



JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT PARENTS

Special points of interest:

- Disney Graduation Trip
- Medic Blood Drive
- Yearbook Information
- TN Governor's Schools
- ACT and SAT Test Dates

JCHS NIGHT OF THE PATRIOTS

Everyone is invited to this year's production, "ENCORE, The Music of Our Times." The Night of the Patriots will bring the audience an "ENCORE" performance of the talents of over 300 students. The performance will be Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm. Featured in this year's production will be the JCHS Band, Choral Department, Patriettes Dance Team, Varsity and JV Cheerleaders, Patriot Players, and the JROTC. The Career Technical Department has been hard at work putting the finishing touches on back drops, props, and special effects.



The evening will begin at 5 pm with a chili supper sponsored by area businesses and the high school for all VETERANS. Veterans will also receive special recognition during the performance. Please assist us by updating your veterans information by emailing Cyndi McClancy at mcclancyc@k12tn.net.

Parent Teacher
Conferences
November 12
5 pm

**JCHS
MISSION
STATEMENT:
TO PREPARE
RESPONSIBLE,
PRODUCTIVE
CITIZENS
WHO ARE
LIFE-LONG
LEARNERS.**

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 12	Midterm Reports; Parent Teacher Conferences; Night of the Patriots performance
November 13	Professional Development Day (Students Off)
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 8	Algebra I Gateway Test
December 9	English 10 Gateway Test
December 10	Biology I Gateway Test
December 11	Gateway Makeup Day
December 16-17	Nine Weeks Exams
December 18	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks, <small>Early Dismissal</small>
December 21-31	Christmas Holidays
January 1	New Year Holiday
January 4	Administrative Day (Students Off)
January 5	Second Semester Begins
January 14	2 nd Nine Weeks Report Cards
January 15	Teacher In-Service (Students Off)

SENIOR MEETING

There will be a meeting on Monday, November 9 to order graduation caps and gowns. Students will be receiving information about ordering graduation announcements and Class of 2010 items. The cost of the cap and gown is covered under the \$50 senior fee. Please make sure all fees are paid prior to December 18.

The Balfour Company representative will return on Wednesday, November 18 to take orders.

Class of 2010

2010 DISNEY GRAD TRIP

Class of 2010 students can be rewarded for their hard work over the past four years by taking a once in a lifetime trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. In April, thousands of high school seniors from across the U.S. will celebrate at Disney Grad Nite 2010 at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom Theme Park. The cost of the trip will be \$500, which includes transportation, accommodations, and theme park tickets. The deadline for registration has been extended to November 20. Contact Rhonda Kinnick at 865-397-3182 for more information.



WELLNESS REQUIREMENTS

JCHS Wellness students are required to get a doctor's physical exam. Students currently in a Wellness class in the fall semester need proof of the required medical examination turned in by December 18. The student's grade card will be held until proof of the examination is received.



HOSA SPONSORS MEDIC BLOOD DRIVE

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is proud to have 90 members this year! The newly elected officers are planning several special projects for the chapter to work on throughout the coming school year. The Medic Blood Drive for students and staff will take place on November 11. In order to donate blood, students must be 16 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. A form of positive identification as well as proof of age must be brought to the blood drive. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORMS are required for all 16 year old students wanting to donate, but 17 years old or older may donate without parental consent. All forms for the blood drive will be available during the scheduling of appointments.



2009-2010 OFFICERS	
President	John Eric Newman
Vice-President	Keisha Baker
Secretary	Dakota Swann
Treasurer	Trisha Baker

FFA WINS STATE

The Jefferson County FFA won the Tennessee State FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event in Nashville on September 17, 2009. The team competed during the National FFA in Indianapolis, Indiana October 21-24 finishing 34th. The following students received medals: Kaitlyn Maples—silver; E.G. Manley—silver; Jacque Vaughn—silver; Andrew Bauding—bronze.

COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE FAIR

Ella Leatherwood's senior cosmetology students had an abundance of fun entering manikins in the Tennessee Valley Fair. Not only did the students participate in the fair competition, they also had a classroom competition which included braids, casual, and formal. The manikins were judged by licensed cosmetologists from the area and classmates. The class manikins that were awarded first place in each category were submitted to represent the school at the Tennessee Valley Fair. Hannah Sellars' formal style earned 4th place, Stephany Hickey earned 4th for her braid style and Caterina Hickman received an honorable mention in casual style.



Counselors

A and D	Cathy Whitson
B and C	Mitzi Good
E and F	Susan Roach
G - K	Jeff Moore
L - Q	Jennifer Sanford
R - V	Bruce Davenport
W-Z	Audrea Potter

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL INVITATION

Tennessee Governor's Schools invite selected gifted and talented tenth and eleventh grade high school students who are enrolled in Tennessee's public and private high schools to submit an application to attend one of the 2010 Governor's Schools of their choice. This intensive learning experience is available in a variety of areas. Students who would like to participate in a challenging and high-intensity summer program in one of the twelve areas should obtain an application from their school counselor. The deadline for the Arts is November 4 and all other deadlines are November 20. Additional information and applications can be obtained online at <http://www.tn.gov/education/govschools>



Color Guard Cadets presenting the colors at a Carson-Newman College football game in October

NEED ASSIGNMENTS FOR ABSENCES?

To obtain homework assignments if your child is out over three (3) days, follow these instructions:

1. Go to website: jc-schools.net
2. Click on email directory
3. Click on high school
4. Email each of your child's teachers; be specific with your request.

MOVED?

Students, who have had a change in address, phone number, or any additional contact information, need to turn that in to the Computer Room located in the Main Office

DRIVER'S PERMIT

Students must have a SF1010 a school form to obtain his/her driver's permit. Sign up in the Computer Room located in the Main Office.

NEW YEARBOOK PROCEDURE

The Yearbook Staff is diligently recording every moment and including all 2300+ students in our spectacular publication: *The Spirit of 2010!* Instead of purchasing your book at the school, our publishing company, Taylor Publishing, is handling all of the book sales this year through their Smart-Pay program.



You can order online (www.smart-pay.com), through the mail, or by phone (1-800-853-1337). Orders can be placed by credit card, debit card, check, or money order. Taylor representatives can assist you in the ordering process, including adding a student's name or personal icon on the cover, or paying in installments. Books will NOT be sold at the school this year. Do NOT send money to the school through the mail or by your student. The cost of *The Spirit of 2010!* is \$70.88 with tax. If you have any questions, please contact Nola Henderson, 865-397-3182, ext. 133 after 10 am or come by Room 421.

FREE

Math
ACT & SAT Prep
3:30—4:30
MON WED THURS
Room 125

TUTORING

PRINCIPAL
Dale Schneitman
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
John Cagle
Nancy France
Judy Hickman
Rusty James
Monty Sharp

Visit us on the Web:
<http://jchs.jc-schools.net/>

NEWSLETTER STUDENT STAFF

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Kayla Graham	Sonya Ogle
Katelyn Hammer	Tim Smith
Samantha Himes	Advisor--Teresa Adams

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students interested in receiving financial aid for college need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will enable students to access any federal aid (Pell Grant), state aid (Lottery Scholarship), and financial assistance from the college of their choice.



Tips to help students through the financial aid process:

- Get your PIN number NOW which becomes your electronic signature
- Use the pre-application worksheet to insure you have all the necessary documents on hand.
- The FAFSA application can be started after 2009 Federal Taxes have been completed.
- For more information visit www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.pin.ed.gov

College Entrance Exam Dates

ACT Test Dates

December 12, 2009
February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

Applications available in the
Counseling Office
or online at act.org

SAT Test Dates

December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010