Hello Johnson Families,

After today, there are exactly 13 days until winter break! Finishing the month strong is what we are encouraging our students to do daily as winter break approaches.

Thank you to all that supported us for Give to the Max Day. We are extremely grateful for everyone that supported us. If you were not able to give on Give to the Max Day, no worries you can still mail us a check payable to Johnson High School and note Give to the Max Day on it or click the donate button at the top of our schools web page https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr and it will take you to our page on the GiveMN.org site. This site will be active and able to receive gifts until June.

As always, there are several things taking place at JHS this month that I hope you will attend. Enjoy winter break with your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Micheal J. Thompson, Principal
Give to the Max Day 2018

As anticipated, Give to the Max Day was once again a success for our school because of the support of generous people like you. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We will put your gift to good use. If you missed Give to the Max Day but, still want to give to us, please mail a check to us payable to Johnson High School, 1349 Arcade Street, St. Paul, MN 55106 Attn: Dorene Brookins and note Give to the Max Day on your check. You can also give us a monetary gift by visiting https://givemn.org/organization/sppsjohnsonsenior.

Family Engagement

At JHS we encourage and welcome your presence, feedback and questions. We also want you to know that you have the right to request regular meetings with the administration to provide suggestions and participate in decisions that are made regarding the education of your child(ren).

if you want to schedule a time to visit JHS, meet with our administration or need an interpreter, transportation or child care contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or dorene.brookins@spps.org.

The following sentence is translated below: "All school documents can be translated or interpreters made available upon request."

**Spanish** - Todos los documentos pueden ser traducidos o interpretados oralmente si usted lo solicita

**Hmong** - Tej ntaub ntawv tom tsev kawm ntawv uas xa los rau nej, peb yuav pab txhais thiab nrhiav neeg txhais lus rau nej yog nej hais qhia peb

**Somali** - Dhammaan dukumiintiyada iskuulka waa la turjumi karaa ama waxaa la heli karaa turjumaan haddii la codsado

**Karen** (Due to formatting this translation is pasted in as an image)

“克斯leeckhahaaqddox Personaaw mooyee aay hawii la oo ku tooshaa ama oo aan talaado xategaahay xagganiicayada qayboos ee 18$ wanaan.”
• Join Us at the Leadership Team Meeting

Parents, this is a reminder that the JHS Leadership Team will meet today, December 3 in the Collaboration Room beginning at 3:15pm. We will be discussing the progress we are making on our SCIP so far this school year and would like to share that information with you, as well as, get your feedback. No need to RSVP, simply show up!

• Chaperones Needed

AVID grades 9 & 10 will be going to Fort Snelling Thursday, December 13 for some outdoor winter fun and need approximately 8 chaperones. The bus will leave JHS at 9:25am and return at 1:40pm. If you are willing to serve as a chaperone for this field trip please call 651-744-3604 or email dorene.brookins@spps.org.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

• On November 15 we had our first AVID family night for the 2018-19 school year and it was a huge success. Thank you to all the staff and families that came out and supported the event. Be on the look-out for the dates of future AVID family nights being held this school year.

Music Department

• Join us **Thursday, December 6 at 7:00PM** in the Warren E. Burger Auditorium at Johnson high school for a music concert featuring the Johnson orchestra, choir, and band. Admission cost $1.00 at the door.
Poetry Out Loud

- The JHS Poetry Out Loud finals are coming up on December 12 at 3:00. We had a terrific semi-final round, with excellent poem selection and student interpretation of those poems. 5 students are competing to represent JHS at the state semi-finals. The competition will be held in room 1210. All are welcome to attend. At conferences on December 13, check back to find out who our two finalists will be.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

November 27 we had our second PAC meeting for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you to all those that attended. Some of the highlights of the meeting were the discussion of Govie Hour, our Early SCIP progress and this year’s Senior All Night Party. Our next meeting will be January 29, 2019 from 6-7pm in the Collaboration Room. Please read the January bulletin for details on what will be discussed at that meeting.

College and Career Resource Center (CCRC)

Stay up to date on college and career events and happenings at Johnson high school by joining Remind text messages for each class or, by contacting samina.ali@spps.org.

*Class of 2019 Senior Remind messages- send text to: 81010 and in the message type: @govies2019

*Class of 2020 Junior Remind messages- send text to: 81010 and in the message type: @govies2020

*Class of 2021 Sophomore Remind messages- send text to: 81010 and in the message type: @govies2021

*Class of 2022 Freshmen Remind messages- send text to: 81010 and in the message type: @govies2022

**For detailed information from the JHS counseling department and CCRC visit our web site https://www.spps.org/johnsonsr click the Families tab and then click on Counseling Services.

Important News

Campus Portal & Schoology:

If you need help with your guardian username or password for Campus Portal or Schoology to view your child(ren’s) grades and attendance please call Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604.