. The annual bonfire will also be at 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 14-Red, White and Blue Day. Pep Rally in the afternoon and Homecoming football game that evening.

Saturday, October 15-Homecoming Dance 7:00-11:00 pm
