



# John Hopkins

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE ARTS

January 2017



**John Hopkins Middle School**

<http://www.pcsb.org/Page/171>

## ***At A Glance***

### PRINCIPAL

Barry Brown

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Anthony Francois

Jeff Mills

Dr. Elizabeth Chiles

### PTSA PRESIDENT

Cara Reynolds

### SAC CHAIR

Don Ware

### AREA SUPERINTENDANT

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### School Address

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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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### **Important Dates**

- Jan 9 Girls Basketball @ Tyrone MS 4:45  
 Jan 10 Boys Basketball @ Azalea MS 4:45  
 Jan 10 SAC Meeting 5:45  
 Jan 10 PTSA & HME Meeting 6:30  
 Jan 11 Girls Basketball vs Azalea MS 4:45  
 Jan 12 Boys Basketball @ Meadowlawn 4:45  
 Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday –  
 No school for students  
 Jan 17 Girls Basketball vs Meadowlawn 4:45  
 Jan 18 Boys Basketball vs Bay Point 4:45  
 Jan 19 Girls Basketball @ Bay Point 4:45  
 Jan 21 Standards Based Saturday Tutoring  
 Media Center 9:00 AM  
 Jan 23 Boys Basketball vs Pinellas Park 4:45  
 Jan 24 Girls Basketball @ Pinellas Park 4:45  
 Jan 25 Boys Basketball @ Tyrone 4:45  
 Jan 25 Intermediate Drama Focus One Act  
 Jhop Auditorium, 7pm  
 Jan 26 Girls Basketball vs Tyrone 4:45

### **Dates to Remember**

- 1-16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/No School  
 1-17 9:30-11 AM PCCA Theatre Auditions at JHMS Auditorium  
 2-2 7-9PM Drama Focus Intermediate One Act Performance in  
 JHMS Auditorium  
 2-6 and 2-7-17 Finance Park Fieldtrip  
 2-7 7PM All County Orchestra Performance at Ruth Eckerd Hall \$6.00  
 2-8 through 2-13-2017 Pinellas County District Application Ac  
 ceptance Period  
 2-10 and 2-11-17 Drama Focus Florida State Jr. Thespian Competi  
 tion in Orlando Florida  
 2-3 7-9 PM Band and Percussion Program Solo Bistro at JHMS  
 Cafeteria  
 2-17 and 2-18-17 4-6 PM Band and Percussion FBA Solo and Ensem  
 ble MPA at Gibbs High School  
 2-18 Is Solo and Ensemble for Orchestra.  
 2-22 7-9 PM Drama Focus Beginning Drama Focus One Ace in JHMS  
 Auditorium  
 2-24 4-10 PM Band and Percussion Program FBA Jazz MPA for South  
 County in JHMS Auditorium & Bldg. 2  
 3-2 or 3-3-2017 Orchestra MPA is at Dunedin HS, specific date and  
 time TBA  
 3-31 11AM-1:30PM JHMS International Fold Fair Extravaganza in  
 JHMS Courtyard  
 4-26, 27, 28, 29 7-9 PM Spring Musical-James & the Giant Peach, Jr.  
 4-27, 28 10AM-12:30 PM Matinee Performance of James & the Giant  
 Peach for Elementary Schools  
 5-9 7-9 PM Band and Percussion Jam Session in JHMS Auditorium  
 5-11 7-8:30PM Choral Department Spring Concert in JHMS Auditori  
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 5-18 6-7:45PM Journalism Awards Ceremony in JHMS Auditorium  
 5-19 1PM-2:00AM Gradventure for 8th Grade Students  
 5-22 7-9PM Band and Percussion Award Banquet in JHMS Cafeteria  
 5-23 7-9PM Band and Percussion Pinellas Steel Band Festival at



#### ***Tea Room***

- Open for Lunch & Afternoon Tea
- Special Events by Reservation
- Tea Trimmings Gift Shop

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#### ***Birthday Parties***

- 2 Hour Tea Party for Girls Ages 4-12
- Tea & Treats
- Games & Prizes
- Make & Take Craft Favor

***Sweet-Tea Celebrations***

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**Basketball Schedule**

**Thursday, January 17**

Girls Basketball Game  
Meadowlawn@JHMS

**Wednesday, January 18**

Boys Basketball Game  
Bay Point @JHMS

**Thursday, January 19**

Girls Basketball Game  
JHMS@Bay Point

**Monday, January 23**

Boys Basketball Game  
Pinellas Park@JHMS

**Tuesday, January 24**

Girls Basketball Game  
JHMS@Pinellas Park

**Wednesday, January 25**

Boys Basketball Game  
JHMS@Tyrone Middle

**Thursday, January 26**

Girls Basketball Game  
Tyrone Middle@JHMS

All Games at 4:45

**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) Caring and Principled	January
2) Inquirer and Risk-Taker	February
3) Knowledgeable and Communicator	March
4) Thinker and Open minded	April
5) Reflective and Balanced	May/June

**Date for District Application Acceptance Period**

Acceptance Period for District Application is February 8-15, 2017.

