

Patriot Newsletter

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Week of December 12, 2011

Up and Coming News

Winter Break is Monday, December 19, 2011 through Monday, January 2, 2012. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fresh and Easy Shop for Schools night on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. We raised just over \$300.00. Thanks to everyone who helped!

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.

Friday, December 16, is a half day. Students not attending the all school movie will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. Students must be picked up and off campus by 1:00 pm.

The annual all school movie field trip will be on Friday, December 16, at Pollack Tempe Cinemas (McClintock and Elliot). We will be viewing the 1977 science fiction classic, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Students going must be dropped off at the theatre no later than 8:45 am and must be picked up no later than 12:00 pm from the theatre. The movie will be over at 11:00 am.

Students not attending the all school movie on Friday, December 16, are expected to be at school from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Campus will be closed at 1:00 pm.

The heat is on! As many of you know, we have had an ongoing problem with the heater in the school buildings. These issues have been resolved and the heat is working properly. Thank you all for your patience.

Photos and videos needed! If you have video or photos of school events, please send them to Mr. B (A/V Club Advisor). We need

any photos or video in order to compile the yearbook. Please bring them to the school on disks or flash drives, or you can send them directly to Mr. B.

(dbatchelder@madisonprep.org) **FOR EXAMPLE:** Unless we can get some pictures/video from the Winter Concert, we will not have any images for the yearbook.

Volunteers needed! The basketball teams need scoreboard keepers for all home games for the upcoming season. To sign up, go to <http://www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer/>. Thank you in advance for your support!



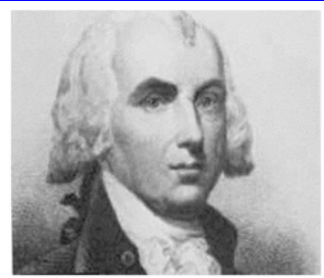
Thanks to everyone who came out to the Holiday Festival and Winter Concert on Friday, December 9. The rooms looked fantastic and the concert was wonderful!

Thanks to everyone for their hard work. What a great way to kick off the holiday season!

Winter activity fees are due on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Contact Mrs. Grant at sgrant@madisonprep.org if you have any questions.

Fill up Mr. Grant's truck! Mr. Grant is challenging all homerooms to fill his truck up with non-perishable food to donate to the United Food Bank. See attached flyer for details.

It's cold outside! Students may wear beanies during PE **only** as a part of their PE uniform. Students wearing or displaying hats on campus not during PE will be subject to a dress code ticket.



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Important Dates

Girls' Basketball Game @ Sequoia 5:30 pm	12-14
Boys' Basketball Game @ Sequoia 7:00 pm	12-14
Girls' Basketball Home Game @ Mesa Baptist Church 5:00 pm	12-15
All school movie	12-16

Patriot of the Week

MADISON ROTH

Madison is always pleasant and a joy to be around.

Madison is a careful student with a strong work ethic. Madison is not afraid to ask questions. She also made all state in Ultimate Frisbee. We are proud Madison's many accomplishments.

Drama Department Information

Upcoming rehearsal schedule for *Les Miserables*:

Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, 3:45 pm-5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 4, 3:45 pm-6:00 pm

Please check the All-school Musical page at www.madisonprep.org for up-to-date information about rehearsals and rehearsal schedules.

Rehearsals are for ALL cast members.

Extracurricular Information

Girls' Basketball: Practice is Monday-Friday 3:30 pm-5:00 pm. Contact Coach Thomas if you have any questions, jthomas@madisonprep.org. For game information go to; http://www.madisonprep.org/pages/calendar_event?id=1149

Boys' Basketball: Practices are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3:30-5:00 pm. The game schedule is on the boys' basketball page at www.madisonprep.org. Contact Coach Pond at kpond@madisonprep.org if you have any questions or concerns. For game information go to; http://www.madisonprep.org/pages/calendar_event?id=1149

Patriots Parents Organization

The Patriots Parents Organization is selling gift cards for Safeway, Wal-Mart, Subway, Fry's, Bashas, Dunkin' Donuts, and Subway. 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

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

7-9 grades will be going to see *Romeo and Juliet* on Friday, January 13, 2012. Details and permission forms will be sent home the week of January 2, 2012.

All grades will be going on field trips on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. 7-8 grades will be going to the State Capitol, 9-10 grades will go hiking at South Mountain and 11-12 grades will tour Arizona State University. Details will be available in the new year.

Re-enrollment for 2012-2013: Monday, January 9-Friday, January 20, 2012. Forms will be sent home via US mail. Contact Mrs. Grant at sgrant@madisonprep.org with any questions or concerns.

Sibling enrollment for 2012-2013: Monday, January 23, 2012-Friday, January 27, 2012. Forms will be available from Mrs. Grant. Contact Mrs. Grant at sgrant@madisonprep.org with any questions or concerns.

Open enrollment for the 2012-2013: Monday, January 30, 2012-Friday, February 10, 2012. Forms will be available from Mrs. Grant. Contact Mrs. Grant at sgrant@madisonprep.org with any questions or concerns.
