

The Hole Issue

A voice for the Jackson Hole Community School

Dress code dilemma; are uniforms the answer?

By Emma Knoke

Jackson Hole Community School currently has a very strict dress code. Fortunately, a recent appeal from student government made our dress code less strict. However, it is still very difficult to find clothes that will fit the dress code, and still look cute. JHCS needs to get uniforms. Uniforms would be a way to unite the school and show school spirit. There would be no judgement for what you wear, because everyone would be wearing the same thing. There would be no hassle getting ready in the mornings, because you always know what you are going to wear. Uniforms would be simple, and would follow the rules of the dress code. There are many places that sell uniforms both online and in stores, and are overall less expensive than normal clothes. On top of that, you would still have the freedom to express yourself by adding accessories to your outfits.

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Finish the Year Strong

By Michael Redzich

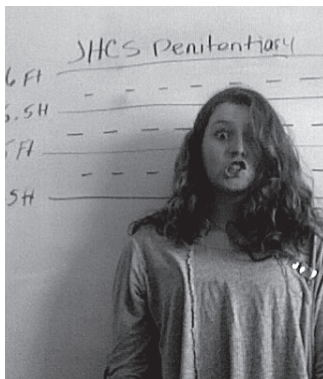
Good work JHCS! The home stretch is here and with only a few weeks to go, everyone is excited for summer. It's been a good, solid year. Every grade has shown its strength and every student has worked hard. It can certainly be rewarding to look back over the last few months and see how much has been accomplished.

Even so, it is imperative that this glittering generality not overshadow the work that still must be done. These last few weeks are still school time. Finals are approaching, and it would certainly be a shame to not study and do less than one's potential after the whole year. Homework assignments are still do, papers still have to be written and presentations given.

Moving forward, every student should do their level best to make these last few weeks of school shining examples of what they are capable of. Finals should receive

Student Spotlight by Oliver Hollis

ESTHER GROSSMAN



Q: Whats on your Ipod?

A: Dubstep, classic rock and classical

Q: If you were stuck in the backcountry what are three things that you would want to have?

A: An endless amount of food, a phone, and a helicopter

Q: If you had kids what you want there names to be?

A: Amerdene and James

Q: Whats your favorite movie?

A: Ratatouille

Q: One place you want to travel in your lifetime?

A: Africa (Kenya)

Q: If you could invent one thing what would it be?

A: Something that can enable you to fly.

Q: Ideal job?

A: Yves Saint Laurent Creative Director



the same attention. Just remember: the effort one puts in is the reward they will get out.

Everybody has different goals. As David Heinemann can attest, every student will seek out different post high school options. Now is the time to open doors so that the premier number of those options can be available. So get out there, good luck, do a good job, and finish the year strong!



Editorial
By Michael Redzich

Put on the Brakes! Arguments against uniforms at JHCS

The somber procession moves along, the dim light of winter pressing in through the windows. People move along uncomfortably. They must be dressed in a formal manner, adding to the heavy atmosphere.

Is it a funeral?

No. It's JHCS with uniforms. Imagine it: identical colors inside, one color outside for the long winter season. The following are three simple arguments against such a one-size-fits-all system.

First, individual creativity will be stifled. The Jackson Hole Community School has long prided itself as being an artistic beacon. It encourages students of all backgrounds to explore new pathways, make new friends, and develop new interests. One way students develop these new facets is through individually creative dress. Instituting a required

uniform would turn JHCS into something it ought not to be.

Second, what image would we present with uniforms? JHCS is in fact a college preparatory school. It offers a stringent curriculum that some say would be assisted by an austere, "sophisticated"

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uniform. Do our students, however, want to be viewed as "those snobs," "the rich kids," or "the ones that think they're better than us?" Certainly not. In order to avoid polarization with different parts of our town, uniforms must be avoided.

