



# Patriot Newsletter

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Week of January 2, 2012

**James Madison Preparatory School**

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## Important Dates

- Girls' Basketball Home Game @ Mesa Baptist Church 5:00 pm 1-5
- Boys' Basketball Home Game @ Mesa Baptist Church 6:30 pm 1-5
- Girls' Basketball Game @ Gilbert Boys and Girls Club 4:30 pm 1-9
- Governing Board Meeting 5:00 pm 1-9

**Welcome back!** Hope everyone had a safe and restful winter recess.

**Thank you!** Thanks to everyone who gave to the Arizona Tax Credit during the 2011 tax year. JMPS received approximately \$30,000.00 to help fund extracurricular activities.

**Re-enrollment** for the 2012-2013 school year is January 9, 2012– January 20, 2012. Forms were mailed to all families on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. If you do not receive your packet, please contact Mrs. Grant at [sgrant@madisonprep.org](mailto:sgrant@madisonprep.org) or 480-345-2306.

**Prospective parent information** nights will be held each Wednesday in January at 6:00 pm in Mr. Grant's room. If you know someone interested in JMPS for his/her student, please share this information!

**Sibling Enrollment** for the 2012-2013 school year is January 23-January 27, 2012. You may obtain forms from Mrs. Grant.

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

**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](mailto: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.

**Panda Lunch Fridays** have been canceled for the time being. Please watch *The Patriot Newsletter* for future lunch options from the PPO.

**The JMPS Governing Board** will meet on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 5:00 pm in Mr. Grant's room. All are welcome.

**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. Contact Miss Lambert, [mlambert@madisonprep.org](mailto:mlambert@madisonprep.org), if you have any questions or concerns. Permissions forms are due on Monday, January 9, 2012.

**Volunteers needed!** Second trimester volunteer opportunities are available at the following website: [www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer](http://www.jmpsparents.org/volunteer). Please sign up and support JMPS students!

**Congratulations to Senior Ben Miller!** Ben has been accepted to the University of Arizona's Honors College! Ben plans to major in biochemistry. JMPS is very proud of Ben.

**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

**The Patriot of the Week for the week of January 2 will be announced on Thursday, January 5, 2012.**



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## Drama Department Information

### **Upcoming rehearsal schedule for *Les Miserables*:**

Wednesday, January 4, 3:45 pm-6:00 pm (All cast members)

Please check the All-school Musical page at [www.madisonprep.org](http://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](mailto:jthomas@madisonprep.org). For game information go to; [http://www.madisonprep.org/pages/calendar\\_event?id=1149](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](http://www.madisonprep.org). Contact Coach Pond at [kpond@madisonprep.org](mailto:kpond@madisonprep.org) if you have any questions or concerns. For game information go to; [http://www.madisonprep.org/pages/calendar\\_event?id=1149](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.

**The Patriots Parents Organization** will meet on Thursday, January 19, at 3:30 in Mr. Grant's room. Everyone is welcome.

## Save the Dates

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 sent the week of January 9, 2012.

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**The Annual Presidents' Day Dinner** will be Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 pm. This event is sponsored by the PPO. More details coming soon.

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