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As we leap into a new year and new semester, many students are trying out new activities like the MS play and HS musical, while our robotics team gets going and our sports teams continue their seasons! I am in awe of how you and our community supports one another by showing up to these activities. We had Mass in the cafeteria for the first time in a few years and it provided a more chapel-like feel for all. It made the singing and fellowship much more noticeable. NHS and the student council are hard at work planning the Oscars event next weekend and Catholic Schools Week to follow that. More information on Catholic Schools Week will be coming soon.

- **From NHS:** On Saturday, January 28th, from 8-10pm (please note the time change) the National Honor Society will be hosting the 3rd Annual Oscar Celebration for our Juniors and Seniors at the Country Club of Jackson. This year, the event dress code will be FORMAL. As you begin to think about what to wear, please use the google doc linked below to see exactly what this dress code entails.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ru7mE7hb17Wol8iAZf9Mli7vENctXu6sMppB2aD9DA8/edit?usp=sharing>
- **From our Registrar-** We have completed the first week of our second semester. Parents and students can stay on top of assignments and grades by using their PowerSchool portal account. Watch assignment due dates and avoid losing points from late or missing work. First semester grades are visible in Powerschool. Report cards will be sent both to parent emails and in the US mail early next week. Check your report cards for student status on their Christian Service Hours and Book Test totals. Both are requirements for graduation and must be completed to be eligible for any Senior Privilege Days. Watch for information from our Main Office on recognizing our high school honor roll students.
- **SOPHOMORES-** Will be taking the ASVAB Career Exploration test on the morning of March 7. This is a career aptitude test that may help your student further understand their gifts and abilities for potential occupations. The test results will ONLY be shared with the school and the students (not military recruiters, as we have opted out of that.) If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.
- **JUNIORS-** Will be taking the ACT with writing on the morning of March 7. This will include ALL Juniors including those at the Career Center. The test results can be used for college entrance requirements. There are a few colleges that can receive the test results for free, so we recommend that students select some colleges since the cost is covered. To submit scores later may incur a fee. (Please note, MOST Michigan colleges have gone test optional due to Covid, but some will be returning to requiring ACT or SAT scores in the future.) If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.
- **SENIORS-** continue to check your MyJacs email for scholarship opportunities.
- **Night of Champions:** Join us Thursday, February 23rd for our first ever Night Of Champions Event! We will sit with Mr. Herb Brogan, Mr. Mike Woolsey and Mr. David Swartout as they discuss their incredible successes as coaches, who combined have

40 state championship titles. This is a great event for youth coaches, parents, alumni, and the Jackson community! Tickets are available here:

<https://champion22.givesmart.com>

- **From the High School Yearbook:** Order your yearbook for the 22-23 year if you haven't already. Orders can be made online at yearbookforever.com. Check with Mr. Cole at rcole@myjacs.org to see if you've already made an order. Senior parents, there is space available for a congratulatory message (ad) for your graduating senior. Contact Mr. Cole if interested. Prices range from \$75-\$300. Senior parents, please use the following guidelines for senior headshots for the yearbook. We can accept them up through the end of May.
 - General Guidelines:
 - Head and shoulder shots only
 - No hands in the photos
 - Background should be in plain color
 - No outdoor shots
 - Vertical shots only
 - Gentlemen:
 - Hair should be off the collar, ears, and out of the eye
 - No hats
 - Clean-shaven
 - Dress shirt with tie and suit, if you have them)
 - Suit coats, if available
 - Ladies:
 - No extreme hairstyles
 - Only ears may be pierced
 - No plunging necklines
- **8th Grade Science:** The students are finishing up the course of study from their textbook "iScience Earth Science". They will no longer need this textbook for the remainder of the second semester. If you purchased/borrowed your book, it is yours to sell or pass on to an upcoming 8th grader. If you have one of the limited amounts of books that were rented from the library, please return your copy to Mrs. Lienhart. Next week, we begin our study of force, motion, energy, and Newton's Laws. The students will be using books that will be provided to them from a set in our classroom. This set of books is owned by the school, and each student will sign out a copy that must be returned by the end of the semester.
- **From the Junior Class:** First, please accept our apology for the confusion with last week's newsletter article and the link that did not work. We are going to simply attach the Dress Code Flyer for the prom to the newsletter. Parents, please take the time to go over the dress code with your junior or senior BEFORE they purchase a dress or rent a tux, each attendee will have to have signed along with your signature the Dress Code Acknowledgement form prior to purchasing their tickets. The dress code applies to all guests as well. (See below for attached flyer.) [Prom Dress Code.pdf](#)
From the Lost & Found: Our lost and found table in the library is overflowing with lunch boxes and water bottles! See attached photo. We do have uniform clothes as

well. These items have been accumulating since the beginning of the second quarter so if they are still unclaimed by next Friday they will all be donated to charity. [Jan Lost & found table \(1\).jpeg](#)

- **Dates to Remember-**

- Tuesday January 24- National Guard Visit- Seminar
- Thursday January 26- 10th Grade Level Mass 8:00am in the Chapel
- Saturday January 28- The Oscars- 9:00pm-11:00pm at the Jackson Country Club
- Sunday January 29- Saturday February 4th- Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday January 31- 9th-12th Grade Honors Assembly 8:15am in Gym
- Friday February 3- Grade 10 Career Center Tour 8:00am-10:30am; MathCounts 8:00am-2:00pm at Jackson College
- Saturday February 4- Titan Club Draw Down 5:30pm

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Go Titans!

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