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Ms. Allessi's website: https://sites.google.com/northampton-k12.us/mindfulnessatjss

#### **MESSAGE FROM MS. AGNA**

#### SWING INTO SPRING AUCTION!

TONIGHT is the much-anticipated spring party and auction! Having attended these over the years, I can say that it definitely is one of the most fun events we have at JSS and is the only one that is for grown-ups only. I wish/hope that many members of our community could/would attend and would do anything I can to help make that happen. There is NO COST to get in and you do not have to bid on anything! But, of course, if you do, we all will much appreciate it! The money raised by this event funds classroom supplies, field trips, special performances, electronics and so much more!

#### MCAS - PART II

**JSS Office 587-1510** 

We start next week – with 3rd grade on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2nd and 3rd. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and breakfast, either at home or school. You may have heard or know already that we use stress relievers in the form of sugarless chewing gum, mints and Jolly Ranchers. And our mantra is "Just try your best and it will be fine."

#### **CAREGIVERS CAFÉ AND TECH WORKSHOPS!**

So sorry for any confusion. The Caregivers Cafes happened already and were from 5:30-7:30PM with pizza and childcare. The Tech Workshops coming up with Susan McNamara are from 6:30-8PM with childcare only. If you are planning to come, please sign up on the tear-off at the end of the newsletter. And the first workshop in the series is on THURSDAY, APRIL 4 (not the 11th!!) – sorry that it still reads the 11th on the tear-off! We know that the JSS Film Festival is on April 11 so we moved the workshop to April 4!!

#### JSS School Council

**AGENDA** 

The Jackson Street School Council will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 3:30-5:00 pm. The following is the agenda for the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

- 1.Get settled, Approve March Minutes
- 2. What is the impact of a 9:20 start time on elementary schools?
- 3.Look at the Survey results
- 4. School Improvement Plan (SIP)

#### FLAGS A' FLYIN'

You may have noticed that along with the USA flag, we fly others, always below the American flag, as is the law. I've tried to mix it up, depending on the time of year or events, though I've been remiss in changing them up. I just asked our custodian to put the flag with the photo of the earth taken from space – as we approach Earth Day. We have the rainbow flag as well and will put it back up in time for May and the Pride March. Since there is currently debate on the MA state flag and how citizens may or may not be represented, I have not put that up. If there are ideas for flags that show respect, fairness, equity and support for all our students and families and our environment, please let me know. Perhaps one day there can be another JSS flag designed and made – we had a beautiful one, designed by 5th graders

a few years ago - for our wooden ship on the playground but it didn't survive a few seasons of winter cold and wind.

Hope to see you later at the auction!

Respectfully and affectionately yours,

# Gwen Agna

#### TONIGHT!!

Swing Into Spring 2019 – fun party and exciting auction! This is the JSS PTO's biggest fundraiser and benefits ALL of our students! Doors open at the Garden House at Look Park at 6:30PM for free champagne/sparkling cider, live music, delicious snacks, and an amazing array of items to bid on! Hope to see you there!

Questions about the auction?

Email: jacksonstreetauction@gmail.com

#### JSS FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT!

We had a highly successful JSS Family Science Night 2019!!!!

About 250 people (120+ students) explored 28 Science exhibits. Thanks to UMass, Smith College, Mt.Holyoke College, Holyoke Codes, Northampton High School, JFK Middle School, JSS Families and students who spent their time and effort in educating our students on Science

This year we had a raffle drawing for our student science explorers and these 3 students will receive A2Z gift cards

Student 1: Teddy Bakker Norton

Student 2: Frances Slabich

Student 3: Jawaher

Special thanks to  ${\bf Liz\ Horn}$  for unlimited co-ordination and support.

Thanks to **Ms. Agna and Ms. Deirdre** for all the support and teachers for sharing their classrooms.

