

Let Us Celebrate, all ye members of JRHS!

Fall 2010

Special points of interest:

- Alumni can re-connect on Facebook
- John Stephen comes to JRHS
- Senior Plans are taking shape

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Message from the Headmaster

In 2011, JRHS will celebrate 20 years in the life changing business of Christian Education! It is a testimony to God's faithfulness, provision and guiding hand, when I reflect on how our school has changed and grown, from those early, simple, humble days to today. There are signposts, or markers along the way.

I remember the very first autumn (1992) when only 12 students attended JRHS, which sadly dwindled to 10 by this time of year. The \$1,600 we charged in tuition covered a portion of our expenses, and the remainder was largely sacrificed. For me, it was like a crucible, testing and purifying me for the years ahead. For the students, it was a new beginning, breaking ground for those that would come after them.

I remember our first attempts at Project Based Learning, honestly, so adolescent compared to what we undertake today. But they were baby steps for me

and other staff and became the philosophical foundation for some of our hallmark projects of today. The attempts we made, and the response from the students, motivated us to keep trying.

I remember the very first mission trip we took to Philadelphia, in 1994. I was able to see first hand the value of taking students to another city to learn of our nation's history, and to roll up the sleeves and work for some very unfortunate people.

I remember the year (1997) we made the big decision to buy the Stevens Lane properties, seemingly against all odds and reason. And today, it is the flagship of our campus, and three new buildings have been added into the campus.

I remember the early years of the sugaring, robots, humanities, and drama projects, plus the myriad of projects we (thankfully!) no longer un-

dertake. Through it all, God has opened and closed doors, as I have learned to trust in Him and his guidance and pro-

vision. And then there's the growth in curriculum from a pretty basic "one shoe fits all" program to now offering a diversity and depth of courses that are more fully preparing students for advanced scholasticism.

Many things have changed from those early years, but the core of JRHS is stronger than ever. So, let us celebrate, all ye members of Jesse Remington High School. Let us celebrate 20 years of the fulfillment of God's plan for us, and let us remind ourselves that our job is to continue to find His plan and will for us, and only through this exercise will we prosper for the next 20's of years. ***Our vision is to develop lives of unshakeable Christian character, steeped with knowledge and understanding, and poised to lead their generation towards fulfillment in Christ.***

Jeff Philbrick



Sentinels lose 4-2 in Championship

Saturday November 13 was a beautiful warm day in Manchester for the final match of the NHSSAL championship soccer match. The JRHS Sentinels had posted an impressive season of 8-3, losing only three matches to Holy Family Academy, Tri City Christian Academy, and Mount Royal Academy. The opponent on this championship day, HFA, came in with a superior record of 9-2, losing only to JRHS and Mount Royal Academy in the regular season. The match started at noontime, and each team battled for that important first goal. Unfortunately for the Sentinels, HFA went up 1-0 in just a few short minutes. The

Sentinels fought hard the remainder of the first half, with Thomas Philbrick tagging the only goal for JRHS, bringing it to 2-1 at the half.

The Sentinels continued to fight hard against what ultimately proved to be a superior opponent. Holy Family Academy went on to win 4-2, with our second goal again coming from the strong left foot of Senior Thomas Philbrick. Other champions of note included Senior Ben "stone-wall" Luther on the defense, and the Ristine sis-combo of Emily and Korissa. Freshman Ethan Fultz played his game of the year, forming up a strong midfield. Our first-

year goalie Zach Clark played a stellar game as well. Although they placed 2nd this year, it was a very successful year. Coaches Doug Langlois and Kelly Newell have done another great service to JRHS athletics.

A mid-season highlight was the first annual league 3v3 tournament, the brainchild of coach Doug. Several teams sent boys, girls, junior high, adult and alumni teams to compete for a day. All of the JRHS teams did well, and one of our boy's teams came out on top of their division. Way to go!



Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Parents and Students run for a Great Cause

"3, 2, 1, GO!" rang the announcer's voice over the loudspeaker on Elm Street in Manchester. The 4th annual Manchester Marathon was underway, and this year, eight JRHS runners were in the 2,500 runner mass start at 9am on Sunday, November 7.

This year, we had one parent, Micah Fultz, running the full marathon, and in the end, turned in a very impressive time of 3:46. Another parent, Lisa Burke, ran the half-marathon, accomplishing it in 2:18. Running with her were two Senior boys, Danny Kim (1:55) and Ben Luther (2:01). Then, rounding out the JRHS Team was parent Kate Philbrick, and three students (Thomas Philbrick, Anna Philbrick, Cailey Ettinger) who ran a four person relay team, and they turned in a swell time of 4:02.

All together, the team ran 92 miles for a great cause – adding funds to the ever-growing, ever-needed JRHS Scholarship Fund. To date, they have raised nearly \$5,000 for the cause, and pledges and donations are still coming in. Our goal is \$10,000. For those who have already supported a runner, or the Team as a whole, we thank you so much! For those of you who haven't, we

need your support! Please make your contribution today by going to our website to the Support and Gifts Tab.



Fall Chapel Program



Seniors at Horton Center's Chapel Rock

JRHS has had a great fall semester of weekly chapel speakers. We have had missionaries in, like Mary Ellen Faust in Eastern Europe, and Paul and Diane Ohlin in Central Africa. At the Horton Center Retreat, we had Dave Denis bring a series of challenging messages on what it means to live a redeemed life. Joshua Burns from NH Teen Challenge gave a pair of mes-

sages on the vibrant spiritual life. Bob Valiant brought twelve arguments that every Christian needs to be ready to answer. Also, Emelio Marianelli, A Senior VP from Fidelity Investment addressed the students. Most recently, our Senior Leaders launched their Koinonia groups. We thank these people for their time and their talents, and look forward to another semester

of great messages. Chapel is every Friday morning at JRHS from 8-9, the spot it has held for over a decade. This program, and these great speakers, are one of many ways we seek to impact our students for Christ.

Volunteering at Jesse Remington High School

An estimated 20% of the programming at JRHS is run by volunteers, and this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, **we want to give a huge heart-felt thank you** to the many parents, grandparents, alumni and friends of JRHS who have made

such a difference for our students. From board and committees to Outdoor Education trips, to tutoring, to office work, to campus repairs, to sports teams and on and on go the many vital roles our volunteers fill. May the Lord bless you for your blessing to us.



JRHS Wish list

The JRHS Wish List is a way that we communicate some of the ways people can donate time, money or talent to maintain or improve JRHS. In the few ways we have circulated the List, the response has been great, as so many

people have stepped forward to help out. We thank you SO much. Here are few items on the List that are still out there: stump grinding in front of the REC; new driveway at the REC; wiring in the barn; laptop computer for

administration; additional pottery instructor; TOEFL and writing tutors. For a look at the complete list, contact the school office. Also, there are three bathroom fans that need to be installed.



In all things we are more than conquerors through Him who Loved us.

Romans 8:37

Teacher Feature



This fall's Teacher Feature is Mr. Jim Philbrick, who has been with Jesse Remington for 10 years. At Jesse Remington, he teaches Chemistry and Physics to the juniors and seniors. His classes are reputed as demanding, rewarding and full of applications that students take on into their adult lives.

Mr. Philbrick earned his Bachelor's and Masters Degree in Mechanic Engineering, received from the University of New Hampshire in the early 1960's. His career began education, teaching physics and engineering classes in the NY State college system. Then, for over 30 years, he worked as an engineer for Public Service Company of NH (PSNH). He worked on several projects over the years, possibly most successfully as a design engineer at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station in the 1970's and 80's.

