I THANK GOD EVERY DAY FOR THIS AMAZING PLACE I GET TO LEAD

I have been blessed and privileged to be involved with JRHS from the start, beginning with some kitchen table talks with Pastor David when I was an undergraduate student at UNH moving into Secondary Education. Back then, I only knew a few things about JRHS. First, I had personally experienced a typical, but not overly effective education, a product of K-12 public schools. I was facing the reality that now a junior in college, I was not very well educated, and was realizing that many around me were much better prepared for learning, life and career. Secondly, high school in particular was not a place of joy for me, and too many experiences were characterized by social stress, and the invariable pressure to “fit in” with the crowd. And, third, the thought of forming a new school, and offering a different program that would create a different outcome for boys and girls of the future was nothing short of awesome. As a 20 year old, I envisioned a place of learning for students not yet born, that would be far greater than what I had experienced.

JRHS opened up in September of 1992. I was 24 years old. Headmaster, teacher, coach, facilities manager, counselor and more.

Today, 27 years later, much has changed, yet the taproot of JRHS has remained true, all the way back to the kitchen table talks. Now with (soon to be) four of my own children out in the world carrying the JRHS Diploma as well as hundreds of other diploma bearing students, I see the value of JRHS as a father and educator.

So, here is what I love about JRHS:

1. JRHS is an extension of the family and the home, just a bit bigger. Schools tend to be “institutional”, which invariably creates lines amongst the various people groups. Not so at JRHS. (Continued on page 2)
Faculty are in the trenches with our students, fighting the good fight with them; we are the coaches, they are the athletes. Close friend groups form, and a spirit of acceptance and unity is a hallmark of JRHS. Respect, love and honor triumphantly make their ways into a student’s heart, directly contrary to the relational norms of modern youth culture.

2. JRHS teaches hard work. As Christians, we need to be aware that culture is walking us daily towards the “easy-everywhere” philosophy of life. Not so at JRHS. JRHS students are taught that Work is part of the Creation Mandate. We are designed and commanded to be fruitful workers in God's Garden, and JRHS students become leaders in their colleges, workplace, churches and homes. Repeatedly, we hear how a graduate’s freshmen year in college is not only manageable, but at times easy.

3. JRHS fosters joy. Too often, we fall into the modern trap that school should be “fun.” Generations before us did not equate nor expect schools to produce fun. Some of it will indeed be fun, and some of it will be just plain hard work. What results from a JRHS education, well invested, is an overall sense of joy, accomplishment and confidence that is accrued over time. Joy wins the day, and the JRHS graduate is prepared for the joys and hardships of life as it really is.

4. JRHS teaches accountability and responsibility. Schools tend to focus on rules and regulations that direct behavior. Not so at JRHS. In addition to the necessary rules and policies, we have created powerful life-forming documents such as the Covenant that impact a student’s heart, not just their outward behavior. Over time, the JRHS student grows to accept and love JRHS, and to see how attributes such as responsibly and accountably are growing in them all the time.

5. JRHS builds mind, body and spirit. At JRHS, we unabashedly state that we are after the formation of the mind, the body and the spirit. Through the spiritual formation that goes on here, a student will become more like Christ every day. Through the academic programs, the student is stepping into a category that is becoming more and more elite in modern culture – to be truly, broadly and Christianly educated. And through a career of projects as diverse as New England’s weather, the JRHS graduate gains skills of their hands and the workplace.

What makes JRHS Great? It is a rare gem of Christian Community, where students pursue profound and meaningful learning, and Kingdom leadership is celebrated. I thank God every day for this amazing place I get to lead.

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WELCOME NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT by Kristin Shi (’19)

This year we are excited to welcome a new International student, Louise Xu from China. Louise came in October and became a part of Jesse Remington community. She finds Jesse Remington very different from the other schools she has attended, as Jesse Remington has small classes, a demanding curriculum, and fosters close relationships between students and faculty. Despite the need to make adjustments, she has enjoyed the time at Jesse Remington because she wants to “be challenged academically,” and “prepared well for college.” Even though she finds the courses are more difficult than she has experienced, she thinks the teachers are very responsible and kind. Her favorite classes are Humanities and Anatomy, and her favorite activity is skiing. Louise appreciates how Jesse Remington teaches self-discipline, a character she values very much.
WELCOME COACH ANNA!