Here is the list of Volunteers who offered their enthusiastic support to make this event successful. (Apologies to those we are missing)

Lisa Clauson, Jessica Terry, Lilianna Milani, Tracey Adamski, David Lukens, Jude Almedia, Dan Mason, Mike Zink, Rose Boulay, Alexis Kumar, Aiswerya Samath, Jaya Shankar, Marisha Marks, Llama Maynard, Balaji Belur and many others who joined our hands. A big shout out to all the volunteers.

Also special thanks to **Custodian Carol** for helping us with setup and tear down.

Thanks to JSS students for their wonder, curiosity and their willingness to explore Science.

With Gratitude, Pallavi and Andrea Science Night Committee

And thank YOU, **Pallavi and Andrea**, for organizing and making wonderful Family Science Night happen again this year!!

#### JSS FILM FESTIVAL

A reminder that the JSS Film Festival has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 11th, 6:30-7:30pm in the JSS Library!

We still have room for entries! Please contact Stan and Halle's mom Jodi Shaw (jodishaw@mac.com) for more info on how to submit.

#### WORKSHOP SERIES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

First one is next Thursday, April 4!

## Balancing The Use Of The Screen Technologies With Your Family Values

## Thursday, April 4, 2019 (NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

Navigating choices around the ever-changing world of the screen technologies and our children can be extremely confusing and overwhelming. This leaves many parents uncertain about what to say yes and no to regarding the use of the devices with their children.

When we have the time to get clear about what matters most to us, the issues of if, when and where around the devices and our children becomes easier to decide on. This evening is an opportunity for parents to explore getting clearer using the practice of mindfulness to help identify personal values and common sense solutions and strategies that you may have the family life you always dreamed of.

## Exploring What It Is That Children Really Need In The Age Of Technology

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Peer and societal pressures, along with the time and energy constraints many parents face leave families without the necessary resources and reference points to more fully understand the impact that the screen technologies are having in the day to day life of their children.

Stepping beyond expert opinion and "ten-easy-step solutions," this evening offers caretakers support and strategies for understanding the real needs of their children.

### Creating A People-Centered Home VS. A Screen-Centered Home

Thursday, June 6th

The basis for everything that children need to be successful in the world, communication skills, self-care, self-worth, team building, lifelong habits, beliefs, and more, all begin at home. Unfortunately, many of our homes focus more on our electronics than on the real needs of people.

This evening's workshop offers parents the time and support to develop practical solutions to the dominant role that the screens occupy in our homes. That same role that often ignores and denies important things like downtime, connection, quiet, and peaceful mealtimes.

#### **Presenter:**

**Susan McNamara, M.A., CHHC**, is a Certified Holistic Health Counselor who is trained in Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, and holds a Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology. Susan is an adjunct professor at Westfield State University where one of the topics she explores with her students is the impact technology is having on their health and well-being.

For almost twenty-five years, Susan has been contemplating, researching, and most importantly living the questions around technology and children with her own family and others. She has just finished her first book, Remembering What Matters Most: A Contemplative Approach To Children & Technology.

Susan can be reached at 413-527-2230 or thefarmatavalon@ hotmail.com. Check out the article in a recent Daily Hampshire Gazette by Susan, entitle "Pandora's phone – and what to do when your child has seen something she can't unsee online". The link for this is: https://www.gazettenet.com/Kids-and-screens-23738686.

#### **JSS GARDEN NEWS**

#### **GARDEN VISITS**

In early March classes started visiting the garden educator Hope Guardenier from School Sprouts working mostly in the greenhouse. It was so warm in the greenhouse on a chilly and windy March day that students were able to take off their coats and enjoy the warmth during their garden time. There is already lettuce, kale, peas sprouting in the greenhouse! The greenhouse will be fully operational (hooked up to electric power so the fans will run!) by the middle of April. It's so exciting to see this amazing project in action!

