THE SCOOP

Friday, April 22, 2016

5-Day Forecast – Subject to Change

Fri., April 22	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>
	Student RSVP Forms Due in 1st Period
	Staff Talent Show
Quote & Invitation for the week of April 25 (from the JHS Climate Committee)	 Quote: "We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children." ~Native American proverb Invitation: Get outside and enjoy the beauty of the earth and share in the responsibility for keeping it clean or cleaning it up.
Fri., April 29	After the 1st Period Bell Earthquake Drill (no special bell schedule required)
	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>

2-3-Week Outlook

May 2–13	AP Exam Schedule
Fri., May 6	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>
Wed., May 11	PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon (last luncheon—June will be ice cream social!)
Fri., May 13	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>

Looking Ahead

May 16–19	Chromebooks Returned	
May 18–20	AP Late-Testing Schedule	
Fri., May 20	LIF Day Bell Schedule	
May 16–27	SBA	
Tues., May 24	ELA, Cat 1 and Cat 2, Grades 10 & 11	
Thurs., May 26	ELA, In-Class, Parts 1 & 2, Grades 10 & 11	
Fri., May 27	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
Mon., May 30	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	
Wed., June 1	Math, In-Class, Cat 1 and Cat 2 and Part 1, Grade 11	
	Senior Awards Night	
Fri., June 3	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
Mon., June 6	5–8 p.m. Innovation Expo, XFINITY Arena	
Tues., June 7	Math 1 Exit Exam	
Wed., June 8	Math 2 Exit Exam	
Thurs., June 9	Biology EOC	
Fri., June 10	Early Release	

	Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game	
Sat., June 11	Prom	
Mon./Tues., June 13 & 14	Senior Finals	
Wed., June 15	Senior Assembly	
	Last Day for Seniors (who are on track to graduate)	
Fri., June 17	LIF Day <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
Wed., June 22	Last Day of School (so faradjusted for Nov. "snow" day)	

BLURBS

NEW! DRESS CODE: Wednesday evening I sent a Connect-ED message to all students and their families reminding them of our dress code. I asked you to please remind students on Thursday that we have a dress code and that we will need to follow it. Should there be a student not adhering to our policy and you need someone else to intervene, please let the office know and we will assist. Thank you! ^(C) <u>Blythe</u>

NEW! NEXT DRILL APRIL 29: Dear Timberwolves~ In light of the very recent earthquakes in Japan and Ecuador, the BRT team has decided to have another earthquake drill on Friday, April 29, right after the first period bell rings. You will hear an announcement to "Drop, Cover, and Hold." At that time everyone should get under a chair, desk, or table and hang on to something, if possible. After a minute or so, there will be an "All Clear" and the drill will be over. For future planning, we will have one more evacuation drill, probably the very end of May when testing craziness is over. Thank you for all of your support! The BRT Team

NEW! HONOR ROLL AND TENACIOUS T-WOLVES CERTIFICATES: Teachers, on Tuesday you received in your mailboxes the Honor Roll and Tenacious T-Wolves certificates for fall semester, 2015-16. Thank you for distributing them to your students. If a student believes he/she should have one, please refer them to me and I will check the list. I have routed as many as possible through the school day and will be preparing the rest to be mailed home. Our Honor Roll for fall 2015-16 included 396 Gold (3.8-4.0 GPA), 361 Silver (3.5-3.79), and 486 Bronze (3.0-3.49) awardees. Our Tenacious T-Wolves came in at 52 students who raised their GPA at least 1.0 from spring 2014-15 to fall 2015-16. A huge thank you to DeeAnn Williamson for compiling the information so that I could prepare these letters and the posters that Mr. Briggs has so kindly offered to put up this week!!! You two ROCK!!! Peace, Jean Sarcletti

NEW! CHILDREN & YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS FAIR: The Children & Youth Mental Wellness Fair is right around the corner on Saturday, May 7. Attached is a <u>poster</u>, and more details can be found here: <u>http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3608/Children-Youth-Mental-Wellness-Fair</u>

There is also an event on Facebook (or visit Snohomish Health District's feed to share posts): <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/1647477902194638/</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions. Alyssa Campbell

NEW! MILL CREEK LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mill Creek Library

Dear Mr. Peters~ <u>Attached</u> is the poster for the Friends of the Mill Creek Library annual book sale. The sale is May 21 on the lawn outside the library. We would appreciate your help in displaying this poster for teachers to see. Many teachers attend our sale to replenish their supply of books for their classrooms. Thank you for your help. Carol Spate, Book Sale Chair

