

THE SCOOP

Friday, April 24, 2015

5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Fri., April 24	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Invitation & Quote for the week of April 27	Invitation: Inclusion of all staff is paramount to the success of the whole student. Move outside your space, visit someone you don't know in a different classification than yours. Ask them about their job and why they chose it. You may find a connection for a student...or yourself. Quotes: "No matter where we are, we need those friends who trudge across from their neighborhoods to ours." ~Stephen Peters. "Treasure the one who lightens the burden of anyone else." ~Charles Dickens
Wed., April 29	1st period Pathways Awards
Fri., May 1	LIF Day Bell Schedule

2-3-Week Outlook

May 4–15	AP Testing Schedule
Fri., May 8	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Wed., May 13	PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Thurs., May 14	Blood Drive
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
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
Sat., June 13	4 p.m. Commencement @ Comcast Arena
Tues., June 16	Last Day of School for Students & Teachers

BLURBS

NEW! MAY DAY: Not only is next Friday May Day, [May 1](#) also represents [National College Signing Day](#). Michelle Obama is leading the charge through her Reach Higher campaign—encouraging people to wear their college gear to celebrate seniors as they determine where their next steps will lead them after graduation. I encourage you to wear your college gear as well (I'll send out a reminder next week). Thanks for helping to spread the excitement for our seniors as they make the transition into a new phase of life! [Sarah](#)

NEW! DAY OF SILENCE RECAP: We successfully made it through the Day of Silence 2015!! I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and support. **We had 177 students sign up** as either vow-takers or supporters before school. By the end of second lunch that number had increased to somewhere around 200 (not all of them signed-in).

Thank you to all who supported us financially by purchasing a Day of Silence t-shirt—in spite of already owning 4-5 of them. We promise to make them more appealing next year (one student said that she felt like she was suiting up for PE when she put her shirt on that morning).

Students this year magnanimously proclaimed that **they felt well supported by the staff**. They appreciated seeing staff wear the red duct tape, and felt that it was very thoughtful when lessons were adapted to allow them to be silent. They especially found it amazing when teachers spent time addressing the topic of bullying, even briefly.

I know that there were still kids that saw the day's activity as a game, but for the most part, there were fewer kids complaining about getting prompted to talk by their peers, and there will always be vow-takers that will goof off regarding the commitments. Our goal is to continue to improve our communications regarding the nature of the Vow of Silence.

And you are a part of that. We will continue to teach them the value of every human. You are **amazing** educators who are helping to create **amazing** people who will do **amazing** things with their future. [Kathi](#)

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](#)

WINNER: 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! 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](#)

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

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 was [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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