

WORD OF THE MONTH “*COMPASSION*” – CARING FOR OTHERS WITH KINDNESS.



COMMUNITY SERVICE: **THE STUDENTS** INTERESTED IN *RINGING THE BELL* FOR SALVATION ARMY CAN SIGN UP WITH MRS. SPEARS OR MRS. GRAVES.

IT IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 STARTING @ 9AM AT THE T.



EVERYONE: WHEN THE NATIONAL ANTHEM PLAYS OR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IS RECITED, A U.S. CITIZEN SHOULD RISE, STAND AT ATTENTION, FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE ONE'S RIGHT HAND OVER ONE'S HEART. THIS ETIQUETTE ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN WHO ARE OLD ENOUGH TO STAND ON THEIR OWN. IF A CITIZEN IS WALKING WHEN THE ANTHEM OR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BEGINS ONE SHOULD STOP WALKING, STAND AT ATTENTION AND PLACE ONE'S HAND OVER ONE'S HEART UNTIL THE ANTHEM OR PLEDGE CONCLUDES. MALES SHOULD REMOVE ANY HEAD COVERINGS. CITIZENS SHOULD NOT EAT OR DRINK DURING THE ANTHEM OR PLEDGE. PEOPLE SHOULD NOT MILE AROUND AND TALK DURING THE ANTHEM OR PLEDGE. BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF BY DEMONSTRATING THE PROPER RESPECT.

*****EXCEPTIONS:** ALTHOUGH U.S. CODE 301 PROVIDES A GUIDE FOR PROPER ETIQUETTE. IT IS NOT CONSIDERED A LAW UNDER WHICH A PERSON MAY BE PROSECUTED IF HE/SHE CHOOSES NOT TO FOLLOW THE PROTOCOL. THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THIS PROTOCOL FOR PERSONAL REASONS; I.E., IT IS AGAINST THE RELIGIOUS PRACTICE FOR JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO STAND DURING THE PLAYING OF ANY COUNTRY'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

CHIEFTAIN – K-12: PLEASE PAY jostensyearbooks.com or MRS. NAVIN IF YOU WANT A 2025 – 2026 YEARBOOK FOR \$35.00 BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19. OTHERWISE, THEY GO UP TO \$45.00 AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK. ***** GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

TARKIO/WESTBORO MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE IS HOSTING GOD AND MAN SERVICES: DECEMBER 1-5 AT 7:00 A.M. MONDAY - THURSDAY WILL BE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN TARKIO. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 WILL BE AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, WESTBORO. A LIGHT BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED EACH DAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

MENU: CHICKEN PATTY. THREE CHEESE GRILLED SANDWICH. PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH. SALAD, FRUIT, and MILK. **NEXT DAY:** CHICKEN POT PIE SOUP w/BISCUIT. CHEESEBURGER. POPCORN CHICKEN MUNCHABLE. SALAD, FRUIT, and MILK. **BREAKFAST:** STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE PARFAIT OR CEREAL. FRUIT, JUICE, and MILK.

JH BASKETBALL: TODAY HERE AT FAIRFAX w/ESSEX, IA @ 4:00 PM. THURSDAY JH BOYS ONLY HERE AT FAIRFAX w/FALLS CITY @ 4:30 PM. SATURDAY (12/6) 275 CONFERENCE AT Stewartsville. GIRLS w/DEKALB @ 10:00 AM, BOYS w/DEKALB @ 11:15 AM, Leave at 7:50 AM

BASKETBALL: MOUND CITY TOURNAMENT 12/1-6/2025: THURSDAY GIRLS w/LEBLOND @ 4:30 PM AND BOYS w/SOUTH HOLT @ 6 PM. DISMISS @ 2:35 PM, LEAVE @ 2:45 PM.

WRESTLING: THURSDAY HERE AT THE TAC BOYS/GIRLS w/AUBURN, NE @ 5:00 PM. FRIDAY GIRLS AT ST. JOE LAFAYETTE TOURNAMENT @ 5:00 PM. LEAVE @ 2:45 PM. SATURDAY (12/6) BOYS AT LONE JACK KICKOFF CLASSIC @ 9:00 AM. LEAVE @ 6AM.

6-12 GRADES: PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHRISTMAS DANCE DATE BY FRIDAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE IF THEY ARE NOT A JH/HS TARKIO-FAIRFAX STUDENT.

NHS CHRISTMAS PARTY: MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH DURING HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH IN MRS. SPEARS' CLASSROOM.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH. 6-12 GRADES — 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. (Students arrive at 5:40) ALL BLACK concert attire.

SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 6-12: 12/18/25 – TESTS WILL BE DURING REGULAR CLASS PERIODS. STUDENTS w/ATTENDANCE 97% OR HIGHER ARE EXEMPT UNLESS THEY HAVE A “D” OR “F” IN A CLASS (EXEMPT STUDENTS CAN STAY HOME). STUDENTS w/LESS THAN 97% ATTENDANCE TAKE ALL TESTS.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY: 12/19/25 ... ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. DISMISSAL THIS DAY IS 12:31 PM. “FUN DAY” ACTIVITIES.

DR. LIMING'S CLUBS: TUESDAYS 3:10 PM-4:30 PM LEGO CLUB *1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.* WEDNESDAYS 3:10 PM-5:00 PM GAMERS' CLUB. **THURSDAYS** 3:10 PM-4:30 PM WRITERS' CLUB THE *1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.*

EXTRA 24-25 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE: IF YOU DID NOT GET ONE ORDERED AND WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE LET MR. ZEMBLE KNOW AND I CAN GET YOU ONE. THEY ARE \$25 FOR STAFF AND \$35 FOR A STUDENT. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE UNTIL THEY ARE GONE.

SENIORS: CHECK YOUR EMAIL *EVERYDAY* FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM YOUR COUNSELOR. AS YOU APPLY TO COLLEGES, PLEASE GO BY AND SIGN THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM OR EMAIL MRS. HEDLUND SO THAT SHE CAN SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS. SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MRS. HEDLUND TO GET HELP WITH APPLICATIONS.

JH ACADEMIC BOWL PRACTICE: THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 7:30 AM IN MR. MARTIN'S ROOM

FCA (FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES): TUESDAY MORNINGS IN MRS. SPEARS' ROOM AT 7:30 AM. *ALL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. BLESSINGS!*

UPWARD BOUND TUTORING: TUESDAY AND FRIDAY @ 7:15-7:40 AM IN MRS. GLIDDEN'S ROOM.



Jr. High School Christmas Ball



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 to 9:00 PM

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Business Casual (DRESS OR SLACKS FOR LADIES, KHAKIS & POLO FOR GENTLEMEN)
Refreshment Provided



Sponsored BY THE 7TH GRADE CLASS



ADMISSION FOR BOTH: Free-will donation canned goods for the food pantry
OR \$1 to support Local Pets in need.



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