Upon retiring in 2000, he was offered two jobs: one from his lifelong employer PSNH to act as a consultant, and one from his son to teach sciences at JRHS! With a little bit of persuasion, he chose to end his career where he started – education. Now for ten years, many students, families, and colleagues have been blessed by his work and ministry at JRHS. He has been a model of steady, faithful and committed service. He enjoys working for the school, and believes in the school's mission, likes working with the kids and feels that ***“it is a great reward to see what the students do with their lives after high school.”***

Calling Jan-Term Alumni

A highlight for JRHS students is when the Alumni come back to lead a 1-3 week project of their design to our underclassmen. So, let's get the word out, we need a few more Alumni volunteers to come to campus for a few sessions to share what the Lord is doing in your

life. What unique skill, gift or talent can you package into a 3-5 session student project – we need to hear from you!

We're Updating our Database. If you have a change in contact information or wish to be taken off our mailing list, please email:

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Facebook!

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HighSchool

Connect, and get
updates on
upcoming JRHS
events.

School Spirit Merchandise

JRHS has come a long way with our merchandise! We have expanded our horizons beyond the green or purple t-shirts (though we are quite fond of those). Pants, jackets, totes etc. are now available in various colors.

Check out our website www.jesseremington.org to purchase a standard item or go to www.sweatshirtsetc.com, search the wearable catalog, and submit a custom order with sku#, color, and size and

email it to:

Jessica@jesseremington.org

**Christmas is Coming!
Please order now to assure your merchandise arrives in time.**



Project Based Learning A Class of its Own

Ask anyone you know about one of the many values of a JRHS education, and it won't be long before Project Based Learning (PBL) is the center of the discussion. ***Since our inception in 1992, JRHS has used its unique blend of content learning and hands-on experiences that give our students rare and valuable skills that surpass the limitations of the traditional classroom.***

This fall has again offered students multiple opportunities for new skills and experiences as diverse as public speaking, using a power tool, forming something beautiful out of clay, time management, singing, teamwork, and possibly most valuable – creativity.

Starting off the list was the annual Fall Humanities Faire, with this year's era being the 19th century. Students chose their characters and started their research in September, ending up with an all star cast, including: Abe Lincoln, Charles Darwin, Sacajawea, DL Moody, Jane Austen, Queen Victoria, Harriet Tubman, Beethoven, Sitting Bull, Thomas Edison and so many more. We held shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as the Friday evening banquet. Project Leaders Ray Cresswell, Greg Kelley, and Tram Fultz did a swell job organizing it all. And we are so grateful to the many volunteers who helped make it all happen.

Happening simultaneous to the faire is the Timber Frame Project, led by veteran designer and builder Jeff Philbrick, now working on his 25th timber frame since 1999. The team of students is well led by seniors John Rizzi and Ben Luther, and is complemented by younger protégés Luke Jensen, Kay Lee, Alex Gould and Caleb Harris. This year's project is no small feat, a 36x48 New Englander Barn for the Cross family of Deerfield. The team is fortunate to have two very capable helpers on the project: Joel Whitlock (08) who has made several of these barns with Mr. Philbrick, and Dan Boyle, a professional in the field (Preservation Timber Framing, Berwick ME) who is volunteering on the project several afternoons this fall. Another small "side project" they are working on is finalizing the modest addition and remodeling at the Sugar Shack, making more people and work space.



Agape Lunch

If you've ever heard there is no such thing as a free lunch, well, we aim to prove that wrong. If you are one of our alumni, parents, grandparents, donors, supporters, friends, or prospective families, we invite you to come to JRHS for our bi-monthly fellowship luncheon. This is a great way to learn about or reconnect to the mission of JRHS, as we come together to fellowship, celebrate and enjoy a grand meal. The lunch lasts approximately one hour, and the winter dates are as follows:

December 7,

January 11

February 1

February 15

Visit us at:

www.jesseremington.org for Spring dates!



Gubernatorial Candidate John Stephen at JRHS

Republican Candidate for Governor John Stephen graciously agreed to speak with our American Government and Public Speaking classes recently at the REC. Both classes were thrilled to have a public figure willing to take time from his busy schedule and share his insights about government and the electoral process. John spoke about the uniqueness of New Hampshire, the spirit of John Stark and our forefathers who gave us our nation, and the challenges facing us in the days ahead.

