

Patriot Newsletter

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Up and Coming News

Spirit Week is upon us! Check the back of this newsletter for details.

The Seniors returned from New York City on Monday, October 10. They had a wonderful time. Thanks to Dr. Quigley, Miss Curtis and Mrs. B, who chaperoned the trip. Thanks to Bonnie Waite at Preferred Travel who assisted in the creation of the trip.

Spirit Week t-shirts are on sale each morning before school for \$10.00. Hurry and buy yours! Once they are sold out, they are gone. Students may wear the spirit week shirts in lieu of dress code or dress up days for house points.

Join us for the annual Bonfire and Glow Night on Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 pm. Gather in the auditorium for a performance by the JMPS Cheer Squad, Color Guard and Drumline. After the performance, meet on the south lawn for treats and Bonfire.

Support the JMPS Football team at the Homecoming Game on Friday, October 14, at 7:00 pm. The Patriots will play Summit at Tempe Sports Complex. The PPO will be charging admission at the gate. See the

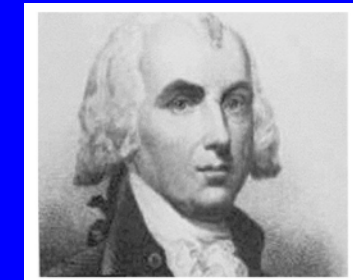
JMPS will be participating in Fresh and Easy's Shop for Schools program from September 15-December 31, 2011. Turn in any Fresh and Easy receipt over \$20.00 into the box in the front office. For every \$20.00 spent, JMPS will receive \$1.00.

Fresh and Easy "Shop for Schools Night" will be Wednesday, November 30, from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm at the store at Kyrene and Baseline roads. 5% of that evening's proceeds will benefit JMPS. Come out and shop and be assisted by members of the JMPS Executive Branch.

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 **James Madison Prep JMPS**. What an easy way to give back!



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Important Dates

Spirit Week	10-12-10-15
Ultimate Frisbee at 4:00 pm	10-12
Homecoming Bonfire And Glow Night 7:00	10-13
Homecoming Football Game 7:00 pm	10-14
Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm- 11:00 pm	10-15
Governing Board Meeting 5:00 pm	10-17

Patriot of the Week

Due to Fall Break, The Patriot of the Week will be announced via e-mail on Thursday, October 13, 2011.



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Above: The JMPS Seniors at Rockerfeller Center on Friday, October 7, 2011

Drama Department Information

Fall play rehearsal will be on Saturday, October 15, from 8:00 am-11:00 am. Actors playing the following roles are required to attend: Stage Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Doctor and Mrs. Gibbs, Emily Webb and George Gibbs.

Extracurricular Information

Football– Practices are Monday-Thursday 3:45 pm-6:00 pm. The Patriots play Summit on Friday, October 14, at Tempe Sports Complex at 7:00 pm.

Volleyball– The lady Patriots play Tempe Accelerated High on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 pm. The game will be at Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

Ultimate Frisbee–The Patriots play Skyline Tech at 4:00 pm and AZ Compass at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 14. Come out and support the Ultimate team. Games are held at Tempe Benedict Park.

Patriots Parents Organization

The next Patriots Parents Organization meeting will be on Thursday, October 20, at 6:00 pm in Mr. Grant's classroom. All are welcome.

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 will be collecting admission at the Homecoming Football game on Friday, October 14. The cost will be \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and \$5 for families (2 or more adults and 1 or more children). Proceeds benefit the PPO.

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." Dress code for these days is attached. 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 and glow night will 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

The Movie Greats with Mrs. Grant

The next Movie Greats will be Saturday, October 29, from 6:00 pm– 9:00 pm. The movie will be Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho* (1960). A parent guide is available at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0054215/parentalguide>. This event is for high school students only and students must have a signed permission form to be admitted. Permissions forms will be available the week of October 24.
