



JHIS Prowler

November 2020

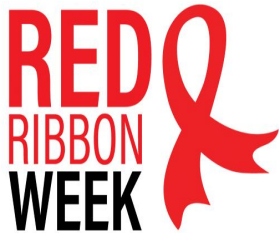
Students Are The Primary Focus of the West Jefferson Hills School District...

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

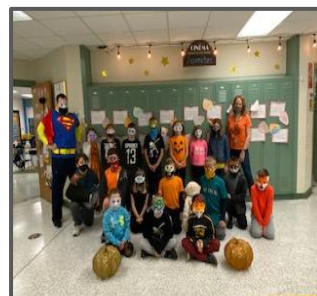
It's hard to believe that we are entering the second nine weeks! Over the past several months we have been unbelievably proud of the collaborative efforts and sacrifices that have been made by so many to create an educational framework that we can all be proud of. There is no replacement for having students in front of our teachers every day, but our staff has worked diligently to keep our students learning and growing as if they were sitting in their classrooms. Until that day arrives, which will hopefully be very soon, we will all continue our commitment to making this model the best it can be during these difficult times. We would like to thank all of you for your continued support and mitigation efforts as we continue to strive towards our goal of safely bringing all students back to JHIS full-time.

Report Cards will be made available, via Skyward, beginning on Nov. 9th. Just a friendly reminder that all Encores, Science, and Writing are on semester grades so a corresponding first quarter grade will not be visible for these subjects. No hard copies of report cards will be sent home with students unless requested by the parents/guardians through contacting the office. Finally, Parent Teacher Conferences are currently scheduled for Nov. 24th. Additional information on the logistics of these conferences will be forthcoming. In the interim, please continue to reach out to our staff to address any questions or concerns that you may have. Again, thank you for the strong collaboration of the first quarter!

Red Ribbon Week

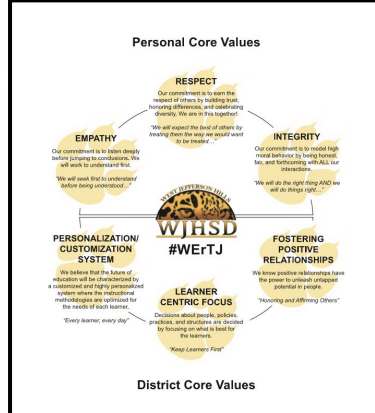


JHIS students, staff, and faculty recently celebrated Red Ribbon Week. This national campaign aims to empower our children to take a stand against drugs and alcohol. This important message was reinforced with daily fun-filled themes and messages and the signing of our school wide "Pledge." This "Pledge" has been proudly displayed in our school's cafeteria, where it will remain throughout the remainder of the school year. We would like to extend a special thank you to our PTA for organizing the various activities throughout the week that supported this important effort.



Halloween Fun at JHIS

The JHIS Halloween activities looked a lot different than in previous years but our PTA and staff collaborated to make it meaningful for our students. Through the hard work of our PTA, homeroom parents and volunteers, TJ totes, filled with Halloween goodies and masks, were provided to each of our students. Students were given the opportunity to decorate and showcase their masks while at school. Our teachers also hosted Halloween games/activities and events such as "virtual costume parades". A very special thank you for everyone involved to make this time of year as special as it could be given the unfortunate circumstances.



Upcoming Events

1. Daylight Savings Time Ends
3. PTA Meeting (7 pm)
9. In-Service Day (No School)
Report Cards Available
11. Veterans Day Obs.
24. P/T Conferences (Full Remote Instruction)
- 25-30. Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

PICTURE DAY RETAKE

School Picture Retakes will occur on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. The schedule will be as follows:

- RESPECT Students**
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- DIGNITY Students, Full-Time Canvas Students, WJHSD Cyber Academy Students**
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

***Please do not arrive prior to 2:40 pm due to conflicts with school dismissal.**

Any student who was absent, tardy, or not yet enrolled in JHIS at the time of September's scheduled Picture Days will be photographed on retake day regardless of whether or not you would like to purchase pictures.