Hello Johnson Families,

Thursday evening February 28, we held our last scheduled Parent/Teacher Conference for the 2018-19 school year. Thank you to all that attended.

We are grateful for your continued support of the work that we do at Johnson as we are moving into the last stretch of this school year.

Additionally, upcoming activities. The first one is parent volunteers for our March 15th professional development day and we are in need of approximately 20 parents to help with our annual Senior All Night Party. Information on how you can support us with each of those activities is enclosed in this bulletin.

As always, there are several things taking place at JHS this month that I hope you will attend and participate in.

Sincerely,

Micheal J. Thompson, Principal

Principal’s Message

Upcoming Events

- March 1 – No School
- March 26 – Parent Advisory Council

Preview of April

- April 1-5 – Spring Break
- April 26 – JHS 2019 Junior/Senior Prom (For more information see the enclosed flyer or call the Johnson office at 651-293-8890 or email Laura Kleven at Laura.Kleven@spps.org)

To view a detailed calendar of events at JHS click HERE

HAPPENING April 1-5

SPRING BREAK
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.

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- **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 turjumaa u haddii la codsado

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

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- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 26, 2019** from 6-7pm in the Collaboration Room. If you have items you would like to be on the agenda or are in need of an interpreter, transportation or childcare please contact Dorene Brookins at dorene.brookins@spps.org. This meeting’s focus will be to share the draft of our new SCIP and talk about preparing for the senior all-night party.

- **Parent Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of 20-25 parents to help with this year's Senior All-Night Party. If you are interested in helping we need your commitment ASAP.

We also need parents of juniors or seniors to participate in an upcoming professional development opportunity for teacher’s that will happen Friday, March 15.

If you are willing to help with one or both of these areas where we need parent support, please contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or dorene.brookins@spps.org.
• **Spring and Summer Opportunities Fair**

Thursday, February 21 we held our annual Spring and Summer Opportunities Fair. The purpose of the fair was to make students aware of the multitude of career and personal growth opportunities that are available for young people. We had representatives from over 30 community organizations, educational and governmental institutions, businesses, and trade unions to feature their programs and employment and training opportunities for summer, next school year, and beyond.

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**Parent Teacher Home Visits**

At Johnson high school we participate in the Parent Teacher Home Visit (PTHV) project that is offered by the Saint Paul Federation of Teachers.

Families and educators often want the same thing for students – to learn and thrive in school. PTHV seeks to build the partnerships between parents and educators that are essential to providing quality education to all students, regardless of their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, immigration status, or ability.

PTHV is a completely voluntary program for educators in Saint Paul. Before their first home visit, educators who elect to participate in PTHV are trained by both educators and parents about how to respectfully and authentically engage with families. A key aspect of this training is ensuring that families and educators are meeting each other as equal partners in their student’s education. One of your child’s teachers may contact you to schedule a visit. If you have any questions please contact Dorene Brookins at dorene.brookins@spps.org or 651-744-3604.

**From the Music Department**

**Music Concert!**

• **Band! Choir! Orchestra!**

When: Thursday, March 14 at 7:00pm  
Where: Johnson High School in the Warren E. Burger Auditorium  
Cost: $1.00 at the door.
From JHS Guidance Counselors

Registrations Week: March 11th through March 15th, 2019

During the week of March 11th, students in grades 9-11 at Johnson will be selecting their courses for the 2019-2020 school year.

On Monday, March 11th, students will be receiving important course registration materials. Please take some time to sit down with your child and fill out the registration forms with them. All registration forms are due to the student’s Advisory Teacher by Friday, March 15th, 2019. In addition to completing the paper form, students will also be entering their course requests online through the Campus portal.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact your child’s school counselor. Additional information including registration forms, course catalog and registration instructions can be found on the following website: https://www.spps.org/Page/15322

College and Career Resource Center (CCRC)

*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.

