



JESSE REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL POSITIONED WELL TO FLOURISH

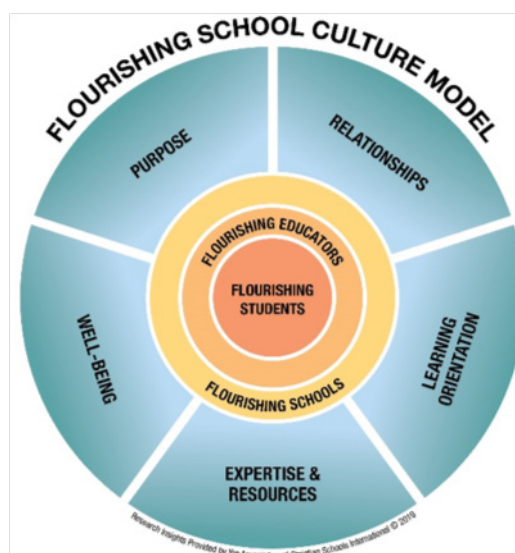
As we ask our students to always be reaching for new heights, we are also asking it of ourselves when we think about school growth and improvement. As a member of the Association of Christian Schools International, Jesse Remington High School has embarked on a three year journey towards greater flourishing: for students, educators and school-wide.



The Flourishing Schools Culture Instrument challenges schools to look at the Five Domains of Flourishing and the associated 35 Constructs that inform the Domains. In the fall of 2021, JRHS conducted its original research to create the baseline data we are working from to drive school improvement. The data specific to JRHS comes from observations and experiences from our constituents: students, faculty, parents, alumni, staff and administrators, and board members. The Five Domains are Purpose, Teaching and Learning, Expertise and Resources, Well Being, and Relationships.

This December of 2022 marks the halfway point on our three-year initiative with the FSCI. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for, and yet, there is always work to do. Headmaster Philbrick is leading our team towards greater flourishing, and is happy to report:

"I am proud of our Board, Faculty and Staff that work tirelessly week in and week out to make JRHS a better place tomorrow than it ever has been before. We praise God for our strengths, and seek His guidance and direction in our challenge areas."



JRHS SENTINELS DOMINATE ON THE PITCH

By Isaiah Cross ('23)



The JRHS Sentinels' Soccer Team posted another banner year, winning in all the right areas. From points on the board to personal growth, we had many victories, and we thank our incredibly dedicated coach, Doug Langlois, for his commitment to the team. We had a fairly large team this year, but we also had an equal amount of talent. The soccer team is like a big family working together for several weeks before the season to prepare and practice. We started the season a little rough with a couple of injuries and a lot of illnesses. But we quickly got back up to speed and started to really perform well winning several games.

Our team quickly rose to the number one spot in the league. This energy would help us earn a spot in the championship. We played the championship game against Laconia Christian Academy, and the game was an intense one. At first, both teams fought for the lead but, especially in the second half, we pulled away with the lead and ended up winning the championship game! This year the team had four seniors; Joey Philbrick, Thomas Priebe, Elias Fultz, and Isaiah Cross. I was so blessed to be on this team for five years, and I grew so much through these years both physically, mentally, and spiritually. Coach Doug helped me overcome my physical disabilities and become the best version of myself.

SENTINELS BASKETBALL

By Jacob Comrie ('23)



One of the biggest highlights of the school year for many students is the Jesse Remington Basketball team, coached by Doug Langlois and Anna Philbrick. When I joined the basketball team freshman year I had no experience and my playing abilities were minimal, but even so it was a great experience not only because of the memories I made but because of the relationships that were formed. Because we have such a wide range of skill levels on our team, it allows us to train new, young or inexperienced players, but still want to give the team a full try. When you spend enough time with a specific group of people, working together in order to achieve a common goal, it creates unbreakable bonds. As a result, basketball provides not only an opportunity to improve physically but also an opportunity to grow in Christian community. People who do not have anything in common and would otherwise never speak to each other, can come together as a team in order to win.

