

THE SCOOP

Friday, September 12, 2014

5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Fri., Sept. 12	Kick-off Assembly Bell Schedule
Wed., Sept. 17	6–8 p.m. 2014-15 Curriculum Night (Open House)
Fri., Sept. 19	1st Period Freshman Election Speeches & Class Meetings

2-3-Week Outlook

Fri., Sept. 26	Students vs. Staff Softball Game
Fri., Oct. 3	First LIF Day Bell Schedule

Looking Ahead

Thurs., Oct. 9	Homecoming Assembly / Fall Pep Assembly
Fri., Oct. 10	Non-Instructional Work Day
Fri., Oct. 17	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Tues., Oct. 21	High School & Beyond Family Night for JHS
Wed., Oct. 29	1st Period Pathway Awards

BLURBS

NEW! JHS ASSEMBLIES FOR THE YEAR: This is a quick update of our all-school assemblies scheduled for the year:

1. Friday, Sept. 12—**Kick-off Assembly**—after 2nd period, 9:20-9:50 a.m.
2. Friday, Sept. 19—**Freshman Election Speeches and Class Meetings**—1st period
3. Thursday, Oct. 9—**Homecoming Assembly/Fall Pep Assembly**—one hour
4. Monday, Nov. 10—**Veteran’s Day Assembly**—after 2nd period, one hour
5. Friday, Dec. 19—**Winter Pep Assembly**—after 2nd period
6. Friday, Jan. 16—**MLK Assembly**—after 2nd period, one hour
7. Wednesday, March 4—**Care Week Assembly, Speaker Stu Cabe**—after 2nd period, one hour
8. Friday, March 27—**Spring Pep Assembly**—2nd period
9. Wednesday, June 10—**Senior Recognition Assembly**—after 6th period, one hour

All assemblies without times will be determined later but will be less than an hour. [Alan](#)

NOTE: You can find the schedules for all the assemblies this year under the Staff Tools link (Our Staff → Staff Tools → 2014-2015 Assembly Schedules) on the Henry M. Jackson website. You must sign in to the website to see this. Shaun

NEW! NEW COUNSELOR ALPHAS: As you are aware, we are fortunate to have an additional part-time counselor added to our Timberwolf staff and, most importantly, to our counseling department. You met her the first day back to school on LID day. For a refresher, her name is Annie Carmona. She was here approx. 4 years ago as the success coordinator for state exams (formerly WASL). She moved on after earning her counseling certification to other districts and is now returning after having a child and wanting part-time employment. Thus, it means a change in student alpha distribution. Not all students are impacted; only a percentage will be changing counselors. A Connect-ED message went out Wednesday evening to the households of students who will be affected by this change. Please note the following changes:

Leslie Tucker A – C
Annie Carmona D – E
Connie Sperry F – J

Sarah Williams K – M
Paul Turner N – Sc
Birgitte McIntosh Se – Z

NEW! WELCOME, NEW STAFF! We want to howl out a big Timberwolf welcome to several new staff members...

- **Annie Carmona** is joining the counseling ranks and will be here with us part-time this year! She may look familiar to some of you as she worked here as a Success Coordinator some years ago. You will find Annie in the counseling department between Leslie Tucker's and Shaun Monaghan's offices (where Elizabeth Garrett was), and her extension is 7093.
 - **Kristina Monten** has been hired as our Administrative Support para-educator due to the increase of TPEP this year and next! Kristina is in the space across the foyer from the main office, and her extension is 7020.
 - **J.J. Bernaski** has joined our special education team as a para-educator in the Life Skills classroom!
 - **Genevieve (Gen) Hewitt** has joined our special education team as a para-educator in the Life Skills classroom!
 - **Phil Brandstetter** has joined our special education team as a para-educator in the STRIVE classroom!
- Please go out of your way to meet these newest Den members and personally welcome them to the Pack!

NEW! TEALS VOLUNTEERS: Hello all! Please welcome our TEALS (Technology Education And Literacy in Schools) volunteer staff. **Radhika Dosapati** will be helping with my AP/Computer Programming II class 1st period on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and **Darwin Schweitzer** will be helping with my AP/Computer Programming II class 1st and 2nd periods on Mondays and Fridays. Please welcome them in the hallways and help them if they are looking for some place. I am thrilled to have this support for the students in my class!
[Maggie](#)

NEW! OPEN CAMPUS AT JHS: Open campus is a privilege for qualified juniors and seniors who apply and are approved. For this year, open campus begins **Friday, Sept. 12**. Applications must be turned in by **Wednesday, Sept. 24**, to the Activities Center ([Mr. Briggs'](#) door, B130). The permission form (with instructions) is [attached](#).

