Principal’s Message

Hello Johnson Families,

As previously shared, we have had a very positive and productive start to the 2019-20 school year and we are grateful for all of the support you have given us as we work with our student’s daily.

There are several things taking place at JHS this month that I hope you will attend. One item I would really like you to support this month is Give to the Max Day (GTMD) November 14. GTMD, Minnesota’s biggest online giving day for non-profits and schools across the state is Thursday, November 14. We use funds we raise on GTMD to support many “extras” we offer to our students and families from year to year that would not be possible without this fundraising venue such as our popular family calendar magnet.

As of today, our donation website on GiveMN.org is up and ready to receive your gifts. We ask that you schedule your gift to us today to avoid any technical challenges that may happen on the actual giving day. Giving online can be done by visiting https://givemn.org/organization/sppsjohnsonsenior or by mailing us a check made payable to: Johnson High School and note Give to the Max Day at 1349 Arcade Street, St. Paul, MN 55106 Attn: Dorene Brookins. More details are on page 3. Thank you in advance for your support and gift to our school.

Next, feel free to join our leadership team as we discuss the JHS SCIP Monday, November 11 at 3:15pm in the collaboration room. See details on page 2.

Sincerely,

Micheal J. Thompson, Principal
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 interpretadores 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 waxaaxa la heli karaa turjumaan haddii la cudsado”

Family Engagement

Thank you to those parents that came out and volunteered during the Freshmen Retreat in October. We REALLY appreciate your support and your help made a difference!

- Picture Day

  **Friday, November 1 was Picture Day.** Order forms were given to students in advisory. If you would like to order pictures for your child(ren) online, you may still do so by visiting mylifetouch.com and entering Johnson’s Picture Day ID: EVTAKTJXX. Picture retake day is Thursday, December 5. If you have questions please contact Mitch McDonald at mitch.mcdonald@spps.org.

- iUpdate, Parent Portal & Schoology

  Every family must complete iUpdate each school year. If you have not already completed the iUpdate for your child(ren), please do so ASAP by clicking HERE. If you need help with your username and/or password for iUpdate or need help navigating Parent Portal & Schoology contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or dorene.brookins@spps.org. Contact Ray Lozano for Spanish and Veng Lor for Hmong. Mr. Lozano and Mr. Lor can be reached at 651-293-8890.

- From The JHS Leadership Team

  Join our leadership team as we discuss the JHS SCIP Monday, November 11 at 3:15pm in the collaboration room. If you plan to join us please contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or dorene.brookins@spps.org.

- From Choir Teacher Ms. Tlusty - CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

  Tuesday, November 12th 4-8pm is Chipotle night for choir – Must mention the JHS Choir for us to receive credit! If you have questions contact Ms. Tlusty at Melanie.tlusty@spps.org or 651-293-8890.
• **From Instep Teacher Ms. Roozen**

Instep Families **SAVE THE DATE**! Thursday, December 12 is our next ATPP conference 4:30-6:00pm. Be sure to **bring your teenager** and if you have questions please contact Ms. Roozen at Roberta.roozen@spps.org or 651-293-8890.

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**PLEASE Support JHS for Give to the Max Day November 14, 2019**

Please Schedule Your Gift **TODAY** by clicking the link below. Donations in ALL amounts are welcome.

[https://givemn.org/organization/sppsjohnsonsenior](https://givemn.org/organization/sppsjohnsonsenior)

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We **NEED** your support!

November 14 is Minnesota’s Give to the Max Day.

Johnson High School students need your support. Go to www.givemn.org, in the “Find a Cause to Support” box search for Johnson High School and give us a gift in the amount of $10 or more.

By scheduling a donation to Johnson High School before November 14, Give to the Max Day, your gift of $10 or more will increase our chances of receiving additional cash prizes from givemn.org.

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**Giving is EASY just choose an option below:**

**OPTION 1**
Visit: www.givemn.org
Click: Find a Cause to Support
Type: Johnson High School
Choose or Enter a dollar amount and give

**OPTION 2**
Visit: www.spps.org/Johnsonte
Click: Donate Button in the upper right hand corner.
Once on our giveMN page, click the donate button and choose or enter a dollar amount to give.

**OPTION 3**
Make Check Payable to: Johnson High School
Mail to: Johnson High School
1349 Arcade Street
Saint Paul, MN 55106
Attn: Dorene Brookins

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We encourage you to schedule your gift in advance to avoid any website delays on November 14. We are counting on your support!

For more details, to become a matching donor, or if you have questions contact Dorene Brookins at 651-744-3604 or email at dorene.brookins@spps.org.
**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 or by contacting samina.ali@spps.org.

*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

**College and Career Resource Center (CCRC) Events for November 2019:**

Nov 1- St. Olaf College at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods

Nov 1- Wallin Education Partners Scholarship opens

Nov 5- North Central University at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods

Nov 5- Culture Collaborative 3M STEM Career Day Visit at 3M Center

Nov 5- Act Six Scholarship application deadline

Nov 6- Due date for juniors and seniors applying to 3M STEP

Nov 8- Registration deadline to sign up for the December 14 ACT

Nov 11- Macalester College at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods

Nov 14- Winona State University at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods

Nov 25- St. Cloud State University at JHS cafeteria 11am-noon

Nov 26- University of Wisconsin- Superior at JHS cafeteria during all 3 lunch periods