



# JHIS Prowler

December 2018

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

### Message from the Principals...

It's hard to believe that we have already entered the holiday season and are preparing for the various events that help make this month such a special time of year in our school. Most notably, our PTA is currently finalizing the plans for the annual Holiday Shoppe Week, which will be held from December 3-7, 2018. Please note that the "shopping time" for each homeroom will correlate to their designated library times for that particular week (see schedule below). Directions, etc. were previously sent home from the JHIS PTA.

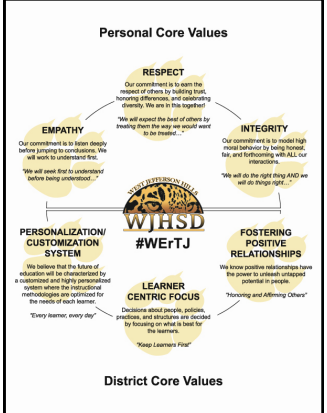
### HOLIDAY SHOPPE

	<b>MONDAY</b> 12/3 - D day	<b>TUESDAY</b> 12/4 - E day	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12/5 - A day	<b>THURSDAY</b> 12/6 - B day	<b>FRIDAY</b> 12/7 - C day
9:00-9:40	RYBKA 5TH GRADE ROOM 218	BOOHER 5TH GRADE ROOM 207	KANASKIE 5TH GRADE ROOM 211	STEIGERWALD 5TH GRADE ROOM 210	GEPHART 5TH GRADE ROOM 206
10:00-10:40	CHROPKA 3RD GRADE ROOM 103	POLLACK 3RD GRADE ROOM 119	BALENO 3RD GRADE ROOM 109	LAWRY 3RD GRADE ROOM 106	ZANG 3RD GRADE ROOM 118
10:50-11:30	ARDNT 5TH GRADE ROOM 209	KLINE 5TH GRADE ROOM 204	HARTBAUER 5TH GRADE ROOM 208	MCWILLIAMS 5TH GRADE ROOM 219	LONERGAN 5TH GRADE ROOM 205
11:50-12:30	STEFI 3RD GRADE ROOM 107	MEDLEN 3RD GRADE ROOM 116	SHORT 3RD GRADE ROOM 106	GAITANILLA 3RD GRADE ROOM 117	FITE 3RD GRADE ROOM 101
	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
1:10-1:50	MR. BEN THOMAS 4TH GRADE ROOM 220	DOBOS 4TH GRADE ROOM 222	MAKE UP TIME	MAKE UP TIME	ROMETO 4TH GRADE ROOM 223
2:15-2:55	MACUGA 4TH GRADE ROOM 225	MRS. BETH THOMAS 4TH GRADE ROOM 120	ANDRASIK 4TH GRADE ROOM 224	POZIVIAK 4TH GRADE ROOM 121	BURKE 4TH GRADE ROOM 221

Unfortunately, this time of year also brings the probability of inclement weather. Please be advised of any delays, which can be located on all news outlets and communicated to all of you utilizing the SchoolMessenger notification system. This time of year also brings with it the accumulation of lost articles of clothing, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc. Unfortunately, due to the overwhelming abundance of lost materials, we cannot accommodate all of these items in our Lost and Found. Therefore, as of *Friday, December 16, 2018*, any unclaimed items in our Lost and Found will be donated to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. Please take a quick inventory of your child's clothes and accessories to determine if anything is missing. If so, remind your child to visit our Lost and Found, which is located outside the gymnasium doors next to the cafeteria, to claim any lost articles. Finally, I would like to thank all of you that were able to join us for Parent Teacher Conferences this past month. Your continued support and dedication to your child's education is greatly valued and appreciated.



From the entire JHIS family, we wish you a VERY Happy Holiday season.



### Upcoming Events

- 3-7: Holiday Shoppe Week
- 6: Holiday Concert Rehearsal and Performance (7 at TJHS)
- 10: 2-Hour Delay
- 10-14: NWEA MAP GROWTH Assessments administered
- 21: Holiday Parties (1:45-2:45)
- 1/2/19: In-Service Day
- \*\*\*JANUARY 3\*\*\*  
SCHOOL RESUMES

### Holiday Concert

Please join us on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the TJHS auditorium for the inaugural JHIS Holiday Concert! This concert will consist of the following ensemble groups:

- ◆ 4th/5th Grade Chorus
- ◆ 5th Grade Band
- ◆ 5th Grade Orchestra



### J.H.I.S. Honors Our Brave Veterans and Their Families!

In honor of Veterans Day, the students and staff of JHIS, under the leadership of third grade teacher Ms. Zang, recently created a "Hero" display that is proudly hung in our school's cafeteria. This touching tribute recognizes the JHIS families' military Veterans and honor their service to our country. All of us remain forever grateful for your service!

### NWEA MAP GROWTH (Winter Benchmark)

The second round of the MAP GROWTH assessments (Reading and Math) will be administered to our students during the week of December 10th. The results of these assessments will continue to be utilized in an ongoing effort to accurately measure student performance and growth (i.e. how much growth has occurred between testing events) and, when combined with national norms, will show projected proficiency. Additionally, this data will also be utilized to appropriately plan an individualized learning for all students. Detailed student reports will be sent home following the assessments.



### Outside Recess?

Please be aware that students will be sent outside for a 30 minute recess when it is a "clear" day and the temperatures are at or above 30 degrees. Please make sure that students are appropriately attired for the weather.