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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April 2024

From the Principal's Desk

April showers bring...Tests! And while assessments play a crucial role in gauging student progress and identifying areas for growth, it's equally important to remember that tests do not define our students. Yes, standardized tests provide valuable insights into academic performance, and our student perform extremely well, but it's just one piece of the puzzle. Every child is unique, with diverse talents, interests, and learning styles that cannot be fully captured by a single exam. Hersey students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an ever-changing world, and this translates to improved critical thinking, creativity, and resilience, all of which lead JHHS students to a more successful tomorrow.

As we approach upcoming assessments, I encourage you to support your child's efforts while keeping perspective. Celebrate achievements and reinforce the importance of perseverance and growth. Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

H. McFaul

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL TRIVIA

Back, by popular request!

- 1. JHHS won a state championhsip In 1978, in what sport, no longer sponsored by the IHSA?
- 2. Graduate Bill Glass is best known for his role as:
- 3. The JHHS Athletic Stadium is named after:

PSAT 10 & SAT - April 11

Thursday, April 11th, all Sophomores will take the PSAT10 Exam and all Juniors will take the SAT Exam. **Freshmen and Seniors will not be in attendance that day.** Please click <u>here</u> for more information.

End of Year Senior Events and Timeline

Please visit our new web page for all things Class of 2024.



Think you know the anwers? Scan the QR code. 10 random participants with correct answers will win prizes!



d214.org/jhhs

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

As the end of the school year approaches for seniors, it is imperative that our students finish the year strong by continually striving towards their academic achievements and focusing on the next chapter of their lives. At this time of the year, many events such as pranks and social media activities take place in and out of school causing a disruption to the learning environment. When events such as these impede on a student's academic performance and the safety of our school community, students involved in the event are at risk of losing privileges such as the senior picnic, prom or graduation.

Your partnership is important to us. Please talk to your student about expectations and finishing the year strong. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have as we near the end of the school year.

Dear Seniors,

As the end of the school year approaches, it is imperative that you are continually striving towards your academic achievements and goals. At this time of the year, many events such as pranks and social media activities take place in and out of school causing a disruption to the learning environment. When events such as these impede on a student's academic performance and the safety of our school community, students involved in the event are at risk of losing privileges such as the senior picnic, prom or graduation.

Thank you for making our school community safe and being great role models to our younger students. We are proud of you.

JHHS Administration

Upcoming Dates & Events

- 4/11 PSAT 10 & SAT Exams Sophomores & Juniors only No School for Seniors & Freshmen
- 4/11 Prom Online Ticket Sale Begins. See previous page for more details.
- 4/12-4/13 Chicagoland Band Festival, Carter Gym
- 4/22 Spring Jazz Concert 7:00pm, Black Box Theater 4/25-4/27 - Spring Play "Puffs" 7:00pm, Theater





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Useful Links

JHHS Calendars	Athletic Boosters	Control of the Parent Council
Fine & Performing Arts	2023-2024 First Sem Honor Roll	Contacts & Academic Support
Image: ConstructionPost Secondary	District 214 News	Daily Announcements



April 2024



Get ready for the District 214 Summer Experience 2024

Summer Experience includes all programs offered within D214 during the summer. Offerings include academic, non-academic, enrichment/experiential and athletic programs open to current students, incoming students and youth within the community. Two three-week long sessions are available to provide families scheduling flexibility. All programs are scheduled within the following summer sessions:

SESSION 1: JUNE 10 – 27		SESSION 2: JULY 8 – JULY		
Week 1:	June 10 – 13	Week 4:	July 8 – 11	
Week 2:	June 17 – 21	Week 5:	July 15 – 18	
Week 3:	June 24 – 27	Week 6:	July 22 – 25	



Session 1 Note: Due to Juneteenth being celebrated on Wednesday, June 19, summer courses that week will run Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The June 19 make up date is Friday, June 21.



HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE

All forms can be dropped off, mailed, or faxed to the Health Services Office JHHS - 1900 E Thomas Rd Arlington Heights, IL 60004 FAX: 847-718-4951

Mindy Joyce, RN * CSN-PEL School Nurse * <u>mindy.joyce@d214.org</u> * 847-718-4946 Sarah Kissane, RN * Health Services Supervisor I * <u>sarah.kissane@d214.org</u> * 847-718-4948 Hannah Joyce, Health Services Assistant *hannah.joyce@d214.org*847-718-2947



Medication in School

- Students are not allowed to carry any type of medication on them while at school (including Tylenol or Advil) unless it is a life saving medication that has been signed off by both parent and physician.
- If medication is needed to be given during school hours, scheduled or as needed, parents must request that the school dispense the medication to the student and have the provider complete a <u>Medication Authorization</u> Form.



SYMPTOMS TO STAY HOME OR GO HOME

- Fever 100 or greater
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- REMEMBER if you have these symptoms listed above you must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

CHECK WITH NURSE IF YOU'RE AT SCHOOL

- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Feeling unwell i.e. nausea
- Any concerns!

DENTAL EXAM: Class of 2027

- Illinois Law requires all students in 9th grade shall have a dental examination.
- Exams must be dated on or after Nov. 15, 2022 and the form must be completed by a licensed dentist.
- Please have dental exams completed and forms to the Health Office by May of 2024

Tylenol (Acetaminophen)

- District 214 has a standing order for Tylenol (acetaminophen) that may be administered to students based on the assessment by the Health Office.
- Parents must give permission each year at the time of school registration by selecting "YES" when asked.
- No other over-the-counter medications are available to students.

DON'T FEEL WELL? Stay home or go home!

- If you have any symptoms (see below) stay home!
- Already at school and start to feel unwell? Get a pass from your teacher and go to the Health Office
- Remember if you are unwell and stay home a parent/guardian must call the Attendance Office EACH DAY a student is home! Call 847-718-4801 or 847-718-4802

LINKS TO ALL FORMS!

ILLINOIS Child Health Exam Form

<u>Asthma Action Plan</u>

Allergy Action Plan

Diabetic Management Plan

Seizure Action Plan

School Medication Authorization Form

Dental Exam Form

JHHS HEALTH OFFICE WEBSITE

REMINDERS FROM HEALTH SERVICES:

OPTIONS TO SUBMIT HEALTH FORMS -email <u>JHHS.NURSE@D214.ORG</u> -Drop them off outside at Door 1 in the Nurse Mail Box -Mail them to John Hersey High School 1900 E. Thomas St. Arlington Heights, IL 60004 ATTN: NURSE -Fax them to 847-718-4951

SPORTS PHYSICALS:

For any students who participate in a sport, each physical is good for 13 months from the date of the last physical. No extension time is given past the 13 month expiration date. These sports physicals forms are NOT the same form for the 9th grade entry requirement. *CHECK STATUS in INFINITE CAMPUS: Log on Infinite Campus - Parent Portal Left side of screen (desktop or mobile version) click "More" Select "Health" --> Select "Immunizations" (all green - all good) Scroll to the bottom - "Last Sports Physical" will appear here (class of 2026 and 2027 may not be visible as a sports physical -

please call!).

NEW JHHS STUDENTS and INCOMING FRESHMAN (9th Grade) Requirements for the 2024-2025 school year

Physical Examination: INCOMING CLASS OF 2028: All 9th grade students must submit a physical form on the <u>State of Illinois Certificate of</u> <u>Health Form</u> that is dated on or after August 14th, 2023. The Health History portion of the Illinois State Certificate of Health (upper portion of page 2) must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian or it will be returned for completion.

SENIOR (12th Grade) Requirements - Class of 2025:

For the 2024-2025 school year, all 12th grade students must show proof of having received two doses of MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (Menactra, Menveo, MCV4) prior to entering the 12th grade per Illinois state mandate. One dose MUST be after age 16.



