

THE SCOOP






Monday, December 2, 2016



5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Fri., Dec. 2	LIF Day (admin) LIF Day Team Locator
Quote & Invitation for the week of Dec. 5 <i>(from the JHS Climate Committee)</i>	<p>Quote: “Growth is a never-ending process. Sometimes it may seem you are going backwards, but the truth is you are always ascending. Trust your growth. Just keep going!” ~HealThruWords.com</p> <p>“And suddenly you just know... It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.” ~Meister Eckhart</p> <p>Invitation: Stretch your creativity muscles. Try something totally out of your box. Share the magic in you. Explore your possibilities.</p>
Nov. 14 – Dec. 14	Food Drive: Info Most Needed Items Video
Nov. 21 – Dec. 12	Toy Drive —Henry the Giving Snowman
Nov. 30 – Dec. 16	Crayon Drive Benefitting Seattle Children’s Hospital
Tues., Dec. 6	Wall of Fame Photos <i>(updated 11/28/16)</i>
Thurs., Dec. 8	3rd period (about 5 minutes) Student Athletic Interest Survey
Fri., Dec. 9	LIF Day
	Door Decorating Competition Deadline

2-3-Week Outlook

Mon., Dec. 12	Door Decorating Competition Judging
	Toy Drive Ends
Mon., Dec. 12	SPIRIT WEEK— PJ Day 
Tues., Dec. 13	SPIRIT WEEK— Ugly Sweater Day  7:15–11 a.m. ASVAB (<i>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery</i>), Career Center
Wed., Dec. 14	Food Drive Ends
	SPIRIT WEEK— Winter Wear   PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Thurs., Dec. 15	SPIRIT WEEK— Holiday Character Day 
Fri., Dec. 16	LIF Day
	SPIRIT WEEK— Candy Cane Day (<i>12th & 10th wear red, 11th & 9th wear white, Staff either</i>)
	Winter Pep Assembly Senior Ad Deadline
Dec. 19–Jan. 2	WINTER BREAK

Looking Ahead

Tues., Jan 3, 2017	First School Day After Winter Break
Fri., Jan. 6	LIF Day
Fri., Jan. 13	LIF Day
	Martin Luther King Jr Assembly
Mon., Jan 16	HOLIDAY—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri., Jan. 20	LIF Day
Jan. 25–27	SEM1 Finals
Fri., Jan. 27	LIF Day
	End of First Semester (SEM1)
Mon., Jan. 30	Teacher Work Day—No School for Students
Tues., Jan. 31	Start of Second Semester (SEM2)
Mon. & Tues., Feb. 20 & 21	MID-WINTER BREAK
Fri., March 3	Care Week Assembly
Fri., March 17	End of 3rd Quarter
Fri., March 31	Spring Pep Assembly
April 3–7	SPRING BREAK
Thurs., April 20	Blood Drive
Mon., May 29	HOLIDAY—Memorial Day
Fri., June 9	Early Release
Wed., June 14	Senior Assembly
Tues., June 20	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / EARLY RELEASE

NEW! Dear Parents of JHS Seniors-

Senior Ads for yearbook are due on December 16. Senior Ads are a great way to celebrate your student and they include a photo and message of your choice. You can find information and the order form on the JHS website under the YEARBOOK tab. Please complete, and send it with payment to the ASB office. We prefer scanned images of your photos so that you are not sending originals of precious photos, just in case they are lost. You can send your photos via email to jacksonhsseniors@gmail.com. Be sure to include your students name.

Senior Ad space is limited, so be sure to reserve your ad today!

Questions? Email Tami Johnson @ tjohnson@everettsd.org

NEW! STUDENT ATHLETIC INTEREST SURVEY:

WHEN: **Thursday, Dec. 8**, 3rd period (the survey should take about five minutes)

WHERE: 3rd period classrooms during announcement time (there will be no additional announcements this day)

WHY: Under Washington State law, school districts are required to conduct a student survey once every three years to determine student interest in athletic programs. Student responses to this survey will help determine if the district is accommodating athletic interests and abilities of students, including whether to add additional teams.

HOW: Surveys will be in your mailbox by **Tuesday, Dec. 6**. Distribute the surveys to your 3rd period students in grades 9-11 during the announcement time on **Thursday, Dec. 8**.

Let me know if you have any questions! Thank you! ☺ [Blythe](#)

NEW! CRAYON DRIVE: There is a crayon drive going on now through **Friday, Dec. 16**. Crayons can be placed in box near the Activity Center. These crayons will go to patients at Seattle Children's Hospital in order to increase their supply of clean crayons for the kids. The crayons must be Crayola brand and have to be new or unused.

NEW! DOOR DECORATING CLARIFICATION: Some teachers have been wondering if the lockers next to their room were fair play for decorating. ASB has decided that decorations on the actual lockers are off limits to make sure kids have easy access to their locker and also so we don't invade on any student's personal area. On this note, however, the area above or next to lockers is 100% allowed to be decorated! Thank you, JHS ASB ([Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

TOY DRIVE: [Henry the Giving Snowman](#) is here to kick off our annual Jackson High School Toy Drive. Our goal is to raise over **500 toys** which will benefit families with needs during the holiday season at Jackson Elementary School near downtown Everett and Woodside Elementary in the Mays Pond Community. Henry is just outside the Commons and has a picket fence in front of him. On the fence are children's names from the ages of 5 to 12 written on cut-out paper snowmen. Feel free to take one or as many as you want to share the joy by giving a toy. Please **do not wrap the toys** as they will be displayed for the families at these schools for them to pick out which items will bless their children. [Alan](#) (ASB Advisor)

DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION: Staff, it's [door decorating time](#)!!! You and your 3rd period class will have the opportunity to participate in decorating Jackson's hallways by decorating your own classroom doors. This year's theme is "**Holiday-Themed Movies**." What does that mean to your class? Choose your favorite holiday-themed movie and get it on your door! Get this: If your class wins, your 3rd period class will be given a pizza party, compliments of Jackson ASB.