The Girls Basketball team is off to a strong start with a great lineup of girls, and the recently named team coach, Miss Anna Philbrick. Coach Anna is a proud member of the Alumni, and brings that perspective to the team. Anna graduated from JRHS in 2013, and played on the notorious years under Coach Brian Samolyk, who set a record not since matched by a JRHS team. So, maybe this will be the year for the Lady Sentinels to outdo Coach Anna’s team record!

Anna went on to Houghton College, earning a BA in Music. From there, she went to Quinnipiac University and earned a BS in Nursing. Anna has recently started as a Cardiac Nurse at CMC in Manchester, and is excited to offer her love of basketball, coaching and leadership to JRHS.

SAVE THE DATES!

AGAPE LUNCH & Alumni Day!
Friday, January 4, 2019
• 11:00 am ~ Chapel
• 12:15 pm ~ Agape Lunch
• 1:15 pm ~ Join in OE

First time guests & ages 5 & under are always free!
$7 Adult | $4 Children 6-12
$5 Staff-Faculty-Alumni

Will you be our... Agapentine?
AGAPE LUNCH
Fri, Feb 15th | 12:15-1:15 pm
1 South Rd, Candia, NH
First time guests & ages 5 & under are always free!
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A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
John 13:34-35
Every year the students at JRHS are challenged with their first project class of the year, the Humanities Faire. This class requires all the students to recreate a piece of history into a live production. It all begins with research and ends as a big historical production in October. This year’s time period was from 1620 to 1820 also known as the Colonial period.

When class first met, we were introduced to the time period and given guidelines to follow by Mr. Philbrick and Mr. Samuelson. We broke into groups each representing a different part of the Colonial timeline. Each group was required to research their assigned characters, write a script, design a scene for the backdrop and a costume for their character. In addition, each team needed to create games for attendees to play between the performances. All this lent to creative thinking and collaboration amongst the teams. My group, for example, consisted of Pilgrims and Native Americans. We demonstrated the voyage of the pilgrims coming over on the Mayflower, the signing of the Mayflower Compact, the meeting of Native Americans, and ended with the first Thanksgiving. After our characters were assigned and the scripts were written, we tackled the parsonage field, which would be transformed into a Colonial Era village. The scenes were drawn and painted. Some interesting touches were added to the village like the stocks, gallows, a military post, and the brick fireplace was transformed into the hearth of a colonial home. The first day of the performance was a bit chilly. However, being the hearty, colonial characters that we were, the show went on. It helped us to remember the actual determination of the colonists and the hardship they endured to form this new colony. If you were a guest at the Humanities Faire you had the opportunity to hear from and meet many faces from the Colonial Era such as William Bradford, Abigail Adams, George and Martha Washington; the British foe, General Cornwallis, Baron Von Steuben, King George III (played by our Headmaster, Mr. Philbrick) and even the traitorous Benedict Arnold (played by Humanities teacher, Mr. Samuelson) as you moved from scene to scene the skits told the story of how our country was formed and the quest for a nation’s freedom. A really spectacular part of the Faire was the firing of the muskets and authentic cannon. Learning history is never so interactive and enjoyable as it is at the annual Humanities Faire. See you there next year, when we jump into the 20th Century!
Every year, Jesse Remington High School participates in the Fall Mountain Retreat. From Wednesday, September 12th to Friday, September 15th, students and teachers went to Camp Shiloh in Jefferson, NH. The retreat is a fun and exciting part of the school year! The overall purpose of the retreat is to grow closer in our relationships with each other, but most importantly, to grow in our relationship with the Lord.

When we first arrived, we gathered our belongings and spent some time unpacking. The first day was a more relaxed day, as we spent time bonding with our peers, and participating in games such as volleyball, tetherball, gaga ball, and also football.