[Click here for details](#)



**Trojans Take Down Tyrone**



The boys' basketball team takes down Tyrone with a 60-37 win.

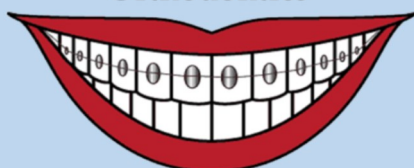
**New Year, New Lunch Schedule**

Buildings, not grade level, will decide when you get to eat.



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Dates for Tutoring

**SAT Tutoring Sessions:**

Reading: February - 8, 13, 15, 22, 24, 25

March - 1, 6, 8, 9

Math: February - 8, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

March - 2, 7, 9

**Tutoring times: 4:20-5:20p.m.**

Teachers:

Ms. Green: Reading Coach Room 6-109

Ms. Robinson: Math Coach Room 5-219

**2017 - PTSA and SAC Dates**

<b>PTSA/HME Meetings:</b>	<b>SAC Meetings:</b>
2nd Tuesday of the Month	5:45 PM – Media Center
JHMS Media Center	
<b>PTSA MEETINGS</b>	<b>SAC MEETINGS</b>
January 10, 2017	January 10, 2017
February 14, 2017	April 11, 2017
April 11, 2017	June 13, 2017
June 13, 2017	
<u>PTSA PRESIDENT</u> Cara Reynolds	<u>SAC CHAIR</u> Don Ware
<b>HME meets after PTSA</b>	

**PTSA and JHMS Magnet Enrichment Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the JHMS Media Center.**

Arts Conservatory for Teens (ACTS) 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.

R-Club Enrollment Opportunity

- 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.

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You'll find stories like [this one](#) about drama teacher Ms. Hosey choreographing and performing with Hopkins students at Sound of the Civil Rights Movement: The Power of Song, a kickoff event for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

JHop Morning News broadcasts daily

Students in Hopkins' multimedia journalism program are being trained for the 21st Century media environment, which includes reporting, writing and photographing for broadcast, online, print and social media. While in the broadcast unit, students work on deadline in a fully equipped television studio with the goal of a daily broadcast that airs at school at 10:45 a.m. Stay tuned: We will let you know when we are able to make the broadcasts available online.



Courtesy of J.Hop Times



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## Standards Based Saturday School Dates:

- **January 21, 2017**
- **February 4, 2017**
- **February 25, 2017**
- **March 4, 2017**
- **March 25, 2017**
- **April 8, 2017**
- **April 22, 2017**
- **May 6, 2017**
- **May 13, 2017**

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

## 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.

## Multimedia Journalism Department

The J.Hop Times is planning an "Unusual Talent" story for their next issue. So all you tongue-rollers, double-jointers, ear-wigglers, single-eye movers, we're looking at YOU!

Send me an email or stop on by 5-113. We want to make you famous!

## Future City Club with Ms. Yauch

We are coming close to our Future City Competition on Saturday January 14th. We had so much interest in our club this year that we have three teams, but we are only allowed to send two teams to represent John Hopkins at the competition. There will be a vote on Thursday, January 12, 2017 to choose which two groups get to represent JHOP at the competition. All three teams have worked very hard and deserve our Congratulations!

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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. The next Saturday fishing outing is schedule for January 21 at the Tiere Verde Bridge.

## New John Hopkins Employees

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

## Orchestra Information

- Eric Wilson will be representing Hopkins Orchestra in the Honors Middle School Orchestra at the All-State/ Florida Music Educators Association Conference. His concert is Saturday (1-14-2017) at 3p.m. in the Marriott Waterside Ballroom in Downtown Tampa.
- The following students made all-county orchestra:
  - Ian Badowski
  - Marissa Baney
  - Cooper Madden
  - Makayla Schmidt
  - Eric Wilson

The concert will be February 7th at 7pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Tickets are \$6 per person.

## Date for District Application Acceptance Period

Beginning Jan.4, the high school application period starts on the PCSB website. Parents and students will be able to start applying to the high schools they would like to attend for the 2017-18 school year. The application period closes Jan.13.

To apply to a school, you or your parent must have a Portal user ID and password. Your parent must go to reservation.pcsb.org and log on to the Student Reservation System.

You will get your acceptance invitation(s) from February 8-15 on the Student Reservation System. If you don't accept the invitation within this time period, your application becomes invalid.

If you don't like the program you got into, or missed the application deadline for the school you want, a late application period begins March 22. Most seats for the bigger programs may be filled by then, so apply early.

If you need help with the application process, the district has scheduled three Application Assistance Nights, which are on Jan. 5, 11, and 12. You can also visit pcsb.org/choice for more help.

Visit the Pinellas County Schools website at pcsb.org for further information.

