

# JHIS Prowler



December 2019

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



### Message from the Principal...

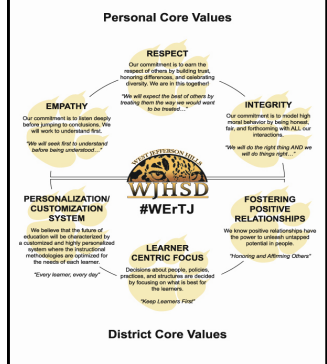
It's hard to believe that we have already entered the holiday season and are preparing for the various events that help make this month such a special time of year in our school. Most notably, our PTA is currently finalizing the plans for the annual Holiday Shoppe Week, which will be held December 9-13, 2019. Please note that the "shopping time" for each homeroom will correlate with students' designated library times for that particular week (see schedule below). Detailed information regarding the Holiday Shoppe was recently sent to everyone along with our weekly JHIS/PTA email however, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### 2019 ----- HOLIDAY SHOPPE ----- 2019

	MONDAY 12/9 - J day	TUESDAY 12/10 - A day	WEDNESDAY 12/11 - B day	THURSDAY 12/12 - C day	FRIDAY 12/13 - D day
8:30-9:20	DOBOS 4TH GRADE ROOM 222	MAKE-UP TIME FOR CONCERT REHEARSAL STUDENTS	BURKE 4TH GRADE ROOM 221	MR. BEN THOMAS 4TH GRADE ROOM 220	ROMETO 4TH GRADE ROOM 223
9:21-10:11	GILCHRIST 4TH GRADE ROOM 219	PEARSON 4TH GRADE ROOM 218		MACUGA 4TH GRADE ROOM 225	ANDRASCIK 4TH GRADE ROOM 224
10:12-11:02		LAWRY 3RD GRADE ROOM 108	POLLACK 3RD GRADE ROOM 119	ZANG 3RD GRADE ROOM 118	BALENO 3RD GRADE ROOM 109
11:03-11:53	STEIGERWALD 5TH GRADE ROOM 207	GEPHART 5TH GRADE ROOM 206		MCWILLIAMS 5TH GRADE ROOM 205	KLINE 5TH GRADE ROOM 204
11:54-12:44	RYBKA 5TH GRADE ROOM 210		ARDNT 5TH GRADE ROOM 209	HARTBAUER 5TH GRADE ROOM 208	KANASKIE 5TH GRADE ROOM 211
12:45-1:35	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
1:36-2:26	SHORT 3RD GRADE ROOM 106	GAITANIELLA 3RD GRADE ROOM 117	MEDLEN 3RD GRADE ROOM 116		STEFI 3RD GRADE ROOM 107
2:27-3:17	FITE 3RD GRADE ROOM 101	CHROPKA 3RD GRADE ROOM 103	POZIVIAK 4TH GRADE ROOM 121	MRS. BETH THOMAS 4TH GRADE ROOM 120	

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. The cold weather 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 13, 2019*, 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



- School Resumes
- 9-13. Holiday Shoppe
9. Holiday Concert (7 at TJHS)
20. 5th Grade Movie (TJHS)
- Holiday Parties (1:45)

### Holiday Concerts

Please join us on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the new TJHS auditorium for the annual JHIS Holiday Concert! This concert will consist of performances by following ensemble groups:

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



### Outdoor Recess

Please be aware that students will be sent outside for a 20-30 minute recess when it is a "clear" day and the temperatures are at or above 32 degrees. Please make sure that students are appropriately attired for the weather.



### 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 honors their service to our country. All of us remain forever grateful for your service!

### DARE Comes to JHIS!

Beginning in early January, our fifth grade students will embark on the inaugural JHIS DARE program. Under the leadership and guidance of our School Police Officer, Officer Foulds, students will be equipped with additional skills to resist the pressures of using drugs while being introduced to the DARE Decision Making Model. Additional information regarding this exciting new 10 week program will be forthcoming.