Thirdly, proponents claim that uniforms would even

Eutanasia, una libertad a veces prohibida

Mucha gente probablemente ni sabe lo que eutanasia es. Mucha gente ni les importa, ni quieren saber nada sobre Eutanasia, y mucha gente no sabe que es una cosa que afecta nuestras vidas, y las vidas de otras personas. Y la mayoría de la resta de la gente que conoce y sabe las causas y los problemas, no entienden por la situación y los problemas en que las personas que lo sufren se ven afectados. Eutanasia consiste en una acción en que una persona le "da" la muerte a otra, para aliviar los dolores, sufrimientos y infinita agonía. Los seres humanos huímos del dolor y el sufrimiento, y de las miserías que llevan en nuestras vidas. A nadie le gusta vivir una vida debajo pena y sufrimiento, porque sería una vida sin felicidad y sin amor, sería una vida restringida por tu propia infelicidad y tu invisible sonrisa. Una vida donde el deseo de morir es infinito y la felicidad de vivir, de vivir tu vida, día a día, de levantarse cada mañana i te dices a ti mismo me gusta mi vida y la quiero, no existe. Alguno de vosotros puede imaginarse estar en esta situación, sentirse de esta manera, la respuesta es no. Ninguno de nosotros puede imaginarse como estas personas se sienten, en que situación se encuentran. Podemos pensar que los entendemos, hasta podemos sentir alguna clase de restricción y sufrimiento pero nunca es lo mismo. Es lo que lo hace tan difícil de hablar, discutir y razonar este tema... La gente no entiende que llega un punto en tu vida donde, no hay vida, donde dolor y sufrimiento es todo lo que conoces, y que para vivir una vida así, no vale la pena. Sin embargo, es comprensible que los miembros de la familia de una persona que ha tenido un accidente, y quiere eutanasia, que a ellos les sea difícil aceptarlo, porque su amor por aquella persona es fuerte y grande, porque aquella persona es parte de tu familia, y es muy comprensible que no quieren que el muera.

Editorial cont'd ...

the field between students from different walks of life with different economic situations. They believe that clothing helps to determine a students' status, and that by removing the clothing variable, there is less social stratification. In fact, the

cost of uniforms would equal or possibly exceed the cost of most clothing (with in reason).

It's that simple. The points above prove that uniforms will have an overall negative effect on JHCS; one which I, as a student, hope to avoid.

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Wazz Up in our community

Unique Experiences abound

By Sarah Drake

It's auction time! Unique Experience Auction time, that is. With a theme of "Excellence in Education," our goal this year is to raise over \$100,000 for our school. 100% of the funds raised will go directly to student scholarships and instruction. Reaching our goal depends on the generosity, participation and attendance of the friends of Jackson Hole Community School: families, businesses and community members.

The auction will be online from May 16-June 2. We hope you plan to attend either the free silent auction (2-4pm) or the Gala Celebration/Live Auction (6-10pm). Both will be held in a large event tent (1715 High School Drive) on June 4, 2011.

Last year was the first year we hosted the auction and gala. It was an overwhelmingly popular and successful event. We had approximately 100 local businesses donate unique experiences. Over 220 local residents attended the event and we had an amazing 7,500 visitors from across the nation visit the auction

Last Week ...

Mix Up Some Charity By The Culinary Club

Recently The Culinary Arts Club has chosen to take the money we have made and support the local Jackson Hole Food Cupboard. After earning money from our recent bake sales, we traveled to Smiths and bought items the cupboard was in need of. We bought items such as rice, pasta, corn, beans, cereal, and much more. Last week the food was delivered to the food cupboard. We have come to the conclusion that by donating our bake sale profits, our club is able to help people beyond the

walls of JHCS. Earlier in the year, we created a list of different charities across the valley. After each of the bake sales had generated enough profit to donate, we went back to the list and decided in what manner the money would be donated. By this we mean, would it be better donated as money, or as something else. For example, when we made our donation to the food cupboard, we knew that they would want food, and not money. So, that is what we did. The Culinary Arts Club has not only

helped the people of our small community here at school, be have extended the boudoirs, and plan on more donations to come in the following years!

websites! We surpassed our goal of raising \$20,000 with an unbelievable \$105,000 raised. Every penny of this support went towards student scholarships. (In case you didn't know, nearly 70% of the students who attend the Community School receive scholarship support, totaling over \$600,000 in scholarship grants annually).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have more than 30 volunteer positions open for students. If you volunteer you will receive 7-10 hours of community service that can be credited to this year or next. The volunteer times are June 4 from 4-11pm. There is a volunteer sign up sheet on Karen's desk.

If you have a unique experience you would like to donate please donate online (a very simple form to complete) at www.uniqueexperienceauction.com.

If you have questions, contact Sarah at sdrake@jhcommunityschool.org.

Check it out!

Friday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 there will be a play in the library at the Jackson Hole Community School. Showing all theater students. The happy journey from Camden to Trenton.

"By Thorton Wilder famous for the play our town. In this play we are going for realism, he is really trying to get the different atmospheres that a car road trip has for families there is not a lot of spectacular dramatic explosions it is simply trying to give the audience the feeling of traveling with this family for or 8 hours, all compacted into about half an hour" Come support your peers!

