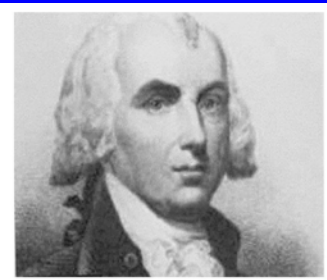


Patriot Newsletter

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Important Dates

Fall Play <i>Our Town</i> 7:00 pm	11-17 & 11-18
First trimester finals	11-21- 11-23
Thanksgiving Break	11-24- 11-28
Second trimester begins	11-29

Up and Coming News

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent meeting on Tuesday, November 15. Meeting notes are attached.

The first non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 for the May senior trip is due on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, to Mrs. Grant. Please give deposit and the attached permission form to Mrs. Grant in order to secure your student's spot on the trip.

JMPS Theatre will present *Our Town* on Thursday, November 17, and Friday, November 18, at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door beginning at 6:00 pm each evening. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults. See back for proper dress code.



There will be no school Thursday, November 24-Monday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with your family and friends.

Second trimester begins Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

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.

The Patriot Academic Decathlon team will be competing in a scrimmage at Payson High School in Payson, Saturday, November 19. The team leaves campus at 6:15 am and returns to JMPS at approximately 6:00 pm. Let's wish them luck!

Congratulations to the Select Choir. They will be performing at Disneyland over the Thanksgiving Break. A special thanks to Mrs. Julie Templeton and Mrs. Sheryl Avis for the work they have done to prepare for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

The executive branch will host a "Capture the Flag" game on Friday, December 2, during study hall. Details to follow.

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.



Finals! First trimester finals will be the week of November 21. The schedule is as follows:

Junior High:
8:00- 8:20 Assembly
8:25-11:00 Final
11:00-11:35 Lunch
11:35- 2:20 Final
2:20- 2:30 Chores

High School:
8:00- 8:20 Assembly
8:25- 11:35 Final
11:35- 12:10 Lunch
12:10- 2:55 Final
2:55- 3:05 Chores

Patriot of the Week

SEAMUS MCSHERRY

Seamus has grown into a mature, thoughtful young man. Seamus stands up for what he believes to be right and just. Seamus is also a leader on campus and takes responsibility for himself and his peers. We are very proud of you, Seamus.

Drama Department Information

There will be no singing practice for *Les Miserables* this Saturday, November 19, 2011.

The Dress Code for *Our Town* is school dress code or above. See the section, "Appropriate Dress for Formal and Semi-Formal Occasions", on page 15 of the JMPS Dress Code for guidance.

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. There are also order forms for other stores available in the front office and attached. Start your holiday shopping early and support 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.

Save the Dates

Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24, 2011-Monday, November 28, 2011. School resumes on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.

Holiday Festival and Winter Concert: Friday, December 9, 2011. 6:00 pm Holiday Festival, 7:00 pm Winter Concert.

Parent/teacher conferences: Saturday, December 10, 2011. Your student's advisor will contact you to set up a time.

First trimester awards ceremony: Monday, December 12, 2011, 2:30-3:15 in the auditorium.

Friday, December 16, 2011: All school movie and half day. All students must be off campus no later than 1:00 pm.

Winter Recess: Monday, December 19, 2011-Monday, January 2, 2012. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.
