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REBEL NEWS

June 2020

Important Dates

June 9	Virtual Graduation filming
June 12	Seniors turn in school equipment and materials
June 15	Virtual Graduation viewing
June 16-17	Pick up medications
June 18-19	Underclassmen turn in school equipment and materials
June 19	Last day of school

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Welcome 2020-21 PTSA Executive Board

A congratulations and thank you to our newly elected 2020-21 PTSA Executive Board:

President: Kristen Dorwin
VP: Mike Sigl
Secretary: Michelle Hamburg
Treasurer: Michelle Rocamora

And a big thank you to these parents who have stepped up to lead or help with PTSA committees:

Membership: Lori Huff
Volunteer Coordinator: Rosa Cortes-Kluit
Ways and Means: Lourdes Hernandez
Staff Appreciation: Sandra Virtue
Town Crier: Jennifer Ahrens
Website: Jennifer Loy

And a HUGE thank you to these parents that have given so much of their time and energy to the JHS PTSA and community.

We say farewell and best wishes to them as they leave JHS:
Shannon Schill (Volunteer Coordinator, Membership)
Andrea Hays (Town Crier)
Pam McBain (Website)

Your Shopping Rewards can benefit JHS PTSA!

Fred Meyer and Amazon Smile donate a percentage of qualified purchases to the non-profit of your choice. Please link up your account to donate to JHS PTSA so these companies can contribute to

our PTSA (at no cost to you). You get all your rewards, plus the satisfaction of helping PTSA support the JHS community.

Will you take a few minutes to link up your account? Thanks so much to those who are already participating!

HOW TO LINK UP YOUR ACCOUNT SO SHOPPING REWARDS DONATE TO JHS PTSA:



Follow these three steps to link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the Community Rewards program. You'll still get all your usual Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates AND Fred Meyer will donate to our PTSA.

1. [Click here for Community Rewards FAQs LINK](#)
2. Log in to your online account
3. Link your card to "Juanita High School PTSA" or "JWO73"



1. Sign into your Amazon account and under "Your Account"
2. Change your Amazon Smile Charity to Juanita High School PTSA (Tacoma is parent organization)
3. **Bookmark** Smile.Amazon.com - you must start your shopping here for your charity to receive donations.

Rebel Care

This message is from Kirkland Nourishing Networks. They are using donations to purchase grocery gift cards to families in need that are identified by the Counseling Offices of Kirkland schools. Please consider a donation to provide another round of gift cards before the school year ends. Thank you from JHS Rebel Care!

Your unwavering support to help Kirkland kids and their families has been vital to our most needy neighbors. You have changed the lives of these children and their families in these bleak times of crisis for those living closest to the edge, those with the fewest choices in life. Saying thank you is simply not enough. We hope you can appreciate how profound your individual actions have been in building community support for these families.

<https://kirklandnourishingnetwork.org/>

Attention graduating families

If you have **calculators** that you will no longer need, please contact your math teachers to ask if they can use them for returning students.

Also, you have the option to donate your student's lunch account balance to a specific student in need or to a general fund to help pay off lunch debts.

Please contact: NutritionServ@lwsd.org

Thank you for considering this option!

Rebel Care Committee

Petition to Change JHS Mascot

There is a petition being circulated that supports changing the Juanita High School mascot. A

reference is made to someone on the PTSA objecting to a previous effort to change the mascot. That is not the PTSA position on the potential change to the mascot and does not reflect the views of the JHS PTSA. Please click the link below to read the Washington State PTA's support of all advocates who want to address inequities.

<https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/WSPTA-Stands-with-all-Advocates-to-Address-Inequities-Media-Stmt.pdf>

Juanita Drama Recap of 2019 - 2020

Juanita Drama has had quite a year! We moved into the new Performing Arts Center and learned how to use the Theatre with all of its nooks, crannies and fun tech! We successfully produced our first show, *She Kills Monsters*, and were one week away from opening *Into The Woods* when school was closed for the year. Despite the heartbreak Juanita Drama has stuck together over the past three months, rehearsing, learning, and devising new works. Congratulations, Juanita Drama, for the collaboration, creativity and growth during a never-to-be-forgotten 2019-2020.

