

The Colonel Courier

May/June
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Frederick County Public Schools' Season of Celebration and Success

From May 7-June 7, Frederick County Public Schools is inviting students, parents, teachers and staff to share their celebrations and successes from the 2017-18 school year as part of the "FCPS Season of Celebration and Success". The successes could be anything big or small. This also is an opportunity to recognize and thank teachers, administrators and other staff members who have made a difference for students this year. To share your celebrations and success stories or to thank a FCPS staff member, visit www.frederick.k12.va.us or any school homepage beginning May 7 and click on the "Season of Celebration and Success" link. Submission forms also are available at each Frederick County Public School. Submissions may be made anonymously. The information collected may be used in publications and other communications to help celebrate the value of public education and the positive impact Frederick County Public Schools has on students and our community.

IMPORTANT DATES

May

4th: No School – Apple Blossom

28th: No School – Memorial Day

June

2nd: Graduation –James Wood High
School 9:00

3rd: Graduation Rain Date 2:00

8th: Last Day of School

21st: Report Cards Mailed (subject to
change)

"JWHS...WORKING TOGETHER TO CULTIVATE EXCELLENCE"

Phone: 540-667-5226

Fax: 540-667-3154

Office Hours:
7:00am to 4:00pm

Online:

www.frederick.k12.va.us/jwh/index.htm



JWHS Webpage

For the latest information regarding daily announcements, faculty contacts, policies and procedures, important dates, and other information please visit the James Wood High School Webpage.

<http://jwh.frederick.k12.va.us/home>

Frederick County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination process:

Title IX Coordinator John Linaburg Executive Director of Human Resources 1415 Amherst Street Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 662-3888	Section 504 Coordinator Lynette Johnson Director of Special Services 1415 Amherst Street Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 662-3888
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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of [OCR enforcement offices](#) for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Attention Parents of all seniors! If you have not yet donated to the senior class for their yearbook signing party, it is not too late! We are still accepting donations. Any donation in the amount of \$20.18 will enable you to have your name placed in a raffle for one of two packages providing priority parking for one vehicle and VIP premier seating for 4 at graduation. Checks can be made payable to JWHS Senior Class. For each multiple of \$20.18 that you donate, your name will be entered into the raffle. Please mail your donation by May 10 Attention Liz Fout; 161 Apple Pie Ridge Road, Winchester, VA 22603. Winners will be announced at the party on May 23.

Attention Seniors! The senior yearbook party will be held on May 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 in the cafeteria. Yearbooks will be distributed, but it is not necessary for you to have ordered a yearbook in order to attend the party. Awesome door-prizes will be provided along with gifts, music, food, drink, and a fun time to celebrate with your friends. Please come and enjoy one of your final JWHS memorable events

Attention Parents of all RISING SENIORS! If you are interested and available, please volunteer your time to attend the yearbook signing party meeting on Thursday, May 10 at 6 pm in the JWHS library. All volunteers will be able to begin planning for the Class of 2019 yearbook party as we finalize plans for the Class of 2018 Yearbook Signing Party.

Sports Information



Parents of students wishing to try out for sports in the 2018-19 school year are reminded that a Virginia High School League sports physical must be submitted annually. Physicals for next school year must be dated May 1, 2018 or later. Parents are encouraged to schedule physical appointments early to avoid last-minute rushes. Completed physical forms should be returned to the school board office or James Wood High School. Students who do not have an approved physical will not be permitted to participate in tryouts.

Fall Sports Dates

July 26: Golf

July 30: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football

2017-2018 athletic passes now discounted!

Discounted athletic passes for the 2017-2018 school year are now prorated at \$35.00 for students and \$35.00 for adults. Passes are valid for all regular season home spring athletic events at James Wood and offer substantial savings compared to the individual \$5.00 ticket price. Please contact the Athletic Department at (540) 667-5226 or e-mail Craig Woshner, the athletic director, at woshnerc@fcpsk12.net to arrange for your pass purchase. Passes will also be available at the ticket counter of all home games.

**JWAA Athletic
Awards Banquet
Monday, June 4,
6:00 PM
Lee-Jackson
Banquet Room**

<http://jameswoodhs.schoolteams.com> is the official website of James Wood athletics. Please visit the site for scores, rosters, schedules and important information.

