# THE SCOOP

Friday, October 24, 2014

# 5-Day Forecast - Subject to Change

Thurs., Oct. 30 1st Period | Pathway Awards

#### 2-3-Week Outlook

Sun., Nov. 2	Standard Time Begins (fall back! ©)
Tues., Nov. 4	General Election Day
Fri., Nov. 7	LIF Day   Bell Schedule
	End of Term for 1st Quarter Interim Progress Reports (IPRs)
Mon., Nov. 10	Veterans Day Assembly
Tues., Nov. 11	HOLIDAY   Veterans Day
Fri., Nov. 14	LIF Day   Bell Schedule
Fri., Nov. 21	LIF Day   Bell Schedule

## **Looking Ahead**

Wed., Nov. 26	Early Release
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28	HOLIDAY   Thanksgiving
Tues. & Wed., Dec. 2 & 3	Challenge Day

### **KUDOS**

Kudos are welcome from everyone! Celebrate your colleagues—heck, give yourself a nod! Please send your kudos to Amanda Irtz Summers.

#### Kudos to...

- ...Mike Taggart, Eric Bush, Leslie Tucker, Alyssa Campbell, Elizabeth Garrett, and Jean Sarcletti.

  I wanted to say, nice job on the OTG presentation. Your team did a good job of explaining what actions they are taking to support students. Way to go!
- ...our custodial staff. I would like to thank our swing shift staff for the hard work they do when these events happen (High School & Beyond). We had about 2,000 people in our building until 8 p.m., and they had this school ready for school the next morning. They ROCK!
- ...EVERYONE involved with High School & Beyond Night. I wanted to say "Thank you!" for organizing a wonderful event. Although my family could only attend Session B, it was apparent from the time we walked in the doors how successful the evening was running. From the cheerful greeting and directions when we arrived to event clean-up at the end, everything seemed to hum along smoothly. Most of all, the event was well-attended, and I observed families with students of all ages relaxed and engaged in the College and Career Fair and the breakout sessions.
- ...Marianne Allen and Sarah Williams for your above-and-beyond time, effort, and organization that were worth it to more than 1,400 people at High School & Beyond Night.
- ...the High School & Beyond Family Night team. Thank you for all of your great work! My husband went last night and said that it was really informative and very well run.
- ...Marianne Allen. As I spoke with college and career program representatives at High School & Beyond

Night, I consistently heard how lucky we are to have such a passionate, compassionate, professional, and informed Career Center Specialist. They expressed their appreciation for her sincerity, open door policy, scheduling flexibility, and insistence that Jackson students receive the best information on colleges, careers, financial aid, and scholarships. Bravo, Marianne, for building a program that is revered at colleges throughout the country.

- ...Torri McEntire for using Smart technology with her students to assign writing groups. A fun, engaging, and productive way to embrace collaborative thinking.
- ...Todd Freeman and Bill Trueit for joining the 2014-15 Social Studies Instructional Materials Adoption Committee! You are appreciated!

#### **BLURBS**

**NEW!** OCTOBERFEST DONATIONS: Next Thursday, October 30, is our Octoberfest. Next to the staff mailboxes is a plastic crate covered in orange for any candy donations staff would like to donate for this community service activity. If you haven't attended it before, we have hundreds of dressed up children and their parents come to the Annex and Commons going around to the booths that our clubs and sports put on for the community. There is a haunted house and lots of activities going on from 4:15–6:15 p.m. Alan

**NEW!** CHALLENGE DAY IS BACK! We will be holding two days of this program on December 2 & 3. Challenge Day is an all-day workshop where 100 students and up to 30 staff, parents, and community members come together to break down barriers, create unity, and address issues such as cliques, gossip, rumors, negative judgments, teasing, harassment, isolation, stereotypes, intolerance, racism, sexism, bullying, violence, homophobia, hopelessness, apathy, and hidden pressures to create an image. For more information about the program, their website is <a href="www.challengeday.org">www.challengeday.org</a>. Lyn Lauzon, Intervention Specialist

**OVERNIGHT CHAPERONE TRAINING:** The three remaining overnight chaperone training dates are Wednesday, **November 12**, Wednesday, **January 14**, and Wednesday, **March 11**. All remaining trainings will be 6:15–6:45 p.m. in the Career Center

**COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR CLUBS:** A friendly reminder: All clubs are REQUIRED to have at least 2 community service events each year. We strongly recommend that **Octoberfest** be one of them. It is a great community service event and fun for everyone who participates. Thank you, Tyler Whitman, ASB Vice President

**EBOLA INFO:** Staff, I found the information from the Snohomish County Health District (<u>attached</u>) to be very helpful. I am passing this along to you as encouraged by Dr. Cohn. Dave

**TRIVIA:** Why "Scoop?" Most of you probably know that our school is named after long-time Washington politician and Everett resident Henry M. Jackson. But where did his nickname come from? Click this link for a biography of Henry Jackson. The second paragraph under the "Raised in Everett" heading explains the "Scoop" nickname. http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&File\_Id=5516

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT:** They're everywhere—you see them every day. You want to acknowledge their awesomeness yet don't know how. *Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character* is a most excellent program through which you can recognize the incredible citizenship and high standards of our students.

- The electronic form is in the Easy Links section and attached here.
- Email it to Kristina Monten.
- Reap the thanks from your awardee and their parent/guardian—it's all secret until the ceremony!!

Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character—it builds strong citizens in so many ways!! Peace, Jean Sarcletti

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 November issue was Monday, October 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

# **Easy Links**

Activities Calendar for 2014-2015 **Activity Bus Sign** BELL SCHEDULE | LIF Day BELL SCHEDULE | Regular **Club List** (meeting dates/times/locations) **Clubs & Activities** CRC: Floor 1 | Floor 2 Facilities Use Request Form Jackson Way Poster Maps of School - new for 2014-2015 Lower Level | Upper Level Office Hours **Brochure** Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards **Recognition Form** Peanut Free Zone Sign Planning Guides for 2014-2015: JHS | CHS | EHS Student Handbook PowerPoint **Newsletters** Wolf Tracks PTSA newsletter PTSA Membership Form

Submission Guidelines