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John Hopkins Middle School

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At A Glance

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School Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

School Mission:

To prepare each and every student to be knowledgeable, open-minded, critical thinkers that have a mutual respect for all cultures.

Vision:

John Hopkins Middle School is a great place to be!

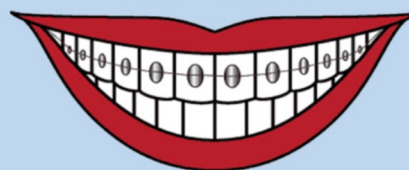
Points of Pride

TROJAN PRIDE!!!

- IB Candidate School
- JHOP Times—National Scholastic Association Award Winning School Newspaper-2014, 2015, 2016
- National State and District Award Winning Art Students
- Sports: Volleyball, Basketball, and Track
- Student Government Association
- R Club After School Care
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner served in Cafeteria
- Vision: John Hopkins Middle School is a great place to be!
- American Ballet Theater Affiliate
- Band, Chorus, and Orchestra—Consistent Superior and Excellent Ratings at MPA
- Only Middle School Steel Drum Program in Pinellas County
- Only professional theater at the middle school level in PCS
- Girls Basketball South Division Champions—2014, 2015, 2016
- HME Boosters
- Drama Boosters
- PTSA

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Visual Arts Department

Congratulations to two of our JHOP art students for receiving a **National Medal** in the **Scholastic Art Awards!!**

This is an incredible accomplishment for our students. There were over 330,000 entries nationwide. Only 1043 national **Silver Medals** were awarded across the nation for visual Art and JHOP students earned 2 of them!

Please congratulate:

Savannah Smith Fashion –Nontraditional materials dress

Amelia Beatty Photography

Visual Arts Department

Congratulations to our talented JHOP art students whose artwork was selected for "Clearwater Arts Alliance March is Youth Art Month K-8 Exhibition".

The artwork based on the theme: "Visual Movement" was displayed at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL from March 3-31 2017.

Please congratulate these students when you see them!!

Ms. Smith's students:

- Aiya Edwards
- Bryan Keister
- Mykaela Dunn

Ms. Bourne's students:

- Tobi Tinnaro
- Madyson Mauk
- Sophia Weaver

Dates to Remember

April 8 at 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

John Hopkins Yard Sale Fundraiser in Front of JHMS

April 10

FSA Testing Begins

April 26-28 at 7-9 p.m.

Spring Musical-James & the Giant Peach, Jr.

April 27-28 at 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Matinee Performance of James & the Giant Peach

April 29 at 2 p.m.

Matinee Performance of James & the Giant Peach

May 9 at 7-9 p.m.

Band and Percussion Jam Session in JHMS Auditorium

May 11 at 7-8:30 p.m.

Choral Department Spring Concert in JHMS Auditorium

May 18 at 6-7:45 p.m.

Journalism Awards Ceremony in JHMS Auditorium

May 19 at 1p.m.-2:00AM

Gradventure for 8th Grade Student

May 22 at 7-9 p.m.

Band and Percussion Award Banquet in JHMS Cafeteria

May 23 at 7-9 p.m.

Band and Percussion Pinellas Steel band Festival at Lakewood High



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Visual Arts Department

Congratulations to our talented JHOP art students whose artwork was selected for 3+Dimensions K-12 Expressive Figures Exhibition!

The artwork was displayed at Gibbs High School, 850 34th St. South, St. Petersburg in the Grande Theatre Lobby.

Ms. Smith's students:

- Rayna Reissman
- Zakhar Sennikov
- Savannah Smith
- Cyann Toro
- Reign Fritz
- Ate Porter
- Samantha Neely

Ms. Bourne's students:

- Mauk Madyson
- Alysha James
- Derrick Harrison
- Christina Ni

IB Program

Friday, March 31, 2017 John Hopkins Middle School Folk Fair Extravaganza is in the school courtyard from 11a.m.-1:30p.m. We will be celebrating cultures from around the world.