The second day of the retreat was the annual all day hike that the school does every year as part of the retreat. We set groups based on varied skills and experiences--some groups summited Mt. Adams which is over 5000 ft high. The hikes were challenging, but there were positive outcomes in the end. Many students arrived back from the hike saying how they grew in friendships with each other, and how they were able to persevere through the tough times. The groups set off, and met back later in the day for quality time and a delightful message from Pastor Steve Baker. Later in the evening, we had a bonfire, and enjoyed company with each other, singing, and roasting marshmallows.

On the last day, we spent some time alone reading our Bibles and praying. After our personal time with God, we all gathered together in a group, and participated in communion. This was a great time to be able to bond closely with God, and to be able to spend that valuable time alone with Him.

Before leaving Camp Shiloh, we spent the rest of the day packing up, making crafts which we do every year, shooting guns, archery, and many different games. The Fall Mountain Retreat was an experience filled with fun, worship, and many memories.
Did you know that ballroom dancing not only teaches you how to dance, but also coordination, posture, and confidence? This year, Jesse Remington High School had the opportunity to start a new club -- a Ballroom Dancing club! This is a six week club that met after school at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Manchester, NH. For this being the first year, many students signed up; five boys, and seven girls.

Ballroom dance is a partner dance, and can be extremely awkward at first, but it is a really fun club because everyone dances with everyone. This is good because then there is no coupling up, but it also benefits your dance skills. Dancing with other people provides opportunities to practice your leading and following in dance. The guys and girls learned about postures and poise. The boys learned how to be gentlemen, and the girls learned about respect, and being polite. Confidence can be gained from dance because you use your body, which helps you to learn how your body moves and works. Some may have felt embarrassed at first, but after time skills and confidence improved. The experience will help all of us with interviews, making presentations, etc. During the last week, our teacher, Francis, decided to teach for half of the class, and have a dance party for the second half. Sadly, the club is over for this school year, but hopefully we will be able to do the club again next year!
OUTDOOR EDUCATION  By Jon Lacy ('19)

Outdoor education is one of the more unique aspects of the JRHS curriculum. It is not only beneficial for learning different games, activities, and skills, but it is a critical component of community life. It allows the school as a whole to work together and get to know each other better.

The first two OE events this year were hikes. On the first hike in September, we climbed Mount Moosilauke, and at the Fall Mountain Retreat, we climbed Mount Adams. These hikes were quite challenging, but almost everyone made it to the top and back down safely! These hikes are definitely the most challenging OE events, but they are crucial for teaching perseverance, teamwork, and self-discipline among students.

Other events include, the practice of Korean archery, marksmanship, ultimate frisbee, flag football, and skating. In the spring we will enjoy the annual beach day and canoe trip in May. These events are often new experiences for students, and can help them step outside of their comfort zone to learn a new sport or activity. Outdoor Education is a very valuable asset of Jesse Remington, and continues to mold students into being effective leaders for Jesus Christ, even in the great outdoors.

ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

At this time last year, we were in the final months of a 3-year sojourn towards a national accreditation with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Then, in May, the Visiting Committee came and gave us our “report card” of our years of hard work. Not only did they find JRHS in very good health, but they also were very impressed with how well we had worked the process, setting strong goals and directions for the years ahead. In June, we received our verbal affirmation for accreditation, as well as a letter from NEASC president. This December, Headmaster Jeff Philbrick was presented with the long-awaited, much coveted wall certificate that will serve as an encouragement to us for years to come.

LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT  By Elissa Colombo ('20)

This year, one of the students has repeatedly demonstrated excellent stewardship and selflessness. Practically every day, Julia Jacott can be seen humbly helping those around her by doing jobs and tasks which were not required of her with a joyful attitude. Throughout the Humanities Faire, she would offer to stay late whenever she could in order to help her team, and would volunteer to do the most messy and undesirable task, washing the paint brushes. She especially would do this on chilly days, so that no one else would be sprayed by the hose and become that much more cold as a result. She would do this job with a smile on her face and a skip in her step.

