

# JJMS Bi-Weekly Newsletter

## February 12, 2018 - February 26, 2018

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### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday, 2/21/18, 7 - 8:30 PM JJMS NEW GYM 6th Grade Game Show Night!**  
See flyer below for more details. Please sign-up here to volunteer and donate:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a8aa28a7fe3-6thgrade>
- **Friday, 2/23/18, 7 - 9 PM JJMS NEW GYM 7th & 8th Grade Rec and Roll!**  
See flyer below for more details. Please sign-up here to volunteer and donate:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a8aa28a7fe3-7th8th>

- Friday, 2/23/18 JJMS SPIRIT DAY! Purchase John Jay Spirit Wear through our website: [jjmspto.com](http://jjmspto.com)
- Wednesday, 2/28/18 JJMS SCIENCE FAIR
- Wednesday, 2/28/18, 7-9 PM South Salem Fire Department: RELAY FOR LIFE KICK-OFF PARTY! See flyer below for more details

## NOTE FROM ADMINISTRATION

### Important Safety Information Regarding the 2:50pm Dismissal

In the interest of student safety, we ask all parents to use the drop-off lot when picking up students after extra help and/or extracurricular activities. Using the drop-off lot is the SAFEST way to pick up your child. There is no parking permitted in the circle, since it is a fire lane and not permitted by law. Parents are also asked not to block the road to the right as busses need to turn to line up for dismissal behind the high school.

Please cooperate fully to ensure safety for all students. Thank you!

## PARENTS

**JJMS Parents:** Please submit your team/group pictures- football, basketball, baseball, field hockey XC, winter track, LAX, swim, volleyball. You have until 3/16/18 to submit your pics, see flyer below:

## THEIR FRIENDS. THEIR STORIES. IN THE YEARBOOK.

They won't stay young forever. They grow, develop, learn and achieve.  
Don't miss the opportunity to help document your student's journey.

The yearbook club strives to tell the whole story. To do so, we need your help. We're looking for photos of everyday school life, activities and events. While we cannot guarantee that all shared photos will be published, if you don't share, your great pictures can't even be considered. So, what are you waiting for? Start sharing today!



Go to [www.HJeShare.com](http://www.HJeShare.com) or use the HJeShare app.

Enter school code



Thank you in advance for your support!

**A new easy application for volunteers to fill-out from District Office:**

<http://www.klschools.org/volunteer>

**JJMS PTO Volunteer Opportunities.** Volunteering is a great way to still feel connected to your child's school even as they become more independent learners. And all these wonderful programs can only happen with your involvement! No matter how much or how little time you have to give, all your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please go to Survey Monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KYTBSRM> and let us know what event or activity you would like to volunteer for. Thank you! Feel free to contact Julie Walsh at [julie@designdetails.net](mailto:julie@designdetails.net) or Kristin Condon at [klparker@optonline.net](mailto:klparker@optonline.net) with any questions you may have.

## SHOPPING

### SUPPORT THE SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP!

**Amazon / JJMS PTO Partnership** - If you shop on Amazon by clicking this link, the JJMS PTO Amazon will earn a percentage of your order total! This is a great, easy way to support student activities. In order for JJMS PTO to receive credit for your Amazon purchases you must shop after clicking the Amazon logo on JJMSPTO.com or use Amazon Smile!

**DeCicco's/JJMS**- Our school earns \$\$ when you shop at DeCicco's. When checking out of either Katonah or Cross River stores, please tell the cashier to "Give my points to JJMS!" We earn a percentage of your purchase. Thank you for your support!

**ShopRite/JJMS**- Parents: Please click below, create a logon and input your ShopRite card number to earn \$\$\$ for JJMS!

### ShopRite For My School

ShopRite For My School makes it easy to give back to your favorite school! Just Register, Shop & Earn!

**John Jay Spirit Wear**- Support JJMS by purchasing Spirit Wear, new items for sale. Go to [www.jjmspto.com](http://www.jjmspto.com) for an order form to purchase anytime.

IN SCHOOL

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**



**AWESOME PRIZES!!**

**Wednesday Feb 21st 2018**

**7:00-8:30pm JJMS NEW GYM**

**TICKETS \$5 SOLD DURING LUNCH 2/14 - 2/22 and at The Door**

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**REC AND ROLL NIGHT  
FEB 23rd 7:00-9:00PM  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**



**DJ**

**AIRHOCKEY**  
**DANCE**  
**FOOSEBALL**  
**LIGHTSTAGE**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**PHOTOBOOTH**  
**GAGA**



**Tickets \$5.00**

**Sold During Lunch 2/14 - 2/23  
and at The Door**

**AWESOME PRIZES!**

**THIS IS NOT YOUR PARENTS SCHOOL DANCE!**

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# COMMUNITY



## **American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Katonah Lewisboro to Hold Kickoff Party on February 28, 2018 at South Salem FD.**

**WHAT:** Cancer survivors, caregivers, volunteers, and community members will gather to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Katonah Lewisboro fundraising season. Guests will hear how the community has benefited from funds raised, honor cancer survivors, and learn how to save lives from cancer. Come to the Kickoff and learn more about this community event. Leave inspired and ready to form your own Relay For Life team. Teams can register at [relayforlife.org/katonahlewisborony](http://relayforlife.org/katonahlewisborony)

**WHEN:** February 28, 2018  
7:00PM-8:30PM

**WHERE:** South Salem Fire Department  
1190 NY-35, South Salem, NY 10590

**HOW:** RSVP Tracey Walsh at [tracey.walsh@cancer.org](mailto:tracey.walsh@cancer.org)

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Individuals and teams raise funds and awareness to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer.

Relay For Life of Katonah Lewisboro

June 22-23, 2018

John Jay High School