John outlined the origins and structure of New Hampshire's government and the electoral and legislative processes. The students wanted to know how legislative bills were created and what processes were involved in their review and acceptance. Also, he discussed the responsibilities, privileges, and limitations on the Governor's office. He noted that, although he lost the election by only a few percentage points, his campaign had raised questions and issues that are likely to affect the tone of the function of the Governor's Office for the next two years. There was much spirited dialogue in the session as the students learned - first hand - what the political field is like and what opportunities lay ahead. To thank him for his visit, we presented John with a gift bottle of JRHS Grade A Light Amber finest vintage maple syrup. John was pleased to be able to tour our campus and speak with our students. He mentioned that as opportunity permits next year, he should be able to get Gallery Passes for our students so they can observe the legislative process in the State House in Concord. We are looking forward to the opportunity.

We thank Government Teacher Ray Creswell for this event.



Mission Trips are Taking Shape

There are certain things that make up the core ethos of a JRHS education, and the Spring Mission Trip ranks high on that list. (Hmmm, others might be portfolios, moun-

tain hiking, lunch on the lawn, the Humanities Faire, collecting sap – just to name a few!) International travel is a goal for us, and this year we will host two trips, one domestic, and

one overseas.

For the US trip, we have partnered with **American Christian Tours** for a tour and mission experience in Washington DC. This trip is heading out Monday April 4 to see the sites of DC, and to work in the City Gate Mission, an afterschool and evening program for children.

The International trip is still in the planning phase. We will be partnering with **DestiNations**, an ACSI program that pairs our school with a sister school. We have offers from two elementary schools, one in Hungary, and one in Romania. We are sorting out the details this month, as each option offers so many opportunities for the students. We pray the Lord will bless our trips again this year.

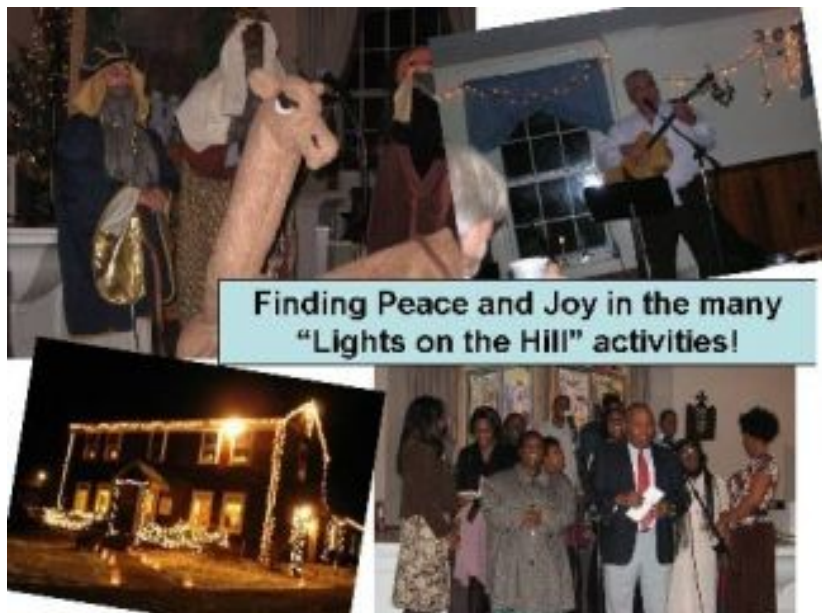
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Group photo from Spring 2010 Mission Trip to Philadelphia

Come see JRHS Students perform at Lights on the Hill

Candia Congregational Church will be hosting their Annual Lights on the Hill Christmas Celebration. The event will be taking place on Saturday December 11, and Sunday, December 12th from 4:00-8:00pm. This event will be a great opportunity to see the students at Jesse Remington perform. **The school chorus will be performing both nights .**



Finding Peace and Joy in the many "Lights on the Hill" activities!

