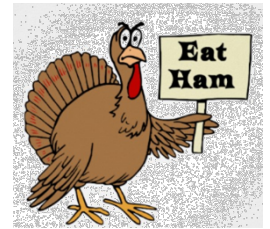





# THE SCOOP

Friday, November 20, 2015



## 5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Fri., Nov. 20	LIF Day   <a href="#">Bell Schedule</a>	
	<a href="#">"Henry the Giving Snowman" Toy Drive Has Begun</a>	
<b>Quote &amp; Invitation for the week of Nov. 23</b> <i>(from the JHS Climate Committee)</i>	<b>Quote:</b> (not available at this time) <b>Invitation:</b> (not available)	
Wed., Nov. 25	Lockdown Drill   <a href="#">Bell Schedule</a>   <a href="#">Instructions</a>	
	Early Release for Thanksgiving Break	
Thurs./Fri., Nov. 26 & 27	HOLIDAY   <b>Thanksgiving</b>	

## 2-3-Week Outlook

Tues., Dec. 8	<a href="#">Wall of Fame</a>
Wed., Dec. 9	PTSA Staff Appreciation Holiday Cookie Exchange
Mon.–Fri., Dec. 14–18	<b>Spirit Week</b>
Mon., Dec. 14	<a href="#">"Henry" Toy Drive Ends</a>
Wed., Dec. 16	<a href="#">Food Drive Ends</a>
Fri., Dec. 18	<a href="#">Winter Pep Assembly Bell Schedule</a>

## Looking Ahead

Dec. 21–Jan. 1, 2016	Winter Break
Tues., Jan. 12	EOC Algebra
Wed., Jan. 13	EOC Geometry
Thurs., Jan. 14	EOC Biology
Mon., Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri., Jan. 29	End of 1st Semester
Mon., Feb. 1	Non-Instructional Work Day
Tues., Feb. 2	Start of 2nd Semester
Feb. 2–March 11	ELPA21
Wed., March 2	SAT for Grade 11
Tues./Wed., March 15 & 16	HSPE Writing, Day 1 and Day 2
Thurs., March 17	HSPE Reading
April 4–8	SPRING BREAK
Wed., April 27	Staff Meeting
May 2–13	AP Exams

Tues., May 24	ELA, Cat 1 and Cat 2, Grades 10 & 11
Thurs., May 26	ELA, In-Class, Parts 1 & 2, Grades 10 & 11
Mon., May 30	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Wed., June 1	Math, In-Class, Cat 1 and Cat 2 and Part 1, Grade 11
Tues., June 7	Math 1 Exit Exam
Wed., June 8	Math 2 Exit Exam
Thurs., June 9	Biology EOC
Tues., June 21	Last Day of School

## BLURBS

**NEW! TURKEY OR HAM?** Less than a week until Thanksgiving!! Jackson has **many** families in need, especially during the holidays, and it's hard to believe that so many kids (and their families) won't have the benefit of a special meal on Thanksgiving. However, this incredible staff has come together over the last **FIVE** years with **Passion for Compassion** to bless our kids and their bellies with a delicious turkey dinner to share with their families. *Will you please consider donating to this cause?* Just **\$50 buys a full meal** that includes turkey OR ham and all the trimmings, but **ANY** donation amount is beneficial!! Last year Jackson staff raised enough to serve nearly 40 families, and we hope to do the same again, if not more—but we aren't there yet. Linda Auchterlonie can accept donations through this **Friday, Nov. 20 (today!!!)**. (Checks can be made out to JHS Passion for Compassion or you can pay online.) By the way, if YOU are one of our families struggling this season and need one of these meals, PLEASE let me, Marianne Allen, Linda Auchterlonie, or any admin or counseling staff know (or let us know if you'd like to nominate someone). Everyone struggles at different times, but **when we have support and love, we can get through anything** (did you see *Inside Out* yet?). Kindness and generosity go a long way... We have so much to be grateful for... Please consider giving back to our community, either via Passion for Compassion or otherwise. THANK YOU!! [Alyssa Campbell](#), Student & Family Support Advocate

**NEW! DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOCKDOWN DRILLS:** T-Wolves staff~ There has been some confusion about the different types of lockdown drills. Thank you to those who have sent your questions! Here is some clarification that I hope will make sense.

### “Outside” Drills:

Case 1—There is a robbery at a nearby bank and we are instructed by police to lock down. We lock outside doors, not let kids out, and keep teaching.

Case 2—There is someone close to or approaching our campus who may be dangerous. We lock all doors, turn off lights, stop teaching, and kids hide. [This is the drill we will be practicing.](#)

### “Inside” Drills:

We will use the Run, Hide, Fight protocol that we will be teaching and practicing soon.

Thank you again for all your support in keeping everyone at JHS safe. Best regards, Michelle

**NEW! HENRY IS HERE!** Staff, [Henry the Giving Snowman](#) is here! Each year during the holiday season, we collect toy donations to benefit the families of the Jackson and Woodside communities. If you would like to donate, please drop off your new toy(s) to Henry, the large blow-up snowman right outside the Commons. Our goal this year is 500 toys! The drive will be ending on **Monday, Dec. 14**. Thank you! ([Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

**NEW! FOOD DRIVE—1st PERIOD COLLECTION:** The ASB is extremely excited to make the FOOD DRIVE big this year. But we need your help.

