



The JRHS Mission

JRHS was founded on the basis that if students were offered opportunities for meaningful and active engagement in their learning, they would have more ownership of their education, and therefore increase their effort and investment. To this end, the staff at JRHS has developed our trademark learning model – Project Based Learning. Comprised of mornings of traditional disciplines, and afternoons of hands-on projects, PBL is making a difference in the lives of our students. This season at JRHS has offered a wide range of classroom and project experiences that have challenged our students to go beyond their previous commitment to learning.

Maybe that's why we take Romans 8:37 as our school's verse, that "we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." For some, it is the daily challenge of excellence in the classroom. For others, it was the fall Pond Ecology experience, or the big trek up Mount Washington. For others, it has been the interior construction experiences at Sentinel, or the design and construction of the Robot. The Fall Recitation, the weekly chapel service, the new found truth – on goes the list of opportunities the Lord has provided for these students of year number sixteen to fulfill His mission for JRHS.

Mr. Jeffrey Philbrick, Headmaster



JESSE REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Jesse's Journal

Fall Open House is a Success



On November 15, JRHS hosted the Fall Open House. Amidst the driving rain, we had a great showing at the event. Fifteen families, equating to 18 students, came to learn what JRHS is all about. Parents, students and staff were on site to walk our guests around, and show them our school. The Open House is our fall emphasis to build the future of JRHS! Great work



JRHS enters the new FIRST Competition

After a several year hiatus, JRHS is back in the robot-making business! Thanks to FIRST's latest program, FTC, it is once again affordable for JRHS to design, construct, test and compete a robot. This year's team, led by Seniors Jacob Cross, Joel Whitlock and Larry Davis, are preparing for the December 15th NH Competition. Joining these three leaders are Luke Whitcomb, Ogan Erkin, Chris DiBona, Ty-



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ler Bless and Tobias Horton. The machine has to pick up plastic rings and place them on a series of goals, each height equating to increased points. The team would like to thank Mr. Andrew Halbach for his help on the program. The competition is being held at UNH Manchester starting at 10am. We need a name for this robot – any ideas?



Dates to Remember

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| December 8 - 9 | Join us for "Lights on the Hill" |
| December 11-18 | Portfolio Week |
| December 18 | All School Breakfast 8:00 |
| December 18 | Semester 1 Math Exam |
| December 19 - Jan. 1 | Christmas Break |
| January 3, 2008 | Alumni Projects Start |



As outdoor ping-pong has become quite popular this fall, and with cold weather upon us, the students would like a foldable ping-pong table they can use this winter in Sentinel.

Hint: This would be a great Christmas present!

Recitation Day

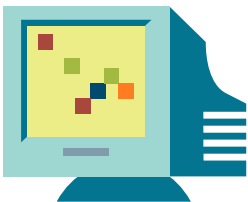
Literature Recitation – a JRHS Fall Tradition

Orwell. Owen. Sassoon. Jefferson. Emerson. Freneau. Wheatley – these are just some of the writers that students chose to honor as their Fall Recitation work. Each student chose a 1-3 minute section of a great work of literature, ranging from the Declaration of Independence to Animal Farm, and worked on it over a couple of weeks, polishing it for Recitation Day. Through this event, students gain first hand experience in presentation skills.

Congratulations to Annie Shillaber, Ralph Jean Louis and Thomas Philbrick – the 2007 winners!

Ski/Snowboard Program

Jesse Remington High School is offering a ski/snowboard program again this year. This five week program is held at Gunstock Ski Area, and includes lift tickets and lessons. Students have enjoyed skiing and snow boarding in past years, and are looking forward to another great season.



World Communications

There's a group of budding journalists that would appreciate your viewing and even your comments on their writing. Ray Cresswell is leading

a group of students in "World Communications." Their work is on the JRHS Blog accessible through the

Looking for a few good

Adults 21 years or older who can drive students (with your own vehicle) on our Friday afternoon Outdoor Education Events. Most Fridays in the school year, we need to move our students (approx 40 people) to an OE destination, often only a few minutes away. Most trips are less than 2 hours round trip, and some are 4-6 hours in duration.

We're asking Moms and Dads to help their student succeed in their afternoon cleaning duty. All JRHS students serve one afternoon per week (appx. 15 minutes) on a room or building cleaning team. We are particularly lean on supervisors, and sure could use some help from a mom or dad at the pick-up.



We need a person to sell a box or two of books that are accumulating in the office. They are school books we no longer use, and they still have value. On-line selling work quite well. Contact Mr. Philbrick.

SNOW REMOVAL NEEDED ASAP. If you or someone you know can help with this, please contact Mr. Philbrick.
Thank you for your help!

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Headmaster List 3.8-4.0

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| Annie Shillaber | Amanda Lacy |
| Niki Epperson | Thomas Philbrick |
| Alyssa Pryor | |

High Honor Roll 3.5- 3.79

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| Tobias Horton | Tae Woong Kim |
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Honor Roll 3.3-3.49

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| Jacob Cross | Larry Davis |
| Joel Whitlock | Johnathan Bowler |
| Melanie Pryor | Ellie Langlois |

Honorable Mention 3.0-3.29

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| Nicole Fortin | Ogan Erkan |
| Noah Weber | Tyler Bless |
| Brittany Liska | Meghan Bowler |
| Zachariah Horton | |

Congratulations to all of you!!