NANCY CATAÑO: A LIFE OF JOY

By Gabriel Michalman ('23)

This year, the JRHS community has been blessed with the addition of Spanish teacher Señorita Nancy Cataño. This veteran teacher brings a lot more to the table than just incredible Spanish instruction. Anyone who has met Señorita Cataño is struck by her warm smile and joyful personality. She is always quick to help others and loves her job at JRHS, which she sees as a mission rather than merely a job. However, this incredible woman's habit of giving thanks to God in every situation has been forged by a lifetime of trials.



Growing up in Cali, Colombia, Señorita Cataño loved her culture's language, dances, food and holiday traditions. Sadly, her father saw the cartels beginning to take over Colombia's government and knew he needed to get his family out. He was only able to obtain one visa, but he left so that he could raise enough money to bring his family to America. After working for five years at a Manhattan fish market/restaurant, he was reunited with his family. At first, Nancy and her four siblings were overjoyed, "just imagine we hadn't been together for five years and we had our papito again. We were so thrilled to be together. We felt very safe and secure in all of that." However, she was thrust into a fully English school with no prior knowledge of the language and no English as a Second Language (ESL) program. A quick learner, Nancy picked up English quickly and began to enjoy overcoming the challenges of her fresh start in New York.

One night on the way home from work, Nancy's father was attacked and savagely beaten to the point where he couldn't even speak. When he had healed to the point where he could communicate, he told his wife to get the family on the first Greyhound bus out of New York. The Cataño family resettled in Manchester, New Hampshire. Nancy attended Central High School, where she was one of five Latinas in her graduating class.

During her high school career, Nancy Cataño decided to become a Spanish teacher. She wanted to share the value of her cultural heritage with primarily English-speaking students, "we grew up with such a love for our language, our food, our dances, and our family traditions during holidays... I felt like that was a gift my mother and father had given me, and I wanted to share that with American students." Armed with her passion to share her language and culture with younger students, Señorita Cataño worked diligently toward her goal. She was the first member of her family to graduate from college, and she began teaching in 1975. She has taught at several schools since, and came out of retirement after only one year because she felt the Lord calling her to teach part-time at JRHS.

Though her life has been fraught with difficult circumstances, Señorita Cataño praises God for His constant goodness in her life. "I do my best to remember God's goodness in my life all these years. I've been down a lot, you know I've had a pretty sad divorce, I'm a cancer survivor, I've survived a head-on collision, [and] the loss of two babies—two miscarriages. I see all that, but it's almost like the bigger picture is what has happened after all of those things and how God's goodness has manifested. In all of those ways, all I can remember is his goodness has been so incredible towards me, and I'm just so thankful." She is the living embodiment of 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." This incredible woman is not only a fantastic teacher, but a joyful woman who exemplifies joyful living. Jesse Remington is certainly blessed to have her on faculty this year.

AGAPE LUNCH - ALUMNI DAY

Friday, January 6th

12-1:15 pm

1 South Rd, Candia

*First time guests & ages
5 & under are always free!*

\$10 Adult | \$5 Children 6-12
\$5 Staff-Faculty-Recent Alumni



**Campus Tours
Immediately After**

Register at www.jrhs.org/agape-lunch



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 6 - Agape Lunch & Alumni Day

January 10 - Open House / Campus Preview Event

January 30 - Parent Teacher Conferences

February 7 - Open House / Campus Preview Event

February 14 - Agapentine Lunch

March 9 & 11 - Open House / Campus Preview Events

March 16 - Maplefest Agape Lunch

March 24 & 25 - Celebration of Talent / Spring Play & Q3 Projects

March 29-April 8 - Mission Trips

April 25-28 - Prospective Student Visit Days

May 13 - Mission Celebration Night of Giving @ Candia Woods



MASTER PORTFOLIOS AND LEARN COLLEGE SKILLS

By Hailey Chapman ('23)

Many times when I mention portfolios to friends and family who are not accustomed to the 'Jesse Way,' they ask what it is and why we do them. Portfolios are what JRHS students use to measure their knowledge of the subjects studied each semester. Many students that attend other schools participate in traditional finals, which are many many tests, but not at Jesse Remington. Here, we write essays on what we have learned, proving our knowledge in a way that utilizes our ability to actually explain with words, not just exams. And yet, we do practice cumulative exams in our math classes and some science classes as well.