Below are the upcoming IB Learner Profile attributes for each month. The IB learner profile is IB's mission statement in action, it is a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century. We are building our school's culture around these 10 attributes. Please encourage and provide students opportunities to practice the social emotional and academic character attributes. Teachers **please** continue to recognize students who are exemplifying these attributes; using the provided form submit their names no later than the last school day of each month (place the forms in the envelopes located in the mailroom). We want all our students to be an IB Learner 😊

1) Thinker and Open minded	April
2) Reflective and Balanced	May/June

Junior Thespian Competition

On February 22, John Hopkins Middle School Receives Superior Ratings at the 2017 Florida State Junior Competition in Orlando, Florida. Please see the hyper link: <http://bit.ly/2kM58Lt>

8th Grade Gradventure Tickets

Gradventure tickets will be sold in the 8th grade office until March 9th for \$101.00.

Gradventure will take place on May 19th

Arts conservatory for teens (ACTs) free before school program

- Acting/Improv
- Chorus/songwriting
- Dance
- Video Production
- Visual Arts/Photography

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am to 9:05am all classes are in the arts classrooms in building 2.



Pinellas History Day Results

JHOP Goes to State History Fair Competition!

This year's NHD theme is **TAKING A STAND IN HISTORY**. JHMS sent 2 incredible projects to Pinellas History Day competition on Feb. 24th & 25th. Makayla Schmindt created a wonderful website on Nellie Bly. Her research was outstanding and she even read the books by Nellie Bly to fully understand her and how she took a stand.

JHMS also had a group performance by Hadasah Eborda, Annika Fuller, and Talya White on the Pullman strike. These students worked collaboratively to create the music, lyrics, and script for their incredible project. Our group musical earned 1st place in the preliminaries, and 2nd at Pinellas History Day and will be moving on to the Florida History Fair competition in Tallahassee in May!

This is the 1st time ever JHOP has had award go to state!!

Vocal Music Program

We are pleased to announce that the Vocal Department did a great job at the FVA District 9 Choral Music Performance Assessments. Please see below for results:

-Advanced Mixed Chorus Group-Received Superior Ratings for onstage performance and an Excellent Rating in Sight Reading.

-Advanced Treble Chorus-Received Superior Ratings in onstage performance and a Superior Rating in Sight Reading.

2017 - PTSA and SAC Dates

PTSA/HME Meetings:	SAC Meetings:
6:30PM -every 2nd Tuesday	5:45PM – Media Center
JHMS Media Center	
PTSA MEETINGS	SAC MEETINGS
April 11, 2017	April 11, 2017
June 13, 2017	June 13, 2017
<u>PTSA PRESIDENT</u> Cara Reynolds	<u>SAC CHAIR</u> Don Ware
HME meets after PTSA	
PTSA and JHMS Magnet Enrichment Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the JHMS Media Center.	
Board Members for JHMS Magnet Enrichment :	
President – Robyn Cooper; Vice President – Amanda Stern	
Secretary – Karen Macallum; Treasurer – Laurel Ginn	

R-Club Information

- R-Club is currently accepting enrollment packets for their free before and after school program.
- Students participate in study hall and enrichment activities tailored to each student’s academic interest.
- Before and After School Programs starts at 7am and ends at 6pm.
- Please Contact Mr. Devon McTier, Center Director at 727-822-7382.

John Hopkins Middle School Front Office Hours



“Shout out” to all parents and family members for being patient with John Hopkins Middle School front office hours. Doors will automatically unlock at 8:30 a.m. and lock at 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Michael Johnson wins the *Yes I Can Award*

Pictured at left are Michael Johnson and Mr. Brown. [Click here](#) for the full story of Michael's accomplishment.



Photo courtesy of Ms. McRobert

A historic J.Hop achievement

BY HALLE LINK AND CHLOE MEYERS, JHT Web Editor and Staff Writer

J.Hop students make history, literally. For the first time ever, a history project made in Ms. McRobert's U.S. History class is headed to the Florida History Fair competition in Tallahassee.

For this year's National History Day theme "Taking a Stand in History", eighth grade students Hadassah Eborda, Talya White, and Annika Fuller created a group performance about the Pullman Strike of 1894. The project, for which they created music, lyrics, and a script, earned 1st place in the preliminaries and 2nd place at the Pinellas History Day competition. They will head to the state competition on May 7.