JHHS Assessment Center News - 4th Quarter

If you have any questions please feel free to contact at any time. Rebecca Wilhelm, Assessment Supervisor: (847) 718-5002 rebeccawilhelm@d214.org **TestingAccommodations:** Students with IEP and 504 Plans may be eligible for testing accommodations. Please contact your case manager with questions regarding testing accommodations.

District Wide - STATE TESTING

DATE	STUDENT POPULATION TESTING	
March 19th, 2024	 Freshmen will take the PSAT 9 Juniors will take the Illinois Science Assessment Non attendance date for Sophomores and Seniors 	
April 11th, 2 024	 Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 Juniors will take the SAT with Essay Non attendance date for Freshmen and Seniors 	

- Cell phone and Smartwatch use is not permitted at any time during the test!
- Students will need to bring their school ID and FULLY charged iPad.
- Test details will be emailed closer to the testing date.
- Test room assignments will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Assessment
- Center. Students with "Late Arrival" need to arrive at school by 8:30 a.m.

There will be no classes conducted on these days. ** New Bus Schedule TBD**

*Students who are approved for testing accommodations will follow a different time schedule.

Details will be provided closer to the testing date.

SENIORS - DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL March 19th and April 11th if they completed the State SAT Graduation requirement in 2023.

JUNIORS ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT - March 19, 2024

All Juniors are required to take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) Test. No registration needed. Testing starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. The ISA is a general science assessment covering Life, Physical, and Earth Space Sciences.

JUNIOR SAT w/Essay - April 11th, 2024

No registration needed. Testing starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.

The official SAT will include the Essay section.

This is a *college reportable exam.* Students may send up to four score reports at no cost and should come prepared with the names of the colleges and universities they would like to submit their SAT results. More SAT Testing Information: SAT Student Guide.

The SAT is a State Graduation Requirement.

SOPHOMORES

PSAT 10 - April 11th, 2024

No registration needed. Testing starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.

PSAT 10 scores serve as a check-in on student progress and pinpoint areas for college and career readiness. More PSAT10 information: <u>PSAT 10 Student Guid</u>e Sophomores will have an excused day off March 19th.

FRESHMEN

PSAT 8/9 - March 19th, 2024

No registration needed. Testing starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. PSAT 8/9 scores establish a baseline for college and career readiness. More PSAT 8/9 information: <u>PSAT 8/9 Student Guide</u> Freshmen will have an excused day off April 11th.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT?



Go to the <u>College Board</u> to create your account. Creating this online account prior to testing is **the only way to access your scores online**, and will allow you to send scores to colleges and universities. You can also use the BLUEBOOK App for a free, personalized learning resource!

CollegeBoard

AP testing will run from May 6 - 17th, 2024.

Advanced Placement (AP) exams will be administered at John Hersey High School. Exam dates and times : <u>AP 2023 Exam Dates</u> Please review: What to Bring on ExamAP Tests

Testings Details and Room Locations will be posted on the Assessment Center Bulletin

Board <u>AP SCORES</u> – Are available in July. Log in to your account at: <u>https://apscore.collegeboard.org/scores</u>



ACT & SAT National Test Registration Sites



ACT National Test Registration Site ~~ SAT National Test Registration Site

APRIL 2024

JHHS POSTSECONDARY COUNSELING NEWS



MR. C'S COLLEGE & CAREER CORNER

April is usually the time Seniors are wrapping up their final college decisions, but with one FAFSA issue after another, the timeline keeps getting pushed back. Stay patient! If you need help, join us at Panera Bread in Arlington Heights for a jointevent with Prospect and ISAC to get FAFSA help on April 11th from 5:30-7:30pm. The good news is from what we do know, Hersey ranked in the top 25 in the state for submitted FAFSAs! Keep it up!

Counselors met with all Juniors on April 3rd and 4th for Part 2 of our college exploration curriculum. Juniors were tasked with creating a balanced list of safety, target, and reach schools, along with financial fits. There is a lot to consider, so keeping up with our suggested timeline is key to reduce stress senior year! We'll host our annual College Boot Camp on August 6th and 7th for the Class of 2025. More info in May!