#### **GARDEN WORK DAY**

Thursday, April 25th, from 3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Our school community is inviting all volunteers to get the school garden and our new greenhouse ready for the season! Work that afternoon will include: weeding and raking; rebuilding and repairing the garden beds; turning the compost; refreshing garden paths with wood chips; trimming trees; cleaning the perennial gardens; and sweeping and organizing the garden shed and greenhouse. We can use many hands, including people handy with a hammer and drill. If you have questions, contact Katharine Walmsley, second grade teacher, kwalmsley@northampton-k12.us. (Rain date is Friday, April 26 th, from 3:00-5:30).

Materials you might bring if you can: compost; edgers; hammers, screwdrivers, drills, nails, clippers,; loppers (for tree trimming); work gloves; steel garden rakes (not leaf rakes); tape measures; and string. See you in the garden!

The JSS Garden Committee

#### **News From Nurse Rebecca**

After April vacation, I will be teaching a short lesson to each 4th and 5th grade class about the developmental changes related to puberty and hygiene. This is something I look forward to doing each year. I use a district wide, co-ed curriculum developed by teachers and nurses here in Northampton. There are plenty of chances for students to participate and ask questions. Please contact me if you have questions. Thanks, Nurse Rebecca

#### **HELP WANTED!!**

- FROM A FORMER JSS PARENT: Hello we are looking for a half time front office/billing person for our office. I wanted to share this in case you know any JSS parents/families who might be interested. We need a Spanish speaker to help greet clients and answer questions in person and on the phone. Email Dan, dhb@cbkimmigration.com
- FROM A FORMER JSS PARENT AND TEACHER AT NHS: We are looking for a part-time babysitter for a one year old days and evenings. Please contact Suzanne Strauss: sstrauss@northampton-k12.us.

#### JUST TRYAN IT is Kids Helping Kids - KIDS TRIATHLON

#### **PIONEER VALLEY, MA - SEPT 29, 2019**

Ages 6-14. All abilities welcome! Funds raised to benefit families battling childhood cancer in our local area.

Racers will have an opportunity to race in honor (or memory) of individuals with cancer. For more information: (https://justtryanit.com/pioneervalley/),

- Rachel Currie-Rubin, parent of 2nd grader Lea

#### IN THE NEWS

We were thrilled to host **Ms. Jane Sapp**, former resident of the Valley, now of Georgia, who is a well-known antiracist activist and gospel singer/pianist, for a "mini-residency" last week. She sand and played for and taught Mr. Slattery's 5th grade music class, with Ms. O', as well as joined the KDG/1st grade sing-along. The Gazette printed a photo of her as well as posted photos online at https://www.gazettenet.com/-You-are-beautiful-24335716

Go – check them out! Ms. Sapp also accompanied the Amandla (now call Fiery Hope) Chorus in a concert on Saturday night - our own **Maria Garcia** is a member of the chorus.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **SCI-TECH CAFÉ**

Event location: Union Station, 125A Pleasant Street, Northampton MA. Light appetizers are available while supplies last, and food is available to order. Time: 6:00pm

Save The Dates / Upcoming Speakers!

4/22/19: Bosiljka Glumac, Smith College (Geology)

6/3/19: TBA

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR - We're always adding new dates so keep checking. PLEASE check the Northampton Public Schools website for district calendar updates.

Parents Hour in the Family Center - on the first and third Wednesday of the month, 9-10AM.

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of children who need childcare\_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school office or your child's teacher.