The benefit of portfolios is that we have open books, quizzes, and tests, but even with all of that, we must truly know the topic we are writing about. Each year that a student writes portfolios, the class page requirements increase. Incoming freshmen start with benchmarks of two to three pages, then reaching senior year with a total class portfolio length of eight to twelve pages. For some classes, the page requirement will be easier to reach than others, it may be more difficult, but it teaches endurance and increases writing ability.

Portfolios prepare students for college by teaching them early how to write professional-style essays using proper language and setup. I asked Andrew Higgins (Class of 2020) about how portfolios led the way to college success, "Jesse portfolios were challenging on purpose, I can see that now due to the fact that college essays seem dramatically simple in comparison," he responded. By starting to teach the students in their freshman year how to write fluently, once they reach senior year they are fine-tuning the specifics of paper formats and language skills.

Through the portfolio week, we also learn valuable skills such as time management and perseverance. This week can be rough for some who have never experienced a week so full of deadlines and requirements, however, the skills that we learn will benefit us even into college. Younger students might not see the value of portfolios now, but once they have reached senior year, the skill of writing will be something they are grateful to possess.

THE JRHS MISSION STATEMENT

JRHS is a Christian Community of Students and Faculty pursuing wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and is committed to raising this generation of youth to be effective leaders for Jesus Christ.

MISSION TRIPS AT JRHS

By Hailey Chapman ('23)

A student at JRHS will have the opportunity to attend a minimum of four mission trips. During these trips, a student will complete various different tasks according to the trip they're on. These are formative experiences for the students and create many memories and bonds that could not have been made on campus. Mission trips also teach students to be other-oriented, giving their time specifically for the goal of serving other people groups.

The spiritual formation of students greatly increases on these trips as well. Many students learn the realness of Christ while on these trips and have the ability to be a witness to His love for others. When asked for a statement about these trips, Jesse Remington's Headmaster, Jeff Philbrick, responded, "As Headmaster of JRHS, I prioritize mission trips in the top 10% of what I do, because I have seen firsthand the value of these trips for our goal of spiritual formation towards Christlikeness and the formation of a Biblical WorldView." Many students have the opportunity to live out their faith in a real way for the first time on these trips. These mission experiences solidify the beliefs students hold in their hearts by giving them opportunities to share what they know with people who may have never heard the gospel before.



Mission trips rely on the 'heartitude' of students as well. Heartitude is a fancy adjective Jesse Remington students use to describe their heart-attitude, or having a servant heart and mindset. While on my trip to Detroit, Michigan, in April 2022, I was able to see how the work I was doing benefited the church we partnered with. On the last day of our trip, the members of the congregation were allowed into our construction zone to see what we had been working on for the past week. The look of awe on their faces when they saw how the once trash-filled room had been completely cleaned and changed to something that could now be used. Even though there had been some tasks the team begrudgingly completed, the amazement of the people was well worth doing it anyway. For many students, learning how to act with a good heartitude is a new concept, but they pick it up easily. Headmaster Philbrick says, "There is nothing like the antidote of serving 'the least of these' on a regular basis, and I have been doubly blessed year after year as a trip leader." Even the teachers and volunteers know that having a servant's heart is key to completing a successful trip.

Missions at Jesse Remington High School are a large part of student life. The memories created, as well as the spiritual formation that takes place, could not possibly be recreated in a traditional classroom setting. Older students often reminisce about past experiences they have had with younger students. Without Mission trips, a main component of the JRHS living would be gone, leaving friendships unfound and experiences with Christ untouched.

In the spring of 2023, we are excited to undertake four outstanding mission trips in the US and abroad. We are working with mission organizations in Kampala Uganda, Budapest Hungary, Detroit Michigan and Dublin New Hampshire. We ask our readership to pray for our young missionaries!

FRESHMAN PERSPECTIVE ON FALL MOUNTAIN RETREAT By Lilly Hansen ('23)

For many students, Fall Mountain Retreat is a highlight of their time at Jesse Remington High School. It is a chance for community bonding, spiritual development, and physical challenges. For the freshman and new students, this is a very impactful trip. This is usually where they make their first friends and they get to learn a lot about the school.