Transferring your school Google Files

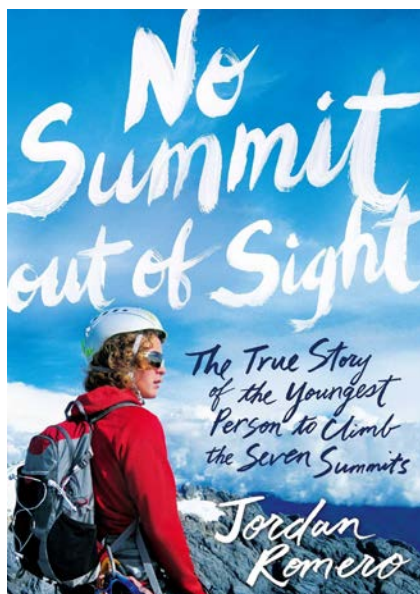
Graduating seniors and leaving staff in Frederick County may no longer have access to their school Google accounts after a specified amount of time. We highly recommend using the Google Archive or Transfer features to create copies of your data in Drive, Gmail, etc.

Please see the JWHS Home Page for complete instructions on transferring your information.

The JWHS Library has spent the month of April celebrating National School Library Month! We have had all kinds of special events for our students and staff to enjoy! During our 2nd Annual Edible Books contest the Library smelled like a delicious bakery! The contest produced some very creative creations representing all kinds of books from the Harry Potter series to The Wizard of Oz. Students and even Mr. Gross participated in the book mini-golf and book toss that we had set up! We also had our new Ozobots out for people to explore basic coding with these little robots. We are ending the month with a Reading Scavenger Hunt! This scavenger hunt turns the tables and has students asking questions of the JWHS teachers and staff about their reading habits. We look forward to hearing more about the interesting reading conversations which are sure to transpire!

We are ecstatic that the culminating event of our One School, One Book school initiative is so close at hand! We're excited to host Jordan Romero, the author of *No Summit Out of Sight*.

We can't wait to hear the motivation and inspiration he is sure to convey as our graduation speaker. Jordan will also be visiting the school on Friday, June 1 to meet many of the students and staff. Jordan's book will be available for purchase from the Winchester Book Gallery during graduation. We anticipate a thrilling end to what has been an exciting school year focused on reading, goal setting, and teamwork!



MAY SOL TESTING

May 2018						
Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					No School Apple Blossom	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Day 2 AP Chemistry AP Psychology Paper Pencil SOLs	Day 1 Spanish Language Physics 1 Paper Pencil SOLs	Day 2 AP English Literature AP Physics 2 Paper Pencil SOLs	Day 1 AP US Government Senior Alg 2 SOL Paper Pencil SOLs	Day 2 AP US History Senior Chem Paper Pencil SOLs	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 1 AP Biology AP Music Theory AP Physics C Regular School Day	Day 2 AP Calculus AB/BC 1st pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 2nd pd Class/ SOL REVIEW	Day 1 AP English Language 2nd pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 3rd pd Class/ SOL REVIEW	Day 2 AP Statistics AP World History 3rd pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 4th pd Class/SOL Review	Day 1 4th pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 1st pd Class	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 2 5th/6th pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 7th pd Class/ SOL REVIEW	Day 1 7th pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 8th pd Class/ SOL REVIEW	Day 2 8th pd: Class or Test 5th pd as normal 6th pd as normal 1:00 Report to 2nd pd Special Event	Day 1 Reading Makeups and Expedited Retakes	Day 2 Geometry Makeups and Expedited Retakes	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Memorial Day No School	Day 1 Algebra 1 & 2 Makeups and Expedited Retakes	Day 2 Chem & WH1 Makeups and Expedited Retakes	Day 1 WH2 & USH Makeups and Expedited Retakes	Day 2 Biology Makeups & Expedited Retakes	JWHS Graduation
June 2018						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Day 1 Earth Sci Makeups & Expedited Retakes	Day 2 Any Needed Makeups	Day 1 Any Needed Makeups	Day 2 Any Needed Makeups	Day 1 Last Day of School	

Speak Up, Stay Safe

Keeping schools safe is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to school staff and the authorities. Suspicious activity may include: a vehicle or individual in an odd or concealed location; an unattended package or backpack; individuals seeking information about a school, its operations or security procedures beyond mere curiosity; or unusual, repeated or prolonged observation of school buildings, bus stops or students. Contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168