Here are some highlights from our year!

Juanita Drama Takes Home National and State Rankings for Washington State Thespian Regional Competition!

On December 7, 2019, members of Juanita Drama travelled to Olympia to take part in IE Regionals, as part of Washington State Thespians. Juanita Theatre students presented scenes from *She Kill Monsters* as well as a number of individual solo performances. Each performance was adjudicated by three Theatre professionals and scored on National Theatre Rubrics.

State Rankings were awarded to the following students for group or duo scenes from Juanita's Fall Show *She Kills Monsters*, by Qui Nguyen :

1. Cindy Cao (Succubi), Cherish Berner (Succubi), Cate Gray (Tilly) and Diana Plenefisch (Agnes) Group Scene
2. Brandon Lloyd (Chuck), Samuel Gonzalez (Miles), Duo Scene

State Rankings were awarded for Monologues to:

1. Diana Plenefisch, Agnes, from *She Kills Monsters*, Lloyd, from *Noises Off*
2. Elizabeth Shirakian, Liza, from *My Fair Lady*, Kate Keller, from *All My Sons*

State rankings were awarded in the category of Solo Songs to:

1. Elizabeth Shirakian, *I Don't Know How To Love Him*, from JC Superstar
2. Cate Gray, *She Used To Be Mine*, from Waitress
3. Ariana Welsh, *Carrie* from Carrie
4. Brandon Lloyd, *Stars* from Les Misérables
5. Cindy Cao, *Screw Loose*, from Crazy For You
6. Kiara Welsh, *I Love Play Rehearsal*, from Be More Chill

Sophomore Grace Lloyd scored a **National Ranking** with her performance of *Breathe*, from Lin Manuel-Miranda's, *In The Heights*.

Congratulations to Juanita Drama's Troupe 3422, for a successful showing at this year's Regionals!

Outstanding achievement in Technical Theatre this year :

- Natalie Musenga, Sound, *She Kills Monsters*
- Trixie Absalon, Stage Management, *She Kills Monsters*
- Kiara Welsh, Production Assistant, *Into The Woods*
- Diana Plenefisch, Student Technical Director, *Into The Woods*

Juanita Drama 2019-2020

- Presented The Sound of Music Sing A Long Night, September 2019

- Hosted the All District Theatre Workshops, October 2019
- Produced Qui Nguyen's *She Kills Monsters*, November 2019
- Attended IE Regionals in Olympia in Dec, 2019
- Ran tech for Choir, Orchestra, Band Concerts, December, 2019
- Hosted Murder Mystery Nights, January 2020
- Designed, built and rehearsed *Into The Woods*. One week before we were scheduled to open school was closed
- Inducted 26 new members into the International Thespian Society, May 2020, with a virtual ceremony and celebration
- Presented the Senior Show: JHSD34.2 on Instagram, June 1-6, 2020 (*still available to view!*)
- Presented a virtual Senior Farewell

Congratulations to the graduating Juanita Drama Class of 2020: Trixie Absalon, Sarina Anderson, Cindy Cao, Samuel Gonzalez, Val Harless, Brandon Lloyd, Karime Martinez, Natalie Musenga, Wyatt Patten, Diana Plenefisch, Emeline Sears, George Suzuki, Colby Sherrell, Ariana Welsh

Elizabeth McMurray-Hauk, MTS, CTE
Juanita High School Theatre Director
Performing and Visual Arts Team Leader
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Juanita Drama Students learn how to rig scenic pieces for *Into The Woods*!

[Register to Vote Online!](#)

You must register in order to vote.
Students who are 18 can register to vote.
Students who are 16 or 17 can pre-register to vote (when you turn 18 you will then be automatically added to the voter rolls and receive a registered voter card).
You need to be U.S. citizen.
You need a WA driver's license, permit, or WA ID to complete the online registration.



