



**H.D. Jacobs Student Announcements**  
February 6, 2018

## **ANNUAL POPS CONCERT**

Come out and support the Jacobs Music Department as they perform in the annual Pops Concert. This is the second largest fundraiser of the school year hosted by the Jacobs Performing Arts Boosters. There will be silent auction items, raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle and for the first time some exciting sports and entertainment consignment items. As always, this fundraiser is a check or cash only event.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students over the age of 5. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and the concert begins at 6:30 pm. Come early for the best seats and to get those bids started!

All funds raised help support the Jacobs Music Department. Come for the music, stay for the prizes!"

## **BASEBALL – OPEN GYM**

Open Gym is available to any Jacobs High School student **not involved in a winter sport** on the following dates in the Aux Gym .

**Saturday: 2/3/18, 2/10/18, 2/17/18, and 2/24/18 (7:30am-9:30am)**

**Wednesday: 2/14/18 and 2/21/18 (6am-7am)**

Please see Coach Murray if you have any questions.

Go Eagles!

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Why do we celebrate Black History Month? In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century Carter G. Woodson witnessed the underrepresentation of African Americans in American History. Then in 1926 Woodson selected the week of Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass' birthdays to recognize Black History. It was during the Civil Rights Movement that the week turned into a month. In 1976, on the fiftieth anniversary of the first Black History week, and America's bicentennial year, President Ford decreed Black History Month a national observance. "In celebrating Black History Month," Ford said in his message, "we can seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Each year Black History Month has a theme. This year's theme is "African Americans in Time of War." Throughout the month we will be sharing with you information about African Americans' contributions during war. Please follow @JHSocialStudies on Twitter or stop by the Social Studies hallways to find out more about Black History Month.

## **BWW SPIRIT DAY CHALLENGE**

Calling all Golden Eagle Fans! This Thursday, is our turn in the Buffalo Wild Wings School Spirit Challenge. We will be selling wings during all lunch periods on Thursday at the athletic entrance with a cost of \$3 for 5 wings. Enjoy buffalo wild wings for dinner as well! Just please use the voucher if you dine in so that our school gets credit! Show your school spirit on Thursday and help us with this fundraiser! GO EAGLES!

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

**McHenry County Environmental Defenders** is looking for volunteers interested in doing some manual labor to help restore Sterne's Woods and Fen and to clear invasive species. It is outdoors so volunteers have to dress appropriately. It is every fourth Sunday of every month (unless there is a holiday). The dates are: Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Jan 28, Feb 25, March 25, and Apr 22 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at 5617 Hillside Rd, Crystal Lake, IL 60012. If you need more information contact Brice Alt, [bricemaieralt@hotmail.com](mailto:bricemaieralt@hotmail.com).

## **DEAN'S OFFICE - WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ILL AT SCHOOL**

Attention Students: In the event you become ill or injured at school, we ask that you please go to the nurse's office before calling or texting your parents so you can be evaluated by a nurse. Parent contact will be made through the nurse's office and the absence can be marked as excused.

## **ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

On Thursday, February 8 at 6:00pm, District 300 will host an Elgin Community College Dual Credit Information Night in the auditorium at Jacobs High School for incoming juniors and seniors and their families. Dual credit provides an opportunity for students to take courses through Elgin Community College and simultaneously earn high school credit through District 300 and transferable college credits through ECC. Courses are offered toward both college and career preparatory classes, and opportunities exist for qualified students to take courses full-time on the ECC campus, or part-time at either ECC or at their base high school. Representatives from Elgin Community College will be present to provide information regarding all available opportunities during this presentation. Please join us at 6:00pm on February 8 at Jacobs High School to learn more about the variety of programs available to our juniors and seniors.

## **FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL**

Brrrrr. It's cold outside! Stop by the athletic entrance every Tuesday morning in February for a nice warm hot chocolate for only \$1. All proceeds will help Freshman Class.

## **FUTURE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM**

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is proud to offer the prestigious Future Healthcare Professionals Program to students interested in health related (non-physician) careers. Students are chosen based on their interview, teacher/counselor recommendation, written essay, past experiences and grade point average. The students MUST have completed their junior year of high school.

This unpaid multi-faceted observation experience is open to students who reside in the primary and secondary service area of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

**Applications only accepted between March 12 to March 30, 2018**

## **GSA**

The GSA is meeting today after school in Room 106.

## **GYMNASTICS**

Good luck to Jacobs AWESOME gymnast, Molly Meehan!

She will continue her quest for state this Wednesday at Hoffman Estates HS. Competition starts at 6:00pm

## **KNITTING CLUB**

Hello HDJ! Are you interested in giving back to the community? Would you like to learn to knit or crochet things like scarves for the homeless or hats for chemo patients? Then come to the knitting club this Friday from 3-4pm in room 261. Everyone is welcome, beginners and experts, supplies are provided. Can't wait to see you there.

## **MATH TEAM**

Math Team will meet this Wednesday from 3-4 in room 128. We'll have information about the regional competition at the end of the month so if you can't attend, please see Mrs. Gannon.

## **Pre-Pharmacy Fair -**

### **What: Illinois Pre-Pharmacy Fair**

The 6 schools of pharmacy in Illinois in addition to St. Louis College of Pharmacy are banding together to create awareness of careers in pharmacy and in healthcare.