NEW! PARKING AT JHS: I hope you have had a great start to your school year. We appreciate your patience while repair work is being done on the school. The equipment and workers are putting a strain on our staff parking spots. Please feel free to park in the student parking lot while construction continues at JHS. If you display your staff parking permit you will not be ticketed. **Please do not park in the road by the portables.** This creates a hazard for our buses that must negotiate around your car. It also causes unnecessary congestion at the end of the day when 2,100 students are trying to leave campus. Thank you for your patience,
[Shaun](#)

NEW! ASB CLUBS LIST: Club advisors, attached is the [club list](#) according to what ASB believes is the most up-to-date list. Thank you all for your prompt corrections to previous versions of this list! If anyone sees a need for further corrections, please let us know. At this Friday's assembly we will be promoting the clubs and want to have all of our information as correct as possible. We are making a club poster board next to the ASB office and plan to do a Club Fair later this month. More information to follow once we get planning it. Thank you, and let us know if you have any creative ideas or thoughts in how to promote our amazing clubs. Thanks, ASB
[\(Alan Briggs\)](#)

NEW! STUDENTS IN NEED: Just a reminder that if you notice a student is in need of school supplies, new shoes, clothing, glasses, etc., we have access to resources that can assist. We've already been able to give out over 30 backpacks (filled with school supplies) and are hoping to receive more to give out as the year progresses. Some stats to consider: Currently we have 20 students who qualify for KIT (a program that supports students who qualify as homeless under federal McKinney-Vento legislation; students who lack a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence may qualify), and 445 students (21% of our student population) who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch. As always, thanks for letting the counseling office know if you feel a student may be in need of additional support. We're happy to check in with the student to connect them with appropriate resources. Sarah 😊

NEW! APP TO PREVENT BULLYING: I wanted to send this GREAT tool out to you all as we start a new school year. Bullying is a VERY real problem in all age groups, but an issue that students, parents and educators are beginning to take more seriously and work on preventing. I downloaded this [app](#) on my phone the other day and I'm looking forward to having conversations with my kids (3rd and 4th grades) as well as our students. Plus there's great info regarding social media and being proactive in the classroom. I encourage you all to check it out! Here's to a great year!! [Alyssa Campbell](#) (formerly Morgan)

NEW! FAMILY ADVOCATE: I want to reintroduce myself to you all, especially as there are SO many new faces among the Wolf Pack! (yay!!) In April, the school district implemented a new community liaison/advocacy position (originally titled “Student Support Advocate” but aptly renamed “Family Advocate”) through a grant from Snohomish County. I spent a couple of months getting my feet wet, meeting many students, families and incredible teachers/staff among the Jackson family. There are advocates at Cascade (Leslie Brent) and Everett (Belinda Zintzun) as well, and we all three come from social services prior to this position! The gist of the job is to be a **connector**; I can help families/students/staff access local resources, generally within Snohomish County but beyond if necessary. There may be folks who are struggling navigating the insurance system, need help finding clothing or personal care items, don’t have access to housing (may or may not be a K.I.T. student/family), need court support, emergency shelter, access to various legal services, etc. The possibilities are endless, really! Many of you may have already learned how to access the awesome social services within our area, and I’d love your insight. As well, I’d appreciate any referrals of students and/or families who may be struggling in an area you are unsure of how to help with. As a team (it takes a village—or a PACK, right?), we can advocate for our JHS families in the most productive ways possible. My office is C202 and I encourage visitors, phone calls, emails—plus any questions you may have. As the weeks progress, I’ll reach out to you all again to let you know some of the projects I’m continuing to work on: food and clothing closet, hygiene kits, and more! Make it a great year, folks! Oh...and GO SEAHAWKS!!!! [Alyssa Campbell](#) (formerly Morgan)

NEW! STUDENTS VS. STAFF SOFTBALL GAME: Greetings all. The classes of 2017 and 2016 are bringing what we hope to become an annual tradition to Jackson: our very first **Students vs. Staff Softball Game**. Please consider forming/joining a team and playing!

Who: **JHS Staff**
What: **Softball Game**
When: **Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, 3–5 p.m.**
Where: **JHS Softball Field**
Why: **To meet some new and old teachers and students, and to have some fun and friendly competition**
Cost: **\$5 a person.** Teams can have up to 11 players on their roster. Depending on the turnout, you may play anywhere from 2-7 innings.

We will advertise at the Fall Kick-off Assembly, and you can pick up an application on the Activity Center door. We’re not expecting to break the bank with this “fundraiser,” so it’s free to watch and we will accept donations. There will be a concession stand for the class of 2016. The football game against Monroe is an away game and it starts at 7 p.m., so we hope you can find some time to play or at least come by and watch. Thank you, [Sheryl Mason](#) (formerly Templora!)