RESCHEDULED 3RD PERIOD REPS MEETING: Due to a schedule conflict with Thanksgiving, we rescheduled our next Third Period Rep. Meeting to **Thursday, Dec. 8**. Thanks, Alan

BLOOD DRIVE TOTALS: Staff, I wanted to share with you the final count for the Erin Marques Blood Drive on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Thank you to all who were able to participate. Our next blood drive is April 20. [Alan](#) (ASB Advisor)

Thank you, lifesavers!

Last week, November 16, there were 87 volunteer blood donors that came in to donate blood at Jackson High School! Of the 87 donors that came in, 76 pints of blood were collected and we had 46 first time donors join our blood program! This was an amazing turnout! Thanks to all the donors for sharing your good health and for taking the time to make a difference in so many lives. Approximately 228 patients will benefit from the donations at this blood drive. Our blood supply is at low levels for many blood types so your blood drive will help tremendously with our current supply.

Thanks to all the donors who took time out of their busy day to donate blood, with great appreciation to Alan Briggs and his students for your help in organizing the blood drive. Many patients throughout Western Washington will benefit from the support of you and your school. What a great community and network of people that care here! The support from all of you makes this happen!

Thank you for the opportunity for donors to give at a convenient place and give the gift of blood. If you donated at this blood drive you will be eligible to donate again on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. Please find a center or blood drive near you. We will be back here on Thursday, April 20, 2017, so please mark your calendar and invite a friend!

WALL OF FAME PHOTO SHOOT: Clubs and Class Advisors~ Attached is the [schedule](#) for the Wall of Fame Photo Shoot on **Tuesday, Dec. 6**, 2016.

MONEY DONATIONS FOR FOOD DRIVE: For money donated to the Food Drive, every dollar is equal to one can.

1. Staff, please **DO NOT receive any money that students bring** for the Food Drive!
2. Instruct students to give the money to Neelam Sidhu, our ASB Treasurer, during lunch time or before or after school.
3. Neelam will receipt the money under the 1st period teacher's name. (Example: If a student from Mr. Freeman's class brings in money for the Food Drive, Neelam will record Mr. Freeman's name and the amount received next to his name.)

Thank you! [Alan](#) and [Neelam](#)

FOOD DRIVE: Between **Monday, Nov. 14**, and **Wednesday, Dec. 14**, we will be holding our annual **Mill Creek Community Food Drive**. We want to invite and encourage 1st period teachers to ask their 1st period classes to bring in as many non-perishable items as possible. The 1st period Leadership students will be collecting and counting the donations each day. We'll also announce a weekly winner in the morning announcements. The winning class at the end of the food drive will receive a pizza party. Our goal is to surpass last year's mark of collecting over **15,000 non-perishable** food items. This Food Drive will be more successful with the enthusiasm of all the staff here at Jackson. It's important to keep in mind that a lot of the supply we receive from our Food Drive feeds over 50 families on a weekly basis for the entire year. Click [here](#) for a list of most-needed (and not needed) items. Thank you all for your support and involvement. ([Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

THREE WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH: At the bottom of any district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements right to your email box about twice a month. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#). [Diane Bradford](#), District Communications Dept.

PTSA WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER: The *Wolf Tracks* e-newsletter from Henry M. Jackson PTSA is a comprehensive source relevant to the education of our students and well-being of the community. The *Wolf Tracks* publishing team is Lisa Mills, Submissions Editor; DeeAnn Williamson, Designer/Copy Editor; and Cheryl Mackay, Subscriptions/Email Administrator. Send your items for the WT to jhswolftracks@gmail.com. Here is the [Submission Guidelines](#) timeline and tips document for 2016-17. The deadline to submit items for the **January** issue is **Monday, Dec. 12**.

Easy Links

AP Capstone Program	An Introduction to the AP Capstone Program (PowerPoint)
	AP Capstone Educator Brochure
	AP Capstone Student Brochure
	AP Capstone Program Brochure
	College Board AP Capstone web page

[Atomic Learning](#) (FREE Microsoft product tutorials for district staff, students, parents)

[Attendance Procedures](#)

BELL SCHEDULES	Early Release WITH Lunch
	LIF Day
	Regular
	Regular Day & LIF Day on one legal-size page

[Bullying Prevention](#) (free resources at stopbullying.gov)

[Club List](#) (meeting dates/times/locations) – *as of 10/11/16*

[Facilities Use Request Form](#) *revised 10-1-16*

Field Trips	District Procedures (2320P)
	Field Trip Flow Chart
	JHS Field Trip Procedure and Forms

Maps of School – [Lower Level](#) | [Upper Level](#)

Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards	Categories for Pathways Recognition
	Recognition Form (Click "Cancel" if prompted for password.)

Planning Guides 2016-2017: [JHS](#) | [CHS](#) | [EHS](#)

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#) – *new form 1/29/16*

[Private Vehicle Driving Form](#)

School Year Calendar – [2016-17](#) | [2017-18](#)

Student Handbooks

[Everett Public Schools Student Responsibilities & Rights Policies](#), 2016-17

[Henry M. Jackson High School Student Handbook](#), 2016-2017

[Student Schedule Change Policy](#)

Wolf Tracks PTSA Newsletter

[Newsletters](#)

[PTSA Membership Form](#)

[Submission Guidelines](#)

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

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