



Humanities Faire October 24-25

The JRHS Humanities Department is gearing up for the fall faire event, this year a Medieval and Renaissance extravaganza! Please come out and support our hard working students in their recreation of these important eras in world history (800-1600). Characters under study include Dante, Petrarch, Shakespeare, Galileo, Michelangelo, Elizabeth I, Joan of Arc, Queen Isabella, and so many more.

Each student undertakes a personal research paper following MLA guidelines. Then, after this base knowledge has been earned, small groups of students form and begin to handcraft a script that

will become part of our Cycle Play on Faire day. This year we will be portraying eight different scenes from Medieval and Renaissance, as our students wrestle with introspective questions, all from the point of view of their respective character. For example, one stage question is: what is the role of the church in everyday life? Another question is: how reliable is science, as compared to faith?

The Faire has three components, offering our students rare opportunities in leadership. On Friday, we host a partial show for area schools and homeschoolers. On Saturday, we begin our main

event; at Noon, we'll be changing the scene to The King's Banquet, where students will serve a Medieval meal for upwards of 50 people, as well as entertaining them with pageantry.

We hope that you'll not only join us, but bring along some guests to share!



WATCH OUT BELOW!

This late summer in faculty devotions and then again at Horton Center, Headmaster Jeff Philbrick challenged all to "look for the ravens." Well recently, the ravens came to campus and they had quite the offering of bread and meat to give (Isaiah 17)! As many of you know, we experienced some trouble this fall with the unexpected and sudden failure of the roof on our main school building. Well, that situation is no more, thanks to the incredible outpouring of work, money,

and support from the extended JRHS Family...(continued on page 6)

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JRHS Mission Statement

Jesse Remington High School is called to be a community of mission-driven students and faculty, pursuing wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and is committed to raising this generation to be effective Leaders for Jesus Christ.

FALL OUTDOOR EDUCATION OFF TO A GREAT START

Outdoor education is a regular part of the JRHS curriculum. Most Friday afternoons during the year, students can be found somewhere in the state on a great excursion where they are pushing their bodies to new physical heights and learning a life-long outdoor pursuit in the meantime. Starting off the year, every student made it to the summit of Mt. Cardigan, a robust and healthy climb.



few did the near impossible trek across three major Northern Presidentials. Under the capable JRHS-trained leadership of alumni Laura Puderbaugh, Susan Wilderman, and Emily Shattuck, six students ascended Jefferson, Adams, and Madison, and came back to HC to tell about it!

Then, after the Tower Hill walk, the group headed off to Horton Center in Gorham, NH for the

annual Fall retreat. There, every student made it to Madison Hut, a very reputable climb and a crazy

Looking forward on the calendar, events include: golf, tennis, cycling, and the Fall outing at the rifle and shotgun range.

CHARMINGFARE FARM PROJECT—PUMPING AND BUBBLING ONWARD

Adrianna Isabelle, Corrine Menzies, Thomas Philbrick, Brianna Morin, Yang Soo, and Carly Oswald comprise our hardworking Charmingfare Farm students this Fall, carrying on the great work started last year. Our partnership with Charmingfare



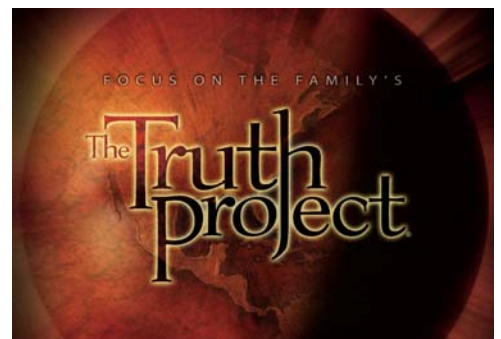
Farm has been mutually beneficial. We have worked to clean up their eutrophic pond and they have offered us a wonderful real-life environmental project. This Fall's goals include

planting the vegetation around the pond that will compete with the algae, and install the pump that will bring the water to the top of the waterfall made last year. The next step, starting later in the Fall, will be our research and development of a fish farm. Our goal is to raise and sell Koi fish!

The Truth Project

This year's Bible curriculum at JRHS is guaranteed to challenge our students in a new and different way than ever before. We are pleased to welcome our trained Truth Project leader, Mrs. Barbara Reczkowski, to the faculty, as well as the offering she has for the students this

year. The Truth Project is a curriculum created by Focus on the Family and brings students through a tour-de-force World Views course and challenges them to think biblically in all areas of life: history, economics, relationships, politics, career, and so much more.



