# THE SCOOP

Thursday, May 21, 2015

# 5-Day Forecast - Subject to Change

•	NO SCHOOL   EEA Membership Walkout				
Fri., May 22	Late AP Exams				
	Food Drive Ends				
Sat., May 23	Jackson 5K				
Invitation & Quote for the week of May 26 (from the JHS Climate Committee)	Invitation: Provide some type of anonymous service or gift for someone this week.  Quotes: "You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you." ~John Wooden  "It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others." ~Andrew J. Holmes  "Grown men can learn from very little children, for the hearts of the little children are pure." ~Black Elk				
Mon., May 25	HOLIDAY: Memorial Day				
Wed., May 27	Normal 1–6 period day   SBA Testing: Grade 11 Math (CAT)				
Thurs., May 28	Reverse 6–1 period day   SBA Testing: Grade 11 Math (PT)				
	2 p.m.   2015/2016 Calendar Planning Meeting, Career Center				
Fri., May 29	LIF Day (last one)   Bell Schedule				
Sat., May 30	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.   Saturday Morning Breakfast Club, C206				

### 2-3-Week Outlook

Tues., June 2	State of Washington Exit Exam: Algebra		
Wed., June 3	State of Washington Exit Exam: Geometry		
	7 p.m.   Senior Awards Night		
Thurs., June 4	State of Washington Exit Exam: Biology		
Fri., June 5	6:30 p.m.   Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game		
Sat., June 6	8:30 a.m12 p.m.   Saturday Morning Breakfast Club, C206		
	8 p.m.   Prom, Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle		
Mon. & Tues., June 8 & 9	Final Exams for Seniors (normal bell schedule)		
Wed., June 10	Last Day for Seniors Who Are Passing All Grad-Requirement Classes		
	Focused Intervention for Seniors Not Passing Classes Required for Graduation		
	1–2 p.m.   Senior Recognition Assembly		
Thurs., June 11	Focused Intervention for Seniors Not Passing Classes Required for Graduation		
	Senior Inspiration Night		

Fri luna 40	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule for Periods 5 & 6	
Fri., June 12	9 a.m.   Graduation Rehearsal followed by Senior BBQ	
Sat., June 13	4 p.m.   Commencement @ Xfinity Arena	
Mon., June 15	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule for Periods 3 & 4	
Tues., June 16	Semester 2 FINALS Bell Schedule for Periods 1 & 2	
Wed., June 17 revised date	11:30 a.m. Student Dismissal   Last Day of School for Students & Teachers	

## **Looking Ahead**

	SUMMER BREAK!	
June – Aug.	MAINTENANCE WORK: Boiler room piping upgrade	
Summer	MAINTENANCE WORK: HVAC controls upgrade	
Aug. 7–22	MAINTENANCE WORK: Gym floor refinishing	

### **KUDOS**

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

#### Kudos to...

- ...Dan Monett, Alan Briggs, Justin Tobin, Teri Grindstaff, Torri McEntire, Kevin Reilly, DeeAnn Williamson, and anyone else who helped to host the Senior Department Scholar Awards Night. What a fantastic evening!
- ...Kyle Peacocke. You made a HUGE impact in the lives of Kaitlyn Manes and Stephanie Morsen (aka "Twinkie"). I met both of these ladies at Western for teacher interviews. Keep doing the good work. ©

#### **BLURBS**

**NEW! PROM ATTIRE:** Hello everyone! Just a reminder that as we approach Prom, there may be gals and guys who cannot afford a fancy getup for the event. If you hear of anyone who may want to go but this is the barrier preventing them from attending, PLEASE send them to me!! I have a number of beautiful dresses, a couple suits, and can find others if sizes/styles aren't what they want. Senior Prom is a big deal to many of these kiddos, so I want to help them if I can! Also, I will continue to accept any DONATIONS of dresses, suits, and shoes that you may have!! Thank you! <u>Alyssa Campbell</u>

**INFORMATION ON EEA WALKOUT FROM DR. COHN:** Membership of the Everett Education Association (EEA), the union representing teachers in Everett Public Schools, has voted to participate in a one-day walkout on May 22, 2015.

The union emphasized this is not a strike against the district, students, families or our community, but rather a way for staff to show solidarity with colleagues across the state and send a clear message to legislators about the importance of ample, equitable educational funding. We agree the state has failed to fully fund K-12 education and must live up to its responsibility as mandated by the State Supreme Court.

