



“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on” —Franklin D. Roosevelt

10/26/20

The *Pride* of John Marshall

What's Happening

LAST HOME varsity football game @ 7pm	10-30
JV Football Game AWAY @ University 6pm	11-2
Election Day NO SCHOOL	11-3
Sectional Volleyball vs. Morgantown @ JM 5pm	11-4
Mason Dixon BBQ for LUNCH	
Last regular season Varsity Football game AWAY @ Wheeling Island 7pm	11-6

Science Expands the School Library

The science department has joined the school-wide initiative to expand the library into classrooms. Each teacher is working to secure non-fiction or science-based literature for students to enjoy. We hope that these ideas on how to bring books closer to our students only spread. All teachers are welcoming book donations for high interest reads for teens. If you have a book and would like to donate, see Ms. Kuskey (English) or Mrs. Loughman (science).

PSAT went off without a Hitch

John Marshall had over 200 test takers on Thursday for School PSAT day! This test is the PSAT NMSQT, which means that students who score high can possibly be recognized for National Merit Scholarships. Aside from this, our school uses PSAT data and Kahn Academy to help students work on prescriptive pathways to success for their SAT scores. This spring, our juniors will hopefully benefit from their practice on Kahn for SAT school day. Special thanks to our staff for helping set up, proctor, and create snacks. We appreciate our staff's patience and flexibility on these large scale test days.

Community Engagement Banners

The WVFEF grant helped fund campus beautification banners for the front drive and ramp. They are alternating brown banners with the Monarch lion head and gold banners with the interlocking JM. We hope to expand our branding into the community in ways that will encourage parent involvement.

Monarch Pair State Bound

Zara Zervos and Mac Allen both qualified last Thursday for the State Cross Country Meet, which is being held in Arborsville, WV. Both of these outstanding students and athletes had a great season, regularly placing high in meets. We predict that they will both do well at states.

“Well done is better than well said”
Ben Franklin



College Application Week is NEXT Week

Counseling is gearing up for College Application Week. We will have special activities for seniors that include: a fun posting of their future plans in counseling, a homeroom application event where seniors can apply to colleges, and a walk through of the JM scholarship site. Staff can participate on Thursday by wearing their college or school colors. Every day, students will get CFVWV info from their counselor(s) through their email.

