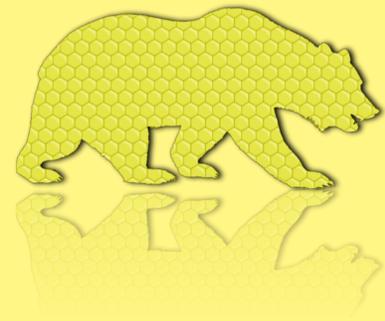


New JRL Times

Welcome! To the first-ever edition of New JRL Times. In this newspaper, we will be telling you the scoop on sports, activities, and the latest that has happened at JRL. Enjoy!



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Veterans Day

By Cameron Rabatin, Ethan Beam, Micah Gessel, Aiden Hudson, and Brayden Keim

Veterans Day was very well planned and thought out. Every detail was thought of, and there were little touches in the decorations and planning that drove it the extra mile. The acting was a great experience, and the veterans thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of them and even participated. Hearing the veterans' stories was a great time, and there were some funny jokes as well. The different branches of the military were interesting to hear about, and there were some very unique stories. The tables were decorated with different projects and props, with some of them being very fun and interactive. The most exciting part was being able to participate in all of the events and being a part of an event that was planned weeks and weeks in advance. Overall, Veterans Day at John R Lea was an awesome experience and a very thoughtful and inclusive celebration of our veterans. -Cameron Rabatin

The Veterans Day event went well. The veterans were very nice. We tried our very best to include them in the 8th-grade acting. I think that the veterans enjoyed our whole event. I also had a blast acting and the food was amazing. -Aiden Hudson

Friday morning, Veterans Day at last! This is the day that veterans of all ages come and visit J.R.L. for one day. The students ate with the veterans. The veterans shared their stories and chatted with the seventh and eighth graders. -Micah Gessel

Our Veterans Day Celebration this year was a blast, that is for sure. However, one thing to remember is that this was for the veterans. Those who sacrificed to keep us all safe; they are the reason we can celebrate in the first place. Everything our teachers and our seniors who helped us to create a wonderful day was for them, not for us. The acts performed by our eighth grade, the tables presented by Mrs. Chris and her crew, everything was to honor them. Thank you, veterans, and God bless the USA. -Ethan Beam

Veterans Day was very inspiring and a great learning experience for the middle schoolers at John R. Lea. On November 4th, we all learned many things from the veterans that came to our school. It was a great learning experience for all of us to be shown how much all of the armed forces have been through. Moreover, it showed us how much respect we should have for all of the armed forces. Veterans Day inspired all of us to learn more about the veterans and what they have been through. -Brayden Keim



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Behind the Scenes of Veterans Day

By Emma Brown



Veterans Day was an amazing experience, and we even had shows to put on for the veterans, but what was it like behind the scenes of those acts? We practiced weeks prior to this event and even used some of the JRL teachers as practice victims. Every History period had a unique act, some having enough actors for two acts. Each act was based on a different part of history where spies were used and what they did. Some of the acts were based on ideas such as James Bond, Paul Revere, Harriet Tubman, John Honeyman, and lots more. Every period and their act had around five or so students involved in them. Each period had their own props that they had to tend to, some being shot glasses and cups of Ale (ginger ale), and some even being a purse with lipstick and makeup. It was awesome to be involved with an act because it felt like you were traveling back in time to when this happened and you were able to embrace a character and become that person. Overall, behind the scenes of the Veterans Day acts, was an amazing experience for each class period and their acts.



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JRL Pep Rally

By Abigail Rhamy

Friday the 7th of October, JRL had the first pep rally of the year! Out of the many fun things we did some of the most memorable ones were the cheerleaders teaching cheers, having a balloon-popping game, and pieing cheerleaders in the face!



This Pep Rally also included the opening of chocolate Bars to find the golden ticket from the fundraiser

Cross Country Meets

By Abigail Rhamy, Makena Conrad

At the Wayne/Holmes invite everyone did very well! Congrats to Piper Polen in 5th, Makena Conrad in 22nd, Taydem Hasseman in 25th, and Abby Rhmay in 49th for the girls! As well as congrats to Weston Moore in 31st, Brock Beckler in 32nd, Maddox Kidd in 33nd, and Jory Meyers in 35th, Noah Shaffer in 46th, Gabe Sundberg in 47th, Malachi Steiner in 55th, Sebastian Schmeltzer in 69th, Carson Thatcher in 83rd, and Bryceton Rohr in 86th and overall getting 5th!

Congrats to the JRL Cross Country girls for doing well in the WCAL meet! Makena Conrad in 18th, Taydem Hasseman in 20th, Sadie Gatti in 31st, and Abby Rhmay in 44th! Congratulations again to JRL boys, Brock Beckler in 17th, Gabe Sundberg in 18th, Malachi Steiner in 19th, Noah Shaffer in 21st, Weston Moore in 24th, Maddox Kidd in 25th, Jory Meyers in 31st, Sebastian Schmeltzer in 33rd, and Carson Thatcher in 43rd. A Huge round of applause to Mrs. Pittman for coaching this year of cross country! - Abigail Rhamy

The last cross-country meet of the season took place on October 15, 2022. The middle school team left for Doylestown early Saturday morning, girls running at 9:00 a.m. and boys running at 9:30 a.m. Out of the five middle school boy's teams running, the Bears were able to come in second, with all of them running great times. The girls did well too, sadly still not having enough for a team, but still able to have great times. Great job Golden Bears, we are all excited to see how you do next season!- Makena Conrad



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Football Pink Game

By Amelia Gorfi

The JRL football game with Waynedale vs. Hillsdale was quite eventful on the night of Thursday, October 6th. The game lasted a long hour and a half and both teams put up a good fight. In the end, everyone enjoyed watching and interacting with the game. The eighth-grade game started with the JRL cheerleaders going to the 20-yard line with an about five by eight-foot poster for the pink game that the eighth graders got to run through. The eighth-grade game started out with Hillsdale scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter. During the third and fourth quarters, some of the students' section went down to cheer with the cheerleaders. With the cheerleaders and the large student section, the squad was massive and there was definitely a lot of spirit. Everyone had a lot of fun at the pink games. This was the best, last home game of the season!