**When: Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

**Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Where: College of DuPage's Student Resources Center (SRC), Room 2000 (Jack H. Turner Conference Center)**

**Registration/Schedule:** <http://illinoispharmacy.wix.com/prepharmfair>

**Cost:** Free

## **PEER MEDIATION**

There will be a Peer Mediation meeting today, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> in Room 103.

## **PHARMACY CAMP**

**What:** High School Pharmacy Camp at University of Illinois Rockford

**Date:** Saturday, April 7, 2018

**Time:** 9 AM to 1:00 PM

**Cost:** \$25

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2018

**Location:** 1601 Parkview Ave, Rockford, IL 61107

More details along with the link to the application: <https://pharmacy.uic.edu/programs/pharmd-professional-program/events-for-prospective-students/summer-pharmacy-camp>

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Get your team of 6-10 ready to compete in the third annual Volley For Life volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>! Sign up in the Main Office today!

## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Any student interested attending this year's RYLA Conference (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) needs to apply by this Friday 2/9 – please see Mr. Davis or Ms. Barone for details and an application

## SAT TEST PREP

Tomorrow is the last day for Junior students to sign up for the SAT prep class. The class will run for five weeks at two different times on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost will be \$75 and includes instruction on the exam, test taking tips, and practice. If interested in this opportunity, please stop by the Student Services office to pick up a registration form. Again, forms and payment must be turned in by Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Daughters of the American Revolution** – The Fox Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have multiple scholarships available for high school seniors. Complete scholarship information, applications and financial need forms may be found at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) by clicking on “Scholarship Opportunities” in the blue box at the bottom left of the page. The deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>.

### DAR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS SUMMARY

\*All scholarship applications must be emailed by **12 Midnight (EST) on February 15** to the email address listed for each specific scholarship. Necessary forms are available on the public website ([www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)) as well as at the Members' website.

\* This summary does not include information about American Indian Scholarships, as those applications are considered by the National Chairman, DAR American Indians Committee; see the website above for further information about those scholarships and requirements.

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*High School seniors may apply for the following scholarships (numbers 1-11):*

1. Richard and Elizabeth Dean general scholarship: requires 4.0 GPA; up to \$5,000 per year; renewable
2. The Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship: to **a son or daughter of a current, dues paying, DAR Member (member # will be required)**; \$2,500; renewable.
3. The Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship: to a music student majoring in piano or voice; up to \$5,000; renewable with 3.00 GPA. Many other requirements; see website.
4. Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship: American History and American Government major; \$2,000; renewable with 3.25 GPA.
5. The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship: to a high school senior planning to major in history at a US college or university; one-time \$2,000 award; requires a 3.25 GPA.
6. The Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship: to high school senior accepted to the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center (Clarksville, AR); \$1,000; renewable.
7. Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship: to a nursing student with financial need; one-time \$2,500 award.
8. Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship: to a nursing student, preferably from Lowell, MA area; one-time \$2,000 award.

9. The Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship: to a student enrolled in an accredited school of occupational therapy with financial need; one-time \$2,000.
10. The Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship: to a nursing student who is also a **DAR Member, or descendent of member (member # will be required)**, one-time \$2,500 award.
11. Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship(s): one award in each category, Math, Science, and English; \$4,000; renewable with 3.25 GPA.

**2nd year-- Education Scholarship Opportunity:** Attention Seniors planning on being an Education Major...there is a \$4,000 scholarship opportunity available on the Student Services Haiku page. The Dr. Connie Tucker scholarship. Dr. Tucker was a long time educator and public servant that wants to support a future educator. You may apply by mail or email (preferred) and the deadline is **March 16, 2018**.

## **SOFTBALL**

For all girls interested in softball, there will be a pre-season player & parent meeting tonight, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in room 158. We will be discussing tryout information and the spring break trip. Please see Coach O'Brien with any questions or if you cannot attend.

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL**

It's time for the annual Students vs. Staff Special Olympics Basketball game! This Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> the Special Olympics basketball team will play against some of your favorite teachers from Jacobs High School. This will be a great night with the JHS cheerleaders, band, and mascot all cheering on the Special Olympics basketball team who just qualified for state! Admission is a \$3.00 donation to PBIS or a canned food donation to Eagles Wings.

The Special Olympic Spirit Shop is open now till the 12th. Help support our kids going to state.

## **STUDENT PARKING PERMITS**

This is a friendly reminder for students who have a parking permit. Before you leave your car in the morning, make sure your parking pass is clearly displayed. If you forget to display your parking pass, you will need to sign your car in before 10AM in the Dean's Office.

## **VALENTINE GRAM**

Valentines Candy Grams will be sold for \$1 during ALL lunches Feb 8, 9, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Valentines come with chocolate and will be delivered to your Valentine on Valentine's Day. See Nurse Marge with any questions

## **THE WEDDING SINGER MUSICAL**

Hey Wedding Guests! Break out your mullets and shoulder pads. We're gonna party like it's 1985. JHS Proudly Presents this year's Musical "The Wedding Singer". The Big Day begins February 15<sup>th</sup> and runs thru February 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now at [Greatseatevents.com/Jacobs HS](http://Greatseatevents.com/Jacobs HS). Student/Senior tickets are \$7 and Adults are \$10. Get your tickets soon before they vanish like the Velour Tracksuit!

**That's it for today Jacobs!! Have a great day and  
GO EAGLES!!!**