Events

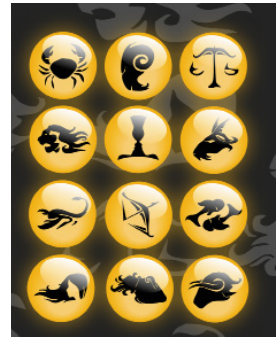
- May 11- Late arrival
- May 13- New dancers, new choreographers (7:30 at the Center for the Arts)
- May 17- Orchestra Concert (7 p.m. walk festival hall)
- May 27- JHCS graduation
- June 3- Last day of school
- June 4- Unique experience auction

HB2U

- May 10 Kenny Hadden
- May 11 Max Jannotta
- May 24 Ariella Spence
- May 24 Jesse Knori
- May 29 Maddie Bontiecou



Horoscopes By Emma Knoke



Aries (21 March-20 April)
Things with your family have been getting tense lately, partly because you spend most of your time out with your friends being the social Aries that you are. This month, set aside some time for your family, it will benefit you in the end.

Taurus (21 April-21 May)
This month you have been especially snappy. This new attitude is starting to affect your friends and family. Be careful what you say so you don't hurt them.

Gemini (22 May-22 June)
You have recently become really involved in a sport, and its starting to affect your grades because you are gone from school so much. Make sure to keep up with you work now that finals are coming up!

Cancer (23 June-23 July)
School has been going really well for you lately, but you are spending so much time

focusing on school work, that you are almost completely forgetting your friends! Take a break from studying and spend some time with them.

Leo (24 July-23 August)
Being the planner that you are, you're already setting out plans for your summer. Don't forget to leave some time aside for yourself this summer, so you don't get overwhelmed.

Virgo (24 August-23 September)
The combination of friends, school, after school, sports, and extra circulars has got you completely overwhelmed. This month, take some time for yourself.

Virgo (24 September-23 October)
Life has been really stressful for you recently, and you are finding yourself upset too much for your own good. This weekend, take some time for yourself to relax, it will benefit you in the end.

Scorpio (24 October-22 November)
You have been distant lately, and your friends and family want to know what's up, and what they can do to help you. Don't be afraid to let others in, you never know, they might just help you out.

Sagittarius (23 November-22 December)
One of your closest friends has been getting on your nerves lately. They don't think before they say things to you, and sometimes it makes you really upset. Talk to them this month, and I guarantee that things will get better and your friend relationship will improve.

Capricorn (23 December-19 January)
Your life has been super hectic lately, but don't worry. This month, everything will calm down, and you will finally get some "you time". You deserve it!

Aquarius (20 January-19

February)
You and your family have always had a great relationship, but recently things have been getting a little stressful, and you are fighting with them more than usual. This month, make sure you listen to them and try to mend your problems without fighting.

Pisces February (20 February-20 March)
Recently, you've been drifting apart from some old friends that you haven't seen in a while. Maintaining a happy relationship with friends is key. This month, make an extra effort to hang out with them, and you may rediscover how much they mean to you.

Uniforms from page 1 ...

It has been proven time and again that uniforms actually provide a safer environment, because students are not discriminated for what they wear. On top of that, uniforms would help to break down the socioeconomic barriers, making it so all students, regardless of the amount of money they have, to be on the same level and look the same, which also reduces judgement. Plus, most places that sell uniforms will donate a large percentage of the uniform cost back to the school, so our school would be profiting overall. Uniforms would be a great new option, and Jackson Hole Community School needs to get them.

Culinary Cues

Recipe from the Culinary Arts Club

CARROT CAKE CUPCAKES

- 1 cup of chopped walnuts
- 1 pound of carrots
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup of buttermilk (or add a teaspoon of lemon juice to regular milk and allow to stand for 10 minutes)
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract
- 2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon of orange zest
- 3 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon of baking soda
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder
- 1 teaspoon of kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons of ground cardamom
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon

METHOD

- 1 Preheat the oven to 350F. Toast the walnuts in the oven

- for 5 minutes. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool.
- 2 Rinse the carrots and peel the rough skins off, then grate the carrots.
- 3 Place the carrots, buttermilk, oil, sugar, eggs, vanilla extract and orange zest together in a bowl and whisk thoroughly.
- 4 In another bowl whisk the flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cardamom, and cinnamon.
- 5 Fold the flour mixture into the carrot mixture, being sure not to overmix. Fold in the toasted walnuts until evenly incorporated.

6 Scoop into cupcake papers about 1/2 to 3/4 full and bake for 19-21 minutes at 350F, being sure to rotate the pan after the first 15 minutes of baking. Afterwards allow to cool for 5 minutes before taking the cupcakes out of the cupcake tin and allowing them to fully cool on a wire rack. Frost cooled cupcakes.
Makes 24 cupcakes.

Cream Cheese Frosting

1 cup of unsalted butter, softened
16 oz of Philadelphia cream cheese
1 1/2 cups of powdered sugar
Beat the cream cheese and butter on medium speed until well combined. Sift in the powdered sugar and mix. Spread onto cooled cupcakes.