It's Easy to Register Online!

Go to [MYVOTE.WA.GOV](https://myvote.wa.gov) and follow prompts!!

If you have any questions, King County Elections is very helpful: 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Want a text reminder when it's time to vote?

Text "GoVote" to the number: 88202.

(Msg&data rates may apply.)

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE !!!

Thanks for participating in our democracy.



From the Counseling Office

In two more weeks, we will end the most unusual school year we've experienced in our lifetimes. Plans for this summer may look quite different from what you envisioned a few months ago, but regardless of what these plans are, we hope there is room for relaxation and enjoyment of the beauty that summer brings to the Northwest. The general mood in the country is heavy with uncertainty and pain as we face the pandemic of racism and the pandemic of the coronavirus simultaneously. Feeling this pain deeply is not only OK, but it's the emotional fuel that ignites change and rejection of the status quo. As we leave for summer, we hope to return to our beautiful finished school of brick and mortar, and to a world that started acting like justice and the lives of people of color matter. We wish everyone a restorative summer!

Congratulations Seniors!

We are extraordinarily proud of all of you and want to use this platform to send you the biggest virtual hug of all times!!! Handing out diplomas after graduation is a school counselor's year's highlight, and we are very saddened by the prospect of missing that tradition. The graduating class of 2020 is a rainbow of talents, life circumstances, personalities, colors and voices, unified by a tremendous power of resilience and strength of spirit. We hope your next steps in life are filled with the wonder of new discoveries and learning, a generous spirit, life-long friendships, and the resolve to work towards making this world a better place for all. One way of making your voice count is by voting. Not registered to vote? Here is the link <https://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote>
We still miss you!!!

Class of 2020: Important end of the year information

We know things have been a bit chaotic this quarter so we hope the below information will help the last few days/weeks of the year go smoothly.

Also, please also refer to this detailed note from Ms. Clapp regarding end of year information for seniors:

https://www.lwsd.org/uploaded/Juanita_High_School/Documents/Students_Families/Graduation/5-21-20_Senior_Info_Update.pdf?1590708833399

Senior check out and final transcript requests:

- Each student needs to let us know what their plans are for next year in **XELLO!**
 - **GOING TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL?** Attending a 2- or 4- year college next year? You **MUST** complete **BOTH** the **SURVEY** (linked in the Xello assignment) and the **XELLO TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**. Your final transcript will be sent via XELLO by

July 1st. We are seeing that many students are only doing 1 of these - diplomas and transcripts cannot be released until **BOTH** are completed.

- o **NOT GOING TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL?** If you are **NOT** planning to attend a 2- or 4- year college next year, you do not need to request a final transcript, however you **MUST** complete the survey that is in Xello. The survey is required as part of senior checkout.

Due Date for Senior Checkout: June 11th

Questions: Contact Ms. Hamilton at jehamilton@lwsd.org

Clear all outstanding fines:

- Transcripts cannot be released if there are any outstanding fines on a student's account. Be sure to check your account to make sure you are clear. The easiest way to pay online or view student fines is: <https://payments.lwsd.org>. Once logged in, the student's name will appear in a bar in the middle of the screen. Click on the student's name. If the student has fines, then a pink bar appears at the top. Click on the red View button and it will show all the student's fines. **You will need to use Chrome or Firefox.**

Due Date: June 11th

Questions or Issues: Contact Ms. Grager at lgrager@lwsd.org

Return all items checked out to you:

- More info to come with specific times but start collecting all items that need to be returned. Laptop, Charger, Textbooks, Library Books, Misc. materials that were checked out during distance learning. Any items not returned will be marked as lost and become fines which will delay sending out final transcripts.

Due Date: June 12th. Details will be sent soon with specific timing and procedure for returns.