NEW! HACK FOR THE PACK—BASKETBALL BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER: Our JHS basketball booster club folks asked me to pass this along ([flyer for players](#) | [flyer for sponsors](#)). Feel free to invite any others that may be interested. Also, the organizers wanted me to let staff/faculty know they are welcome to participate in this event for the discounted alumni/student rate. Thanks. Go Wolves! [Steve Johnson](#)

NEW! PATHWAY TO PRIDE, EXCELLENCE & CHARACTER AWARDS: Once again Jackson will proudly present **Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards** to students chosen by staff, parents, community, and peers. These awards are meant to focus our attention on the good citizenship and community efforts of our students. What does that look like? Do you see a student taking extra care of the building, community or world? ***That’s Pride!!*** Do you have students who have achieved special certification in a certain subject, excel in a skill, or make a difference in the community? ***That’s Excellence!!*** Do you see a student going out of his or her way to do the right thing even if it’s not popular? ***That’s Character!!*** We want to celebrate the incredible citizens we have here, not just for their academics but for their heart and consideration! Each month your recognized students are celebrated during 1st period in a ceremony for parents and community. They receive a certificate from Principal Peters, and a PowerPoint is played during lunches so the students can see who has achieved this honor. We also send the information to local papers including a picture of the group. Attached is this year’s [brochure](#) with the ceremonies planned for this year (these may change at any time). Also attached is the electronic [form to nominate students](#). All staff are encouraged to recognize our students. If you have any questions about this program don’t hesitate to contact me. Let’s share our Pride, Excellence and Character with the community!! Peace, [Jean Sarcletti](#)

NEW! 10 WAYS TO SAY THE RIGHT THING EVERY TIME: I’m passing this on from Barb Stolzenburg—it’s a solid, practical resource. My favorite is the very last line... Dave
Dave, thought this might be useful for our staff. I didn’t know that: “Destruction is casual. Construction requires

intention. When you remember that bad is five times stronger than good, the need to be intentionally positive is all the more necessary.” Here’s to a great beginning! Barbara

<http://leadershipfreak.wordpress.com/2014/08/29/10-ways-to-say-the-right-thing-every-time/>

NEW! WRITING & ART CONTEST—PRIZES FOR STUDENTS & SCHOOLS: This may be something you wish to use or pass on. Visit the [We Are Teachers](#) website for more information on this contest. We have amazing students and talent at JHS—wouldn't it be lovely to have our students apply to possibly get a scholarship or cash for their work? [Barbara](#)

WOLF TRACKS PTSA NEWSLETTER: Hello, JHS community~ The [Wolf Tracks](#) e-newsletter team of Henry M. Jackson PTSA is raring to bring your newsworthy and noteworthy information to our students, families, staff, and larger community. We are 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 first issue will be a [September/October newsletter](#). The article submission deadline for this issue was **Wednesday, Sept. 10, 11:59 p.m.** to Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor, at HonorZone@yahoo.com. The *Wolf Tracks* team appreciates your collaboration. Cheers to a newsworthy and noteworthy school year! Kathryn Lee, Submissions Editor; DeeAnn Williamson, Designer/Editor; Lori Taylor, Email Administrator

KUDOS

This is a new section in the SCOOP! Kudos are welcome from everyone! Celebrate your colleagues—heck, give yourself a nod! Please send your kudos to [Amanda Irtz Summers](#).

Kudos to...

...**Jason Gadek and Paul Turner** for putting on an excellent LINK Crew!

...**Jim and his crew**. This school looks amazing!

...**DeeAnn Williamson**, who has worked late into the evenings while she counts, recounts, searches, and researches where all of our students have landed. Her tireless efforts have made a significant impact on our mandatory counts for FTE! Way to go, DeeAnn! [*DeeAnn's comment: Well. This is awkward... ☺*]

...**Leslie Tucker, Annie Carmona, Connie Sperry, Sarah Williams, Paul Turner, and Birgitte McIntosh** for providing exceptional service to our students during the first two weeks of school. What a dedicated team!

...**Lee Anne Tobin** for implementing strategies for building a democratic classroom.

...**Kathi Guffey** for her fun, creative get-to-know-you strategies on the first day of school.

...**the ladies in the front office!** Need we say more about the effective work that Jennifer, Kim, and Sukawt contribute on a daily basis?

...**Gina Strom and Anne Bellrichard** for their teamwork in managing the endless paperwork involved in getting new students enrolled and withdrawals processed in a timely manner—remaining unruffled and helpful all the while!

Easy Links

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BELL SCHEDULE | [Regular](#)

[Club List](#) (meeting dates/times/locations)

[Clubs & Activities](#)

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

[Facilities Use Request Form](#)

[Jackson Way Poster](#)

Map of School – **new for 2014-2015** Lower Level | [Upper Level](#)

[Office Hours](#)

Please bear with me, folks. We'll have some trial and error as I go through these links and ensure everything is up-to-date and functioning as it should. Let me know if you encounter dead or malfunctioning links. {DeeAnn}

Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards

[Brochure](#)

[Recognition form](#)

[Peanut Free Zone Sign](#)

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

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