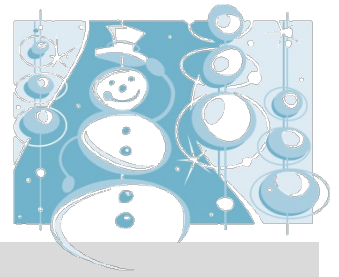


THE SCOOP

Thursday, December 18, 2014



5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Dec. 19	LIF Day Winter Pep Assembly
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break

2-3-Week Outlook

Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	
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Looking Ahead

Wed., Jan. 14	PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon Overnight Chaperone Training 6:15–6:45 p.m., Career Center
Mon., Jan 19	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Wed.–Fri., Jan. 21–23	Semester 1 FINALS Bell Schedule
Fri., Jan. 23	Fall Semester Ends
Mon., Jan. 26	Teacher Work Day (no students)
Tues., Jan. 27	First Day of Spring Semester
Wed., Jan. 28	1st Period Pathway Awards Ceremony
Mon. & Tues., Feb. 16 & 17	Mid-Winter Break
Thurs.–Mon., June 11–15	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule

KUDOS

Kudos are welcome from everyone! Celebrate your colleagues—heck, give yourself a nod! Please send your kudos to [Amanda Irtz Summers](#).

Kudos to...

...**Kim Hylton, Jennifer Joki, and Sukawt Al-Mansouri.** There are so many things I am learning and they are always there to help. They don't ever act put out or annoyed that I need so much from them sometimes! I can't thank them enough for everything they help me with and their beautiful smiles that come along with it!!! I love them!! ☺

...**Steve Johnson!** You have some serious coaching skills!

...**Alan Briggs and JHS Leadership.** The hallways are really nice and students are again serving our community with the food drive and Henry the Giving Snowman!

...**Mike Taggart,** the advisor for our Jackson Knowledge Bowl team. Last Tuesday I walked by the commons about 4:00 and saw that he was still here. I asked what was going on and he told me he was hosting 23 schools and 250+ students and using over 15 classrooms for a regional knowledge bowl contest. I had no idea this was such a big group or that the organization of an event was so extensive. It is nice to see staff volunteering their time and working with our kids as well as making a positive impression on many different schools.

...**our admin team.** A huge shout-out to our administrators for their grace and presence of mind last week. I am so, so thankful to Mr. Peters for how honest he was and how his level of communication helped us process the events. So THANK YOU!

...**Teri Grindstaff.** She provides invaluable support to me. She's a blast to collaborate with. Her portable is a sanctuary for kids—some who gather in her room during their lunches aren't even her students. *Merci, Teri,*

pour tous ce que tu fais.

...**Maggie Thorleifson** for making connections between the community and her budding engineers. She puts in more time and energy for the robotics team than anyone I know. She takes the time to care about colleagues and notice what others are doing. She is truly an inspiration.

...**Carole Tanner, Gail Walters, Brielle Kemis, Stacey Hall, Sheryl Mason, Elizabeth Burns, and Debrah Wilson** for all their help over the past few weeks! It was my first long-term sub position and I always felt that I had a support system in place. They welcomed me from the beginning, encouraging me to attend lunch with them, going to Finally Fridays, and showing me the ropes at JHS. They helped me with lesson plans, assessments, grading, and much more! They made my experience at JHS wonderful and I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you! I also want to send out a thank you and major kudos to the general staff at JHS. If I ever had any questions or needed any help, many, many, many staff members would jump in right away and help me out, including the paras, office staff, counselors, librarians, and administrators. Thank you all for being so amazingly welcoming and helpful. (Kari Bradwisch, substitute teacher)

...**Lesley Moffat** for her compassion. Setting up the Jazz Band to grace us with holiday music on Friday was an affirmation that we have huge hearts here at Jackson. Lesley's pride in her students' accomplishments musically and community-wide is clear and she leads by example. Kids love her, parents support her, and we are lucky to have her on our staff.

