



# JHIS Prowler

December 2020

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

## Message From the Principals... **BE SMART, BE SAFE, WEAR YOUR MASKS!**

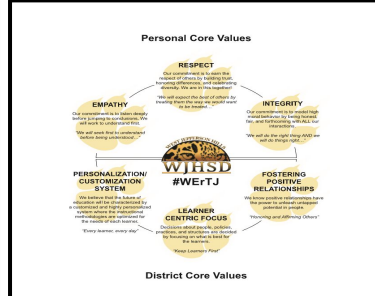
*We give thanks*

This past month allowed us the opportunity to reflect on all that we are thankful for, which seems more important now than ever before. Near the top of the list for all of us at JHIS was the strengthened partnership that we have experienced with our families and community throughout these uncertain times. We have collectively united and made so many difficult sacrifices for the benefit our students. While we continue to be faced with challenges and uncertainty,

we are so grateful for the ability to work collaboratively to confront and overcome these barriers. Without your continued support, encouragement, and commitment to our students on so many levels, we would have not been able to provide the level of education that each and every one of our students deserves. On behalf of all of us at JHIS, THANK YOU!

As the temperature continues to decline, please be advised that our students may be sent outside for physical education, recess, or to walk along the "JHIS Walking Trail" following lunch. It is important that they are dressed and prepared accordingly. As a general rule, if it is a "clear" day and the temperatures are at or above 30 degrees, students may be sent outside. This is especially true as we continue to implement our mitigation efforts to safely accommodate our students.

Finally, this time of year also brings with it an accumulation of lost articles of clothing, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc. As of December 18, 2020, any unclaimed items will be donated to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. Please take a quick inventory of your child's belongings to determine if anything is missing. If so, remind your child to visit our Lost and Found, which is located outside the gym/cafeteria entrance.



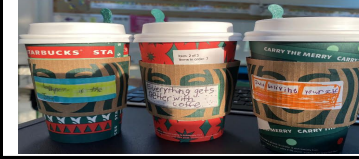
## Upcoming Events

- 1:** School Resumes
- 1-11:** MAP Testing Window (Reading and Math)
- 21-Jan.3:** Holiday Break
- Jan. 4:** School Resumes

**ATTN CANVAS STUDENTS:** School pics can be picked up in the front lobby weekdays in December (between 9-4).

## Operation Kindness...

As part of the World Kindness celebration, patrons to the PH Starbucks recently received inspirational messages on their coffee sleeves compliments of our fifth grade students and staff.



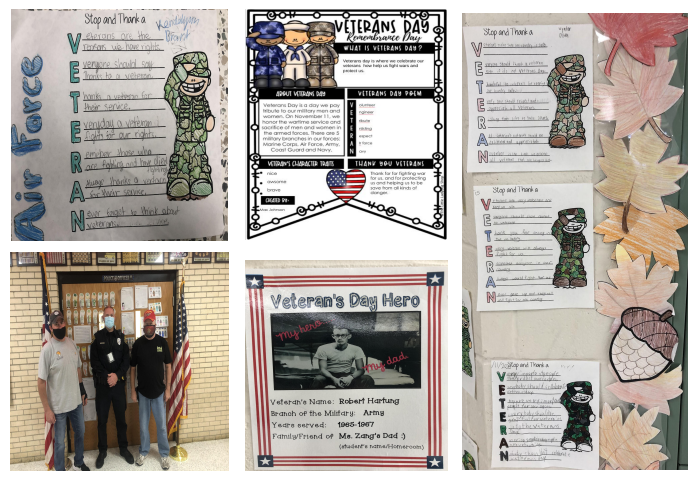
## Thank You Nurse McGrady

On behalf of the entire WJHSD community, we would like to thank all of our nurses, especially Nurse Diane McGrady, for all of their hard work and dedication during this school year. Your commitment to keeping all of us safe and healthy is truly appreciated by everyone!



## JHIS Thanks Our Veterans!

In honor and recognition of Veterans Day, our students and staff engaged in numerous activities this past month, often displaying their work throughout the hallways. It was very touching to see so many tributes that adorned our school in honor of the brave men and women that so unselfishly served our country. We would also like to recognize and celebrate the veterans that currently work in various capacities at JHIS. A special thank you to Officer Marlin Foulds, Dennis Stock, and Dennis Hennel.



## JHIS Welcomes Back our Students

On November 10, most students elected to return to the traditional classroom full time. Even though everyone donned face coverings, happiness was evident in their faces, as students climbed off of the busses and made their way down the halls. Facial coverings, social distancing, and mitigation barriers have changed the look of JHIS for now, but the love for learning and our commitment to our students remains. It's great to have the JHIS family together again!

