

THE SCOOP

Monday, April 10, 2017

5-Day Forecast – *Subject to Change*

Quote & Invitation for the week of April 10 <i>(from the JHS Climate Committee)</i>	Quote: “I can’t wait for summer weather and long nights and swim suits and bonfires and concerts and adventures and not ever knowing what day of the week it is.” ~Dan Challenge: Get ready for this. (And don’t fritter away this opportunity.)
March 6–June 9	Off-Grade ELA, Math, and/or Science Testing for SpEd Students
April 10–14	Student Election Campaigning Week
Tues., April 11	AP Bubble Sessions A–F, 7:30 a.m.; G–M, 8:30 a.m.
Wed., April 12	AP Bubble Sessions N–S, 7:30 a.m.; T–Z, 8:30 a.m. PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Fri., April 14	LIF Day

2-3-Week Outlook

Wed., April 19	Registration RSVP Forms Distributed to Students in 1st Period Election Assemblies Bell Schedule
Thurs., April 20	Blood Drive: Info Online Sign-up
Fri., April 21	LIF Day Student RSVP Forms Due in 1st Period
Mon., April 24	World Language Assessment (normal schedule; no bells; proctored by paras)
Fri., April 28	LIF Day

Looking Ahead

May 1–12	AP Exams (normal schedule; no bells)
Fri., May 5	LIF Day
Wed., May 10	PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Fri., May 12	LIF Day
May 17–19	Late AP Exams (normal schedule; no bells)
Fri., May 19	LIF Day
Tues./Thurs., May 23 & 25	SBA ELA: All Sophs Plus Select Jrs & Srs (late start; most teachers will proctor)
Fri., May 26	LIF Day
Mon., May 29	HOLIDAY—Memorial Day
Wed., May 31	SBA Math: Select Sophs, Jrs, Srs (late start; no bells; most teachers will proctor)
Fri., June 2	LIF Day
Tues., June 6	Algebra EOC: About 30 Students (normal schedule; no bells; proctored by paras)

Wed., June 7	Geometry EOC: About 30 Students (normal schedule; no bells; proctored by paras)
Thurs., June 8	Biology EOC: Mainly Bio Students (late start; no bells; most teachers will proctor)
Fri., June 9	Early Release
	Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game
Mon./Tues., June 12 & 13	Senior Finals
Wed., June 14	Senior Assembly
	PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Thurs./Fri./Mon., June 15–19	SEM2 Finals
Fri., June 16	LIF Day
Sat., June 17	8 p.m. Commencement
Thurs., June 22	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL / EARLY RELEASE – <i>subject to change</i>

BLURBS

NEW! SITE WORK FOR PORTABLES: T-Wolf Staff~ The official word is that we will be receiving 3 new portables next year. They will be placed on the remaining area of the grass as originally planned. Below is some additional information I received this morning [March 31] from the Facilities and Planning department:

Next week, Pacific Mobile will have their site contractor onsite preparing the area for the three new portables. They will start on Monday and should be complete by Wednesday. We expect the new portables will be delivered and installed in May. I will let you know the timing once it has been established.

NEW! AP EXAM CONFIRMATION LETTERS (3rd PERIOD TEACHERS): 3rd period teachers~ On March 28, AP Exam confirmation letters for students were delivered to your staff mailboxes to pass out to students by March 31. AP Exams will take place the first two weeks of May. We have printed letters for all AP test takers to confirm the dates/times of their exams and to remind them to attend an AP Bubble Session:

Every AP student who is registered for an exam needs to attend ONE AP Bubble Session in the JHS Commons:

Tuesday, April 11:	Last names A-F, 7:30 a.m.	Last names G-M, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 12	Last names N-S, 7:30 a.m.	Last names T-Z, 8:30 a.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Thank you! [Lori Wirtz](#)

NEW! RAIN GARDEN SUMMER HELP: Hello Jackson Staff! I am Tamar Simon, representing the Rain Garden team in Mrs. Walters' Environmental Systems Design class. We have met with members of our school's administration and key district staff to get approval for a rain garden that will be located in the grass area outside of the staff lounge. As we are very close to contracts being signed, we have just a couple things to address. With one, we would like to ask for **your help**.

Background: We have put together a very clear and thorough maintenance schedule and checklist that Project Green and future Environmental Systems Design classes will be using, but half the support isn't assigned until kids get their class schedules in September. We want this project to proudly bear the mark of Jackson all the way through, and that is where you come in.

Help: The maintenance will be student dependent for the school year, but during the summer months, students from Project Green need help. We would like to know if any of you are able to help with **watering our garden at any point during the summer**. With this project just being planted this spring, it will be dependent on additional watering to keep it from dying.

