

JHIS Prowler

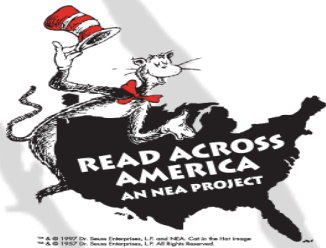


March 2020

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

Message from the Principal

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child...

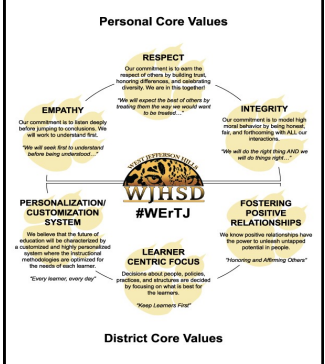


Jefferson Hills Intermediate School will celebrate the National Education Association's (N.E.A.) Read Across America Week from March 2nd through March 6th, paying special tribute to Dr. Seuss and the impact he continues to have on literacy. This week-long celebration of reading will be filled with daily themes and activities that encourage our students to remain avid, life-long readers (see Read Across America box below for a list of what is planned). A special thank you to Mrs. Martinis for organizing this fun and meaningful opportunity for all of our students!

On a separate note, the J.H.I.S. annual BINGO Night is just around the corner! This year's event will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020. We are looking forward to filling our gymnasium with friends and family for what is sure to be another memorable evening. A special thank you to Mrs. Crystal Ross and our wonderful P.T.A. for their facilitation of this event.



Finally, we have once again included a copy of the 2020 PSSA schedule for your review and preparation (see below). Please make every effort to be in school and on time throughout the duration of the testing window. No educational vacations will be approved during the testing window.



Upcoming Events

- 2 – Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
- 3 – PTA Meeting (9 am)
- 6 – BINGO Night
- 8 – Daylight Savings Time
- 13 – Bus Evacuation Drill
- 19 – ALICE Drill**
- 20 – 1st Day of Spring
- 23 – 2 Hour Delay
- 30 – End of 9 Weeks
- 31 – Spring Concert (TJHS)



JHIS Kindness Grams

Looking for additional opportunities to spread love, kindness, and empathy throughout JHIS, students in fifth grade recently created, wrote and distributed "Kindness Grams" to EVERY student within the building. A special thank you to Mrs. Kanaskie for facilitating this program.



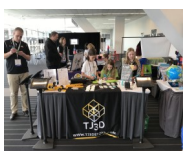
Jump Rope for Heart

JHIS recently kicked off the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign with a school wide assembly that aimed at raising awareness, introducing the fundraising event, and getting our students excited to make a difference in the world. We are confident that we will far exceed our goal of raising \$8000. Donations are still being counted and a total will be sent out in the coming days.



Daily Themes:

- 2 – Hats Off to Reading
- 3 – Team Spirit Tuesday
- 4 – Wild West Wednesday
- 5 – Pajama Day
- 6 – Black and Gold / Crazy Hair Day



TJ3D Club Goes on Tour

Students involved with the TJ3D Club have been busy showcasing and promoting their student run business. Under the leadership of Mr. Lauso and Mr. Gebhardt, students set up a booth at the PA Educational Conference and Tech Expo and Conference at David L. Lawrence Convention Center as well as highlighted this program to the WJSH School Board.

Attack Theatre

Students were recently mesmerized by the talented Attack Theatre performers. A special thank you to our PTA and TJArts for making this opportunity possible for our students.



PSSA Test	Testing Dates	Grade Level(s)
English Language Arts	April 20-22, 2020 (3 sections)	3, 4, 5
Mathematics;	April 27 – 28, 2020 (2 sections)	3, 4, 5
Science	April 29 – April (2 sections)	4