



H.D. Jacobs Student Announcements
February 8, 2018

ANNUAL POPS CONCERT

Come out and support the Jacobs Music Department on **February 23rd** 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

For African Americans who served during the American Revolution, it is believed that they made up to 10% or 15% of the soldiers. In Rhode Island, one of the “most neatly dressed, best under arms, and most precise in its maneuvers” was an African American regiment. At least one African American served as a bodyguard for George Washington, and other served as a spy for the Continental Army. For their service, some African Americans were given their freedom, while others who sided with the British left. Some estimates say that between the colonial and British efforts, around 100,000 African Americans either escaped, died or were killed due to the war.

BWW SPIRIT DAY CHALLENGE

Calling all Golden Eagle Fans! Today, is our turn in the Buffalo Wild Wings School Spirit Challenge. We will be selling wings during all lunch periods today 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 today and help us with this fundraiser! GO EAGLES!



AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

BUFFALO WILD WINGS SPIRIT NIGHT CHALLENGE

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your school meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server/cashier on the date listed below)

Jacobs High School Spirit Night Challenge
February 8, 2018 - All Day - Dine-in or Carry-out
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or 5755 Northwest Hwy. (Rt 14) - Crystal Lake, IL - 815.356.0333



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CHESS CLUB

Attention Chess Club: Our meeting is TODAY at 3:05 in room 209. See you there!

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.

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

Today 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.

FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour French club, we have changed the Mardi Gras party to next Wednesday, February 21st. See you there!

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

GRADUATION – CAP & GOWN

Attention Parents, graduation is right around the corner and cap and gowns need to be purchased. If you have not ordered your student's cap and gown, please do so ASAP. Herff Jones – www.highschool.herffjones.com or 815-756-4743.

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.

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

PE WAIVERS

Reminder: Students, your PE Waiver forms for first semester next year are due by end of day on Thursday, February 15th. If you need a PE waiver form, pick one up in the Counseling Office. Forms turned in after February 15th will not be accepted.

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 3rd! 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 tomorrow, February 9th – please see Mr. Davis or Ms. Barone for details and an application

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 by clicking on “Scholarship Opportunities” in the blue box at the bottom left of the page. The deadline is February 15th.

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) 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.

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**.

Vincent J. Vittore Memorial Scholarship. Vince passed away in 2017 from a Glioblastoma brain tumor. This scholarship is in honor of the enthusiasm, humor and strength that Vince displayed during his life, for his love for family, friends and great journalism. The Vincent J. Vittore Memorial Scholarship will award two \$5,000 scholarships for academic year 2018-2019. Scholarship applications are being accepted now through March 31, 2018 via the BTB Foundation website (<http://www.btbfoundation.org/>).

SOPHOMORE ASP OPT OUT FORMS, STRAND REPLACEMENT FORMS, FLEX PE

Reminder, Sophomore ASP Opt Out forms, Strand Replacement forms, and FLEX PE forms are due by end of day on Thursday, February 15th. If you have any questions, please ask your counselor. Forms turned in after February 15th will not be accepted.

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club will meet this week to make Valentines for our friends at Crystal Pines Nursing Home. See you Friday at 3:05 in room 201!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

It's time for the annual Students vs. Staff Special Olympics Basketball game! TONIGHT, 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.

SPRING SPORTS CLEARANCE

Now is the time to sign up for Spring Sports which begins February 26th. Registration is completed on line through the Athletic website, 8 to 18. Before being cleared to start, athletes must have a current physical on file, have passed 5 classes from 1st semester, have no athletic obligations and have paid the \$150 participation fee through PushCoin or by dropping a check off with Mrs. Peas. Registration and fee payment deadline is February 19th for all sports which include Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Boys Tennis and Boys & Girls Track. If you have already registered for Indoor Track you do not need to register or pay again.

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, 12th and 13th. 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 15th and runs thru February 18th. Tickets are on sale now at [Greatseatevents.com/Jacobs HS](https://www.greatseatevents.com/Jacobs%20HS). 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!!!**