We're excited about the D214 College Fair on April 9th and the D214 Skilled Trades Fair on April 18th! These events are open to all grade levels.

Don't hesitate to reach out with questions! -Mr. Chiakulas



The JHHS Job & Volunteer Board is updated periodically as opportunities are shared with us. Scan the QR code and bookmark the site!



ABOVE: Students attend the final Spring Rep Panel of the year! Reps will return in the fall!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9th

<u>Junior Financial Aid</u> <u>Presentation & D214 College</u> <u>Fair</u>

April 11th

FAFSA Assistance at Panera in AH

April 18th

<u>D214 Skilled Trades Fair</u> (Permission form required. Students only.)

August 6th & 7th

Class of 2025 College Boot Camp

READING SUGGESTION:

"Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic- and What We Can Do About It" by Jennifer Breheny Wallace

Contact Us

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Mrs. Shannon Anne College & Career Assistant shannon.anne@d214.org - 847-718-4862

CCC Website . Facebook . X/Twitter . Instagram . Snapchat . YouTube



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

French: Société honoraire de français

Isabella Berry-Alldredge Sophia Caliendo Vivienne DeRosa Emily Durkin Samantha Fetzer Sophia Harwood Melissa Loch Gretchen Rehm Eva Szwajka Michelle Wallace

Spanish: Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

William Allen Dominique Bartoletti Ximena Carbajal Peña Kyle Carlson Erik Celaya Olivia Choi William Corley Nikhil Devarapalli Angeli Dubon Richard Fetyko Heidi Fritz Keira Grove Daniella Jacob Jay Jones Valentina Karcheva

Paulina Kuczek Gabriela Kurowska Lily Makula Sophia E. Maldonado Objio Damian Marcus Conner Martin Charlotte Persons Mary Petrelis Quyen Pham Angelina Phaphasouck Kaya Polakowski Katelyn Rosu Giovan Roura Isabella Schropp Krisha Shah Rohan Singh Shyla Sood Jack Sovitzky Natalia Strugacz Alex Tokarz Nicole Trakas Linnette Velez Helena Vincent Tyler Wentink Nellie Wojdalski Veronica Wrona Maya Zarow Julian Zdyrski Natalie Zuber

Formally inducted on April 4th Félicitations! ¡Felicidades!

Congratulations to the John Hersey High School Symphonic Band!



Our John Hersey High School Symphonic Band found out on Tuesday that we have been invited to perform at The Midwest Clinic at McCormick Place in December! The Midwest Clinic, the world's largest instrumental music conference, is attended by up to 18,000 individuals from all parts of the field of music education and music industry. After a rigorous audition process, we were selected as 1 of only 5 high school concert ensembles from across the world. This invitation is considered the highest honor that a high school band can achieve!!!

John Hersey Symphonic Band

Piccolo

Allison Kanabay

Flute

AiQun Hoffman Abby Homoly Jia Jakubiec* Sydney Lau Maddie Olsen Ally Park <u>Alaiz</u>a Valera

Oboe

Abi Beck* Josh Yoon Eri Okada

Clarinet

Onora Bright Enno Klinkenberg <u>Henry Ulrych</u> Annabelle Temple*

Bass Clarinet

Colin Faley Alyssa Mammen

Bassoon

Marek Juscinski

Alto Saxophone

Gabi Fiorenza Adam Jakubiec Ryan Stegman*

Tenor Saxophone Frank Barrett

Bari Saxophone Grant Fuller

Trumpet

Asad Chaudhry Grace Fuller* Schneider Lambert Ethan Oommen Jack Obrebski* Emily Sohn Ben Tanquary