MISSION TRIPS, MAY 2009

JOBS NEEDED FOR WORK-A-THON

Next May, our students will be attending one of two fantastic mission opportunities available to them. One group is going to work with Touch the World Ministries in New York City working with homeless and underprivileged people. Another group is going to Switzerland to work at the Montmiral Mission Retreat Center in the Alps to assist them in renovating and maintaining their mission base. Mission trips not only offer our students an intensive opportunity to draw closer to God, but it also



gives them practical experience putting some hands and feet to the gospel. Many JRHS alumni stu-

dents look back to their mission trips and cite that one event as being very influential forming their understanding of their giftedness and calling. If you are desirous to help the students meet these goals, we are in need of some folks to host students on November 8th in our Fall work-a-thon. Need your leaves raked? Wood stacked? Windows washed? Call the school office and schedule a job today – and you will be helping students achieve their mission trips.

MANCHESTER MARATHON FUNDRAISER IS UNDERWAY, JOIN THE RACE!

A fundraiser is underway to raise money to add to the JRHS Scholarship Fund. A Jesse Remington parent, Kate Philbrick, will be running in the 26-mile Manchester Marathon on November 2nd. Last year, Kate participated in her first marathon and raised nearly \$3,500 for scholarship purposes with pledges typically ranging from \$1 to \$5 per mile (\$26-\$130). The total was

enhanced with corporate matching. Kate is planning to run in the marathon again this year to increase the Scholarship Fund with the goal of raising at least \$5,000.

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Please consider supporting Kate as she runs a grueling race for this important

cause. Your support will make a difference in the lives of some fortunate students who otherwise would not be blessed with a JRHS education. Make your tax-deductible donation to: Jesse Remington High School and be sure to write "Scholarship Marathon" in the memo field.

SENTINEL NEARS COMPLETION

After five years of hard work, our amazing Sentinel building is very near completion. Begun in 2004 as a student designed project by James Buzzard and Craig Shillaber, Sentinel is a showcase of student talent and the concept of Project Based Learning. It is a very uniquely shaped and designed post and beam structure, and is to this

day, our most beautiful, most finished building. In 2004 and 2005, students made the majestic stained glass windows that complement the frame. This past summer, a small group of parents, teachers, and



students took on the job of finishing the interior pine. Currently, we await fire alarm work and a fire inspection and we can't wait to begin using it for education! The entire project has been grant and donation funded.

ALUMNI CORNER

JRHS is very proud of its alumni because they represent the mission of JRHS in living form. Our goal is to turn out students with a biblical worldview, filled with wisdom and knowledge and complete with effective leadership skills for Christ. Here are some highlights from some alumni:

Josh Cresswell (96) and wife Leighan are expecting baby number four in the Spring! Joshua is an EMT in Bedford, NH.

Brianna Sargent Merrill (98) and husband are faithfully raising their children and working at His Mansion Mission in Hillsborough, NH.

Jeff Seavey (98) and wife are enjoying raising their children in Pennsylvania. Jeff was privileged to lead his grandfather's funeral this past summer.

Ben Jones (99) graduated from Roanoke Bible College with a degree in Non-Profit Management and an Associate in Youth Minis-



try. He is the Youth and Family Coordinator at the YMCA in Albmarie, NC.

Erin Jones (02) graduated from Montreat College, Magna Cum Laude, with a degree in English Communications and a minor in Arts, and is currently living in Greensboro, NC pursuing a writing career.

John Comrie (04) and his wife Jessica (06) have just celebrated the birth of their second son, Mason. John is working in the family business, Northeast Bath Builders and

Jessica is raising up two great sons. Together, they lead an area youth group.

Emily Shattuck (04) finished her degree at Eastern University last May and has signed on with Touch the World Ministries in Newark, NJ. Emily is designing mission trips, such as our NYC trip in May!

Craig Shillaber (04) graduated from UNH in May and is now off to Virginia Tech to achieve his Masters in Geotechnical Engineering.

Betsy Shillaber (05) will be completing her Education degree from Gordon next Spring, currently carrying a 3.4 GPA.

Annie Shillaber (08) has just begun her Geology major at Wheaton College.

Hey Alumni – we sure would appreciate your story – send it in!

