





THE SCOOP

Friday, April 11, 2014

5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

April 14-18 SPIRIT WEEK	Monday What Not to Wear Day 
	Tuesday Be Your Dream Day 
	Wednesday Rainbow Pride Day 
	Thursday Purple Day / Day of Silence 
Mon., April 14	AP Bubble Day (2nd & 3rd Period Teachers)
Wed., April 16	2nd Period Teachers Distribute RSVP Forms to Students
	Class Elections & Senior Meeting Bell Schedule
Fri., April 18	2nd Period Teachers Collect RSVP Forms from Students
	LIF Day Bell Schedule

2-3-Week Outlook

Fri., April 25	LIF Day Bell Schedule
	Spring Pep Assembly & LIF Day Bell Schedule
Wed., April 30	1st Period Pathways Assembly
Fri., May 2	LIF Day Bell Schedule

Looking Ahead

Mon., May 26	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
Tues., June 3	Algebra EOC Exams
Wed., June 4	Geometry EOC Exams
Thurs., June 5	Biology EOC Exams
Thurs. & Mon., June 5 & 9	Senior Finals 2nd Semester Finals Bell Schedule
Sat., June 7	Senior Prom
Sat., June 14	8 p.m. Commencement
Fri./Mon./Tues., June 13–17	Underclassman Finals 2nd Semester Finals Bell Schedule
Wed., June 18	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2013-2014
Wed., Sept. 3	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2014-2015
Wed., Sept. 24 TBD	2014-15 Curriculum Night (Open House)
Tues., Oct. 21	High School & Beyond Family Night for JHS

BLURBS

NEW! CALENDAR ITEMS ON JHS WEBPAGE: If you have a school related event that you would like to have publicized on the JHS website calendar, please send an email to [Lori Wirtz](#). Please include date, time,

location, price, and any other information. I can attach your poster or registration form to the event on the calendar. There are several ways for students and parents to see this information on the JHS homepage:

1. Look under Upcoming Events.
2. Click on Activities and Academic Calendar.
3. Click on the 31 calendar page icon.
4. Click on the 31 calendar page icon that says “View Calendar”—this is located below the Upcoming Events.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

NEW! JACKSON BANDS: Hello colleagues. I want to share some information about the band students who were very busy last month. *Thank you for your flexibility in allowing them to participate in their field trips.* I know each time a student is absent from class it creates an extra burden on the teacher, so I sincerely am grateful!

- All three Jackson Jazz Bands performed to a packed house at **Jazz Alley** in Seattle. It was great fun and a marvelous “authentic professional musician” experience for the kids.
- Five of our jazz band members formed a jazz quintet and played for the **School Board meeting**.
- Our Honors Wind Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band performed at **Band Festival**, where their performances were judged and rated by three adjudicators using a rubric of National Music Education Standards. Honors Wind Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and Symphonic Bands **all earned SUPERIOR ratings** (the top rating of five levels). Honors Wind Ensemble was rated at the highest level on the scoring rubric, and they performed college-level literature.

We have been very fortunate in this school and district to have such strong support for the arts. Along with all of the other content areas, we are able to offer our students well-rounded and rigorous courses to prepare them for their post-high school education and life experiences. It is marvelous to work with such incredible colleagues every day. Cheers, Lesley Moffat

NEW! JHS SOFTBALL! Jackson sophomore **Kristen Scott** was selected as Athlete of the Week by *The Herald* for her performance in last week's games:

<http://heraldnet.com/article/20140408/SPORTS01/140409295/1007/Athletes-of-the-Week-%7C-April-1-5>

In earlier news, Sophie Frost was named [The Seattle Times Athlete of the Week](#) for her recent performance!

Also, read about our amazing comeback [victory](#) over Kamiak!

Keep up the great work, lady T-Wolves! 😊 Blythe Young

PATHWAY AWARDS: Why recognize our good citizens with a [Pathway award](#)?

Pride – Students are amazed when they discover who recognized them and why they are being celebrated.

Excellence – The community hears about the impressive work our students do here and in the community.

Character – Parents may see a different side of their child—a new door may open.

It's an easy process!

- Fill out the [electronic form](#) attached here.
- Email it to [Blythe Young](#)—*no handwritten forms, please!*
- Wait for the thanks from the student/s or group/s you recognized!

Easy Links

[Athletics Calendar](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [AM Assembly](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Early Release – NO Lunch](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Early Release – WITH Lunch](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Extended Lunch](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [LIF Day](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [PM Assembly](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Regular](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Testing – 3-period day \(1, 2, 3\)](#)

BELL SCHEDULE | [Testing – 3-period day \(4, 5, 6\)](#)

[BELL SCHEDULE](#) | [Testing – all-period day](#)

[Club List](#)

CRC: [Floor 1](#) | [Floor 2](#)

[Facilities Use Request Form](#)

[Jackson Way Poster](#)

Map of School – **new for 2013-2014** [Lower Level](#) | [Upper Level](#)

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Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards

[Awards dates for 2013-14](#)

[Brochure](#)

[Recognition form](#)

[Peanut Free Zone Sign](#)

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

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#)

[School Year Calendar](#)

[Wolf Tracks Submission Guidelines](#) (PTSA newsletter)