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Thurs. Apr. 25 Fri. May 3 Wed. May 8 Fri. May 10 Thurs. May 16 Thurs. May 30 Thurs. June 6 Wed. June 12	All-school assembly 1st grade presents 9:10AM GARDEN WORK DAY 3:30-5:30PM (raindate is Fri. Apr. 26) GRADES K, 1 & 2 CONCERT 1:30PM in the gym JSS COUNCIL & PTO meeting with Chip Wood, consultant – Details TBA Alex Smith Trio RETURN ENGAGEMENT – stay tuned for details! Exploring What It Is That Children Really Need In The Age Of Technology All-school assembly WELCOME BACK JSS/HIGH SHOOL GRADS – KDGners are hosts 2PM Creating A People-Centered Home VS. A Screen-Centered Home All-school assembly FINE FINE SCHOOL  treet School MCAS Schedule						
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5th Grade	Tues April 23	Wed April 24	Make Up Apr 25	3rd Grade	Tues May 14	Wed May 15	Make Up May 16
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Los expertos recomiendan que comamos al menos de 20 a 30 gramos de fibra al día, pero la mayoría de los estadounidenses consume menos de la mitad de esa cantidad. Los granos, las frutas, las verduras y los frijoles son buenas fuentes de vitaminas. Comprueba las etiquetas en alimentos, como el cereal de desayuno favorito. Algunos cereales proporcionan diez o más gramos de fibra por tazón, pero intenta consumir al menos tres.





#### A QUICK BITE FOR PARENTS

## Disponible A Diario

Opciones alternativas de escuelas primarias:

~Crema de maní y mermelada (Escuela Jackson Street)

~Sunbutter y mermelada (Escuelas sin maní)

~Sándwích de queso a la plancha Ensalada

Hay leche disponible cada día - 1% blanca, descremada de chocolate. Hay fruta fresca todos los días.

Ahora ofrecemos "My School Bucks" un portal de internet conveiniente y seguro para hacer pagos y de information para padres. Vaya a <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.com/para">www.myschoolbucks.com/para</a> inscribirse en una cuenta gratis.

Precious de comida

Desayuno: \$1.25; Almuerzo: \$2.75
La compra de leche sin comida es de \$0.50, independientemente de la calificacion de beneficios de comida

#### lunes, abril I

#### desayuno

Pastelillo y palitos de queso

#### almuerzo

Hamburguesa / Hamburguesa Con Queso, Patatas Fritas Al Horno, Frijoles Al Horno

#### martes, abril 2

#### desayuno

Bagel con queso crema o crema solar y yogur de

#### almuerzo

Martes de tacos Elección de carne sazonada o pollo, Servido con lechuga, salsa, queso y crema agria, frijoles pintos refritos, arroz sazonado

#### miércoles, abril 3

#### desayuno

Postre helado de fruta y yogurt con granola

#### almuerzo

Pasta con salsa marinara o carne Ensalada de broccoli Nudo de ajo

#### jueves, abril 4

#### desayuno

Palito de queso y pan de frutas

#### almuerzo

Tazón De Pollo De Palomitas De Maíz, Puré De Patatas, Maíz, Salsa, Rollitos De Cena

#### viernos, abril 5

#### desayuno

Rollo de patata dulce de y yogurt de

#### almuerzo

Pizza Brócoli cocido al vapor, Ensalada Lateral Con Aderezo Surtido

#### lunes, abril 8

#### <u>desayuno</u>

Pastelillo y palitos de queso

#### almuerzo

Sopa de tomate y queso a la parrilla Patatas fritas de Hadley recién cortadas

#### martes, abril 9

#### desayuno

Bagel con queso crema o crema solar y yogur de

#### almuerzo

Quesadill de pollo o queso Frijoles negros Maíz al vapor

#### miércoles, abril 10

#### desayuno

Postre helado de fruta y yogurt con granola

#### almuerzo

Tostada frencesa caliente y salchicha zanahorias al vapor Palitos de apio con salsa

#### jueves, abril II

#### desayuno

Palito de queso y pan de frutas

#### almuerzo

Pastel de pastores Rollitos De Cena

#### viernos, abril 12

#### <u>desayuno</u>

Rollo de patata dulce de y yogurt de

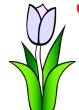
#### almuerzo

Pizza, Brócoli cocido al vapor, Mezcla de verduras frescas con hummus o rancho









Viernes. 12 de abril

22 de abril



#### lunes, abril 22

#### desayuno

Pastelillo y palitos de queso

#### almuerzo

Sándwich de pollo Papas Fritas Judías verdes

#### martes, abril 23

#### desayuno

Bagel con queso crema o crema solar v yogur de

#### almuerzo

Ensalada de taco Carne de Taco, Lechuga Tomate, Queso, Salsa, Crema Agria **Frijoles Negros** 

