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The Week Ahead: October 20 through October 24

- Tuesday – In light of the student assault that took place in Wilmington on 10/16, Norm Cochran will be making a Stay Safe presentation to all JDHS students. All students will be invited (by class) to the auditorium for relatively brief presentations. See below for the schedule. Parents received a letter in the mail and the letter gave students the option not to participate. Please accompany your class to the auditorium, unless you are with one or more students who opt out.
- Tuesday – Department Meetings: The focus should continue to be on preparing to administer the first set of quarterly exams and to use the results in meaningful ways
- Thursday – Ms. Cassidy, Mr. Pagel, Sue McGrath (DSA President), and I will be taping a segment for the Red Clay this Week television show. You probably guessed that the focus of this segment will be the arts at JDHS. We'll let you know when it's going to air.
- Friday – The first RCEA liaison meeting of the year will occur. Please let Kristine Burpee know if you have any concerns.
- Friday – Schools 4 Schools is hosting a presentation of the documentary Film "Go". The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium – see Mr. Bartnik for more details.

Further Out (or is that Farther out???): We are off on Tuesday November 4 (election day) and Tuesday November 11 (Veteran's Day). Instead of first Tuesday Faculty PD Meeting and second Tuesday Department Chairs we will have a single whole faculty meeting to be held in the Audion on Monday 11/10 – agenda to follow. Department chairs will resume in December.

Pink Shirt Day is coming on October 30 – jeans encouraged

The final home football game of the season is on Halloween night – it is also senior night. I know Andy is looking for workers and our team can always use the support.

News: Please stop by M100 to welcome our newest staff member Jim Miro - joining the business department. Jim is also the current record holder for the shortest time on the staff before being highlighted in TYB. Granted, the records haven't been kept for very long...

TYB:

Thank You to Dave Lee for running a great alumni volleyball match

Thank You to Lisa Devitt for the hours of work that went into putting together the PSAT administration last week

Thank You to Jim Miro for arranging training for the SSP proctors

Bravo to Susanne Spitsbergen for her technical expertise with the interactive whiteboard. For those of you who haven't seen what this technology can do – stop by E206. Ms. Spitsbergen also offers nearly free technical assistance

Check It Out: The first URL is for those looking for resources, the second is more for those interested in the research.

<http://www.amphi.com/departments/technology/whiteboard/lessonplans.html>

http://www.edfacilities.org/rl/interactive_whiteboards.cfm