

# Patriot Newsletter

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## 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.

**Thank you very, very much** to all the parents, students and faculty that made the fall sports banquet a success. We couldn't have done it without your support. Special thanks to the JMPS PPO who pulled all the volunteers together to make the event special!

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

**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.

**School photo** retakes will be Tuesday, November 15, at 9:30 am.

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

**The Junior High student council** will be hosting a movie night for junior high only 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.

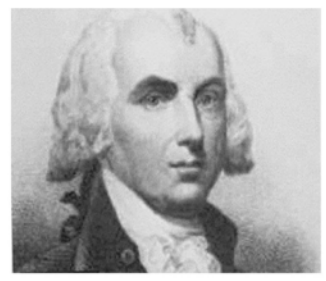
**The executive branch** will host a "Capture the Flag" game on Friday, December 2, during study hall. Details to follow.

**The JMPS PPO** will host an off campus food drive on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Students should meet at the Heaslip's 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.

**Finals!** First trimester finals will be the week of November 21. The schedule will be published in next week's *Patriot Newsletter*.



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### Important Dates

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 <i>Our Town</i> 7:00 pm	11-17 & 11-18

### Patriot of the Week

#### Quintin Whitfield

Quintin has shown tremendous leadership in the eighth grade. Quintin encourages his peers in a positive way to live the Code.

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### Drama Department Information

**The following is a rehearsal schedule for all cast and crew of *Our Town*:**

Wednesday, November 9– 3:45-6:00 pm

Thursday, November 10– 3:45-6:00 pm

Friday, November 11, and Saturday, November 12-8:00 –12:00 pm

Monday, November 14-Wednesday, November 16– 3:45-6:15 pm.

Thursday, November 17, and Friday, November 18, Performances at 7:00 pm.

**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.

**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.

### More News...

**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

**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.

### 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.**

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