

Patriot Newsletter

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Week of January 9, 2012

Up and Coming News

There is no school on Monday, January 16, 2012, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The 2012-2013 school calendar is attached.

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 did not receive your packet, please contact Mrs. Grant at 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) FOR EXAMPLE: Unless we can get some pictures/video from the Winter Concert, we will not have any images for the yearbook.

The Movie Greats with Mrs. Grant will be on Friday, January 20, at 7:00 pm. The movie will be *ET: The Extra Terrestrial*. This event is for high school students only and students must have a signed permission form to attend. The permission form is attached and due on Thursday, January 19, 2012.

7-9 grades will be going to see *Romeo and Juliet* on Friday, January 13, 2012.

The Academic Decathlon will have speech and interview practice on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm.

On Tuesday, January 10, the Senior Class attended Mark's Café (NW corner of Rural and Guadalupe), for the annual Etiquette Dinner. The class did a very nice job and the five course meal was delicious. Thank you to Chef Mark and staff for a pleasant experience. If you are interested in checking out Mark's Café, visit his website at www.markscafeaz.com.

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

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

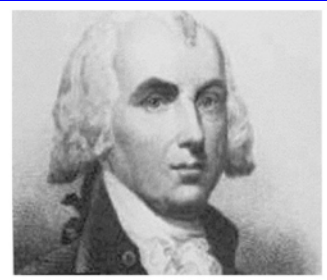
Did you know? According to schooldigger.com:

JMPS is ranked number 3 in the state out of 378 high schools based on 2010-2011 AIMS Science test scores.

JMPS is ranked in the top five percent of all Arizona high schools based on 2010-2011 AIMS Math and Reading test scores.

JMPS is ranked in the top six percent of all Arizona high schools based on 2010-2011 AIMS Writing test scores.

Congratulations to all JMPS students, parents, teachers and staff for continuing to do such a great job! Well done and keep it up!



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Important Dates

Girls' Basketball 1-12
Away Game @ Mesa Baptist 5:00 pm

Girls' Basketball 1-17
Away Game @ Imagine Prep 4:30 pm

Boys' Basketball 1-17
Away Game @ Imagine Prep 6:00 pm

Patriot of the Week

JESUS VASQUEZ

Jesus is a shining example of the Code of Conduct. Jesus shows his character on a daily basis. Thank you, Jesus, for living the Code!

Drama Department Information

Upcoming rehearsal schedule for *Les Miserables*:

Rehearsal schedule for January 9-16 is attached.

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; 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

Cheer: Basketball Cheer practice will be on Tuesday, January 17, from 3:30-5:30 in the cafeteria. Competition Cheer practice will be on Tuesday, January 17, 5:30-7:30. If you have any questions, contact Coach Hoover.

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. Permission forms will be sent home with students on Thursday, January 12, 2012. All permission forms are due on Friday, January 20, 2012.

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.

The Senior Class and Chef Mark, Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Mark's Café is located at the NW corner of Rural and Guadalupe Roads. For more information visit them at www.markscafeaz.com.