Questions: Contact Ms. McMillan at cmcmillan@lwsd.org

Running Start Students

Graduation requirements & diploma:

If you are currently in a class that is needed for a graduation requirement, your diploma will be held until we have the final grades from your institution. Your diploma can be picked up once your final Running Start grades have been verified.

Spring quarter grades:

- In accordance with recent state guidance, Running Start grades will be converted to LWSD's "A" (for classes that were passed) or "Incomplete" (for classes that were not passed) on your LWSD transcript for Spring quarter. Your college transcript will reflect the actual letter grades earned at the college.

2020 Summer School Information

Due to the extended school closures, the district will be offering 2020 summer programs primarily to support students in grades K-3 who are not reading at grade level, for high school students who may need additional credits towards on-time graduation, and for students who need Special Education Services.

The exception will be the accelerated math courses that allow students to move more quickly through the LWSD math pathways resulting in higher-level math options in their junior and senior years of high school. For more information and registration please visit the district website at <https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/summer-school>

If you have questions, please contact your student's counselor.

In the Counseling Office, we look forward to working with our continuing students in the Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023 as they move up into the next year of high school, and we also look forward to welcoming the Class of 2024 to Juanita High School.

Important Dates

June 9	Filming on JHS Campus for Virtual Graduation
June 12	Seniors turn in laptops, textbooks and other materials; pick up diplomas.

June 15	Virtual Graduation Video: Have your graduation ceremony parties!
June 18 - 19	Underclassmen turn in laptops, textbooks and other materials; pick up yearbooks.
June 19	The last day of school.

THE COUNSELING STAFF WISHES STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

Celebrate the Class of 2020!

SAVE THE DATE - Senior Cruise- June 10th or 11th in the evening

Let's get all the graduating Kirkland seniors to celebrate together by bringing back the 1980's and cruising Lake Washington Blvd.

Seniors - decorate your car, bring a parent to drive and cruise to cheer and celebrate with the community and all the other graduating seniors that call Kirkland home.

Supporters - watch for the celebration route and come cheer on the seniors as they drive along Lake Washington Blvd.

This is an unofficial non-sanctioned city event with approval from the City of Kirkland.

Date and time to be determined based on weather! Check back often for the route post, guidelines and more information for the event!

This is a community parent planned event not a PTSA sponsored event.

Updates will be posted to social media - Instagram: @ jhs2020parents; Facebook group: JHS 2020 Parents. There is also a student Instagram post on @ future.of.jhs2020.

Or you can contact Pam Zackula pamzack@comcast.net or Amy Lofquist alofquist@msn.com for more information.

Green Tips from the PTSA Sustainability Committee

We are stuck at home, cooking more. Perhaps this has its silver linings?....You're trying new recipes? Consider taking this opportunity to create more meals that are better for your health and our environment: eat more vegetables, less meat.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/better/lifestyle/how-our-diets-impact-climate-change-what-we-can-do-ncna1041301>



When we stay home, we help flatten the curve of the virus. When we eat less meat, we help flatten the curve of climate change.

Thank you from the PTSA Sustainability Committee

Emergency Preparedness

Summer Safety Tips:

We are looking forward to a fun and safe summer. Please take a few minutes to review the following information.

TIP #1: Helmets

"... Bike helmets provide a 63-88% reduction in the risk of head, brain, and severe brain injury..."
For more information, including how to obtain a free or reduced cost helmet,



visit: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/injury/traffic/bicycles.aspx>

TIP #2: Drowning

Drowning Doesn't Look Like Drowning. "Drowning is almost always a deceptively quiet event." Read this for an excellent explanation of what to look for: <http://mariovittone.com/2010/05/154/>

TIP #3: Heat Illness

With temperatures on the rise it is important to know the signs of heat-related illness. Here's a quick reference for how to recognize and treat Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke: http://www.medicinenet.com/heat_exhaustion/article.htm

Have a safe summer! Let's hope we get lots of sun and use lots of sunscreen!

Juanita High School PTA Emergency Preparedness, Chair Jen Mahan
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