SPORTS UPDATE

The Sentinels Soccer Team is off to a solid start, but is struggling to make a 500 season of it. The two wins the team has earned are unfortunately offset by a few losses but there is still plenty of season left for a comeback. The team has some outstanding talented leaders in Smith Dumassais, Tho-



mas Philbrick, Ben Luther, and Michael Davis. Our Korean trio of Jin Gee, Kay, and Yang Soo add an element of hard work and discipline. Now at mid-season, after working out some bugs, the end of the season promises to be different and better.



FOREIGN STUDENT UPDATE

Again this year, JRHS is blessed with an international enrollment. Students that come from around the world add diversity, new cultural awareness for our national students, and increased academic challenge. Senior Smith Dumassais has returned this year. Smith is from Haiti, and is doing incredibly well in his studies, project work and discipleship training. In addition, Smith is our captain of the soccer team. Smith will proudly graduate this year, and will be applying to an American college.

Junior Jin Gee Hong from Korea is also in his second year at JRHS,

and is doing very well. Sophomore Yang Soo Song is enjoying his first months in America. Rounding out the group is Freshman Gyu Hyun Lee, also from Korea. We will be reporting more on these boys as the year progresses

JRHS enrolls both J-1 and F-1 Visa students from most countries. J-1 students study with us for one year, whereas F-1 students return for multiple years. We are in partnership with placement agencies, as well as Project Redeem, an organization that trains students for work in their home country upon graduation.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Returning to the JRHS curriculum this year is the Rosetta Stone Learning System. RS has opened up new foreign language opportunities for our students that we would not otherwise be able to provide. This year, we have students studying French, Spanish, Hindi, Korean, and Italian. Keep up the good work!

GRANITE STATE REWARDS FUNDRAISER

You thought Simon Malls was good last year, well, wait until you hear how this one works! Teamed up with RedBrick Publishing, we have 1000 customized GraniteStateRewards gift cards ready to hit the market within a week! These cards hold numerous product and restaurant deals all over the state

and they are good for one year. They are the ultimate coupon book and you can have one for merely \$10. And it gets even better – for every ticket we sell, the JRHS Athletic Department gains \$7! Wow! So, please find and/or encourage your students today, because we have a lot of referee, court, and

equipment expenses to cover. Tickets can also be purchased directly from the Granite State Rewards website, but our rate of return is less that way.

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HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the Fall term of the 17th year of Jesse Remington High School – and what an amazing and rewarding start it has been! Challenging classes are underway, the first trips have been successful, the Humanities Faire is around the corner, and soccer season is in full swing – just some of the elements of autumn at JRHS. Each year at JRHS, we seek

to meet three key components to our mission statement and everything we undertake must somehow enhance at least one of these. First is Christian Community, meaning JRHS is to be a place for making disciples for Christ, ever growing forward in their faith. Secondly, JRHS seeks to facilitate the acquisition of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding in

each student's life, so that our graduates can claim the distinctive "well educated young adult with a biblical world-view". And thirdly, we seek to raise up leaders, those who will go stand for God and His attributes in their homes, their work places, and their countries. May the Lord bless this year of pursuing His plan for us at JRHS.

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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

DATES TO REMEMBER

The annual Fall Open House has been scheduled for Thursday, November 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. This is an annual tradition and is a wonderful opportunity for the students to showcase the school through guided tours, demonstrations, question and answer times, and great fellowship and food! This is an important evening for us to orient our school to new families, so everyone is asked to please get the word out about Open House.

WATCH OUT BELOW! (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

In a matter of two days, the Remington Education Center underwent some pretty major surgery, as a group of men tackled the re-roofing job. Our sincerest thanks go out to Scott and John Comrie, Phil Buzzard, Jim Philbrick, Steve Puderbaugh, Greg Lindstrom, and Jeff Pryor for their incredible work. This was an unbudgeted expense and most of the cost has been raised, however, we are in need of another \$500 in donations to cover the materials. The labor was graciously donated.

Fri & Sat, Oct. 24-25: Humanities Renaissance Faire

Fri., Oct. 31: End of 1st Quarter

Fri, Nov. 7: No school, ACSI Teacher's Convention

Sat, Nov. 8: Missions Trips Work-a-Thon, 8-4pm

Mon, Nov. 10: Parent/Teacher Night, 7:00pm

Tues, Nov. 11: No school, Veteran's Day

Thur, Nov. 13: Open House, 6-9pm

Mon, Nov. 24: Fall Recitation

Wed-Fri, Nov. 26-28: No School, Thanksgiving Break

Wed, Dec. 3: Progress Reports go out

Fri-Sun, Dec. 12-14: Lights on the Hill