



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 4, 2016

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New Announcements

Thursday, Feb. 4th is the Swim Teams last home swim meet @ Luce Center. It's senior night! Come out & support them!

The 1st Bass Fishing Meeting of the season will be this Friday, Feb. 5th at JCTC. Meeting will begin @ 6:00 p.m. All Interested Parties need to attend.

February 3- Mid-term deadline

February 5- Mid-term grades posted

February 9- Mid-term reports go home

There will be a brief tennis meeting immediately after school on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

No School on Mon., Feb. 15th! It's President's Day!

Any senior who has met college and/or career readiness benchmarks may participate in our CCR celebration on February 18th at Southland Bowling Lanes. If you would like to register, see Mrs. Mulcahy for details.

Baseball tryouts will be held Feb. 15th from 4:00-6:00 pm & Feb. 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm at the high school. Anyone wishing to tryout must have updated sports physical turned in prior to trying out.

There will be a Track Parent Team Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, in the EJHS Cafeteria.

**Jessamine County Homemakers Scholarship
Due: April, 15 2016**

Scholarship

Balanced Man Scholarship

To qualify for the Balanced Man Scholarship, you must attend the University of Louisville in the 2016-2017 school year and submit the application by July 31, 2016. Please apply online through filling out the google form at <http://sigepuofl.org/bms/>

Flyer

The ACT will be administered March 1st to all juniors!

The ACT is a multiple-choice test covering four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science. The tests emphasize reasoning, analysis, problem solving, and the integration of learning from various sources, as well as the application of these proficiencies to the kinds of tasks students are expected to perform.

Juniors should report to EJHS at 7:50 for breakfast in the Media Center. At 8:20 students will sign in to the gym or their assigned testing room. To sign in students will need to bring with them a photo id. Students should also bring pencils and calculator. Testing will begin at 8:45 and there will be no

late entrance.

Testing will end after 12:00pm and students will be allowed to sign out with parent permission.

March 1st will be a Digital Learning Day for all students except Juniors. On March 1st, students will be given three educational options: (1) access their lessons for the day from their home computer and work on them from home with virtual support from their teacher via e-mail, text, or phone; (2) access a computer through the public library, a friend or relative, or come to school and use one of our computers, again with virtual teacher support; (3) take a written copy of the assignments home to work. We want to stop and emphasize here that Digital Learning Day on March 1st is not a day off for either students or teachers. Teachers will be available in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00 for students to contact with questions about their assignment. Student attendance for the day for those involved in the Digital Learning Day will be based on work completion and student understanding. DLD participants will either be considered present at school as evidenced by student learning or be given an unexcused absence, meaning the student did not work as evidenced by the teacher through telephone or computer communication or having a written copy finished to give to the teacher upon return to the building.

The week of February 22nd--Feb 25th from 4pm-6:00pm, East High will be hosting an ACT Blowout for last minute tips, strategies and additional practice for the ACT for the areas of English, reading, math and science. Pizza will also be provided for those who attend.

Encourage your juniors to join us for last minute preparations for the ACT on March 1st!!! If you or your students have any questions, please have them contact me. We will also be registering students for each day so we know how much pizza we need to buy!

Here's the schedule for that week!

Monday--English

Tuesday--Reading

Wednesday--Math

Thursday—Science

Seniors: We need your photos for the video to be shown at graduation. Need a total of 3 photos. We would like a: Baby, Middle School, & one more of your choice. We already have your senior picture. Please write name of student on photos and place photos in an envelope. Turn in pictures to Mrs. Patterson in the Media Tech Center or email to: Patty.Patterson@jessamine.kyschools.us.

**Photos will be returned to your child.
So pull out those photo albums and search for those photos of your senior.**

Deadline to turn in pictures is Friday, March 4th.

Attention seniors: Don't forget that the 3rd payment of \$275 for the senior trip is past due. Please bring it to Mrs. Webb in room 306 a.s.a.p.

Attention Senior Trip Participants: There will be a MANDATORY meeting for all trip participants on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm in the WJHS cafeteria. At this meeting, we will discuss rules, complete paperwork, and finalize any other necessary details for the trip.

**BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Applications should be submitted to the local Blue Grass Community Action Partnership Office by March 30, 2016. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.) *The scholarship is a one-time award.

Application

Graduation practice will be held at Southland Christian Church on Thursday, May 26th at noon. All students that plan to walk at graduation MUST BE at this practice. More details regarding graduation practice will be given out at a later date. Seniors will receive 10 tickets for their graduation guest.

East Jessamine High School will be graduating on Friday, May 27th at 7:30pm. Graduation is held at Southland Christian Church on Harrodsburg Road.

NTI Plans are in placed & can be viewed on our school website.

ACT Test Dates

**<http://www.act.org/>
School Code – 181982**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 6, 2016*		
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5–18, 2016
June 11, 2016**	May 6, 2016	May 7–20, 2016

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma Young for being named the "Fox 56 Athlete of the Week"!

Congrats!!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to: William Riekert, Justus Johnson, Dustin Miller, and Zachary Thornbury!

