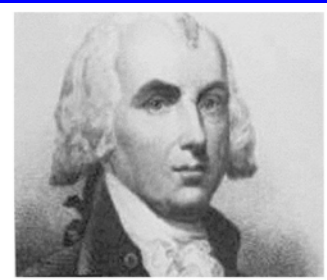


Patriot Newsletter

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Important Dates

Thanksgiving Break	11-24-11-28
Second trimester begins	11-29
Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools Night 4:00 pm-8:00 pm	11-30
Winter Dance 7:00 pm-11:00 pm	12-3

Thank you to everyone who attended the fall play *Our Town*. It was a success and we are very proud of the performers. Thank you to Mr. B, Mr. Batchelder and Miss Curtis for all their hard work during this time.

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.



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.

Congratulations to the Patriot Academic Decathlon team! They did very well at the scrimmage in Payson on Saturday, November 19. The team placed fourth overall and won several individual awards. Way to go, Patriots! The following Patriots placed:
Michelle Culbertson - 3rd place in "Honors" math and music
Michael Salemi - tied for 3rd "Honors" math
Lee Eby - 2nd place "Scholastic" math
Olivia Morely - 2nd place "Scholastic" music
Josie Eby - 3rd place "Varsity" science
Megan Choncynski - 3rd place "Varsity" math

The executive branch will host a "Capture the Flag" game on Friday, December 2, during study hall at Gaiki Park. Sign up sheets will be available in the auditorium hallway the week of November 27.

The executive branch will host a high school lunch "Thanksgiving leftover" pot luck on Wednesday, November 30. High school homerooms have been assigned items to bring. The list is on the back of the newsletter.

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.

The Winter Dance, aka MORP, will be on Saturday, December 3, 7:00 pm-11:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for couples and for \$6.00 singles. Tickets will be sold at the door only. This dance is for high school students only.

Students planning to bring a guest to the Winter Dance **must** obtain a guest pass from Mr. Grant and return it to him properly filled out by Friday, December 2.

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.

Patriot of the Week

MEGAN CHONCZYNSKI

Megan is a joy. She is pleasant, helpful and friendly. Megan assists her peers and teachers and goes above what is asked of her. Megan is an example of the Code of Conduct.

Drama Department Information

There will be no singing practice for *Les Miserables* this Saturday, November 26, 2011.

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. Deadline for ordering for the winter holidays is Monday, December 5, 2011.

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.

"Thanksgiving Leftovers" Potluck Wednesday, November 30

High School Students Only

Mr. B- drinks

Mr. Batchelder- drinks

Miss Curtis- side dishes

Mr. Parsons- desserts

Mr. Pond- desserts

Dr. Quigley- main dishes

Mrs. Quigley- main dishes

Mr. Roberts- main dishes

Mr. Sheaffer- side dishes
