

Patriot Newsletter

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Week of January 30, 2012

Up and Coming News

The final prospective parent information night will be today, Wednesday, February 1, at 6:00 pm in Mr. Grant's room. If you know someone interested in JMPS for his/her student, please share this information!

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 6, 2012. Enjoy the three day weekend!

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Important Dates

FINAL Information Night 6:00 pm in Mr. Grant's room	2-1
Boys' basketball game at Mesa Baptist	2-1
4:30 pm	
Girls' home basketball game at Mesa Baptist	2-2
5:00 pm	
Boys' home basketball game at Mesa Baptist	2-2
6:30 pm	

Open Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is January 30-February 10, 2012.

FINAL WEEK! JMPS 10th, 11th, and 12th graders are invited to the 3rd Annual Presidents' Dinner, sponsored by the JMPS PPO. We hope you will join us for this elegant, history-focused evening. Buy your tickets at www.jmpsparents.org/presidents-dinner by this Friday, February 3.

JMPS 9th graders may volunteer to serve at the Presidents' Dinner. For more information, please contact Robyn Olson at robynolson67@gmail.com.

Panda Fridays are back! Students may order Panda bowls for \$5 on the order sheet in the front office by 10:00 am on Fridays.

Check out JMPS' ratings and reviews on greatschools.net and, while you are there, leave your own comments.

The next deposit for the Senior DC trip is due on Friday, February 10, to Mrs. Grant. The amount due is \$350.00. Contact Mrs. Grant (sgrant@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions.

The Junior High Science Fair will be on Tuesday, February 7. Contact Mr. Ferris at sferris@madisonprep.org if you have any questions.

Donations needed! Looking to declutter or get rid of "unwanted" gifts? Please donate new, unused items to the JMPS PPO for the upcoming Silent Auction/Raffles that will be held at the Presidents' Day Dinner and *Les Miserables*. Drop off donations in the front office on Wednesdays. Contact any JMPS PPO board member if you have any questions.

Volunteers needed! Help needed for pre-sales of *Les Miserables* tickets and other second trimester volunteer opportunities are available at the following website: www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer. Please sign up and support JMPS students!

A HUGE thank you! Thanks to Mr. Buzz Heilman, who has been teaching Self Reliance to the seniors for the past two weeks. The students have learned how to use tools, build shelves and do household repairs. Thank you, Mr. Heilman, for your

The JMPS 2012 Academic Decathlon team composed of Michelle Culbertson, Kevin Koza, Michael Salemi, Kristina Johnston, Lindsey Slotnick, Olivia Morley, Heather Baba, Daniel Bailey, Morgan Hammel, Josie Eby, Lee Eby and Megan Chonzynski will be competing this Friday and Saturday in the regional competition held in St. Johns, Arizona. Wish them luck and we will see how many medals they bring home this year!

Do you have a shout out? Want to congratulate or brag on a current JMPS student or an alumnus? Let us know! Submit any information for *The Patriot Newsletter* to Mrs. Grant by noon on Tuesdays.

Patriot of the Week

STEPHANIE CONLON

Stephanie has grown and shown maturity throughout the school year. She has shown a positive attitude and has become a key part of chamber orchestra. We are very proud of Stephanie! Keep up the good work.

Drama Department Information

Upcoming rehearsal schedule for *Les Miserables*:

The rehearsal schedule for January 30-February 6 is attached.

Attention Cast Parents: We could use donations of baked goods, chips, veggies or fruit (including extra oranges from your trees) for the lunches for the cast and crew of *Les Miserables*. These lunches are scheduled for February 18, 20, 25 and March 3. If you would like to stop by to help serve, that would also be helpful. People can contact Rebecca Bruner for more information.

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

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 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 www.madisonprep.org/pages/calendar_event?id=1149

Cheer: Note change in end time of practices

Basketball Cheer Practices: Tuesday, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm Thursday, 3:30 pm-5:00 pm.

Competition Cheer Practices: Practices are on Tuesday, 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm, Wed. 5:30- 7:00 pm, Friday 5:30-7:00 pm

Parent Meeting on Thursday, February 2, in auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Save the Dates

Saturday, February 11, 2012-Valentine's Dance

Monday, February 13, 2012-Governing Board meeting

Thursday, February 16, 2012-3rd Annual Presidents' Dinner. Invitation attached.

Monday, February 20, 2012-Presidents' Day-NO SCHOOL

Week of February 27, 2012- Second Trimester Finals (schedule is attached).

Monday, February 27, 2012-Winter Sports Banquet-6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 and Wednesday, February 29, 2012-High School AIMs writing and reading tests.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012-Parent Meeting with Mr. Grant-6:00 pm

Week of March 5, 2012-M-Week

Week of March 12, 2012-Spring Break-NO SCHOOL

Saturday, June 9, 2012-High School Graduation. Please note graduation will NOT be on the JMPS campus. Graduation will be at First Baptist Church of Scottsdale, 7025 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. The venue has been changed to accommodate attendees.