It can be intimidating going on this trip as a freshman. We go on this trip early in the year before they have had a chance to get used to the school and get to know everyone. Many freshmen have said it is good that we go on this trip so early on because it encourages them to talk to people they might not usually have the opportunity to talk to. It is a great chance for them to make new friends in every class, not just their own. There is a good biblical fellowship that goes on throughout all of the classes on this trip as we learn about the Lord and get to see His wonderful creation.

The memories we make at Fall Mountain Retreat stick with us for a long time. Everyone will remember and enjoy the trip for different reasons but the most popular ones are the challenging hikes that push us to grow physically, the great chapel messages, and our time to hang out and build relationships with other students and teachers. The nature and scenery are one of the best parts of the trip. I loved waking up early to see the sunrise, it was absolutely breathtaking. Wherever we go there are always beautiful views from where we are staying and from the different hikes we go on. Some students love taking pictures throughout the entire trip to save these memories of the spectacular views and just the fun times hanging out with friends.

This trip pushes students, specifically freshmen, to grow in many ways. It's a chance for them to grow in their faith, confidence, endurance, and more. Many freshmen have said that the hike pushes them physically. Sometimes the hikes feel painful and long but they are able to truly grow in their endurance and push through it. We always have fantastic chapel speakers that provide thought-provoking messages for us. This is a good first opportunity for the freshmen to grow spiritually with the school.

After my last Fall Mountain Retreat, I can say I will truly miss it. Reflecting on where the class of 2023 started as freshmen and thinking about how much we've grown from our first Fall Mountain Retreat trip is incredible. We've all grown so much in our faith, confidence, endurance, kindness, and leadership abilities. I would encourage every class to look back at their memories together from these trips and see how much they have grown from freshman to senior year. I'm excited for the next freshmen class that will be able to experience this formative trip.

SENTINEL SOCIETY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Sentinel Society is a growing network of alumni, parents, and friends who are committed to the mission of Jesse Remington High School where students are challenged in Christian community to pursue excellence and to recognize their responsibility to be leaders for Jesus Christ wherever they go. Through financial and prayer support, members of the Sentinel Society are essential to fulfilling the mission.

Sentinel Society support is the cornerstone of our giving programs. Among our most faithful and loyal financial supporters, Society members value Jesse Remington's mission. Their giving promotes academic excellence, spiritual formation, care for our faculty and staff, campus development, and scholarships.

Currently, we have 54 committed Sentinel Society members. Their faithful giving and support are a great blessing and encouragement. Please consider joining the growing list of Sentinel Society supporters. You can do so by reaching out to Jackie Lacy (Finance Manager) at jlacy@jrhs.org or by joining online at www.jrhs.org/support.

Members' gifts make a significant impact in the delivery of the JRHS education, and we are grateful!

JESSE REMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Sentinel
Society

Embodies the mission and core values of JRHS -
Christian Community - Excellence in Education - Leadership Development

JOYFUL GIVING - YOU WERE ALL IN!

We are pleased to announce a wonderfully successful fundraising campaign from this fall semester. The JRHS Family and Friends made their commitment known as our annual "Kingdom Impact" one day of giving to help resource JRHS. We were blessed to have a \$5,000 matching gift as an incentive. As the day went on, the donations began to come on strong, ***culminating with nearly \$23,000 to be applied to the Annual Fund - Praise God!*** This successful day accomplished 20% of the fundraising needs of the year.

Congratulations to Jeff and Corinne Pryor, alumni parents, on receiving the very special commissioned Sugar Shack water color print by local Artist, Jonalyn Fincher.

You can learn more about this special commissioned piece by visiting the article on our blog. www.jrhs.org/blog



CALLIGRAPHY

By Gavin Davis ('23)



Thanks to Martha James, our new math teacher, we added a new quarter two project class, the Art of Calligraphy. Calligraphy is the art of forming beautiful symbols to be used in decorative writing. An art and a skill that helps to improve handwriting and spelling. I questioned how our Korean student, Kevin Song, enjoyed it, since calligraphy is very much a part of Asian culture, and whether it was more difficult to learn if you were left-handed like Anna Landry. Here's what these students had to say about their Calligraphy Project Class in a Q&A session:

Kevin Song, 10th Grade

Q: You are from Korea, what is it like learning the art of an entirely different language?