Horn

Gabriel Dudas* Ben Mungons <u>Isaac Stu</u>tzman Sophie Ulrych

Trombone

Olivia Choi Jack Hasche* Kate Kaiser Viktoria Karwowski Linnea Olsen

Euph Maddie Ernst* Cayden Hollister

Tuba

Kevin Harte* Monika Juscinska

String Bass Adam Blendermann*

Percussion

Melanie Baeza Jonathan Choi Evan Gross Andy Loh Max Lu Will Markworth Victor Pavlov Bethany Reed* Aiden Temple*

Piano Gabi Venegas



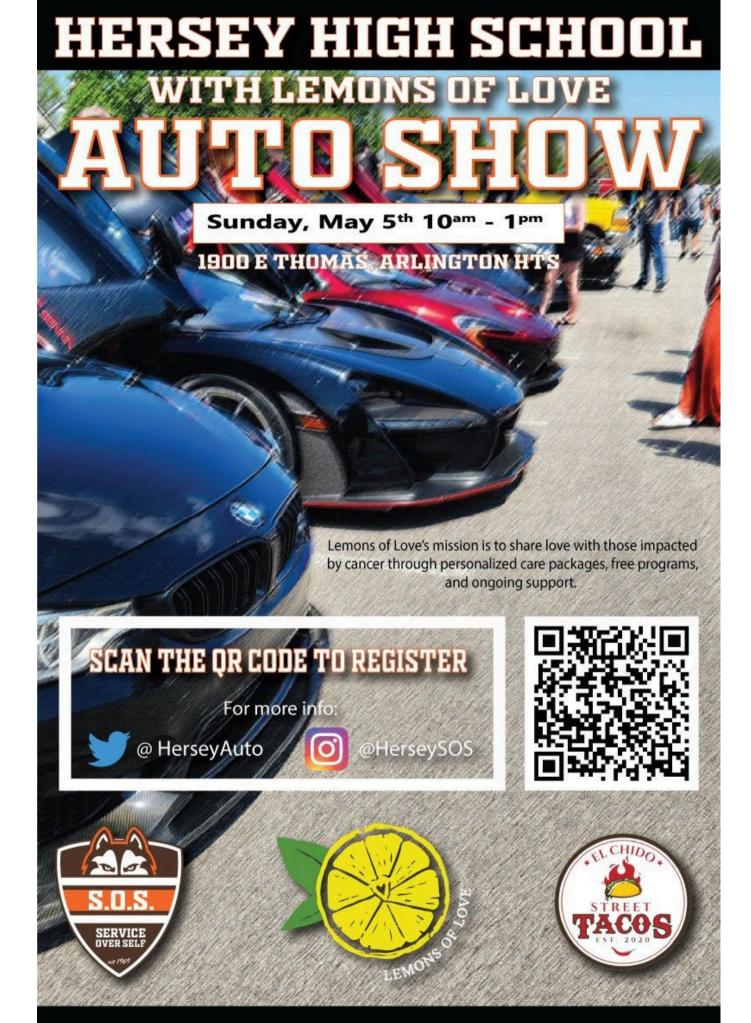


Join us at the 23rd Annual Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival on Saturday, April 13th

For performance schedules and festival details visit the <u>Chicagoland Festival homepage</u>

End of the year Jazz Concert with Guest Artist Aubrey Logan Monday, April 22nd @ 7pm

Hersey Band | www.herseyband.com



POPULAR CHOICE AWARDS BY CATEGORY SELECTED BY HERSEY AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

Hersey High School's ASE accredited Automotive Technology class and the Service Over Self Club are proud to announce the Second Annual Auto Show to benefit Lemons of Love on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 10am-1pm. The event will take place at the Hersey High School parking lot and is open to the public. Admission is free, but donations to Lemons of Love will be accepted.

The Hersey Automotive Technology students have been working hard to showcase their love of art on wheels, and this event is an opportunity for them to display their work to the community.

For those who wish to register and show off their car in the event, registration is now open for both students and adults. The event will feature Popular Choice Awards, with judging by the Hersey Automotive Technology students. Also on hand will be El Chido Street Tacos Food Truck, a Lemonade Stand, and music to add to the festivities.

To register your car or make a donation, please visit the <u>Hersey Auto Show website</u>.