NEW! SHOWCASE OF SUCCESS: The Washington Alliance for Better Schools (WABS) presents "Showcase of Success" on Thursday, May 26, 2016, 6–8 p.m., at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Seattle. This will be a celebration of students, families, and teachers who have participated in WABS programs this year. The showcase will feature a poster session highlighting the unique way that WABS programs bring together K-12 education, STEM industry, and higher education to help students graduate from high school ready to succeed in college or a career. A short presentation will follow the poster session. Click <u>here</u> to register online. For questions or assistance, please contact Andrea Solomon, <u>andrea@wabsalliance.org</u> or 206-393-4506. **RSVP FORMS TO STUDENTS:** <u>Attention 1st Period Teachers</u>: Each year shortly after Spring Break, we distribute RSVP & Request Verification forms to students for them to review and return with parent signatures. The purpose of this form is to get <u>final confirmation</u> of students' course requests and alternate course choices for next school year, and to get preliminary information on students who may not be returning to Jackson next year. This is an essential piece of our preparation for building next year's master schedule. Quick turn-around is crucial to have solid data for admin decision-making about which courses we'll offer and how many sections of each. <u>Thank you in advance for your assistance!</u> We will distribute the RSVP forms in 1st period classes (just hand out the forms—that's all ③) on Wednesday, April 20, and they will be due on Friday, April 22. You will receive more information closer to that time. <u>DeeAnn</u>

STAFF VS. SENIORS BASKETBALL GAME: June 10 is approaching rapidly, and plans are well underway for our 19th annual **Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game**. For those new to Jackson, the Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game is a fundraiser for the Staff Scholarship Fund, which benefits some amazing JHS seniors who are college-bound. To date, over \$47,000 has been raised in support of this scholarship fund. Equally important, it is a chance for JHS personnel, coaches, and administrators to demonstrate our amazing athleticism on the court and with our outstanding Cheer staff! <u>However, many of us participants are starting to show some wear and tear, so it is important that staff members new to Jackson look to get involved</u>. Last year we had a number of new participants—Wynne, Kink, Cundy, and Kellerman—who made major contributions to our team. On behalf of the organizing committee, we hope you take an interest in helping in any of the following areas:

<u>#1 Staff Team</u>—We would love to have you play in the game, whether you are an experienced player or not. Just because you didn't play basketball in high school or college is no excuse not to participate. The students love to see their teachers "attempting" to play basketball. If you are new to JHS or would like to play, please let me know so that we can get a jersey ordered for you. We will begin practicing after school on Fridays and would love to have you join us.

<u>#2 Cheer Staff</u>—They are the best in the state! If you want to join an already-amazing Cheer staff, let me know.

<u>#3 Support Personnel</u>—Also the best in the state! We need help taking tickets, collecting money, and working the concession stand. This is where a good portion of the money comes from, so it is critical we have enough bodies to feed the masses. Even if you can only help for an hour, that would be a tremendous help and would be greatly appreciated. We have a number of veterans who know what they are doing, so

Keith Gerhard

GRADEBOOK QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS? If your students or their parents/guardians have questions about or problems with the LMS system, direct them to LMS@everettsd.org.

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

WOLF TRACKS PTSA NEWSLETTER: Hello, JHS community~ 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. Here is the <u>2015-16 Wolf Tracks Submission Guidelines</u> document. Please keep these guidelines in mind when sending your submissions for the newsletter. The article submission deadline for the <u>May</u> issue was <u>Monday, April 18, 11:59 p.m.</u>, to Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor, at <u>HonorZone@yahoo.com</u>. The Wolf Tracks team appreciates your collaboration. Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor; DeeAnn Williamson, Designer/Editor; Cheryl Mackay, Subscriptions/Email Administrator

Easy Links

Activities Calendar for 2015-2016 - as of 10/5/15

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

BELL SCHEDULES		LIF Day	
		Regular	
		Regular Day & LIF Day on one legal-size page	
Club List (meeting dates/times/locations) – as of 10/22/15			
Facilities Use Request Form revised			
Field Tripe	District Procedures (2320P)		
Field Trips	JHS Fiel	Id Trip Procedure and Forms	
Maps of School – new for 2015-2016 Lower Level Upper Level			
Dianning Cuid	20	2016-2017: JHS CHS EHS	
Planning Guides		2015-2016: <u>JHS</u> <u>CHS</u> <u>EHS</u>	
Pre-Arranged	Absence I	Form – new form 1/29/16	
Private Vehicle Driving Form			
School Year Calendar			
Student Handbook			
Student Schedule Change Policy and Request Form			
Wolf Tracks PTSA newsletter		<u>Newsletters</u>	
		sletter 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.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106 Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063 ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201