#### miércoles, abril 24

#### desayuno

Postre helado de fruta y vogurt con granola

#### almuerzo

Tazón De Pollo De Palomitas De Maíz, Puré De Patatas, Maíz, Salsa, Rollitos De Cena

#### jueves, abril 25

#### desayuno

frutas

#### almuerzo

Papa Asada Con Una Selecció de Chili, Queso, Creama Agria y Brocolí Ensalada de Zanahorias y Pasa Pretzel al horno

#### viernos, abril 26

#### desayuno

Palito de gueso y pan de Rollo de patata dulce de v vogurt de

#### almuerzo

Pizza, Brócoli cocido al vapor, Mezcla de verduras frescas con hummus o rancho



¿Qué es lo más MONO de un "MANÍ"?



"Maní" es otro nombre para "cacahuate", y lo más mono de un cacahuate es que es un frijol que crece bajo tierra y que les gusta mucho a los monos.

Aprende más en www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov o www.kidshealth.org/kid/stay\_healthy/food/pyramid.html#cat119

#### lunes, abril 29

#### desayuno

Pastelillo y palitos de queso

#### almuerzo

Pollo y waffles Picaduras de pollo sin hueso Mini WG Waffles Smilev Fries Frijoles al horno

#### martes, abril 30

#### desayuno

Bagel con queso crema o crema solar y yogur de

#### almuerzo

Sandwich de pavo de cara abierta Puré De Patatas Salsa de arándanos Palitos de zanahoria

## CALENTAMIENTO.



COME, JUEGA, VIVE, Y APRENDE MEJOR ILA SALUD ES UNA FORMA DE VIDA!





Experts recommend that we eat at least 20-30 grams of fiber a day -- but most Americans consume less than half that much. Good sources are grains, fruits, vegetables, and beans. Check the labels on foods, like your favorite breakfast cereal -- some cereals provide ten or more grams of fiber per bowl, but shoot for at least three.



A QUICK BITE FOR PARENTS

trailable Daily

Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Grilled Cheese, Cheese Sandwich or Entrée Salad (served with WG bread or roll) available as an alternate to the daily meal option

All meals served with assorted fruit 15-30am and milk 13-24gm.

WG Cereal ~25am available as an alternate to daily breakfast option.

**Questions or Comments, Please** Call the Food Service Office at (413) 587-1487

Menus available on our website: http:// www.northamptonschools.org/ project/food-services/



#### Monday, April I

#### **Breakfast**

WG Muffins 25gm and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Hamburger/ Cheeseburger 25gm Oven Fries 20am **Bandit Baked Beans** 35gm

#### Tuesday, April 2

#### Breakfast

Bagel ~25gm w/ cream cheese or sunbutter and yogurt 19gm

#### Lunch

Taco Tuesday 10gm Seasoned Group Beef or Beans

Served with lettuce, salsa, cheese & sour cream

**Refried Pinto Beans** 

Seasoned Rice 20gm

#### Wednesday, April 3

#### **Breakfast**

Fruit & Yogurt 30-60gm Parfait w/ Granola 15am

#### Lunch

WG Pasta 43em with marinara or meatsauce 25em Broccoli Salad 18am Garlic Knot 16am

#### Thursday, April 4

#### **Breakfast**

WG Fruit Bread 43gm and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Popcorn Chicken Bowl 15am **Mashed Potatoes** 17am Corn 8gm Gravv WG Dinner Roll 17gm