Happy Belated Birthday to: Mrs. Devney, Andrew Palumbo, Hannah Matthews, Tyler Stafford, Sierra Peel, Yasmine Woods, Reice Harter, Lindsey Shifflett, Makenzie Lunsford, Hannah Courtney, Janeth Raminez, Nathan Hardin, Savannah Hannack. Jay Bradshaw, Jose Garibay, Sydney, Caleb Landis, Mercedes Childress, and Alexis Mains!

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SPORTS

Archery

Location-Providence Activity Center (PAC) on Computrex Drive (off Catnip Hill)

You can email: Kevin.grimes@nicholasville.org.

Basketball

Boys

Freshmen & J.V.

Sat., Feb. 6th – EJHS on Somerset away.

GOOD LUCK!! GO JAGS!!

Mon., Feb. 8th @ 7pm – EJHS Boys takes on Sayre away.

GOOD LUCK!! GO JAGS!!

Varsity

EJHS Boys Varsity Basketball takes on West on Friday, Feb. 5th at 7:30pm away.

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Girls

Freshmen & J.V.

EJHS Lady Jags takes on Frankfort on Monday, Feb. 8th, @ home. Tip off is @ 6pm.

GO JAGS!! GOOD LUCK!!

EJHS Lady Jags takes on Tates Creek on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, away. Tip off is @ 6pm.

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Football

Weight lifting for next year's Football Team began on Tues., December 8th from 4 p.m. - 5:15 in the weight room. Must have a sports physical in hand and be on grade level to participate.

Softball

East Softball conditioning started on Monday, October 12th.

Wrestling

Wrestling Practice

**High School Practice started Nov 2nd
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4pm to 6pm at JELV
Youth 2nd-8th grade will practice Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm until
7:30**

Please wear comfortable clothing. No experience necessary.

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Future Events

NIAAA / KHSADA

Student Athlete Scholarship

**All materials must be postmarked by Friday, February 5, 2016. Turn in
materials to Coach Sandlin.**

Scholarship Information

2016 Jessamine County Schools Excellence in Education Award

TOY Application 2016

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ACT Testing for all Juniors on Tuesday, March 1st.

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This year each AP exam costs \$97.00. East Jessamine High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Lindsey Mulcahy, lindsey.mulcahy@jessamine.kyschools.us.

Online Exam registration has already begun and will end on Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 11:59 PM. In order to register, students should click on the link provided or visit www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/181982 to register.

See Mrs. Mulcahy for details!

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

Sat, Mar 12, 2016 at 12:01 AM - Registrations and payments after this date will incur a \$25 late fee per registration.

Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends

Mon, Mar 21, 2016 at 11:59 PM - Registrations that have not been paid for will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.

This is a special, preorder yearbook form for the 2015-16 yearbooks. This form and full payment must be submitted to Patty Patterson at EJHS by April 1, 2016 in order to qualify for this special offer!

[2015-16 Yearbook Form](#)

Prom will be on Saturday, April 23 at the Barrel House in Lexington.

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Complete an application at the YMCA
or online at ymcackey.org/job

For more information contact Kelly at ksmotherman@ymcackey.org

Any junior or senior looking for a job, LaRosa's is a new family pizzeria opening in Nicholasville and are looking for student applicants. You can stop by the front office for an application instruction card or apply online at www.larosas.com/lexington.

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Seniors News

SENIORS,

If you have had problems registering with Parchment (for Transcript) go see Mrs. Zabilka in the Counseling Office.

Scholarship Opportunities

or you can visit this site:

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>

Varsity Tutors Scholarship

KGI Orders

See Mrs. Patterson in the Media Tech Center for order forms. You can order online, mail in or give to Mrs. Patterson to mail out.

Remember there is a deposit of \$70 required on all orders over this amount. Full payment on orders under \$70. New prices effective March 1st.

Commonwealth Honors Academy @ Murray State University

Murray State University is pleased to announce that next summer's Commonwealth Honors Academy will be held June 4 through June 25, 2016. Last summer, the Academy brought together 117 gifted high school juniors from throughout Murray State's service region for three weeks in an interdisciplinary living-learning environment. As a reminder, upon the completion of the Academy, students will receive six (6) hours of university studies credit; have the opportunity to take six additional hours of tuition-free university courses at Murray State University during their senior year; be awarded a four-year \$2,000 per year housing scholarship to Murray State University.

Please help the CHA Leadership Team by notifying juniors who might be qualified for this selective program. In order to qualify for the academy, students must have completed the junior year of high school.

Important Notice

The student application postmarked deadline is March 1, 2016.

The number of applications has been steadily rising each year, it is imperative that student applications be postmarked no later than March 1. Acceptances will be notified in mid-April.

[More information!](#)

Whitaker Bank/KHSAA Sweet 16® Scholarship Application Now Open

Jessamine Cattle Association

Applications are due March 31st!

Application

Stratton/Tipton Scholarship Application 2016

Sponsored by Kentucky Association Career & Technical Educators, Special Needs Personnel (KACTE-SNP)

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2016

Application

Available Scholarship Information

Farm Bureau's Scholarship Program

To apply for our scholarships, a student must have either a minimum 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum 23 ACT score. All applications must be postmarked by February 29, 2016 to be considered. Winners will be notified by May 16, 2016.

