

The Purple Pony Express

September 8, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS FOR
JMHS

SEPTEMBER 2016

Be preparing for
Homecoming
Parade on
September 15.

Get your class/team
floats ready!!!!!!

**THEME: Calling
All Units**

Volleyball vs
Princeton @ JMHS
@ 5:30p

Boys Soccer vs
Bluefield @ JMHS
@ 7:30p

9 Maverick Football
vs Independence @
Independence @
7:30p

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Welcome back Mavericks! This year at JMHS, we have a new and exciting addition to the family; A SCHOOL NEWSPAPER! This will be emailed to your Chromebook every Thursday and will also be available on our school website so that you can stay updated and informed on all of the wonderful things happening within the walls of JMHS!

FEATURE: ANN LAMBERT

Ms. Lambert is the absolutely stupendous Spanish teacher here at James Monroe. This year, she plans to teach Spanish 1,2,3, and 4. Her father was a huge inspiration and fueled her educational desire to become a teacher. She is the second member of her family to pass the third grade, her father being the first. During her college career, she became certified to educate others in German, Spanish, and English. Most students favor her class due to her opinion of homework. "The ninety minutes given to teach this class is enough to get the work needed taught," she says. When we asked her about pets, she stated that she has eight of her own, which includes five cats and three dogs that she absolutely adores and cares for. If you were to ask her about her relationship status, she will likely tell you, "I'm single and I want to remain that way."

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Sports Section

Football Segment

James Monroe vs. Greenbrier East;

On Friday, August 26th, the James Monroe Mavericks faced the Greenbrier East Spartans. This game was played at JMHS at 7:30 P.M. As everyone thought it would a close, nail-biting game, it was just the opposite. After a long night and the great work of the Plow Boys, they came out with the win. The Mavericks had only wanted a win, but instead came through with a blow-out on that Friday night. The final score of the Mavericks and Spartans' game was 34-6! It was, overall, a great game to watch.



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Sports

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Spirit Week



Monday	-	America/Camo Day
Tuesday	-	Throwback/Tie Dye
Wednesday	-	Disney/Nerd Day
Thursday	-	Frat/College Day
Friday	-	Purple, Black & White

Entertainment

Horoscopes

Capricorn ♑

December 22 - January 19

If your ship starts to go down, try not to bring others down with you. Emotional strain may cause minor health problems.

Aquarius ♒

January 20 - February 18

Avoid worrying, focus instead on what is within your control.

Pisces ♓

February 18 - March 20

Preserve, stay positive, banish the clouds of doubt and you will accomplish much today.

Aries ♈

March 21 - April 19

Keep your communications short and sweet, others may go on tangents today but you won't have time to humor them.

Taurus ♉

April 20 - May 20

Progress towards your goal with an open mind but try to narrow your focus.

Gemini ♊

May 21 - June 20

Remember the good times, however try not to dwell, move on.

Cancer ♋

June 21 - July 22

Avoid becoming arrogant, you must decide what you can or cannot handle.

Leo ♌

July 23 - August 22

Your strong issues about an issue aren't necessarily shared by each of your friends, they can only begin to understand how you feel after you try to understand them.

Virgo ♍

August 23 - September 22

Today may be moderately hectic for you, you must use your judgement.

Libra ♎

September 23 - October 22

Someone may take offense to your actions, but it's the only way to get what you want.

Scorpio ♏

October 23 - November 21

If you want to succeed, you must block out of your distractions.

Sacritarius ♐

November 22 - December 21

Do not start anything new until you have completed your current project.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:



Q: How is an English teacher like a judge?

A: They both hand out sentences.

Q: Why was the Math book sad?

A: It had too many problems.

Entertainment: Editor: Rachal Miller; Kevin Graham, Chelsea Walton, Tyler Justice, Donald Jewell, Josiah Ackleson and Gabe Powell

A Quick Note from Mrs. Fraley:

We are very excited to have a school newspaper that is accessible online and via email this semester. The students have worked really hard to get this first edition out and please bear with us as we work out the kinks and get a feel for what we are actually doing. If you have any ideas or suggestions for our paper please find one of the editors or staff or stop by and see me in room 206. Thanks so much and everyone have a great weekend.