A: It was easy, I loved learning a new method of writing.

Q: Have you ever written in another language besides English and Korean?

A: Yes, I know how to write in Japanese. But I still like the calligraphy that's written in Korean the most.

Anna Landry, 11th Grade

Q: You're left handed, has it been difficult learning calligraphy with your left hand?

A: Yes it has because all the pens were made for right handed people.

Q: Other than that, have you enjoyed learning calligraphy? What did you like about it?

A: I did enjoy it. I enjoyed making little phrases like "Merry Christmas" in a fancier way.

Honor Roll | Q1

Headmaster's List with Distinction:

Morgann Clegg; Grace Jacott;
Gabriel Michalman; Annika Rairdon

Headmaster's List:

Emma Cross;
Audrey Malynowski;
Chloe Fredriksen; Faith Benedict;
Andrew Carlson; Andrew James;
Frankie Potenza; Carmella Potenza;
Mackenzie Chapman;
Carter Woodrow; Jack Rairdon;
Alyssa Buttafoco; Silas Jeanes;
Hailey Chapman; Josilyn Flynn;
Lilly Hansen

High Honors:

Esther Cross;
Annika Kamerman; Marah Langlois;
Joey Philbrick; Isaiah Cross

Honors:

Tim Carlson; Erin James

Honorable Mention:

Nolan Jeanes;
Mandie Buttafoco; Anna Landry;
Gavin Davis; Jacob Comrie

Commendable:

Thomas Aristizabal

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Mission Celebration
Night of Giving - May 13, 2023.
Back at Candia Woods this year!



KOINONIA AT JRHS

By Annika Rairdon ('23)

Koinonia is a beneficial time for the students at Jesse, as the day begins to unfold, to start with turning our hearts and minds to focus on God. It's a time to get into the Word and share anything on our hearts. This gives us a chance to be real with our peers and get wise counsel from their leader.

There is a leader in the girls' Koinonia groups that has stood out and been a rockstar leader: Mrs. Lindsay Hyvonen. She is an essential part of the value of Koinonia for me and the others in our group. Mrs. Hyvonen says that she has grown and been challenged by her girls over the years. The relatable themes discussed every year not only have an application to the students being mentored, but also to the leaders.



A special part of our time with Mrs. Hyvonen is the casual talk and the strong development of relationships. Once these core relationships form it's much easier to have deeper and more meaningful discussions within the group. We are able to share what is truly happening in our hearts. Mrs. Hyvonen is wonderful at leading her girls to be kind and loving individuals; bringing one another up. Over the years, the ladies in the group have grown from a self-focused to an others-focused mindset. The trick to Mrs. Hyvonen's great discussion and relationship-building is that it is all rooted in God's Word. She is continuously relating everyday campus issues back to God and helping us reach Biblical solutions.

An aspect that makes me feel truly loved while in Koinonia is the love Mrs. Hyvonen has for us and the adventure she is on with them. You can tell she believes there is a real purpose and goal to this important morning meeting. Mrs. Hyvonen said, "There is a simple beauty in slowing down, eating together, chatting about what is happening in the school milieu, and hopefully allowing for a deepening of our understanding about God and others." Every Wednesday morning Mrs. Hyvonen is excited and ready to chat with her girls about their praises and prayers and how they apply to God's Word. The love she has for Jesus is shining through her and overflowing into her group.

RECENT CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

The summer season is when a significant amount of work gets accomplished on the JRHS campus. Thanks to good leadership from Headmaster Philbrick and the newly appointed Facilities Manager, Mr. Dan Burgher, many worthwhile projects were accomplished. At the top of the list was year one of a three-year tree removal project, thanks to the pesky Emerald Ash Borer. We contracted with All Pro Tree service to drop 18 dead or dying Ash trees. Then in came the JRHS crew of volunteers to harvest all the firewood, and chip up all the brush. After a cumulative 80 hours of work, the campus was clean and better for it. Other big projects this year have included exterior painting of several buildings, replacement of the Sugar House cupola, building of walkway to the Sport Court, and a generous list of smaller, ongoing needs and fixits.



