

JOHN HILL SCHOOL

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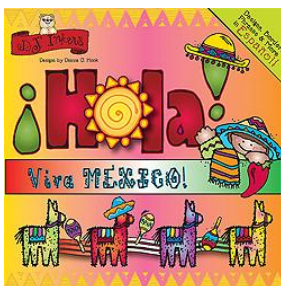
Helping Hands Club - Throughout the month of December, Mrs. DeHart and the Helping Hands Club members will be collecting boxed "Macaroni & Cheese" for our local Food Pantry. Drop off baskets are located near each of the stairwells on the Library side of the building. Donations are greatly appreciated!

JHS Honor Roll Assembly - Don't forget to join us at the first marking period Honor Roll Assembly in the JHS Auditorium at 2:00pm on Wednesday, December 7th. Be sure to look for the Master Honor Roll List outside the Main Office.



JHS Winter Concert - The Winter Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the JHS Auditorium. Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss this wonderful holiday performance.

News - The Student Council is selling Holidaygrams! Students can send some holiday cheer to a friend in school, the cost is \$2.00 each. The Holidaygrams consist of a friendly message, a holiday pencil, candy cane, stickers and chocolates. All orders must be received by December 16th. The Holiday grams will be delivered to students on December 23rd. Look for the flier in this week's Friday Folders. Extra forms are available in the office.



Senora Hame's Spanish Classes - All grade levels have been preparing for their "Parts of the Body" test which they have completed this week. Next, all classes will be starting our holiday activities for Navidad this coming week. The children are very excited and looking forward to this.

Mrs. Brown's Health Classes - This week in our fifth grade health classes we will begin our "Nutrition" unit. The students will design personalized food pyramids. The information researched will include foods within each food group, portion sizes, and numbers of servings recommended for their age group.



Ms. McCue's Science & Social Studies Classes - This week, in Social Studies, the sixth graders are concluding a unit on the first plan for government of the United States, the Articles of Confederation. The students examined the Articles of Confederation and determined their strengths (accomplishments) and weaknesses (problems). The students studied the events that occurred which directly brought out the weakness of the Articles of Confederation such as Shays' Rebellion, and, as a result, caused the individual states to determine that the Articles of Confederation must be revised in order to ensure the protection of the rights of citizens. The sixth graders are currently creating newspapers based on the roles of the delegates that attended the Philadelphia Convention.

JHS Student Council - Ms. Leung and the JHS Student Council are holding their Annual Toy Drive for less fortunate children in our community. Toys are being collected through Friday, December 16th. Toys can be dropped off in the main office at JHS. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- December 7th - JHS Honor Roll Assembly 2:00pm
- December 13th - JHS Winter Concert - 6:30pm
- December 16th - 2nd Marking Period Progress Reports go home in Friday Folders
- December 23rd - Early dismissal @ 12:40pm
- December 26th - 30th - Schools Closed - Winter Recess