

# Patriot Newsletter

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Week of October 31, 2011

## Up and Coming News

**Mr. Grant will host** a parent meeting on Tuesday, November 15, in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm. If you have any items you would like added to the agenda, please email them to Mr. Grant at [pgrant@madisonprep.org](mailto:pgrant@madisonprep.org). Please submit agenda items by Thursday, November 10.

**The November PPO meeting** will coincide with the parent meeting with Mr. Grant on Tuesday, November 15. See above entry for information.

**JMPS will be participating** in the JDRF "Walk for the Cure" on Saturday, November 5, at Tempe Town Lake. Drumline, Color Guard and Cheer will be on hand performing. If you are interested in helping out, contact Mrs. B or Madison Roth for more information.

**The Executive Branch** is collecting for the JDRF. They are selling paper sneakers for \$1. The house that collects the most money for this worthy cause will receive house points and a pizza/dessert party. Support this wonderful cause. See any executive branch member for details.

**The JMPS Governing Board** will meet on Monday, November 14, at 5:00 pm in Mr. Grant's room.

**The Fall Sports Banquet** will be Tuesday, November 8, to recognize all fall sports participants, as well as Drumline and Color Guard at 6:00 pm.

**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.

**The grade check period** ended on Friday, October 28, 2011. Grade reports will be sent home this week.

**There is no school on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans' Day.**

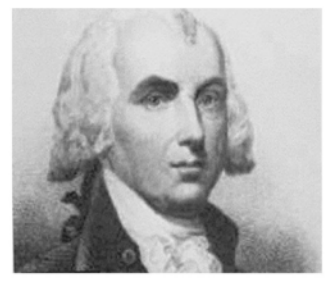
**The Junior High student council** will be hosting a movie night on Wednesday, November 9, in the auditorium. Showtime starts at 6:30 pm and they will be showing *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*. Contact Miss Lambert at [mlambert@madisonprep.org](mailto:mlambert@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions.

**The JMPS PPO** will host an off campus food drive on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Students should meet on campus at 9:00 am. Students should bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen. Contact Mrs. Heaslip at 480-820-3841 for more details. Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Heaslip will be on campus the week of November 7 for volunteer sign up.

**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.

**Need a stocking stuffer?** JMPS Cheer will be selling "Save Around Town" coupon books for \$20 in the month of November. Proceeds will benefit cheer camp in August 2012. See any JMPS cheerleader for details.

**Attention juniors and seniors!** Josten's orders are due on Friday, November 4, during high school lunch. The Josten's representative will be set up in the gazeboes. Contact Mrs. Sheaffer at [asheaffer@madisonprep.org](mailto:asheaffer@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



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### Important Dates

Fall Sports Banquet 6:00 pm	11-8
Veteran's Day-No School	11-11
Governing Board meeting 5:00 pm	11-14
Parent Meeting with Mr. Grant 6:30 pm	11-15
Fall Play "Our Town" 7:00 pm	11-17 & 11-18

### Patriot of the Week

#### NATE SMITH

Nate shows courage and honesty daily and stands up for what is right.

Nate understands the Code of Conduct and has a quiet confidence as a student. Thank you, Nate for being such a great example.

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### Drama Department Information

**After school fall play rehearsals** begin this week on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Rehearsals this week will be from 3:45-6:00 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no play rehearsal this Saturday, November 5, due to the JDRF walk. Rehearsals next week will be on Monday-Thursday, 3:45-6:00 pm, and on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. These rehearsals are required for all cast members.

Singing practice has begun for *Les Miserables*. The next singing practice will be on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Mr. Batchelder will be in touch with the singers who are to be at the next practice.

### Extracurricular Information

**Cheer-Practice** for the basketball season will begin on Monday, November 14. Cheerleaders should meet in the cafeteria at 3:30 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.

**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/volunteer](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.

### In Other News...

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

