

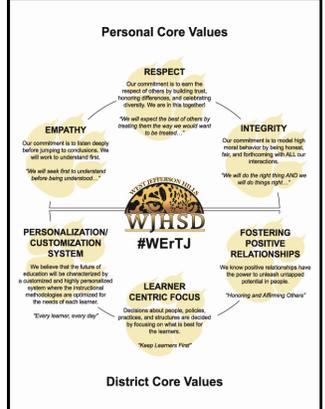
JHIS Prowler

April 2019

Students Are the Primary Focus of the West Jefferson Hills School District...

Message from the Principals...

The anticipation of the administration of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) is finally over, and it is now time for our students to demonstrate their knowledge on this standardized assessment. Beginning April 15th all students in grades 3-5 will begin their participation in the 2019 PSSA. It is imperative that all students are present and report to school on time throughout the testing windows, which have been included once again in the table below. We remain confident that the students have been well prepared to be successful on this important assessment. Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to put forth his or her best effort and take this assessment seriously. The daily schedule will be slightly altered during the specific testing windows in order to create an uninterrupted, conducive testing environment for our students. **Please understand that any student arriving after the assessments have begun (8:40 a.m.) will not be permitted into the classroom until the testing window for that particular test section has concluded.** I would like to thank you for your continued support and commitment to this high stake assessment. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the PSSA, please don't hesitate to contact the office.



PSSA Test	Testing Dates	Grade Level(s)
English Language Arts	April 15-17, 2019 (3 sections)	3, 4, 5
Mathematics	April 29-30, 2019 (2 sections)	3, 4, 5
Science	May 1-2, 2019 (2 sections)	4

Upcoming Events

- Kennywood Ticket Sales
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- PTA Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
 10. Report Cards Posted
 - 15-17. ELA PSSA
 18. School in Session
 - 19-22. Spring Recess
 24. 3rd Grade Spelling Bee
 - 29-30. Math PSSA



EGG – cellent Adventures in Third Grade!!!

Ms. Zang's third grade classroom recently embarked on a four week Embryology unit. This unit allowed her students, as well as the entire school, an enrichment opportunity to observe fertile chicken eggs that incubated and hatched in the classroom. This engaging process was also captured through a live web cam that was established to capture the magic in real time.



SAVE THE DATE!

Elementary Spring Concerts

We are hopeful that you will be able to join us for the inaugural JHIS Elementary Ensemble Spring Concerts on **Thursday, May 9, 2019 (schedule below)!** This year's concerts will be performed in the Jefferson Hills Intermediate School gymnasium.

- 3rd Grade – 7:30 p.m. (violins)
- 4th Grade – 5:30 p.m.
- 5th Grade – 7:30 p.m.



Kennywood Ticket Sales

Kennywood tickets will be on sale at JHIS on Monday, April 1, 2019 from 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. The community ticket sale is scheduled for May 20, 2019 (5:00-8:00 p.m.) at JHIS.

Jump Rope for Heart

On behalf of the American Heart Association, we would like to thank all of you that recently participated in the JHIS Jump Rope for Heart initiative. I am very proud to announce that our collective efforts raised \$7,141.66!

JHIS Book Drive

JHIS would like to thank everyone who recently participated in the JHIS Book Swap/Book Drive. It was a very successful event! Students went home happy with some new books from the swap, and they were even happier to donate to children in need of books. We collected over 450 books! These books were delivered to the Pittsburgh's Homeless Children's Education Fund. They were VERY appreciative of our donation! Since this was a success, we will continue the Book Swap/Book Drive next year. Please keep that in mind as you see gently used books sitting around and not being used anymore. Happy reading!