BLURBS

NEW! JACKSON BAND CONCERT: Happy Holidays! You are invited to the **Jackson High School Band Concert on Thursday, Dec. 18**. The concert is FREE and starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Everett Civic Auditorium. Festive music will get you ready to celebrate the season. Music will be performed by our jazz bands, concert bands, and percussion ensemble—including our students with special needs who will be performing on their instruments. The students always love to see their teachers and administrators at their performances so they can share their music with you. This concert is full of music of the holiday season—and there is even an '80s Flashback medley by one of the bands! (There's nothing like a little Bon Jovi and Michael Jackson to get you energized!) Hope to see you there! [Lesley Moffat](#)

NEW! FOOD DRIVE—UPDATE & LAST CALL: We have received **over 13,000** cans for the Mill Creek Food Bank! Our goal is 15,000 by **Thursday, Dec. 18**, so we'll still need 2,000 cans to reach our goal, but I think we can make it. However, **Glacier Peak is at 20,000 cans** and our students would love to beat GP this year. All we need for you to do is mention the food drive to your students and encourage them to bring in cans or donate money by this Thursday. Thank you!

Leadership students will be coming by classrooms Wednesday and Thursday for any food items you may have. Please leave them outside your door to avoid any class interruptions. It would be great if 1st period classes could make one final plea for students to donate a can or two or ten. The Food Drive ends Thursday. Thanks, [Alan](#)

PS: Any monetary contribution you want to make is always welcomed and greatly appreciated!

NEW! MASON JARS NEEDED: The Life Skills students are making a project for their families and we are in need of about 12 mason jars. If anyone has any jars that they are willing to donate, please let me know. Thanks, [Marisa Cundy](#)

NEW! TOYS DELIVERED: Monday morning six leadership students and I delivered over **450** toys and several gift cards to Jackson and Woodside Elementary Schools. The counselors and secretaries at both schools were very grateful for the kindness and generosity rendered from our school. A huge thank you and shout-out to all of you for contributing and motivating your students to participate in this amazing service event. [Alan](#)

SPARES TO SHARE? I am doing a special project related to Organization and Executive Functioning in my classroom. If you have any blank tests or worksheets specific to your subject area, I would greatly appreciate it if you could place some in my mailbox or drop by my classroom (C104: *The 12 Days of Football* door). I will be having students use the papers to organize binders, set up tabs, file, and otherwise straighten up "messy backpacks" that Ms. Hicks and I create for them. [Edward](#)

HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE: Just a heads up! Come February and Valentine's Day, the GayStraight Alliance is looking to hook up with other JHS clubs to do a personal hygiene products drive, with the items gathered going to the Cocoon House. **SO**, if you travel this holiday season, please keep this in mind. Shove those extra hotel items (even the shower cap) in your suitcase and bring 'em on home to us! So far, Torri

McEntire is our star supplier! [Kathleen Guffey](#), GayStraight Alliance Advisor

BE ON THE LOOKOUT: They're everywhere—you see them every day. You want to acknowledge their awesomeness yet don't know how. *Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character* is a most excellent program through which you can recognize the incredible citizenship and high standards of our students.

- The electronic form is in the [Easy Links section](#) and attached [here](#).
- Email it to [Kristina Monten](#).
- Reap the thanks from your awardee and their parent/guardian—it's all secret until the ceremony!!

Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character—it builds strong citizens in so many ways!! Peace, [Jean Sarcletti](#)

WOLF TRACKS PTSA NEWSLETTER: Hello, JHS community~ The [Wolf Tracks](#) e-newsletter team of Henry M. Jackson PTSA is a comprehensive source relevant to the education of our students and well-being of the community. Attached you will find the [2014-15 Wolf Tracks Submission Guidelines](#). Please keep in mind the handful of helpful guidelines when sending your submissions for the newsletter. The article submission deadline for the January issue was **Monday, December 15, 11:59 p.m.** to Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor, at HonorZone@yahoo.com. The *Wolf Tracks* team appreciates your collaboration. Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor; DeeAnn Williamson, Designer/Editor; Lori Taylor, Email Administrator

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Planning Guides for 2014-2015: [JHS](#) | [CHS](#) | [EHS](#)

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Pyramid of Interventions

[EDT & ASTS Comparison](#) (Extended Day Tutorial vs. After School Tutorial Support)

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