We would like students who cannot donate at the stores to donate cans or other non-perishable goods to their **1st period class**. The food will be picked up EACH DAY and counted by **Mr. Briggs' 1st period Leadership class**. Don't worry—they won't count your food as theirs. ☺ Every day after the pick-up and counting, we will give a “**shout-out**” in the announcements to the class that collected the most food **for that day**.

[At the end of the food drive \(Dec. 16\) the class that collected the most cans overall will be awarded an in-class breakfast party](#) provided by the students in the ASB class. [Attached](#) is a list you can print and distribute to your students of some of the things the Food Drive is most in need of.

If anyone was wondering why it had to be 1st period, ASB just decided a breakfast party would be better than a lunch party at 10:30 or 11:00. Also, regardless of the class period, if a student wants to donate food, they can donate food to any of their classes. Thank you! ([Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

**NEW! PTSA STAFF APPRECIATION:** Due to our school closure on Nov. 18, the PTSA staff appreciation luncheon for November was cancelled. ☹️ Most of the contributors already had their soups heating by the time they found out about the closure, but all that great food did not go to waste. KUDOS to the PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee for feeding 7 families in our community who had no power on Wednesday. We're so proud of their thoughtful service to our community! 😊 The November luncheon will not be rescheduled—but we can look forward to the cookie exchange in December. 😊 😊 😊

**NEW! LIBRARY OVERDUE NOTICES:** Dear JHS family~ THANKS for distributing the Overdue Notices to your students. To clarify some MISINFORMATION:

- If a student has LOST a book...it is okay to tell us. We will check out ANOTHER book to them *TO BE SURE THEY HAVE WHAT THEY NEED!*
- It is NOT okay for a student to keep books when he/she has transferred OUT of a class... We *need those books for current students*—as our enrollment continues to G R O W.
- BOOKS FROM LAST YEAR'S CLASSES... Yes, some students *REALLY, REALLY LOVE THEIR TEXTBOOKS*. Return them ASAP! Please. "But they are heavvvvy!" (In case you're thinking we're trying to be funny, that statement came from one of our students. Yes! 😊 Made our day, it did!)

Thanks, EVERYONE, for bringing in those "ophan" textbooks which may be in your classrooms or that are found around the school. THAT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!!

1. We check them IN to get them off a student's record.
2. The student will then come get a book directly from us!!

We appreciate the team effort you give to help us manage these very expensive resources. Sincerely, Your Library/Textbook Team~ [Barbara](#), [Jean](#) & Rhonda

**FOOD DRIVE:** Starting on Monday, Nov. 16, we will begin our annual Food Drive to benefit the Mill Creek Food Bank. The Food Bank, open to families in our community once a week, also provides a back pack program to help local elementary-aged children get through the weekends.

What does this mean? The freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes all have designated times at local grocery stores. Each class is responsible to have students help collect non-perishable food and other items or money donations.

- Safeway on Silver Firs
- Albertsons along 132<sup>nd</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup>
- Albertsons in Mill Creek
- Central Market

**WE (JHS) ARE THE NUMBER ONE PROVIDER TO THE MILL CREEK FOOD BANK.** This is where you come in. Although we don't have class competitions, we would like to have staff help us support our efforts in encouraging students to bring in food for our drive. Bins will be placed near the front office. We hope to double or even triple the amount that was donated last year, and that is why we are getting started earlier this year. Our last day of the drive will be **Wednesday, Dec. 16**. Attached is a list that Linda Pazevic of our PTSA put together of [Food Bank needs](#).

Thanks for your support! Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to know more about how to donate your time at the Food Bank. [Alan](#)

**WALL OF FAME UPDATED:** Staff, [attached](#) is our updated version of the Wall of Fame Photo Shoot on **Tuesday, Dec. 8**. Thank you to all those who verified the time of the picture and making sure it corresponded with your planning time. Remember, hall passes will be delivered a week beforehand to all teachers participating in the event. The teachers will be responsible for filling out the hall passes for each student who is part of the Wall of Fame pictures. [Alan](#)

**SEASON OF GIVING:** JHS family, we are a generous and considerate community of givers and it makes me feel so grateful and blessed to be a part of it! [Attached](#) are the opportunities at Jackson to share our hearts (and funds) this season. If you have questions, please let me know—and a **BIG THANK YOU!** [Alyssa](#)

**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.

**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 [2015-16 Wolf Tracks Submission Guidelines](#) document. Please keep these guidelines in mind when sending your submissions for the newsletter. The article submission deadline for the December issue was **Mon., Nov. 16, 11:59 p.m.** to Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor, at [HonorZone@yahoo.com](mailto:HonorZone@yahoo.com). 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*

BELL SCHEDULES

[LIF Day](#) – *revised 10/29/15, effective 11/6/15*

[Regular](#)

[Regular Day & LIF Day on one legal-size page](#)

[Club List](#) (meeting dates/times/locations) – *as of 10/22/15*

Clubs & Activities – *coming soon*

Maps of School – **new for 2015-2016** Lower Level | Upper Level (*coming soon*)

Planning Guides

2014-2015: [JHS](#) | [CHS](#) | [EHS](#)

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Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for Family Trips](#)

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for Field Trips](#)

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for In-School Activities](#)

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