Financial Updates for 2007-08

- Many thanks to the JRHS family that contributed \$1,500 for a new copier. You are a blessing!
- Many thanks to the JRHS family that contributed \$800 for the insulation, studs, and drywall for this year's phase of the Sentinel close-in. You are a blessing!
- The Scholarship Fund is nearly \$3,500 more endowed, thanks to the hard work of Kate Philbrick, and all those JRHS family members who contributed to the fund through Kate's Manchester Marathon run. Kate finished the race in good body and spirit (cool photos on web site!) at 4:44 and is already back to a regimen of running. Thanks to Kate and all the contributors.
- The Athletic Fund is \$2,000 better set this month, due to the hard work of the families that sold the Simon Malls Evening of Giving Tickets. Not only did our guests get to enjoy a great night of fun and discounts at the mall, but we received a reputable profit
- The Annual Fund is approaching \$5,000 of income this fall from our new Monthly Giving Program. Board and Staff Members and other helpers are recruiting monthly supporters for the school, and in some cases, we are now doing monthly automatic deposits. This is most encouraging, in that every dollar raised now takes the burden off of the total \$40,000 goal for the May Golf-and-Give-a-thon.
- How can you help JRHS? Consider making a year-end, tax deductible gift to JRHS. You too can be part of the overall success of the mission of JRHS by your financial support. Gifts can be made one-time, or can be distributed over several months, at your pleasure.

Everyone can help raise a few dollars for JRHS, while doing your Christmas shopping! All on-line shopping through Ministrydeals.com earns JRHS a nice profit! You will be impressed how many well known stores are partnered with Ministrydeals.

Sports Update

"We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" Rom. 8:37

We had a successful fall season of sports, culminating with a first place finish in the New Hampshire Private School Athletic Association, Class SS (Small School) soccer tournament, held in Milford. The team had many offensive weapons, balanced by a strong defense, and an excellent goalie. We appreciate the many parents who faithfully attended, as well as those who sacrificially gave of their time to drive. Volleyball was also a fun time for the faithful few. It was wonderful to have parents and staff join us.



Basketball and cheerleading are just beginning. Early indications are that there will be fifteen basketball and nine cheerleaders. Ed Larpenter is coaching the basketball, while Jennifer Williams is able to work with the cheerleaders on Wednesdays. We are asking for parent help, to oversee the practices. We can also have help in transporting the students back and forth to the CYAA. Please be sure every player has handed in the necessary forms, as well as the \$40 sports fee. Prayer requests include being able to get court availability for our home games and having enough fundraising earned to sustain us through the winter season. Remember that all CYAA court time is posted on www.cyaasports.com. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to the 2007 NHSSA Champions!



By Annie Shillaber

Celebrating a Dramatic Christmas at JRHS

Very few people have ever heard of the play that Jesse Remington High School is doing this year. It is true that *GT and the Halo Express: Ticket to Christmas* is designed to be more of a children's Christmas pageant, so why is a high school drama program putting on this show? To put it simply, *GT* is not just a drama production, it is a ministry. Although the actors are high school students, there are also many kids from the church and community that are involved as singers, shepherds, angels, elves, and various other roles. The words of the songs are taken directly from Scripture, so from Isaiah to Simeon, the Christmas story is presented exactly as it is seen in the Bible. The play will be performed at the **Candia Congregational Church during Lights on the Hill, December 8-9**. We also have been invited to perform at the Candia Moore School, which is a great outreach opportunity for the school and church. The songs, sets, costumes, and characters will bring the life of the Christmas story in a Lights on the Hill experience that you won't want to miss! Come see the Jesse Remington

drama class along with a great group of little kids put on the most brilliant Christmas pageant of the year!

Meet Some of the JRHS Foreign Exchange Students

By Julie Moran

Now that our "foreign exchange students" have had a taste of America and JRHS, we asked them to tell us about themselves and their experience here. We heard from them, and they had tons to say about how much they love their experience with our school and their host families. So who do we have living and studying among us? And what are they saying?

Tae Woong Kim is from Dae-jeon, Korea, one of the 6 biggest cities in Korea. He spent all his life there, except for the last year and a half at a boarding school. He lived with his parents and younger brother. His mom spent 6 years "in the hospital... on the brink of death", but has recovered and "is a lot healthier now", for which he thanks God very much. He realizes how much his parents have sacrificed for him, and thanks them "so much". Tae wants to become an international attorney, and so coming to America was important for him, but his real reason was to change from "a shy and inactive boy" to "an active and independent guy, who has faith in Jesus".

Nguyen Nguyen (Nelson) is from Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam (Americans know it as, "Saigon"). He is looking forward to becoming more independent and confident about himself because of his exchange experience here. Nelson really likes the food and the kindness of the people, students, and especially Mr [Jeff] Philbrick, who is a "good teacher and a good coach".