CHAPEL REFLECTION

By Grace Jacott ('23)

One of the landmarks of Jesse Remington is the weekly chapel on Friday mornings. Although the main point of chapel time is to hear a message from one of the speakers, students are also able to praise God through music led by the praise band, a group of students who desire to worship God through their musical talent. Through the years, we have had quite a shift, which is apparent through both the attitude of those on the team, and the change in musical sound. This shift has helped our band to focus more on worshipping rather than having to solely focus on staying together.



Three years ago, the praise band had extremely strong leadership. We did not need to meet outside of chapel and could simply play on Friday mornings with little hindrance. There were talented musicians who had been on the band for four years and did not need any help. They were planning on training the juniors on the team to lead in the spring semester, and there was little need to worry at the start. However, when they were supposed to hand off the leadership, a certain worldwide pandemic hit and the school was forced online.

When everyone came back to school in autumn of 2020, chapel was held outdoors. We were struggling to find who was meant to lead it, as well as who was able to play instruments for worship music. We had to start from the ground up because of our lack of training. It was hard, and at one point I considered just leaving the band because it seemed hopeless. The first chapel that we tried to play at turned out to be a wreck. One of the teachers had to come up and help us stay on time since we were such an un-unified group. None of us had time to grow together musically or spiritually which could be clearly seen by anyone. We began improving when Mr. Samuelson stepped up and helped us learn how to lead worship, as well as Mrs. Samuelson who dropped in at lunch to help while her school was still online. We had clear guidance, and developed a set of about 14 songs to focus on. This helped quite a bit since we were not struggling to find music each week, it seemed like we had a goal and could achieve it. We gradually grew in leadership and improved musicality, but still were not good enough to focus on worshipping rather than staying on key- or beat.

In 2021, the praise band was at about the same place it was in the year before but had grown in experience and ability. No longer hopeless, but I knew that we still had a lot to improve on. Mr. Samuelson appointed me as team leader, because I was in my church's worship band and had a degree of experience. One of the largest changes to our band happened in the spring of 2022 when we had all just come back from a mission trip. We were all tired, but were on a spiritual high and were excited to praise God in chapel. With newly refreshed enthusiasm, we gave it our all and were amazed at the change in our musical and spiritual closeness. Along with the new bonding within the team, the rest of the student body recognized the improvement. It was amazing to see the change in people's mannerisms when they realized that the praise band was just worshipping God rather than struggling to sound good. This was when I realized that we were finally a praise band, rather than just a band. It was incredibly encouraging to see how my fellow bandmates noticed the change as well, and it emboldened us to continue the changes we were making.

This year, there are enough people on the praise band to split it into two in order to train younger people in leadership. We have once again reached the level of leadership that was attained three years ago in a different way, with more sustainable leadership that can be passed on easily. The praise band at Jesse is looking forward to praising God in the years to come with our newfound confidence and family-like bond.

FACULTY LIFE CHANGES

By Gace Jacott ('23)

This semester at Jesse Remington, many teachers have undergone significant life changes. These events are blessings to the JRHS community, and we are excited to see what God does with these new phases of their lives!

The newly-named Mrs. Susan Sicard, previously known as Miss Wilderman, (or more affectionately, "Miss W"), got married this fall! It has been an interesting time adjusting to her new name, since she has been teaching math and science under the name of Miss Wilderman for 16 years. On October 8th of this year, she married Adam Sicard. This started their process of moving until they bought a beautiful farmhouse, which has quite the story behind it. Mrs. Sicard's grandmother was friends with the owner of it, and she talked about how she used to sit at the kitchen table talking about sugaring as well as tapping the trees there. She says that she and her husband are looking forward to being good stewards of the land in the years to come.



Our illustrious Bible teacher, Mr. Matthew Hannan, recently bought a house with his wife, Heather. It is a historic house which needs quite a bit of renovations. He has said that he is looking forward to welcoming people into his home to join in Christian fellowship, food, and possibly board games.