#### Friday, April 5

#### **Breakfast** Sweet Potato Roll 22gm and Yogurt 19gm

#### Lunch Pizza Steamed Broccoli 6am. Side Salad with **Assorted Dressing**

Rounds: 39gm; French Bread: 33gm; Rectangle: 35am: Stuffed Crust 35am

#### Monday, April 8

#### **Breakfast**

WG Muffins 25gm and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Grilled Cheese 40gm and Tomato Soup 20am Fresh-cut Hadlev Fries 20gm

#### Tuesday, April 9

#### **Breakfast**

Bagel ~25gm w/ cream cheese or sunbutter and yogurt 19gm

#### Lunch

Chicken 37gm or Cheese Quesadilla 39am Seasoned Black Beans 20am and Steamed Corn 16am

#### Wednesday, April 10

#### **Breakfast**

Fruit & Yogurt 30-60gm Parfait w/ Granola 15am

#### Lunch

Brunch French Toast Sticks 48am Sausaae Steamed Carrots 7gm **Celery Sticks and** 

Sunbutter Dip 10gm Syrup: 30gm

#### Thursday, April II

#### **Breakfast**

WG Fruit Bread 43gm and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Shepard's Pie

WW Dinner Roll 17am

#### Friday, April 12

#### **Breakfast**

Sweet Potato Roll 22am and Yoaurt 19am

#### Lunch

Pizza Steamed Broccoli 6ma.

Fresh Veggie Medley with Hummus 8gm or Ranch Dip 4gm

Rounds: 39gm; French Bread: 33gm; Rectangle: 35gm; Stuffed Crust 35gm





**Break begins at** the end of classes: Fri.. April 12

Classes resume: Mon., April 22



#### Monday, April 22

#### **Breakfast**

WG Muffins 25am and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Crispy Chicken Sandwich 35am Sweet Potato Fries 19am Steamed Green Beans 4am

#### Tuesday, April 23

#### **Breakfast**

Bagel ~25gm w/ cream cheese or sunbutter and voaurt 19am

#### Lunch

Taco Salad 30gm Seasoned Beef or beans, lettuce, salsa, cheese and sour cream with Tortilla Chips

#### Wednesday, April 24

#### Breakfast

Fruit & Yogurt 30-60gm Parfait w/ Granola 15am

#### Lunch

Popcorn Chicken Bowl 15gm **Mashed Potatoes** 17am Corn 8am Gravy WG Dinner Roll 17gm

#### Thursday, April 25

#### **Breakfast**

WG Fruit Bread 43am and Cheese stick

#### Lunch **Baked Potato Bar**

40gm Served with your choice of chili 10am, cheese 14am, and sour cream Steamed Broccoli 6am

**WG Baked Pretzel** 14am

#### Friday, April 26

#### **Breakfast**

**Sweet Potato Roll** 22gm and Yogurt 19gm

#### Lunch Pizza

Steamed Broccoli

Fresh Veggie Medley with Hummus 8am or Ranch Dip 4gm

Rounds: 39am: French Bread: 33am: Rectangle: 35gm; Stuffed Crust 35gm



What's the GOOFIEST thing about a GOOBER?



"Goober" is another name for a peanut, and the goofiest thing about a peanut is that it's not really a nut at all! Peanuts are really beans that grow under ground. Real nuts are sometimes called "tree nuts."

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay healthy/food/pyramid.html

#### Monday, April 29

#### **Breakfast**

WG Muffins 25gm and Cheese stick

#### Lunch

Chicken & Waffles **Boneless Chicken** Bites 15am Mini WG Waffles 37gm Smiley Fries 25gm **Bandit Baked Beans** 35gm

#### Tuesday, April 30

#### **Breakfast**

Bagel ~25gm w/ cream cheese or sunbutter and yogurt 19gm

#### Lunch

Open Faced Turkey Sandwich 45gm Mashed Potatoes 17am

Cranberry Sauce 26gm Carrot Sticks and Dip

## YOU'RE GETTING WARM.



One of the best ways to avoid getting hurt playing a sport, in gym class, and even on the playground is to stretch out a little first and start off slowly before you go all out.

EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER. **WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**