After the Humanities Faire came to a close, Julia could be seen after school every day offering to help clean up the campus even when it was not her assigned day to do so. She would sacrifice her time and energy to make somebody else's day better, and always did so without seeking praise or recognition for her actions and attitude. Her selflessness and humility are a wonderful example to all who are watching about what it truly means to have a servant's heart. Julia has been a phenomenal demonstration this year of what a servant leader for Jesus Christ looks like.
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Jesse Remington High School strives to create a place where faith can grow and flourish. The goal is to raise effective leaders for Jesus Christ, and a generation that steps out to genuinely own their faith. Chapel is a very important part of each week, giving everyone a time to step back, and look at how God has been working. We are blessed to have Pastor Steve Baker as our chaplain. Pastor Steve takes time to create challenging messages for us as do many other pastors, who dedicate time to come and share what God has been putting on their hearts.

In addition to weekly chapel, Koinonia is a very fun and unique time on Wednesday mornings, where the boys and girls split into separate groups. Each group is led by a parent, who really wants to pour into our lives to help us grow in our faith. This year we have been working through the Prayer of Jabez, (1 Chronicles 4:9-10), in order to learn how to increase what God has given us, so that we can use our blessings, to bless others all the more. Our prayer is that we will all seek to grow, want to become more like the image of Christ, and do all that we can to remain a bright light in this dark world.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT WORK

Each summer at JRHS offers the opportunity for some focused campus work, and each year God brings us “Campus Angels” to get some important projects done. This year, the team included Ed Archambault, Silas Philbrick, Marcus Drew, Brent Clark, Joel Whitlock, Jon Lacy and others. The team accomplished some great projects, such as staining the porch ceiling, painting various trim parts around campus, and installing a new counter in Sentinel.

They also accomplished a larger, long term project- rebuilding the east wall of the barn that is used for storage of campus tools and equipment. And, later in the fall, they made a big upgrade to our main school building by replacing all the old and dysfunctional windows with lovely new vinyl windows. We are blessed how our campus is more attractive, functional and well-kept.

Possibly the crowning achievement of their work this summer was the long-awaited internet strength upgrade. In coordination with Acapella Technologies, we now have a much stronger internet signal on campus.
**WELCOME MISS BAILEY**

This year Jesse Remington has been blessed with the addition of Miss Rachael Bailey. Rachael attended Houghton College and graduated in 2017 with a double major in Psychology and Outdoor Education. Miss Bailey is a woman of many talents, she teaches freshman English and aids in planning and running Outdoor Education. Throughout her college years, she was a leader for “Highlander Wilderness Adventure,” a two week orientation program. During the summers, she worked as an intern for “Wilderness Inquiry” and at a youth ranch in Colorado. Following her college years, she was employed as a Wrangler in Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

Two of her favorite JRHS experiences include trekking up Mt. Adams with the JRHS students as well as facilitating Outdoor Education activities. Her favorite pastimes outside of school include running, reading, and riding horses. Miss Bailey's future goals consist of obtaining her masters degree, and at JRHS, she is striving to grow as a teacher and mentor.

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**PROJECT FEATURE: CHOIR**

As the Christmas season looms ever nearer, Jesse Remington students prepare by learning to use their gifts and talents to share the true meaning of Christmas, and bring glory to God. Each year the Jesse Remington High School choir creates a program to perform at Lights on The Hill. Through the month of November, the choir has been meeting every Monday and Wednesday to prepare for another season of performances. The choir is led by Mrs. Nancy Shillaber, who dedicates her time and energy to this project. This year, the group consists of Keziah Cyr, Kristin Shi, Leah Joy Clark, Jon Lacy, Amanda Crawford, Gideon Cyr, Elizabeth Galatis, Kate Jeanes, Ellie Philbrick, Bess Deacon, Camden Stockin, and Ben Menard. The Choir performed for a senior luncheon, two JRHS Agape Lunchees, and at Lights on The Hill on December 8th.

“The best part of the choir ministry,” states Mrs. Shillaber, “is using the gifts God has given each one of us in worship. We have the unique opportunity to return this gift to God in a way that not only glorifies Him, but encourages and blesses others. The choir is able to share God’s message of love and hope through music.” She always refers back to Psalms 98:4 in order that those involved remember the real reason that they are a part of this project, and the influence that they can have on the lives of those who attend.
KOREAN SUMMER CAMP  By Amanda Crawford (‘20)

This past summer, JRHS was given a wonderful opportunity to host a group of Korean students from Korea Wales International Christian School for two weeks. Our goal throughout those two weeks was to provide opportunities for the students to practice English and learn more about our United States history in a fun and entertaining way. Led by Mr. Samuelson, our English and Humanities teacher, we played engaging games, crafts, and science activities. Through casual conversations we shared our culture and developed lasting friendships. It was fun to watch the Korean students experience country-life since many of them live in big cities, and it was exciting to see how willing they were to experience new things that we take for granted in New Hampshire.