Our Humanities, English, and senior College and Career teacher, Jacob Samuelson, and his wife, Ellie, recently had a baby boy named James. Before he was born, James was given the nickname "Slater" by an especially creative student. After Mrs. Sicard moved out of the apartment on campus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson moved in there. They are looking forward to raising a son together within the Jesse community.



Then, to top things off, Mr and Mrs. Knecht moved into the apartment that Jacob and Ellie Samuelson were living in! Although Mr. Knecht is not with us this year, we are blessed to have Mrs. Knecht teaching the Junior level College and Career Class and look forward to welcoming their second little girl in March.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

By Joey Philbrick ('23)

Outdoor Education is the end of the school week activity that the whole school looks forward to. It varies from hiking the biggest mountain in NH, practicing our marksmanship at a shooting range, playing capture the flag and many more fun activities. Students gain several different skills from participating in outdoor education and can even find interests that stay with them for their whole lives. Mr. Dan Burgher is our OE Director and works hard to make sure every week is a different and interesting activity for us to enjoy. Mr. Burgher is the perfect leader for OE because most students will agree with me that he is a very diversely skilled man and can excel and teach us anything.



OE Plus is a newer initiative at Jesse. It is when a student picks one activity to focus on and grows in that skill for consecutive weeks with the same small group. The activities are different from the spring and fall so that you can try different activities in both OE+ events of the year. I picked Golf this year and we practiced at the driving range for two weeks then played on a real course the last week which was great fun.

Every year the first and last OE is an all-day school hike with all of the students and faculty. It is a great way to start the year off and meet new friends and it is also a great way to end the year and spend the last few days of the school year together. Throughout the students' four years at Jesse Remington, there is a trails option, ranging from 3-12 miles, depending on skill and experience. If a student picks the highest level of every hike all four years then that student will have hiked in excess of 100 miles in the White Mountains throughout high school. Each June, we look forward to who is going to be inducted into the "Hundred Mile Club", the highest OE award of the year.

Congratulations to our JRHS Alumni Newlyweds!



Nicholas Nossyr &
Chloe Cyr Nossyr ('18)
June 25, 2022



Benjamin Menard ('20) &
Keagan Morganthal Menard ('20)
August 13, 2022



Robert Kilgore &
Emily Galatis Kilgore ('15)
September 24, 2022



Adam Sicard &
Susan Wilderman Sicard ('02)
October 8, 2022

Meet The Class of 2023



Thomas Aristizabal enjoys playing basketball and soccer. He likes being able to work as a team and trust one another in order to have a fun time and win the game. He has benefited from events like Fall Mountain Retreat because of the strengthening and formation of friendships during them. He is a fun person to be around and adds quite a bit of liveliness to the school.



Hailey Chapman loves being able to help other people at school. It brings her joy when she is able to make new and younger students feel welcome. Hailey is a bright and friendly person to be around and is great at showing the love of God to people. In her spare time, she also loves to crochet and has made plenty of crochet projects since she learned it over the summer.



Morgann Clegg enjoys babysitting and spending time with friends, especially the ones she made while at Jesse Remington. She is excited about this year's basketball season and the relationships she has formed with the other girls on the team. Morgann is a very bubbly, competitive, and kind student who can always be relied on for fun.



Jacob Comrie is an avid musician. He has been playing percussion for six years and hopes to go into musical production. He is interested in mechanics and is currently working on restoring his 2001 Toyota Tacoma. He also enjoys the mission trips because they offer unique opportunities to evangelize and share the love of God with people. Jacob is a great musician and is a very easy person to be around due to his quiet and calm nature.



Isaiah Cross is very interested in history. He even has his own at-home museum full of pieces that he has collected for over ten years. He has over 1000 items that focus on 20th-century military history. He loves the mission trip experiences that Jesse offers, especially last year's Detroit mission trip because of the leadership skills and practical life skills he developed. Through his years as Jesse, he has become a very passionate and loyal friend to many.



