5-Day Forecast – Subject to Change

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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...

…Lyn Lauzon. I want to extend a HUGE kudo to Lyn for finding a way to bring Challenge Days back to Jackson. It was 2 days of intense emotion, sheer delight, and some pretty awesome dance moves by staff!!! This program will make a difference in the school as we carry on through the Random Acts of Kindness group led by Lyn. Her resolve to create a welcoming and inclusive environment here is heart-warming. Thank you, Lyn.

…Elizabeth Garrett and Lyn Lauzon for committing themselves to taking the next step in their careers by returning to college. Many of us know about the long days of work followed by long nights and weekends of homework and classes along with the family commitments. They are modeling high standards of determination for those kids with whom they work and for many of us here.

…Jean Sarcletti for leading in paving a new path for professional standards for para-educators! Your work is not going unnoticed!

…Lyn Lauzon. What an amazing, heart-felt, and powerful Challenge Day. Thank you for always thinking about our students. Your detailed coordination, listening ear, and caring heart are what make you a strong and loving human being.

BLURBS

NEW! WALL OF FAME PHOTO SHOOT: Attached is the [schedule](updated 12/5) for our Wall of Fame photo shoot for Tuesday, Dec. 9.
NEW! ASB OFFICE CLOSURE: The ASB Office will be closed Dec. 17, 18, and 19 prior to Winter Break.

NEW! HOUR OF CODE: Hello everyone~ Here is a link to all kinds of resources for participating in the Hour of Code event at JHS: http://code.org/learn. There are many different activities on this site. You could have students use their phones, the Chromebooks, a lab, and even some totally offline activities. I have attached a fact sheet about computer science in Washington State and facts about job availability in Washington State. There are also some great videos that you can simply share with your class. I encourage you to try to code with your students and show a video or have a coding activity during the week of Dec. 8-14. Sign up your class, and you and your class can be eligible for some great prizes! I will be in the library during all lunches that week, so please encourage your students to drop in. Take care and enjoy coding! Maggie

NEW! TOY DRIVE: JHS staff, the toy drive that goes along with Henry the Giving Snowman ends next Friday, Dec. 12, and we are attempting to reach our goal of 550 toys. Currently we are very short of our goal and only have around 30 toys ☹️, which means that the toy drive needs to be publicized a bit more. We would greatly appreciate if you could encourage students and other staff, as well, to bring in toys to support the children. Even a small gift will do—everything can make a difference as we help the families at the three different elementary schools. Thanks, JHS Leadership (via Alan Briggs)

NEW! FOOD DRIVE: Hello staff! This weekend will be the start of our annual food drive, but this year is new and improved. This year's food drive will be a school-wide effort instead of a class competition. Students will still be volunteering at storefronts with their classes, but we're also opening up first period classes to taking in food. We want all students to feel a connection to the food drive and know that their individual donations matter. The top three donating 1st periods will receive a breakfast party (doughnuts, coffee, hot chocolate) on December 19, the Friday before Winter Break. All the food donated will be given to the Mill Creek Food Bank. Moreover, this year will be a competition between Jackson and Glacier Peak, who is having their food drive during the same dates as we are. We didn't want the whole food drive to be driven by competition, but we thought this would be a fun rivalry between our schools. The food drive starts this Saturday, Dec. 6, and goes until Thursday, Dec. 18. I've attached a PDF describing everything about the Food Drive in detail if you, or any of your students inquiring, would like to know more. Please don't hesitate to let us know of any questions you may have. Thank you! (Alan Briggs)

NEW! DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION: Staff, it’s holiday season, and that means that it’s time to deck the halls! We would like to invite your 3rd period class to decorate your doors! Go all out! Fill the halls with holiday joy! This is a competition, and the best class will have their name go on a plaque that will hang in one of the display cases. The scoring guide is 5 points for Originality, 10 points for Creativity, and 5 points for Use of Space (how decked out you went!). Judging will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 16! So GET DECORATING! The winner will be given a pizza party during that week. We are excited to see your creativity at work! You may use paper from the Activity Center to decorate your door, as well as other materials available in the Activity Center. (Alan Briggs)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE LINKS: Wolfpack- By request, I’ve put together a list of all the video links for the various professional development workshops we’ve experienced this year during our Learning Improvement Days and staff meetings. I will update the list each time we add another resource. I truly enjoy learning together with you!! Dave

NOTICE & NOTE: The Notice & Note professional book group uncovered a wealth of research-based strategies for close reading. The book has engaged us in thoughtful inquiry and collaboration. During our work together, we found the Notice & Note Signpost Bookmark. The bookmark guides students through close-reading by providing them with simple signposts to use while reading. This strategy helps teachers to explicitly teach visualization, connection, and inference. We hope you enjoy the bookmarks! Thank you to Barbara Stolzenburg for helping us to get them prepared. Thank you, Amanda Irtz Summers

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. Go Seahawks!!! 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 January issue is **Monday, December 15, 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

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**Easy Links**

- Activities Calendar for 2014-2015 – *as of 11/19/14*
- Activity Bus Sign
- BELL SCHEDULE | LIF Day
- BELL SCHEDULE | Regular
- Club List (meeting dates/times/locations)
- Clubs & Activities
- Facilities Use Request Form
- Jackson Way Poster
- Office Hours
- Pathway to Pride, Excellence and Character Awards
- Brochure
- Recognition Form
- Planning Guides for 2014-2015: JHS | CHS | EHS
- Pre-Arranged Absence Form
- Pyramid of Interventions
- EDT & ASTS Comparison (Extended Day Tutorial vs. After School Tutorial Support)
- Extended Day Tutorial Schedule (poster)
- Pyramid of Interventions 2014-15 Calendar
- School Year Calendar
- Student Handbook PowerPoint
- Wolf Tracks PTSA newsletter
- Newsletters
- PTSA Membership Form
- Submission Guidelines