



# JHIS Prowler

May/June 2019

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



### Message from the Principals...

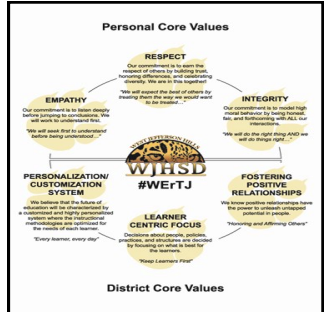
On behalf of the entire Jefferson Hills Intermediate School family, congratulations to all of our graduating fifth grade students! We are all extremely proud of each and every one of you and wish you nothing but the best as you begin the next chapter of your young lives at Pleasant Hills Middle School.

As we come to the final stretch of the school year, I hope that you are able to look back on this year with many positive memories. Thank you for the overwhelming support, involvement, and encouragement that you afforded all of us in order to make this year a truly rewarding experience. As you look towards the future, I hope that you are filled with excitement and optimism for the many wonderful opportunities that await all of us that are fortunate to live, work, and play in the West Jefferson Hills School District.

With the administration of the various PSSA assessments nearly complete, we are anxiously awaiting the results, which we will most likely receive during the summer months. Detailed reports from the PA Department of Education, indicating individual performance of these assessments, will likely be sent home near the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. We are all very hopeful that our collective hard work and dedication in preparing our students to be successful on these assessments will translate into results that we can all be proud of. We are all very proud of each and every one of you!!!

On a separate note, the week of May 6th (Teacher Appreciation Week), offers us the opportunity to acknowledge the unwavering time and energy that our teachers have devoted to meeting the needs of each and every student that graces our classrooms. On behalf of all the students and their families, we would like to sincerely thank our teachers for everything that they continue to do for all of us at JHIS!

Finally, with the excitement and anticipation of summer just around the corner, many families begin talking about next year's placement, which are often followed by classroom teacher requests. Unfortunately, please understand that we are unable to accommodate these types of requests. Thank you!



### Upcoming Events

1. PSSA Science (4th Grade)
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6. Laser Show Assembly
8. JHIS Lunchtime Cookout  
PTA Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
9. Springtime Concert
10. 5th Grade Dance (7 p.m.)
12. Mother's Day
- 13-15. NWEA MAP Testing
15. 4th/5th Grade Field Trip
20. Kennywood Community Ticket Sales (JHIS 5-8 p.m.)
21. 3rd Grade Field Trip
22. 3rd Grade Field Trip  
JHIS Art Show (5-8)
27. No School
28. Rise-Up Jaguars Day
29. 5th Grade Career Day
30. In-Service Day
31. Kennywood Picnic Day

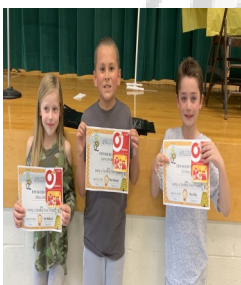
### June

3. JHIS Field Day
4. 5th Grade Day
6. Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)

### 3rd Grade Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of our 3rd grade spelling bee finalists, especially our top three winners:

Riley Enick,  
Larry Anderson  
and Elijah Hess.  
A special thank you to the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hills for sponsoring this event.

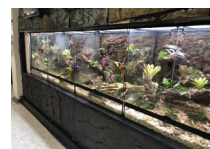


### Jefferson Hills Intermediate School Art Show



On behalf of Mr. Gebhardt, Art and Innovation Teacher, we would like to cordially invite all of you to attend the annual Jefferson Hills Intermediate School Art

Show on **Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Students have been working diligently preparing numerous pieces of fine art throughout the school year to display at this spectacular event. We appreciate your continued support in promoting the importance of the Arts in our schools and we are looking forward to an amazing evening.



### JHIS ROARS!

JHIS recently implemented a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. Students demonstrating our Core Values and making positive contributions to our school can earn JHIS ROAR cards, as well as be featured on our lobby display. Stay tuned for additional information!