Specifics: We are hoping to get teams to **check in on the garden every week**, but the labor will be dependent on the weather conditions of that week. We will also be presenting this opportunity to clubs that require service hours, as this is a very light labor task and convenient location for those who live in the area. Please contact me if you have any questions about this project, and especially if you are able to help
Thank you so much! ([Gail R. Walters](#), Project Green Advisor)

MUNCH MADNESS: Dear Staff~ The end of the school year is coming up and as we all know, with springtime comes the annual **Spring Food Drive**. This year from **Monday, April 10, to Friday, May 5**, JHS will be holding its annual **Munch Madness Food Drive**. As of now, we know that **every 1st period class** is invited to collect money and non-perishable food donations to benefit the Mill Creek Community Food Bank. Each class will be racing against each other in a friendly competition to see who can raise the most money and food donations possible.

We will keep count of every class with the following point system:

\$1.00 = 3 points

1 can or item = 2 points

Ramen = 1 point (amount needed for 1 point undecided at this time)

We will get back to all of the staff with more information leading up to the actual event.

Respectfully, [Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

APRIL 20 BLOOD DRIVE: Staff~ Our next blood drive is **Thursday, April 20**. Watch for an email coming soon with a link for you to sign up online if you would like to donate blood. Sincerely, ([Alan Briggs](#), ASB Advisor)

STAFF VS. SENIORS BASKETBALL GAME: **Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game**, will be **Friday, June 9**. For those who do not know, it is an annual fundraiser where the staff and seniors play each other in basketball.

[Kevin Reilly](#)

AP BUBBLE SESSIONS: Every AP student who is taking an exam needs to attend one AP Bubble Session in the JHS Commons:

Tuesday, April 11

Last names A-F, 7:30 a.m.

Last names G-M, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 12

Last names N-S, 7:30 a.m.

Last names T-Z, 8:30 a.m.

If the above bubble session does not work for a student's schedule, they should attend a different session. No RSVP is required. The bubble session will take an entire class period. Thank you! [Lori Wirtz](#)

Students will be given a letter the week of March 27 confirming the tests they have registered for and informing them of the upcoming bubble sessions. The school will remind the students during daily announcements on April 10. The school will also send out a Connect-ED message on April 10.

The day of the bubble session, **teachers will take attendance and then release AP students** to go to the commons. There will be no passes. The teachers will have lists of AP students. Studio Art only students do not need to attend a bubble session.

WE HAVE AN APP! "JHS CONNECT" is Jackson High School's very own app! It's FREE at the app store and is for students, staff, parents, and even future students. Check out this [PowerPoint](#) for more information about how to get it.

UPCOMING TESTING: I know many of you plan your lessons far in advance. In an attempt to aid this planning, I am sending you the most current information about [testing this year](#). All the information is subject to change. [Shaun](#)

NAVIANCE HELP:

Q: Who is our resident Naviance expert?

A: Any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, our district's High School & Beyond Facilitator, and she will gladly help them. There are many situations that need her assistance, and she is happily helping. She prefers an email (Naviance@everettsd.org), or she can be called at 425-385-4183.

CONTACTING LMS / NEW TECH SUPPORT SYSTEM: Students and parents refer to the [LMS](#) email address.

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.

PTSA WOLF TRACKS NEWSLETTER: 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. The *Wolf Tracks* publishing team is Lisa Mills, Submissions Editor, and DeeAnn Williamson, Designer/Copy Editor.

Send your items for the WT to jhswolftracks@gmail.com. Here is the [Submission Guidelines](#) timeline and tips document for 2016-17. The deadline to submit items for the **May** issue is **Wednesday, April 19**.

Easy Links

AP Capstone Program	An Introduction to the AP Capstone Program (PowerPoint)
	AP Capstone Student Brochure
	AP Capstone Program Brochure
	College Board AP Capstone web page
Atomic Learning (FREE Microsoft product tutorials for district staff, students, parents)	
Attendance Procedures	
BELL SCHEDULES	Early Release WITH Lunch
	LIF Day
	Regular
	Regular Day & LIF Day on one legal-size page
Bullying Prevention (free resources at stopbullying.gov)	
Club List (meeting dates/times/locations) – <i>as of 2/9/17</i>	
Field Trips	District Procedures (2320P)
	Field Trip Flow Chart
	JHS Field Trip Procedure and Forms
Maps of School – Lower Level Upper Level	
Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards	Categories for Pathways Recognition
	Recognition Form (Click “Cancel” if prompted for password.)
Planning Guides	2016-2017: JHS CHS EHS 2017-2018: EPS High School Course Catalog
Pre-Arranged Absence Form	
School Year Calendar – 2016-17 2017-18	
Student Handbooks	Everett Public Schools Student Responsibilities & Rights Policies, 2016-17
	Henry M. Jackson High School Student Handbook, 2016-2017
Student Schedule Change Policy	
Wolf Tracks PTSA Newsletter	Newsletters
	PTSA Membership Form
	Submission Guidelines

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250
 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201