One day we traveled to Chivers Pond in Candia where we were given an assignment to catch and identify small fish and bugs. One girl after taking off her shoes and feeling the wet grass exclaimed, “Eeew it’s so wet and weird feeling, it tickles.” I couldn’t help but chuckle to myself and think, “Welcome to New Hampshire!”, where we never think about grass except to mow it. Another day we headed to Pleasant Lake in Deerfield and enjoyed an outing at the Nicholson home. The day was filled with kayaking, swimming and a friendly volleyball game between the United States and South Korea. It’s still not clear who won this game, but the fun-filled day was a time to remember. Finally, the two weeks culminated in a celebration of our U.S. Independence which included recitations, a history lesson, a pool party with delicious food (even apple pie), a Fisher Cat game and fireworks. It was a traditional star-spangled celebration!

Throughout this cultural summer camp, relationships were developed between Jesse Remington and the Korean Wales School. We are extremely thankful for such a wonderful group and their enthusiasm to learn about our little corner of the world. We can’t wait to do it again next summer!

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are more than 70.5 years old and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, you may be able to save money on your taxes by turning that distribution into a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The QCD provision is one of the biggest breaks in the tax code as it allows your gift to be made with pre-tax dollars, even if you do not itemize deductions (as may now be the case given the changes made to the tax code in the last year).

Please check with your tax advisor to see if you can support JRHS through a QCD and save on your tax bill at the same time!
TIMBER FRAME : CYAA DUGOUTS

How many of us have childhood memories playing baseball or softball. Do you remember the dingy, dark and dirty dugout that had about as much style as a kennel, and as much character as a prison!

Well, not so in the future of Candia Youth Athletic Association baseball, thanks to the partnership between JRHS and CYAA, who have been teaming up this fall to put up one of a kind timber framed baseball dugouts for the new fields at CYAA.

Headmaster Jeff Philbrick and Fields Director Tim Wallace put together their experience to build some extraordinary structures over a couple weekends in November. Volunteers from both organizations worked together to finish the frames, which began this past April. The crews faced some wild weather ranging from rain to snow to wind and sun, but through it all, the project is moving along real well.

Next spring, Little Leaguers from all over the area will be the first young athletes to use the new dugouts. What a great story this has been.

MRS. TRUDEAU’S NEW STUDENT ADVOCATE ROLE

This year we are blessed by the services of Mrs. Karen Trudeau in a new role of service at JRHS. She has been named “Student Advocate” for the 2018-2019 school year, charged with assisting students and parents in curriculum management. Mrs. Trudeau brings a lifetime of experience with a wide range of learners, and she is pleased to work with some of our learners who need guidance or additional coaching. Karen meets with members of the Faculty on Tuesday afternoons at a weekly meeting where she seeks input from the team, and updates and informs regarding student progress. Now at the one-third point in the year, we are able to clearly see the objective improvement in not only the performance but also the work attitude of several students. Thank you Mrs. Trudeau!

JRHS WOULD LIKE TO THANK DC MOBIL IN CANDIA FOR ONCE AGAIN NOMINATING OUR SCHOOL TO RECEIVE A $500 EXXONMOBIL ALLIANCE GRANT TO HELP SUPPORT OUR MATH & SCIENCE PROGRAMS! OUR FACULTY AND STUDENTS ARE GRATEFUL THAT JRHS HAS BEEN AWARDED THIS GENEROUS GRANT FUNDED BY EXXONMOBIL. THANK YOU!
Leah Joy Clark has attended JRHS for all four years. Being the worship team leader, Leah greatly appreciates the chapel services along with the variety of speakers that come to share God’s Word with the JRHS students, teachers, faculty, and staff. After graduation, Leah Joy hopes to attend college, preferably The Berklee College of Music in Massachusetts, to study music therapy. Following that, she believes she will pursue a masters degree in mental health. The verse that she looks at when thinking about her future is Proverbs 31:25 which states, “Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.” No matter what college Leah ends up going to, she knows that God will open and close the right doors in order to bring Him the most glory through her life.

