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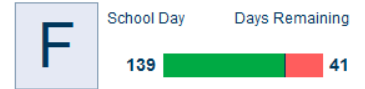
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Calendar

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Building: HM Jackson High School

5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*



Fri., April 17	Lockdown/Fire Drills & LIF Day Bell Schedule Emergency Procedures Evacuation Map
<i>Invitation & Quote for the week of April 20</i>	<p>Invitation: Find a staff member with whom you can share a funny story or embarrassing moment either in the classroom or outside of work that is much funnier now than it was at the time it happened.</p> <p>Quotes: “Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.” ~Oscar Wilde</p> <p>“It’s very strange that the people you love the most are often the people you’re the most cruel to.” ~Kenneth Branagh</p> <p>“Courage doesn’t always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again tomorrow.’” ~Mary Anne Radmacher</p>
Mon., April 20	AP “Bubble Day”
Fri., April 24	LIF Day Bell Schedule

2-3-Week Outlook

Wed., April 29	1st period Pathways Awards
Fri., May 1	LIF Day Bell Schedule
May 4–15	AP Testing
Fri., May 8	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Fri., May 15	LIF Day Bell Schedule
	Staff Talent Show (<i>It’s not too early to get your act together!</i> 😊)

Looking Ahead

Mon., May 18	SBA Testing: Grade 11 ELA (CAT 1&2)
Tues., May 19	SBA Testing: Grade 11 ELA (In-class Task & PT 1&2) Senior Department Scholar Awards Night (Invitation Only)
Wed., May 20	SBA Testing: Grade 10 ELA (CAT 1&2)
Thurs., May 21	SBA Testing: Grade 10 ELA (In-class Task & PT 1&2)
Fri., May 22	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Mon., May 25	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day
Wed., May 27	SBA Testing: Grade 11 Math (In-class Task & PT 1&2)
Thurs., May 28	SBA Testing: Grade 11 Math (CAT 1&2)
Fri., May 29	LIF Day (<i>last one</i>) Bell Schedule
Tues., June 2	State of Washington Exit Exam: Algebra
Wed., June 3	State of Washington Exit Exam: Geometry

	7 p.m. Senior Awards Night
Thurs., June 4	State of Washington Exit Exam: Biology
Fri., June 5	6:30 p.m. Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game
Sat., June 6	8 p.m. Prom , Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle
Tues. & Wed., June 9 & 10	Final Exams for Seniors
Thurs.–Mon., June 11–15	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule
Tues., June 16	Last Day of School for Students & Teachers

NEW! AP BUBBLE DAY: Monday, April 20, is “bubble day” for AP testing. **AP students** will report to the Commons to fill out some basic information on their AP answer sheet. Teachers, *after you take attendance*, please remind your AP students (based on last name) to report to the Commons Monday morning.

- If last name begins with A-F, student will report to the Commons at 7:30 a.m.
- If last name begins with G-O, student will report to the Commons at 8:30 a.m.
- If last name begins with P-Z, student will report to the Commons at 9:30 a.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you! [Lori Wirtz](#)

NEW! RUNNING START STUDENT REMINDER:

Fact: Running Start students started taking spring quarter classes this week at our local community colleges.

Teacher Reminder: Running Start students SHOULD NOT miss your class to get to one of their community college classes.

NEW! SCHOOL NEWSPAPER: Due to the high cost of paper printing and the simplicity of online reporting, the school newspaper, the *stiqayu* (lowercase intentional), has changed. We are now an online, paperless entity. Please visit <http://stiqayu.com/> for updated articles about JHS. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks, [Eric](#)

NEW! DNA ANALYSIS: Ever wonder what genes you carry? Our Biotech classes have been studying the gene that allows one to taste a bitter molecule, PTC. This gene is also implicated in the adversity to eating broccoli. From an evolution standpoint, the ability to taste the bitter PTC molecule allowed our ancestors to avoid eating toxic plants, thus giving them a survival advantage. If you want more info or reading material, we can supply it or have a student come explain it to you. Our students have genotyped themselves to determine if they have the gene to taste PTC and have conducted a taste test as well. Now for your help...

Jeannie’s and my students need an opportunity to extract, isolate, cut, and analyze DNA to improve their laboratory skills. If you would like to find out if you can taste PTC and your genotype, please contact one of us. Below is the process we will use next week (the week of April 20).

1. Tuesday, April 21: Students will bring you a saltwater solution to swish in your mouth and a tube to put the swished solution into. They will also give you a PTC strip to taste and will record your tasting ability.
2. Wednesday, April 22: Students will extract the DNA from your sample and run a Polymerase Chain Reaction to amplify the PTC gene. This takes about 3 hours.
3. Thursday, April 23: Students will cut the gene that was amplified into segments and run them on an agarose gel. From the gel, we will take UV pictures and determine if you have the gene (or not).
4. Monday, April 27: We will report out to teachers the results.

