

Patriot Newsletter

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Up and Coming News

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.

The Homecoming Committee will be hosting a spaghetti dinner and film noir night on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. The film will be *Double Indemnity*(1944). 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 between 3:00 and 9:00 pm for a treat and tell them you are with JMPS. Miss Lambert and Mrs. Caves will be on hand to scoop ice cream. Proceeds from that night's sales will benefit the Junior High Student Council.

The College Fair will be Monday, October 3, at 7:00 pm in the JMPS auditorium. This event is **required** for all high school students. Please see attached flyer for details. Remember, this is exclusive to JMPS students only.

Thank you to everyone who attended "The Movie Greats" with Mrs. Grant on Friday, September 16. We had a great time and wonderful discussion after the movie. Special thanks to Mr. Grant, Mr. B, Mrs. Heilman, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons who chaperoned the event.

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!**

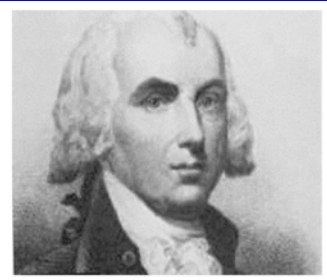
If you have any questions about items to donate or more details, please email or call Mr. B, dbatchelder@madisonprep.org or 480-345-2306 ext. 219.

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 \$20.00 into the box in the front office. For every \$20.00 spent, JMPS will receive \$1.00. Watch *The Patriot Newsletter* for details on our "Shop for Schools" night at the local Fresh and Easy at Kyrene and Baseline Roads.



James Madison Prep

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!



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Important Dates

Volleyball Game Mesa Baptist 6:30 pm	9-22
Football Game Tempe Sports Complex 7 pm	9-23
Volleyball Game Gethsemane Lutheran 6:30 pm	9-26
<i>Les Miserables</i> meeting 6:00 pm	9-27
Senior Meeting 6:30 pm	9-27

Patriot of the Week

Kendall Chan

Kendall has been a very positive force on campus this year. She has been instrumental in the development of the Hiking Club. Kendall also has had a great attitude in class and influenced her peers in great ways. Keep it up, Kendall!

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. Parents who are new to the process and/or are unfamiliar with *Les Miserables* are encouraged to attend. This will be no more than 30 minutes. If you have any questions, please ask Mr. Batchelder.

Auditions for *Les Miserables* will be after school every day the week of September 26. Interested students must sign up for an audition time in Mr. Batchelder's room this week. All students are welcome to audition. *Les Miserables* is scheduled to be performed in March 2012. Audition materials are available from Mr. Batchelder. See Mr. Batchelder if you have any questions.

Parent assistance needed with the *Les Miserables* auditions. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to help.

There will be fall play rehearsal Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The actors who play the following roles are required to attend: Stage Manager, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Joe Crowell, Howie Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, George Gibbs, Rebecca Gibbs, Emily Webb, Wally Webb, Simon Stimson, Mrs. Soames, Constable Warren, Si Crowell, Samantha Craig, and Joe Stoddard. Please ask Mr. Batchelder if you have any questions.

Extracurricular Information

Football– Practices are Monday-Thursday 3:45 pm-6:00 pm. The Patriots have a home game on Friday, September 23, against NFL YET Academy. The game will be at 7:00 pm at Tempe Sports Complex. The resumption of the September 9 game that was stopped due to lightning, will NOT occur as previously planned. The final score for the September 9 game was a loss for the Patriots, 18-16.

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. Volunteers are needed with race setup and organization contact Coach Pond (kpond@madisonprep.org) to find out how you can help.

Volleyball– The lady Patriots play Crestview Prep on Thursday, September 22, at Mesa Baptist at 6:30 pm. They will also play Tempe Accelerated on Monday, September 26, at Gethsemane Lutheran at 6:30 pm. Come out and support the ladies to victory.

Ultimate Frisbee-The Patriots play LFPA-Alta Vista and LFPA-Gilbert on Wednesday, September 21, at 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Come out to Tempe Benedict Park and support the team.

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.

Help JMPS! JMPS is currently in need of many volunteers for various extracurricular events this trimester. Go to the following link, www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer, to sign up. Thank you!

The Patriots Parents Organization needs assistance gathering donations of water, apples, bananas and oranges for the Cross Country meet on October 1. Please contact Gabrielle Koza at tempegk01-jmp@yahoo.com or at 480-831-6698 if you can help.

The Patriots Parents Organization encourages all to continue to use your Fry's reloadable gift cards. JMPS families have greatly increased their use of this program this school year and it has assisted in funding. Please keep it up! If you need additional reloadable cards, you may purchase them from the front office or the PPO at home football games.

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