Lucius Jacott came to JRHS in the second semester of his junior year. Although he has not been with this senior class all four years, he has contributed nicely to this class and brings a sense of laughter and thought provoking conversation to a classroom. He enjoys the timber frame project and sledding at lunch times with other students. His hopes for next fall are to attend Houghton College and major in History.

Jonathan Lacy has attended Jesse Remington all four years of high school. He has most enjoyed the sugar shack project, physics class with Miss Wilderman, and working around campus. He hopes to study Automotive Technology at MCC starting the fall of 2019.

Ellie Philbrick has attended JRHS for all four years of her high school experience. She enjoys taking CP Humanities class because she loves reading many of the classic pieces of literature and seeing how God works throughout both American and European history. She is hoping to attend college in the fall of 2019, and pursue a career in Christian Education and Ministry, and hopefully a minor in education or music. A guiding scripture that Ellie takes to heart is Psalm 62:1-2 which says, “My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress, I will never be shaken”.

Kristin Shi, a foreign exchange student from China, has been coming to JRHS ever since her sophomore year. Throughout her time at Jesse Remington, Kristin has greatly appreciated the strong, Christian friendships she has made with many of the students and teachers. Once she graduates, she hopes to continue school in the United States by attending college for journalism, although she is not quite certain as to which one yet. When seeking guidance and direction for her future, Kristin leans on 1 Peter 1:7 which states, “So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

Melody Song is a foreign exchange student from South Korea and has been attending JRHS since her freshman year. Throughout her time here, she has greatly valued the variety of classes and projects with her favorite class being Anatomy. Once she graduates, she desires to return to the United States to attend college for nursing. After she graduates from college, Melody is planning to become a military nurse in South Korea. As she looks at all of the possibilities and decisions ahead of her, Melody finds direction and peace in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 which commands, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Louise Xu is a foreign exchange student from China. This is her first year attending JRHS. The aspect of this community that she has valued most has been the support and encouragement from all of her new friends. Once she graduates, she hopes to attend college for finance and accounting. Louise finds rest in John 3:20-21 which proclaims, “For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”
CONSIDER SUPPORTING JRHS THROUGH A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

A gift to the Annual Fund represents an ongoing investment in the Mission of JRHS. It is our highest priority for annual giving and is the means by which JRHS alumni, parents and friends can most effectively contribute their financial support as we strive to fulfill the mission in our students' lives.

Annual Fund gifts are directed wherever the need is greatest, creating opportunities for learning and discovery, providing scholarships for students, and give JRHS the flexibility to take advantage of new opportunities and to respond to unanticipated needs and challenges.

Year after year, the Annual Fund not only sustains Jesse Remington, but also helps us thrive!

Please consider supporting JRHS through a gift to the Annual Fund. You can provide your gift in the mail or give online at www.jrhs.org/support.

FEATURED POETRY FROM ENGLISH 10

WHY DO MEN STRAY?
By Andrew Archambault ('21)

Why do men chase
After things of this earth
When God set the perfect pace?
The devil tempts with temporary mirth

He's ready to strike
To lead us away
From God's light
And into his evil way.

We chase after money
When God has given us a greater treasure.
We chase after a key,
To what none can be sure.

Some will say it is to happiness.
Others to acceptance
But all is foolishness.
God's gift is beyond our sense

So why do men stray?
Away from the eternal gift of God
And towards things that will not stay
God can grant life with less than a nod.