As a result of the one-day walkout, Everett Public Schools is canceling school on **Friday**, **May 22**, **2015**. The following activities will proceed as scheduled on May 22:

- high school and middle school athletic practices and competitions
- facility rentals

The YMCA will be open for its regular before and after school programs, but the Boys and Girls Club before and after school programs will be moved to the Everett Boys and Girls Cascade Club. Please check individual school websites for evening activities.

The school year is extended one day to make up for the May 22 closure. The last day of school is now June 17. That makes June 16 a regular full day. Students will be released 2.5 hours early on June 17.

LIBRARY OVERDUE NOTICES: Third period teachers, I delivered overdue notices to your box on

Wednesday. Please deliver them to the appropriate students before the end of the week. Please remind the students to return materials as soon as they are finished with them; BUT If they still need to keep them, we are happy to renew. Thank you for helping us hold students accountable. Your library team, Barbara, Jean, and Rhonda

**JACKSON 5K:** The sophomore class is hosting a 5K here at Jackson on **Saturday, May 23.** The Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. This is a fundraiser for the class of 2017; cost is \$15.00 or \$20.00 with a T-shirt included. All skill levels are welcome—walkers, runners, joggers, crawlers, etc. Due to AP testing we can't announce this event, but it is open to both students and staff members. The deadline for applications (attached) is Friday, May 15. Also, they are encouraging participants to bring canned and non-perishable food items for the Mill Creek Food Bank. Dartagnan and Jack, Sophomore Class (via Alan Briggs)

JAPANESE STUDIES AT EVCC: Joyce Stewart's office asked that we pass this information on to any students you know of who may be interested in Everett Community College's Japanese language and culture studies, as well as an upcoming (May 29 and 30) Japanese Anime Arts Festival. Thank you! Dave

**SATURDAY SCHOOL FLYER:** We are hosting academic Saturday School in May. The focus is for seniors who need tutoring or a quiet place to work in order to finish up classes for graduation. The dates/times are listed on the attached <u>flyer</u> for those interested in helping to spread the word. I'm happy to get you copies of the flyer, so please let me know if you'd like some to hand out to seniors. Thank you for your help!!! <u>Elizabeth</u>

**STAFF VS. SENIORS BASKEBALL GAME: June 5** is approaching rapidly. For those new to Jackson, the **Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game** is a fundraiser for the **Staff Scholarship Fund**, which benefits some amazing JHS seniors who are college-bound. To date, over \$45,000 has been raised in support of this scholarship fund. Equally important, it is a chance for JHS personnel, coaches, and administrators to demonstrate our amazing athleticism on the court and show off our dominance with our outstanding cheer staff! For the game to continue to be a success, we need your help in the following areas:

- 1. Staff team—We would love to have you play in the game, whether you are an experienced player or not. Just because you didn't play basketball in high school or college is no excuse not to participate. The students love to see their teachers "attempting" to play basketball. If you are new to JHS or would like to play, please let me know so that we can get a jersey ordered for you. We are currently practicing after school on Fridays and would love to have you join us.
- 2. Cheer staff—They are the best in the state! If you want to join an already-amazing cheer staff, let me know.
- 3. Support personnel—Also the best in the state! We need help taking tickets, collecting money, and working the concession stand. This is where a good portion of the money comes from, so it is critical we have enough bodies to feed the masses. Even if you can only help for an hour, that would be a tremendous help and would be greatly appreciated. We have a number of veterans who know what they are doing, so don't feel like you will be on your own. Email me if you can lend a hand.

The doors open at 6 p.m., the game starts at 6:30, and it should be another fun evening. All staff members and their families are free, so whether you are playing/cheering or not, come on out and support the event. Keith Gerhard

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 June issue (final issue of this school year!) was Monday, May 18, 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 - as of 4/21/15

BELL SCHEDULE | LIF Day

BELL SCHEDULE | Regular

Club List (meeting dates/times/locations)

Facilities Use Request Form

Graduation Requirement Changes for Class of 2015						
Jackson Way Poster						
Maps of School – new for 2014-2015 Lower Level   Upper Level						
Office Hours						
Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards			Brochure			
		Character Awards	Recognition Form (Click "Cancel" if prompted for password.)			
			Rubric (new)			
Planning Guides	2014-201	14-2015: <u>JHS</u>   <u>CHS</u>   <u>EHS</u>				
	2015-2016: <u>JHS</u>   <u>CHS</u>   <u>EHS</u>					
		Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for Family Trips – updated 4/23/15				
Pre-Arranged Absence Forms	Forms	Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for Field Trips – updated 4/23/15				
		Pre-Arranged Absence Form – for In-School Activities – updated 4/23/15				
School Year Calendar						
Wolf Tracks PTSA newsletter		Newsletters				
		PTSA Membership Form				
		Submission Guidelines				