We invite the community to come our and support this great cause and enjoy a day filled with beautiful cares, food, and music. Let's come together and make a difference for Lemons of Love.

About Lemons of Love:

A portion of the proceeds raised from the event entries and activities during will benefit Lemons of Love, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that shares chemo care packages, provides programs, and offers support to anyone impacted by cancer. To learn more about the organization, visit <u>lemonsoflove.org</u>

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact jim.vanbladel@d214.org.

THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS ARE BLOOMING WITH EVENTS IN APRIL

3 Arts Unlimited Reception FVEC 4:00PM

5 State Student Choreography Barrington HS 7:00PM Showcase

13 Chicagoland Band Festival Hersey All Day

19 Orchestra Pizzacato Concert Carter Gym All Day

21 IHSAE Art Connected Art Show Bridgeport Art Cntr 11AM-3PM

22 Spring Jazz Concert Theater 7:00 PM

25 Spring Play *Puffs* Theater 7:00 PM 26 Spring Play *Puffs* Theater 7:00 PM 27 Spring Play *Puffs* Theater 7:00 PM

27 District Art Show FVEC 12PM-4PM

30 Dynamite Dancers Theater 6:30PM



JUDGE KRISTI BILLMAN JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

CONGRATS VALENTINA MYCYK



MIKE NEILSEN STUDENT AWARD

MIDWEST SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF THEATRE TECHNOLOGY

EXEMPLORARY HARD WORK AND ENTHUSIASM FOR TECHNICAL THEATER

Hersey Athletic Boosters Annual Auction

The spring auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year! While the school provides athletes with the necessary essentials to practice and compete in the different athletic programs, the Boosters do our best to provide resources to help Hersey teams and athletes compete at the highest level. Bidding starts 4/12 and ends on 4/21!

Our auction features a variety of amazing items, including:

- Priceless items from many Hersey varsity athletic teams
- MacBo<mark>ok Ai</mark>r
- 2 Hersey 2023/2024 main lot parking passes
- Concert tickets Body
- Golf and dining gift certificates/packages
- Hersey summer sports camp gift certificates
- Prom and graduation packages
- and MUCH MORE!

With prom and graduation coming up, you don't want to miss out on these fabulous items!

Items will be posted April 12th on our website:

www.HerseyAthleticBoosters.org

Thank you for your support! The JHHS Athletic Booster Board

Hersey Athletic Boosters Seeking New Board Members for the 2024-25 School Year!

If you're looking to become more involved in the Hersey community, apply to become a member of the Hersey Athletic Booster Board! WE NEED YOU!

We are seeking Hersey parents who are looking for a fun and meaningful way to become more involved in the Hersey community to join the JHHS Athletic Booster Board! Board members attend monthly meetings and events, chair or serve on various committees to further the Hersey Booster mission, and actively participate in fundraising activities that benefit Hersey athletic programs and student athletes.

Our mission is to raise funds to help enhance and support the overall Hersey athletic experience for our athletes, students, and community. Over the years, we have raised over \$1MM, with a goal to raise \$40-\$50K per annual year. Monies are raised through the annual membership drive, spirit item sales, sponsorship, and our annual fundraising auction. Throughout each school year, Booster funds are allocated to support Hersey school spirit, athletic team enhancements, athletic equipment, and capBitoadly projects/purchases.

Applicants must have a student enrolled at Hersey for the 2024-25 school year to be eligible to join the Booster Board. All applicants will be contacted by a current Board member to discuss your background, and to provide you with more information and answer your questions.

To apply for one of our open Board positions, please complete the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyPEZ32WORG1AqpW1MGOq19M HIjNU2jIPWgUycJ9HZBg_EjA/viewform

All applications will be reviewed and voted on by the full Booster Board at the May 2024 Board Meeting.

For any questions, please contact Carrie Donovan at cdonovangm@gmail.com or visit our website at https://one.bidpal.net/2223herseyathleticboosterclub/welcome.