

***“Love produces confidence, and advisory produces purpose.”*** Eunice Kennedy Shriver

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# The *Pride* of John Marshall



## What's Happening

Math Day	1-26
Wrestling OVACs @ Field House	1-30
Wear Red for Heart Disease	2/1
Saturday School Cheer OVACs WVU Honor Band	2-7
LSIC @ BOE	2-12
Swimming OVACs	2-14/15

## OVAC Wrestling

JMHS qualified for the 5A Dual Meet Championship! Congrats Coaches Zervos, Asbury, Skrzypek, and Morris and our outstanding wrestling team. The top 4 teams from each division will compete for the championship. It is being held Wednesday, January 30th at the John Marshall Field House at 6pm. Regionals are up next, then on to states. We know our team will excel!

## Presidential Award Nominees

John Marshall High School has TWO students who qualified for the United States Department of Education Presidential Scholars Program. This is an award program that looks at a student's comprehensive academic career. In Career and Technical Education, Abi Vargo is the national nominee from our school. Abi works with Mrs. Pintus in Accounting and Business and is being recognized for her outstanding portfolio in CTE and general academics. Austin Williams is another nominee for academic scholarship. He is being recognized for his rigorous coursework and dedication to academic success. It is rare that a school receive ONE let alone TWO nominees. We are so proud of these students!!

## AP Honor Roll School

John Marshall High School is listed as one of two districts in West Virginia to qualify for the AP Honor Roll. This means that between 2016-2018 we have increased AP participation by 6 -11%, and we have increased AP participation and passing scores among minorities. Additionally, we have improved performance levels significantly from 2016-2018. This is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and the teachers who motivate them to excel in AP programming. 2018 was the first year JMHS has ever surpassed international achievement averages. Thank you AP Staff!

## PLTW Expands at JM with 10k Chevron Grant

John Marshall just received a \$10,000 grant from Chevron to expand PLTW Engineering. This will provide additional resources and possible teacher training to sustain our programs long term. PLTW was recently classified as a Career and Technical program in West Virginia, so students can earn CTE completer status in these programs and, depending on if they are involved in AP, PLTW+AP recognition. Thank you to Chevron for the immense support for the students in our community.

## LifeSmarts

28 students at John Marshall High School have qualified to participate in the state competition for LifeSmarts, a program that assesses information on personal finance and life skills. The team who wins the state competition will make their way to Orlando this spring!

***“Succeed to Serve.”***

*Sung-jo Kim*

**Better Together, Leaning as One!**

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