Gavin Davis loves playing chess. He likes the strategy of the game and the planning that goes into moving the pieces to try and win the game. Chess allows him to connect with people and demonstrate his knowledge by the positioning of the pieces. He also enjoys ski club and has snowboarded in the past, but this year, he hopes to also learn how to ski. Gavin joined the seniors in the middle of his junior year and has made an effort to make some of the underclassmen this year feel welcomed.

By Morgann Clegg ('23)



Josilyn Flynn is the newest addition to the Senior Class. She is a fantastic artist and does painting and drawing and has been doing it since she was little. She started playing basketball this year, and loves the team spirit and community that it brings. She was thankful for the Senior Retreat this year and became comfortable with the school and was able to make new friends while playing fun games, like extreme ping pong. Josilyn is a very kind and sweet person and is a great addition to the senior class.



Lillian Hansen has a passion for dance. Lilly has been a dancer since she was nine. Now she teaches a variety of dance classes at Ballet North Dance studio. She enjoys being a part of the school's worship team, which has grown her faith and love for the Lord. Over the years at Jesse, she has built many relationships and appreciates the close-knit community that the school has to offer. Lilly is a loyal friend with a little fun spark of sass to her.



Grace Jacott is very musically talented. She has played piano for nine years and has been singing for five years. She is the leader of the school's worship team and delights in seeing the joy of the Lord in people when they come together and sing in praise to God. She loves to hike for the challenge it has to offer and seeing the beauty of God's creation. Grace excels in her schoolwork and is always full of fun new ideas.



Gabriel Michalman is interested in reading and science. The community at Jesse is one of his favorite parts of the school. While being in community with others, he is able to see God's image expressed in different ways and God's character by how people act with one another in fellowship. He has benefitted from the different mission experiences he has gone through during his time at Jesse. Gabe is a hardworking student and is also a great source of encouragement to others.



Joseph Philbrick loves action, and the Outdoor Education program, particularly the hiking trips, have been a highlight of his career. Hiking is a rewarding and fulfilling experience, and he loves talking and making new friends during the hikes. He also loves playing sports, with basketball being his favorite. He has played with people from many different skill levels and enjoys the competition and fast pace of the games. Joey is an amazing storyteller and is always the life of the party (and class).



Annika Rairdon enjoys aerial arts as a fitness and art form; she trains at Aerial North East. She also takes art classes once a week at Susan Kneeland Art Studio. One of her favorite parts of the day is the Work Session because she gets to do schoolwork with her friends while listening to the Downton Abbey soundtrack. Although she joined Jesse Remington in her junior year, she fit in perfectly with the Jesse community and is a lovely person to be around.



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REJOICE, RENEW, RESOURCE: 2022 YEAR END GIVING AT JRHS

This time of year, we Rejoice that Jesus is the center of this school. We trust in the eternal promise found in the birth of our Savior that we celebrate this season. To reflect this, we sing with Mary, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:47). Of the many things we have to be thankful for here at NH's most distinctive Christian Academy, the first and foremost is our confidence that the baby of Bethlehem, born in a manger, is the Lord of our hearts.

This time of year, we Renew our commitment to a Christ centered education. JRHS is in the life formation business. We boldly and proudly proclaim our intent to transform young lives into the next generation of leaders in our families, churches, communities, and nation. Our four-part focus on academic, spiritual, skill, and relational formation is the bedrock of the JRHS experience, all centered around the ever-important impartation of a Biblical World View. This Christmas, we renew our commitment to being Christ's agents in a broken world.

This time of year, we ask you to join in the Resourcing of Jesse Remington High School. As we Rejoice and Renew as a Community, we also need to care for the people who work so hard to make the JRHS mission a reality. Each year, we raise more than \$125,000 to sustain the great work going on here every day. Christmas time and year-end is an ideal opportunity to bless and care for JRHS. Your work is an investment in very important lives, lives that are being prepared to make a difference in our world for Christ and His Kingdom. A gift of any size is the perfect size - and thank you for your support!

We humbly ask you to put Jesse Remington High School in your giving plan this season. Please visit www.jrhs.org/make-a-gift to enjoy our video and to make a contribution. We are ever thankful for the Financial Partners that make JRHS "More than an Education, a Life in the Making."

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