[Click here for more information!](#)

**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SPENCERIAN COLLEGE
LEXINGTON, KY**

**Application must be received by the Scholarship Committee by May 29, 2016.
Application details!**

General Things to Know

Parking Lot Reminder---

All students have an assigned parking spot in the parking lot and have a signed parking agreement on file with the school. Students will be held accountable to that agreement.

A towing service will be coming to the school periodically to tow cars that are not in their appropriate spot or who do not have a parking tag visible.

Please review your students parking agreement and remind them of their obligation while using the school parking lot.

Attendance Reminder

EJHS is responsible for each of our 1050 students during the school day. In order to keep up with them, we have procedures in place that must be followed.

In order for students to check out of school for any reason a parent must do one of two things:

- 1. Send a signed note with the student that day giving the student permission to check out and the time they need to leave.**
- 2. If the reason for check out is immediate and isn't planned, the parent must be called by school staff at a phone number on file to confirm the check out.**

At all times students must sign out on the sign out sheet in the front office. There is never a time when a student should leave campus without signing out on the student sign out sheet if they are checking out of school for the day. If students are found to have left campus without notifying school staff and following the appropriate sign in/sign out procedures, students are considered skipping—even if they may have their parent's permission to

leave. Students who are skipping school will be given school disciplinary consequences.

Please review these procedures with your student when a check out situation arises.

If you have any questions please call the school.

Varsity Learning Tools is a free digital platform. Over 100,000 professionally written problems and thousands of distinct practice tests across 150 subjects. This includes subjects like foreign languages, history, math, and science at all levels of sophistication. We also have practice tests and problems for common standardized tests like the ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, ISEE, and

SSAT. Link: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/practice-tests>

To date, students have completed more than 40 million problems on the Varsity Learning Tools platform. Each question is tied to a specific academic concept, which means that students can pinpoint their particular strengths and weaknesses in almost any area. The platform also includes free web-based classroom assessment

software: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/classroom-assessment>

The East Jessamine Middle School band program is experiencing some growing pains - which is a good thing! They are in desperate need of some used instruments. If you have an old Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, trumpet or Trombone laying around, would you consider donating it? You could quite literally make a life-changing difference in a child's life! If you have an instrument to donate, contact Nick Wallace at EJMS or James Mock at EJHS.

Nick.Wallace@jessamine.kyschools.us

James.Mock@jessamine.kyschools.us

Mr. James will be hosting ACT Prep time for Mathematics in room 608 on Wednesdays after school.



Get free 1-on-1 instruction from a certified former math teacher. We can help with Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, ACT/SAT Prep, and more.

Registration is required. AT JESSAMINE COUNTY LIBRARY

EJHS Alumni Pass

EJHS is offering a lifetime pass to all graduating seniors and alumni of EJHS. The pass will allow you to attend any home regular season game for free, for life. This is a way to show our appreciation for your support of our athletic programs. The cost of the pass is \$100. Please fill out attached form!

Free Microsoft Office 365

Students can use their school email accounts to receive a free copy of Office 365 using this link.

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Infinite Campus Parent Portal

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal provides parents access to their student's grades, high school class schedules and attendance information. Online

Registration Form

Driver Testing

Written Test are now being given from 8:30am –11:15am on Mondays & Fridays. Road Test are now from 1pm –3pm on Mondays & Fridays. You will need to call, 859-887-1713, to schedule your appointment time from 8am –10am on Mondays & Fridays.

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JESSAMINE COUNTY SCHOOLS TIPLINE ...REPORT BULLYING "ONLINE"

Safety is our first priority. In an effort to use every able resource to STOP bullying and other risky behaviors in our schools, Jessamine County Schools implements the "Safety Tipline Online Prevention" or STOP! Tipline. The STOP! Tipline is designed for use as an "online" reporting/prevention tool which is provided free by the Kentucky Center for School Safety. If students, parents or community members know of an unsafe situation in school (bullying, weapons, drugs or alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using this basic email format.

"Our hope is that, students who fear face-to-face reporting of bullying or other safety issues may be less reluctant to share this vital information when offered an "online" option. "says Superintendent Kathy Fields, "by giving students the ability to report concerns over their tablets, computers or mobile phones, we can reach more students and address problems before they escalate."

The process for using the tip line involves locating the STOP Tipline logo on the Jessamine County Schools webpage or your schools' home webpage. Immediately, students or community members can anonymously report bullying, cyber-bullying, violence, risky behavior or other safety concerns to school personnel by using a basic email format. Tips can be left anonymously or students may choose to have someone contact them. More information can be found about the tip line at www.kycss.org/stop/about.php

"This tip line is just another powerful tool in our arsenal against bullying, harassment and other unsafe behaviors in our schools. Our Comprehensive Safe School Plan is ever evolving to keep our students and staff safe and we are using every resource available to do so," says Superintendent Kathy Fields.

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