*Check your school email/Remind texts/Schoology for updates

College & Career Resource Center (CCRC) and Counseling February 2019 events:
samina.ali@spps.org

March 1 Genesys Works application, MSCA, MnACC, and NSRC Scholarships due

March 3 Right Track application deadline for St. Paul summer jobs and internships

March 4 St. Cloud State University ACCESS STEM Scholarship meeting in the CCRC

March 5 American Association of University Women- St. Paul scholarship due

March 6 3M Eastside Summer Job Program information session during Govie Hour

March 7 University of Minnesota- Twin Cities meeting with admitted seniors in the CCRC room #1017 during all 3 lunch periods

March 8 Hiway Credit Union scholarship due

March 11-15 Course registration week for the 2019 – 2020 school year
March 12 ACT test at Johnson HS for registered juniors, test check-in starts at 7:30am

March 13 Workshop- Genesys Works Interview Prep during Govie Hour

March 14 St. Paul College- PSEO, academic programs, and financial aid information

March 14 St. Catherine University - Financial Aid meeting with admitted seniors in the CCRC room #1017 during all 3 lunch periods

March 15 Due date for Olga B. Hart, Firmin “Ace” Alexander, Mechanic Arts “M” Club, Catch a Break, and Opportunity Pathways Wallin 2-year Scholarships

March 27 Genesys Works interviews at Johnson High School Auditorium Foyer

March 27 Accuplacer with St. Paul College in the computer lab after school at 3:15pm

March 31 3M Women in Engineering scholarship for Michigan Tech summer camp due

Opportunity Pathways Scholarship

For seniors interested in Information Technology, Business Management, Health Care and Manufacturing careers at either Minneapolis College, Normandale Community College, or St. Paul College. www.wallinpartners.org/apply

Eastside Summer Job Program

Johnson High School juniors and seniors interested in working for 3M this summer in a 9 week program. Further information and assistance with resume available in the CCRC room #1017.

Women in Engineering Opportunity

3M has 25 scholarships available for 9th-11th grade girls interested in the field of engineering.

The scholarship includes one week summer camp experience at Michigan Tech and mentorship from female role models in the industry. Applications are available in the CCRC room #1017.

Scrubs Summer Medical Camp, STEM Camp and more

Overnight camps where students live in dorms available at Winona State University and MN State University- Moorhead to explore medical and STEM careers. Day camps held at Augsburg University and St. Paul College. Scholarships are available for students with financial need who qualify. Register at http://healthforceminnesota.org/students/scrubscamp_registration.html Summer Camps offered by St. Paul College https://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps
Stay up to date on college and career events at JHS by joining Remind text messages:

*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

Please contact Samina Ali, School Counselor- College & Career Resource Center (CCRC), at samina.ali@spps.org for further information regarding any of these opportunities.

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**Important News**

**SPRING iUpdate!**

It is time to complete the Spring iUpdate for your child(ren) on-line. You can access it through your Parent Portal Account.

If you need help with your guardian username or password for Parent Portal or Schoology please call Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604.
Junior Senior Prom

Friday April 26, 2019

8:00-11:00
Science Museum of Minnesota

Tickets are only on sale April 15-18 (Monday-Friday)
Before and After School in Room #2115*
Cost: $40.00 per Ticket** (cash only)

Grand March: In the Johnson High School Warren G. Burger Auditorium, starts at 5pm.
Feel free to take pictures on the stage after the grand march is over-
the Auditorium will close at 6pm.

Dance: The Science Museum of Minnesota, 8:00 -11:00 PM, doors close at 9:00 PM.

*No tickets will be sold during classes. A guest slip completely filled out for any student that does not attend Johnson High School (it can be filled out and faxed to 651-293-8895), a CIF number for Johnson High School students must be provided for each ticket purchased.

**There is a charge to park in the Science Museum's parking ramp the night of Prom, please call the Science Museum about the cost.

If you have any questions about Prom,
please e-mail Ms. Kleven at laura.kleven@spps.org