So, if your curiosity is piqued or you just want to give the students something real to do, contact us with your name, room #, and best time to come collect your sample on **Tuesday, April 21**. THANK YOU! [Carole](#) & [Jeannie](#)

NEW! WINNER, WINNER, WAFFLE DINNER: Hey T-Wolves... Just wanted to pass along the terrific news that **Jackson High School** will be receiving a [Washington Achievement Award](#) for our extended graduation rate over the last three years!! This is truly an honor for our school and is an incredible reflection of the dedication and caring of our staff. I am truly grateful to be surrounded by such amazing people who sacrifice of themselves every day for the academic success and personal growth of our students! Here’s a message from So, CONGRATULATIONS, Jackson High! We will be receiving a banner in May to hang in the main entry way (next to the one we received in 2011). Way to go, everyone! [Dave](#)

NEW! PROM SAVE THE DATE: Prom is rapidly approaching and we would like to invite you to check your calendars, save the date, and join us at prom:

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 8–11 p.m.
Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle

Future emails will be sent requesting chaperones; however, if you know for sure you want to be included, feel free to respond sooner! [Carole Tanner](#) and [Beth Burns](#), Senior Class Advisors

NEW! STAFF BASKETBALL PRACTICE: Staff basketball practice has started for the Staff vs. Seniors game (June 5, 2015, @ 6:30 p.m.). As long as the gym is not occupied by Jackson sports teams, you are all invited **every Friday** to join us in preparing for the big game. Practices start after your LIF responsibilities have finished. All staff members and JHS coaches are welcome, and ALL levels of ability are encouraged. You do not need to be an all-star to play. Come on out, get some exercise, and connect with fellow JHS staff members. Hope to see you there! [Keith Gerhard](#)

NEW! HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Do you (or anyone you know) enjoy ***NEW*** cultural experiences with fantastic learning opportunities? Have you (or anyone you know) always wanted to travel internationally, but haven't had the time/money to do so? Do you (or anyone you know) have a heart for hospitality? Have you (or anyone you know) always wanted to be a tourist in your own backyard?! ****THEN READ ON!!!****

Happy spring, folks!! As a local coordinator with CCI Greenheart Foreign Exchange this summer, I am seeking **16 awesome families** in the **Snohomish/Lake Stevens** area to host a youth (age 12-16) from Japan for just three weeks (**July 28–Aug. 18**)!! If you (or anyone you know) are in the area and going to be sticking around in that timeframe, and can commit to being a host family (students need a space to sleep, meals, and transportation; host families receive a small stipend), please let me know right away! Also, PLEASE *pass this message on* to your friends, families, church groups, neighbors, and colleagues—your referrals are GREATLY appreciated! I trust you folks to know the right people to host these great kids and appreciate your willingness to help me out. I am SUPER excited for those who are able to participate and look forward to this experience!!

**** Check out the attached [flier](#) and visit the [CCI Greenheart website](#) to learn about their amazing programs: www.cciqgreenheart.org ****

THANK YOU, everyone!! [Alyssa Campbell](#) (alyssadoula@gmail.com)

STAFF TALENT SHOW: You may have already been approached by seniors from the class of 2015 Congress to participate in the **May 15 Staff Talent Show**. Last year we were in the dog house for not giving everyone enough notice. Not so for this year!!! We would encourage any and all to come entertain students with your talents. As of now, we have heard from only a few of our staff, and thank you to Gail, Kathy, our staff cheerleaders, and anyone else who signed up that I have not mentioned! And a big thank you to all who have participated in the past. It is a really fun evening. Please let us know soon if you can join us! Thank you! [Beth Burns](#)

LIPDUB: If you haven't seen the 2015 Lipdub yet, here it is! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y14VF3qaXbM>
Thank you so much for all your support. It was a huge success. If you have/receive any feedback that you would like to pass along, please do so! Mitchell Weholt, ASB President (via [Alan Briggs](#))

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CLUB: Random Acts of Kindness Club has been sanctioned by the ASB!!! Lyn Lauzon and I are the advisors. This club is a continuation of the work started at Challenge Days. Our President is freshman Zach Hubbard, and our Vice President is junior Marie Tran. Thanks for supporting our group. We look forward to spreading a positive atmosphere of tolerance, acceptance, and inclusion! Peace, [Jean Sarcletti](#)

T-WOLF PRIDE: I wanted to pass on some kudos that I received in a letter this week about the students on our Robotics Team. I also want to say a special thank you to [Maggie Thorleifson](#) for her dedication and countless hours creating a positive experience for the students on our Robotics Team! The evidence speaks for itself... Please take a moment to review the [attachment](#) for a little dose of T-Wolf pride. [Dave](#)

REVISED PATHWAY AWARDS PROGRAM: Any staff, student, or community member may acknowledge students through this recognition program. Please see the [new rubric](#) for our Henry M. Jackson High School Pathway Awards Program describing the characteristics of Pride, Excellence, and Character. To recognize an outstanding student, complete an [acknowledgement form](#) to be emailed to [Kristina Monten](#). Please note the changes to the categories in the Pathway Award Program. The Pathway Award Ceremony recognizes students who are achieving great things in the building, community, and worldwide. If these

students are NOT being recognized in front of their peers and/or parents in some other way (i.e., athletics/club banquet, assembly, district/state ceremony), please consider acknowledging them through the Pathway Awards. If you have questions about what category would be most appropriate for a student, please contact [Jean Sarcletti](#). Henry M. Jackson High is proud to have great things happening within the classrooms, building, and community. **Wolfpack pride abounds and we need to howl it to the world!!** Thanks for taking a few minutes to recognize the greatness walking among us!!!

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 May issue is **Monday, April 20, 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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