[Click Here for Full Story](#)



National History Day winners, from left, are Talya White, Hadassah Eborda, and Annika Fuller. Their project on the Pullman Strike of 1894 will advance to the state competition in Tallahassee in May.



Standards Based Saturday School Dates:

- **April 8, 2017**
- **April 22, 2017**
- **May 6, 2017**
- **May 13, 2017**

Saturday school is in the JHMS Media Center, 9-11am

6th Grade Math Boot Camp

Ms. Pamela Douglas is holding a math boot camp on February 27, February 29 and April 3

From 4:15-6:15 in room 6-207 to prepare for the FSA

New Lunch Procedures

The location of the students 2nd class of the day will determine which lunch they attend.

- -If students 2nd class of the day is in building 2 or building 6 then they will attend "A" lunch from 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
- -If students 2nd class of the day is in building 5, The Gym, or building 7 then they attend "B" lunch from 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pinellas Virtual School

May 8-19 Registration

May 22-July 16, Pinellas Virtual School is offering rising 8th Graders a Health Course.

John Hopkins Middle School Community Yard Sale

We are in need of donations for our John Hopkins Community Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, April 8th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in front of the school.

We are in need of items such as small appliances, house hold things like pots, pans, specialty clothing, baby items, toys, etc. You may drop your donations off to Mrs. Bowers in the front office between 8:30 – 4:00 during the week. We also need a few volunteers to help with the sale.

Proceeds will be used to help with Teacher and Volunteer Appreciations' that are held at the end of the school term. We would also like to purchase incentive type items for students and staff. Questions you may contact Mrs. Bowers at 727 893-2400 extension 2149

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Fishing Club

John Hopkins Middle School has a fishing club.

They meet on Thursday once a month to discuss educational topics related to fishing.

They also meet on Saturday once a month from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM for a fishing outing. You can drop your child off or make it a family outing.

Dates may be changed due to weather, etc.

Please See Ms. Delgado for Fishing Club Information

New John Hopkins Employees

- Mr. Vickrey-Band Director
- Mr. Cassman-Journalism Instructor
- Tabitha Shorter-US History Teacher
- Daniel Johnson-Dance Adjunct
- Mr. Lee-Math Teacher

Orchestra Information

JHOP orchestra has earned straight superiors for the 5th year in a row! We are one of only 2 schools in FOA district 9 (Pinellas and Pasco county) to achieve this.

Please congratulate the orchestra students when you see them.

Ian Badowski
 Marissa Baney
 Riley Dillon
 Ioana Gaganelova
 Adrianna Gomez
 Isaac Harris
 Jaiden Jones
 Nandi Lynch
 Meiani Mackey
 Cooper Madden
 Felicity Medel
 Makayla Schmidt
 Eric Wilson

Thank you for your support!

Student Government

Staff in charge of student government is Ms. Croce, Ms. Davis and Ms. Grant

Chess Club

Meets every Monday and Wednesday in the Media Center from 4:10-5:00 p.m. Please see Mrs. Bowers in the front office.

School Nurse Information

In addition to having a school nurse, John Hopkins Middle School has a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) on duty daily.

6th Grade Students & Parents: Just a reminder that the Tdap vaccine is needed before entering the 7th grade. Now is a great time to get this via your Pediatrician or at a Florida Dept. of Health Clinic. Please feel free to call your School Nurse, Kerry Carlisle If you have any questions: 727-519-8978.

Year Book Information

Yearbooks are now on sale. They can be ordered online or in-person. Students can stop by room 5-218 and place their order. The cost is \$35.00.

You can also order on-line at www.pcsb.org/hopkins-ms. Look for the order your yearbook link at the bottom of the page.



Kudos!



Ms. Shorter's Class Project

6th Grade US History students created sculptures to replicate inventions during the Industrial Revolution.



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- Course duration
May 22 – July 16, 2017
- Middle school students entering 8th grade should apply.
- Parent must complete online registration.
- Students must be self-motivated and willing to work during the summer.
- PVS will contact student's school counselor for approval.

Enrolling Health

May 9 – 19, 2017

Go to www.pcsb.org/virtual to register.

Random computer selection will be used if the number of registrants exceeds the number of available seats. The completion of an application does not guarantee enrollment.