CREATION’S LESSON
By Rebekah Belliveau ('21)

Joy landed on my hand
It was red and black spotted
Then it went back to its own land
And my heart became knotted

Hope floated on the breeze
It blew through my hair
Shook the trees
And I forgot all despair

Trust chirped contentedly
It played midair with friends
Endured bad weather assuredly
And showed me what happens when worry ends

Creation revealed to me
My true nature and how I should be
TEACHER FEATURE: MR. SAMUELSON  By Andrew Higgins (’20)

Last year, a new project called Makerspace was introduced. The goal of this project, which is led by Mr. Samuelson, is to teach students how to create objects with their own skill, and become capable builders. Last year, the class was split into three parts, woodwork, coding, and 3D design. The coding class used a robotics kit and a coding website to build simple functioning robots, such as a moving bridge or a catapult. The 3D design class used a website called TinkerCAD to design small objects. The woodworking class used tools to create functional items like benches.

This year, there were a few changes to the class. First, is the refined focus around technology. Second, Mr. Samuelson helped our school to purchase a 3D printer, which has allowed the 3D printing group to design and produce small projects throughout the quarter. The robotics group's final project was to create a functioning robotic bridge. After finishing that project the group started to learn how to use the 3D design website, and has even printed a few items of their own.

Makerspace is a class that is helping to teach the students about the future, and how to design things in a new, technology oriented world. The students were able to learn new skills that will help them later in life, and to stretch their minds to create what they can envision.

SPRING MISSION TRIP PLANS  By Elizabeth Galatis (’20)

This year the entire school will be serving with the Center for Short Term Missions (CSTM) and Bethel Tabernacle Church in Philadelphia. This will be our 5th time working with CSTM. Both JRHS and CSTM prioritize coming alongside and serving with established ministries. For several years CSTM has been ministering with Bethel Tabernacle located in Philadelphia. Ministry opportunities will vary and are likely to include but are not limited to: Children’s Ministry, serving homeless, a community outreach event, community clean up, work projects and serving with an equestrian ministry (Locust Lane Riding Center) outside the city. These ministries are relational and encourage evangelism.

While these efforts will occupy the majority of our time, we will take advantage of learning about our history, with opportunities to visit the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the Constitution Center. More, we will also take an afternoon in Amish/Lancaster County to catch a show at the Sight and Sound Theater.

We place tremendous value on mission experiences. One reason we continue to place an emphasis on mission trips is evidenced in the testimony of many of our alumni who share that mission experiences were critical in their understanding of their call and vocation. Students will be encouraged to leave behind the distractions and enjoy a week of community and personal growth. Team and personal devotions along with journal writing are tools we use to help students process their experiences. Our desire is for students to recognize during their time at JRHS that Christian Ministry is not limited to mission trips or even working in a church but can and should be part of our everyday lives as we seek to honor the Lord.
GO SENTINELS!

SOCCER UPDATE  By Coach Langlois

The Sentinel Soccer Club had a fantastic year. We were able to field two teams, Varsity and Junior Varsity with 29 total players ranging from 6th to 12th grade.

The season started off inauspiciously versus a strong Holy Family Squad early in September. We scored the first goal but were taught valuable lessons after losing 7-1! The lessons: Get in shape and play to the end. Well that would be the first, last and only loss of the season for the Varsity team.

One of the highlights for the season was that a record 15 different players scored goals for us. In the past we have had one or two standout players, this year we had the deepest bench we have ever had, with many players capable of very high-level play. Probably the most remarkable trait of the team was its ability to pass and control the ball with every player on the field getting involved in the action. At the end of the regular season we were able to get a measure of redemption against the same Holy Family team, beating them soundly 5-1.

The team won 10 straight games finishing with an overall record of 10-1. For the first time in 6 years Jesse Remington returned to the finals beating Tri City Christian Academy 3-1 and earning the league championship.

BASKETBALL UPDATE  By Ellie Philbrick ('19)

This 2018-19 basketball season has kicked off to a great start! The girl’s team is blessed to have the new addition of Anna Philbrick as their coach this year. Although the team lost two girls from last year, there are many new players such as Keziah Cyr, Theia James. There are also a number of players from homeschooling and other area schools. Now with three strings of players working hard in practices, this new winter season looks promising. The boys also have a large team, including some boys from outside JRHS. Our faithful coach, Doug Langlois, works the boys hard in practice, and we are looking forward to a successful year full of many exciting games. Games start in mid-December and go all the way through early March. Go Teams!
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