Jin Gee Hong has lived all his life with his family near Seoul, Korea. He loves his family and his "city". Jin Gee is a Christian with a huge goal in coming to America: he dreams of becoming the "U.N. Secretary General", because of the effect that he could have on the



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What are JRHS Alumni up to these days?

- ❑ Josh Cresswell (95) and his wife, Leighann welcomed Eva Dawn on November 18th. She weighed in at 7 lbs 12 oz, and was 21" long. Jaiden Hough and Ayanna are the proud big sisters.
- ❑ Martin Ledoux (96) has been working as an IT Support Specialist for Sanborn, Head Associates for a year and a half.
- ❑ Bethany Yeo (96) is the Director for BHOP- Boston House of Prayer
- ❑ Missy (Melissa Rose) Mason (98) and Malcolm Henry Beaulieu (96) were married on October 14th. 2007.
- ❑ Nathan Reynolds (98) and his wife Kira, are the proud parents of twin girls, Ellie McKenna and Eva Belle, born May 24, 2007.
- ❑ Marco Deconto (99) and Christian Page (00) are preparing a long term missions trip to Central America. They are planning on driving a 1982 Volkswagen Rabbit fueled by used vegetable oil obtained from restaurants along the way.
- ❑ Bethany Reynolds (99) Woodrow and her husband Matthew, welcomed Carter Allen into the world on October 31st.
- ❑ Trisha Wilcott (99) Carchide and her husband Joe became the proud parents of Destiny, born in March 2007.
- ❑ Dylan Chagnon (01) is a Self-employed contractor in Manchester, NH.
- ❑ Chad Franz (02) and his wife Sheena became the proud parents of Adriana Lynn on April 30th 2007. She was born in Okinawa Japan where Chad is stationed.
- ❑ Shavonne Sargent (02) and Brian Morin will be tying the knot on August 8, 2008.
- ❑ Jonathan Goddard (05) is home from Afghanistan, and will be stationed stateside in the US Army.
- ❑ Leslie Baer (98) Took is preparing to become a probation officer in London England.
- ❑ Courtney Page (02) delivered a baby boy -Nicky Azariah Castro on September 13, 2007.
- ❑ Bethany Loraditch (04) and Dan Banakos will be marrying January 5, 2008.

Foreign Exchange Students (con't)

world in that position. Jin Gee believes that when he returns to Korea, he will be able to more positively express his feelings, which he describes aptly, as "sentiments."

Smith Dumassais returns to us for his second of three years, also from Port -Au-Price, Haiti. Smith joined us last year, as a Sophomore, and returned to Haiti for the summer, before coming back again. According to Smith, his exchange program plans are to "bring young children from Haiti to come here [and learn] about God" and to "get an education [to bring back to Haiti]." Although Smith loves the friends and teachers here, he misses his family and the "hot weather".

Jetser Charles is from Zanglais d'Rquin, Haiti. He also came here to study, under the same program as Smith. Jetser likes his host family, the school, teachers, and Candia. His host family has 4 students, so he has 3 "brothers" there, from different countries, so he must learn English quickly, to be able to communicate with them. They have so much fun together.

Looking for a Christmas gift? How about JRHS Clothing?

JRHS Clothing is available for Christmas! Sweatshirts, Jackets, Hats, Beanies, T-Shirts and more. Items can be ordered



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God in
the
Highest!**

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*"More than an education;
It's a life in the making"*

Join us for:



*Lights on the Hill
December 8 & 9*

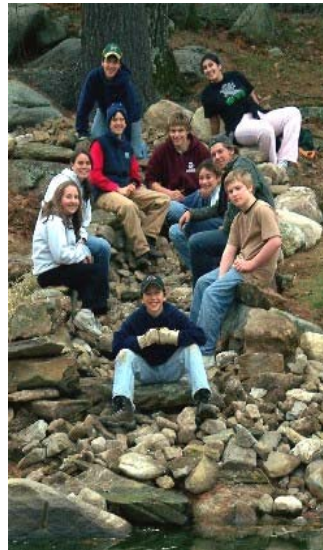
Special dramatic presentation
GT & the Halo Express

You'll also enjoy music, crafts, cookies, gifts,
live nativity, caroling, campfire & Christmas
traditions!

JRHS POND ECOLOGY PROJECT WITH CHARMINGFARE FARM IS COMPLETED

Pond Ecology – A student's perspective

Pond Ecology is a Project Based Learning class offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In this class we studied the local Charmingfare Farm pond (the one next to the road.). We studied the pond and found out it was getting an overdose of nutrients, also known as a eutrophic pond. As a class, we decided to build a waterfall on the side of the pond (which can be clearly seen when passing Charmingfare Farm). This will help circulate the water to help get the algae to not reproduce as much. Before we had to build the foundation though, we had to study the environment of the pond, and all the possible ways it was receiving the nutrients. This project was done on November 5, 2007 and the foundation was finished. Later this year, most likely in the spring, we will install the pump and hopefully a windmill to power it!



Stop by and visit
Charmingfare Farm
to see the newly
constructed
waterfall!
(Route 43 in Candia)

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