

# Patriot Newsletter

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## Up and Coming News

### **Anxious to get school photo retakes?**

We have made several attempts to contact Duke to schedule a retake day and time. Duke has failed to respond to our queries. Please contact Duke directly at 602-265-2605 to have your retakes completed.

**Parents, please help!** There has been a large amount of students personal items (backpacks, lunch bags , etc.) left around campus after school. Please make sure that your student has all his/her items when he/she leaves campus on a daily basis. Items left after school will be taken to Goodwill or thrown in the trash immediately.

**Is your student interested** in cheer for the upcoming basketball season? Then attend parent meeting regarding cheer on Thursday, October 27 in the auditorium at 6:00 pm.

**A Josten's representative** will be on campus on Friday, October 28, at 2:30 pm. There will be a short presentation for juniors on class rings and then a presentation for seniors on class rings, caps, gowns, announcements, etc. The due date for payment will be on Friday, November 4, at lunch. Contact Mrs. Sheaffer at [asheaffer@madisonprep.org](mailto:asheaffer@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions.

**The Fall Sports Banquet** will be Tuesday, November 8, to recognize all fall sports participants. Participants and their families are encouraged to attend. Athletes eat for free, attendees will be charged \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP to the attached flyer for a head count. RSVP's are due on Friday, October 28, 2011.

**All school dodgeball tournament!** Friday, November 4, 2:30 pm-3:15 pm. Student sign up sheet is available in the hallway of the auditorium. The event will be sponsored by the Executive Branch.

**Did you know?** There are many volunteer opportunities available at [www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer](http://www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer). If you are looking to help support JMPS, check out the above link. There are still several opportunities for this trimester.

**The grade check period** ends on Friday, October 28. Grades will be sent home the week of October 31.

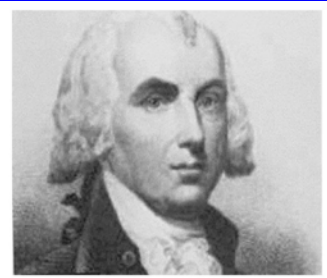
**JMPS will be participating in** Fresh and Easy's Shop for Schools program from September 15-December 31, 2011. Turn in any Fresh and Easy receipt over \$20.00 into the box in the front office. For every \$20.00 spent, JMPS will receive \$1.00.

**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 JMPS. What an easy way to give back!



**Need a stocking stuffer?** JMPS Cheer will be selling "Save Around Town" coupon books in the month of November. Proceeds will benefit cheer camp in August 2012. See any JMPS cheerleader for details.



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### Important Dates

Grade check period ends	10-28
Fall Sports Banquet 6:00 pm	11-8
Veteran's Day-No School	11-11

### Patriot of the Week

#### Josie Eby

Josie has proved to be a leader this year. She is more focused on her studies. Josie is also an excellent teacher's assistant. Keep up the good work.

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### **Drama Department Information**

**Fall play rehearsal** will be Saturday, October 29, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm for all cast members.

**Les Miserables singing practice** will begin Saturday, October 29, from 9 am –12:00 pm with a few select singers. Mr. Batchelder will be in contact with the singers who are required to be there.

**As you know, we are presenting *Les Miserables*** this year, and we are starting our technical and set preparations earlier than usual. **THIS IS A CALL FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HELPING US WITH THE TECHNICAL AND SET CHALLENGES FOR THIS SHOW.** Experience is NOT a requirement, but VERY helpful. We will meet on Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 pm, in Mr. B's Room 204.

### **Extracurricular Information**

**Football**– Practices are Monday-Thursday 3:45 pm-6:00 pm. The Patriots play Apache Trail on Friday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. The game will be at Prospector Park in Apache Junction. Directions are available at [www.madisonprep.org](http://www.madisonprep.org).

**Cheer**– Cheer practice is Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week until 6:00 pm. There will be a Cheer meeting on Wednesday, October 26, at 3:30 pm in the gazebos. This meeting is for all girls grades 8-12 that are interested in cheering for basketball season.

### **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. Help is currently needed for the Fall Sports Banquet on Tuesday, November 8. Go to the following link, [www.jmpsparents.org/](http://www.jmpsparents.org/) volunteer, to sign up. Thank you!

**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.

### **The Movie Greats with Mrs. Grant**

**The next Movie Greats will be Saturday, October 29, from 7:00 pm– 9:30pm.** 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 are attached and due to Mrs. Grant on Friday, October 28.