Senior Updates

Hannah Cho, an exchange student from South Korea, would like to attend Liberty University, in Virginia. She has not yet been accepted. Hannah is looking into majoring social welfare or psychology.

Chris Dibona has applied to Wentworth University, New Haven University, Northeastern University, University of New Hampshire and University of Connecticut. He would like to major in something within the medical field or engineering. Chris has been accepted into New Haven University, but prefers to attend Northeastern.

Ellie Langlois has applied to Gordon College, Houghton College and Geneva College. She has been accepted to Geneva College but would most like to attend Gordon. Ellie has not yet decided what she will major in.

Corinne Menzies has applied to Palm Beach Atlantic University, Rollins University, Gordon College and Sweet Briar College. She has been accepted to Palm Beach Atlantic, Gordon and Sweet Briar College, yet her first choice is Rollins University. Cori would like to major in musical theatre, and minor as a sign language interpreter.

Ralph Jean Louis, an exchange student from Haiti, has applied to the University of Massachusetts Lowell, which is the college he would like to attend. He has not yet been accepted. Ralph would like to major in Business.

John Rizzi has applied to Regents University, Geneva College, Southern New Hampshire University and Cedarville University. He has been accepted to Regent, which is the college that he wishes to attend, and Geneva College. John would like to major in Business.

Alyssa Pryor has applied to the University of New Hampshire, Saint Anselm's College, University of Massachusetts Lowell and Salem State College. She is still in the research phase of these schools, and likes a lot about each one of them. Alyssa would like to major in nursing.

Thomas Philbrick has applied to Wheaton College, Gordon College, Houghton College and UNH. He has been accepted to Gordon College and has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship. At this point, he first choice is Wheaton College. Thomas would like to major in Violin Performance with studies in a second field such as law or English.

Kelsie Fuller is still in the planning phase for post-secondary work. She would like to go to a technical or community college to do her general studies and after would like to transfer to a Christian university. She is thinking about majoring as a veterinarian technician and minoring in photography.

Shannon Larkin has applied to Northeastern University, Southern New Hampshire University, University of New Hampshire, Emmanuel College, and Keene State College. She would like to attend Northeastern University but has not heard from any yet. Shannon would like to major in psychology.

Brianna Morin would like to attend Southern New Hampshire University or University of New Hampshire, but has not yet applied. She is in the process of narrowing down her choices, which at this point are quite diverse: biology or anatomy, culinary arts, or interior design.

Daniel Kim, an exchange student from South Korea would like apply to Liberty University. He would like to study ministry education. Danny is also applying to Cedarville University as well.

Benjamin Luther would like to take the Emergency Medical Technician course through New Hampshire CPR. It is a 15 week course and once he is graduated he will be able to work for an ambulance company as a basic EMT. He plans on becoming a paramedic.

The Regular Giving Society at JRHS

If you are looking for a front-line way to support and grow JRHS, please consider joining our Regular Giving Society. Members of the **Regular Giving Society** are special and critical people for the furthering of the JRHS mission through their consistent contributions on our march towards sustainable funding for our school.

Members of the Society give varying amounts from a few dollars to several thousands of dollars per year, and we would ask you to consider JRHS in your year-end or annual planning. Through our work of training up young people to be well educated leaders for Jesus Christ, JRHS is a ministry that is making an impact globally.

There are three ways people make their donation:

Mail us a check every month, or at a frequency that works best for you

Set up an automatic system from your local bank

Use your credit card via our "Support and Gifts" tab on our website



Any way you choose, we would like to thank and recognize you as you prefer. If you are ready to consider or commit to joining the RGS, we would like to talk with you. Please fill out the coupon below, and get it back to us. Someone from the Team of Institutional Advancement will contact you.

Jesse Remington High School Regular Giving Society

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