JHS December Events & Happenings Bulletin

December 2, 2019

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Principal’s Message

Hello Johnson Families,

After today, there are exactly 14 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](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 including parent teacher conferences. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy winter break with your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Micheal J. Thompson, Principal

Upcoming Events

- **December 3** – PAC 5:30-6:30PM
- **December 12** – Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7PM

Preview of January 2020

- **January 6** – School Resumes
- **January 20 & 24** – No School

[Image of Keep Calm It's Almost Winter Break]
Give to the Max Day 2019

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 cosdado

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

“ Dover bhaab hooyi huu yeeso oon wax ka ku qeybiyo haddii aad u dan wanaag taariikhda ay suurtey”
IMPORTANT DEADLINE APPROACHING - iUpdate & Application for Educational Benefits

- We need ALL families to complete the iUpdate which are your child’s back to school forms including emergency contact forms, technology use forms, field trip forms and several other important forms. iUpdate MUST be completed by Friday, December 13. Visit https://www.spps.org/onestop and complete the iUpdate if you have not already done so.

- Even if you do not qualify, we also need ALL families to complete the application for education benefits. Visit https://www.schoolcafe.com/spps and click Apply for Benefits to complete the application.

- If you need support with either item please call 651-744-3604

Music Department

- Join us Thursday, December 5 at 7:00PM in the Warren E. Burger Auditorium at Johnson high school for a music concert featuring the Johnson orchestra, band, and choir. Admission cost $1.00 at the door. Bring the whole family!

From the Nurse

- Helen Keller International will be at our school to do vision/hearing screenings/exams for our 9th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, December 11, Thursday, December 12, Tuesday, December 17 and Wednesday, December 18. For more information contact school nurse Michelle Durand at 651-744-1235.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Due to weather we rescheduled our November PAC meeting to tomorrow, December 3. This will be our second PAC meeting for the 2019-20 school year. Please join us from 5:30-6:30 in the collaboration room for the meeting. Items to be highlighted at the meeting are Title I at JHS, Senior All-Night Party/Lock-In and an update on our Budget and SCIP. If you need transportation, childcare or an interpreter contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604
College and Career Resource Center (CCRC)

Stay up to date on college and career events at Johnson High School by joining Remind text messages for each class.

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

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

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

*Class of 2023 Freshmen Remind messages- send text to: 81010 and in the message type: @govies2023

Contact Mrs. Ali at samina.ali@spps.org

CCRC Events December 2019:

- Dec 1- Dell Scholarship due
- Dec 1- Priority application deadline for Augsburg Early Auggie, University of MN- Rochester, Hamline University early action
- Dec 1- St. Paul College Career Pathways and PSEO application deadline (Dec 3 Accuplacer will be accepted for Johnson applicants planning to take that assessment)
- Dec 3- Accuplacer at Johnson Senior High School- 9:00am Computer Lab
- Dec 6- Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship due
- Dec 11- 3M Step registration event 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Dec 11- Meeting with Wallin-eligible students during Govie Hour in the JHS Auditorium
- Dec 12- Office of College and Career Readiness- Testing Prep (ACT practice test) at Central 1:30-5:30pm for juniors registered for the course
- Dec 13- University of Wisconsin- River Falls at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods
- Dec 14- National ACT test date (various locations)
- Dec 15- Priority application deadline for University of MN- Duluth