

THE SCOOP

Wednesday, November 26, 2014



5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Wed., Nov. 26	Early Release Bell Schedule
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28	HOLIDAY Thanksgiving
Tues. & Wed., Dec. 2 & 3	Challenge Day
Fri., Dec. 5	LIF Day Bell Schedule

2-3-Week Outlook

Tues., Dec. 9	Wall of Fame Photo Shoot
Fri., Dec. 12	LIF Day Bell Schedule
Mon.–Fri., Dec. 15–19	Spirit Week
Fri., Dec. 19	LIF Day Winter Pep Assembly

Looking Ahead

Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
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KUDOS

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

Kudos to...

- ...**Jennifer Joki** for quickly arranging a back-up classroom for the Swerve class on Wednesday afternoon! She was amazingly fast, especially considering that almost everyone was at the staff meeting. I really appreciate that my students could finish their tutorial time.
- ...**Bev Robertson** and **Bridget Shee** for their energetic and inspiring presentations to the Instructional Leadership Team on November 20. Bev, your dedicated work to build a community of learners is a key indicator of your success as a teacher. Bridget, your love and passion for bringing current trends such as “speed dating” to learn about ancient perspectives is evidence of engaging your students in active learning. Bravo!
- ...**Pilar Reiman** for your deep care and concern for a student in need. Thank you for putting student concerns first.
- ...**Heidi Little’s WordWright team** who earned national honors in a recent event! The freshmen tied for eighth in the nation and the sophomores tied for second place in the nation! What a huge accomplishment!
- ...**Monica Lochrie’s FCCLA students** for the yummy cookies delivered to all staff mailboxes last Friday (the 14th)! What’s not to love about cookies for breakfast??? 😊

BLURBS

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: Staff, I thought I would pass along the results from our blood drive from the PSBC rep. [Alan](#)

Good morning, super heroes!

WOW! Yesterday was another huge success for the Jackson High School blood drives and it would not have been possible without all of the hard work you put into a great event! Thank you so much for working so hard to make yesterday another wonderful day in Mrs. Marques’ memory.

A total of 85 super heroes came to yesterday's blood drive at Jackson High School and together, **those 85 lifesavers donated 64 units of blood!** Again... WOW! Since each unit of blood can save as many as 3 lives, that is **192 more lives saved in our community thanks to all of your hard work and support and the incredible generosity of everyone that came to the drive yesterday.** In just a few short days, that blood will be in our hospital, saving lives and providing patients and loved ones hope for a better tomorrow. Another amazing thing to mention is that **41 of yesterday's heroes were first time donors.** Statistics show that 80% of first time donors continue to give throughout their lives, which means **our community just gained 32 new lifetime donors.** 😊 Thank you for being such inspirational leaders to our community!

Jackson High School students are always so enthusiastic and respectful, and it is always such a joy to spend the day with you all. Our staff and volunteers absolutely love coming out there to see everyone, and the day just flies by. I cannot thank you enough for the amazing support you give our community by hosting such a wonderful and meaningful event. We can't wait to see you all again in the spring – May 14!

Thank you again for all that you do!!

Jaimee Robinson, Donor Resources Representative, Puget Sound Blood Center

HENRY IS COMING! As some of you have heard on the announcements...**Henry is coming.** For those who aren't aware, I want to explain what this means. Beginning Monday, Nov. 24, at the entrance of the school there will be a fenced off area for donated toys to be dropped off with a blow-up snowman we call **Henry the Giving Snowman.** Attached to the fence will be **snowman pieces of paper,** each with a name and an age. You can take one of these and attach it to the gift. **Gifts should not be wrapped.** These gifts are going to elementary aged students, so it isn't required to have an attached snowman piece of paper either. These toys are then donated to **Jackson Elementary and Hawthorne Elementary.** Last year we donated over 550 gifts between the two schools. These gifts blessed over 100 individual families. Our start date is **Monday, Nov. 24,** and concludes **Friday, Dec. 12.** Toys will be delivered **Monday morning, Dec. 15.** If you have any questions feel free to email or call me at ext. 7105. [Alan](#)

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 December issue was **Wednesday, November 19, 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

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