

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	
Wed.–Fri., Jan. 21–23	Semester 1 FINALS Bell Schedule
Thurs.–Mon., June 11–15	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule

KUDOS

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

Kudos to...

- ...**our amazing PTSA**, who have spread the word about needs in our JHS community and are gathering donations for the new “Community Cares” box... Mrs. Campbell’s room is packed!!
- ...**Marianne Allen** for her dedication and passion for helping others, always putting forth extra effort and being a bright light in so many of our students’ lives!
- ...**Linda Auchterlonie** for her willingness to go the extra mile and for her big heart!
- ...**Cathy Fisher!** She is an amazing para-educator who seeks the good in the kids she works with, is dedicated to her work, and does it with an incredible amount of patience and compassion. She is a treasure here at JHS!
- ...**Edward Jordon**, who truly brings a peace and calm to the sometimes chaotic world our PBS kids are in. It’s amazing to watch him at work. Just walking into his classroom, one can instantly feel more relaxed. Mr. Jordon is a brilliant educator with a huge heart!
- ...**Bev Robertson, Brittany Elliott, Keith Gerhard, Kyle Peacocke, and Eric Bush** for being my wonderful support system every day at lunch. And to **Bridget Shee** and **Sheryl Mason** for letting me text them every day to vent about life! You all are prominent reasons why I look forward coming to work.
- ...**Alex Carlson-Helo** for the incredible work she is doing with our students with special needs who are in Percussion Ensemble. They will be performing several songs at our winter concert thanks to her hard work!
- ...**DeeAnn!!!** Thank you for ALWAYS having The SCOOP done every week. It is so easy for me to find all of the forms/schedules/information I need because you have it so well organized.
- ...**the wonderful staff at JHS** for making me feel so welcome here this fall. The positive energy here is awesome. I am proud to be a Timberwolf!
- ...**Cathy Fisher** for the remarkable work she does every day. She has been here for over ten years and comes

in to work each day with the same positive and compassionate attitude. The kids really respond to her genuine and loving personality. It has been a pleasure to work with her over the past five years.

...**Sukawt Al-Mansouri** for working so hard and making our work environment so enjoyable!

...**DeeAnn Williamson** for helping to arrange our fun celebration potlucks and work gatherings.

...**Deb Kalina, Nic Andersen, Eric Bush, Torri McEntire, Heidi Little, and Kyle Peacocke** for the WordWright national recognition. Deb, Nic, Torri, and Eric were previously omitted from this noteworthy accomplishment. Thank you all for doing the good work with our students!

...**my secretarial team co-workers**. You are all wonderful and hardworking, and you have made it a pleasure for me to have worked here all these years! I think I'll stick around a while longer! 😊

BLURBS

NEW! HENRY IS HERE! As you prepare for your holiday shopping and before you head out the doors, I just wanted to remind you that **Henry the Giving Snowman** is near the front office with many names on the fence to help bless during this holiday season. Feel free to stop by and grab a snowflake to remind you of this giving opportunity. Remember: **Gifts should not be wrapped**. Last year I heard so many amazing stories of staff members who had their children saving their allowance money to purchase a gift for other children they did not know but knew it would benefit another child. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all who are connected to this giving event. Our goal is to again gather over 500 toys or gifts to deliver to local elementary schools (Woodside, Jackson, Hawthorne, Garfield) in our area to help families in need in our community. Toys will be delivered **Monday morning, Dec. 15**. Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving. Go Seahawks!!! [Alan](#)

UPDATE! WALL OF FAME PHOTO SHOOT: Staff, our Wall of Fame photo shoot is scheduled for **Tuesday, Dec. 9**. Attached is an [updated schedule](#) (as of 11/25) for your review. **Please let us know if the times we have selected for your club or group will not work** and give us a time that works better for you. We have tried to set the times based on staff planning times. Thanks, [Alan](#)

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE:

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

HOSTS STILL NEEDED FOR AUSSIES: We are still in need of hosts for some of our Australian guests. We're still looking for hosts for six boys. If staff would remind their students to stop in my office and to get a parent permission slip and the general information form, that would be much appreciated. The Aussies will arrive the evening of **Friday, Jan. 9**, and leave the morning of **Tuesday, Jan. 20**. Let me know if you want more info. Thank you! [Birgitte](#) and Honor Society

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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