





The school's new hall passes proved to be extremely effective in discouraging frivolous trips to the rest room.



Support Middle School Band

The Friday Harbor Middle School Band kids are running a Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

1. Find a Band Kid
2. Give them \$16
3. Get your doughnuts on Sunday January 26!

Deadline for orders is Wednesday Jan. 22

2024-25 Academic Calendar



24-25 Academic Calendar.pdf

[Download](#)

155.9 KB

Bell Schedule

FHMS Daily Schedule - Early Dismissal (Wednesday) Schedule - Half Day Schedule

Attendance

If your student will be missing school for any reason please email the MS office at katieleed@sjisd.org or call (360)378-7201

Student Fees-

Please be sure to check into your Skyward account for any fees your student may have accrued throughout the school year. You can pay your students fees online as well as any Food Service fees through your Skyward account.

FHMS Website

Please check out our Friday Harbor Middle School Website for more up to date information about events and other middle school happenings. Click the button below to be redirected to the MS website.

MS Website

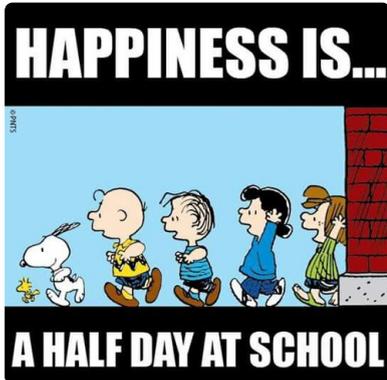
The Regional Middle School Chess Championships

Attention gamers and chess players: The Regional Middle School Chess Championships will be held this Saturday January 11, 2025 in Anacortes, and you are invited to play. Beginning chess players are welcome. This event is FREE, but you must sign up by Thursday Jan. 09. More details can be found at <https://whsca.org/>



HOLIDAY - MLK Day

There will be No School on Monday January 20, 2025 for MLK Day



Half Days - January 23rd and 24th

Final exams on both days for end of semester.
School gets out at 11:20am on half days.

Semester 1 ends January 24th

Expect report cards to be mailed home in the next couple of weeks.

FHMS Spelling Bee

January 31 at the San Juan Community Theatre 9:00am-11:30am



Important Dates

WINTER BREAK - Dec.20 - Jan.03 2025 *NO SCHOOL*

THE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - Jan. 11 Check in starts at 9:15am

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - Jan.20 *NO SCHOOL*

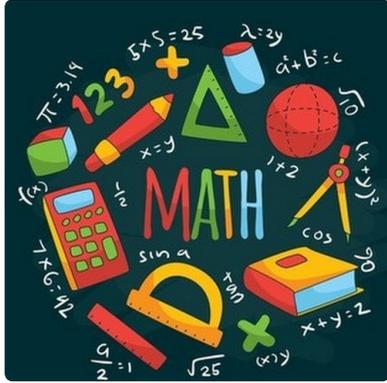
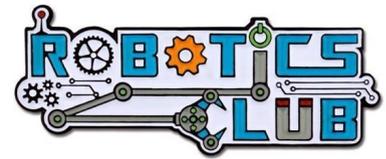
FINAL EXAMS - Jan. 23 - 24 *HALF DAYS* out at 11:20am

END OF SEMESTER 1 - Jan. 24

MS SPELLING BEE - Jan. 31 SJ Community Theatre 9:00am-11:30am

Robotics Club

Robotics Club with Mr. Ramsey meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30pm in room 9.

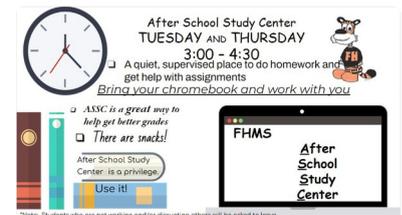


Math Club

Math Club with Mr. Lopez meets on Mondays after school from 3:00-4:00pm in room 6.

A.S.S.C

After School Study Center on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Snacks will be provided for students.



Mock City Council

Ms. Hellers 3rd period class



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We are collecting King's receipts! You can bring any receipts you save into the MS office. For every dollar spent Kings will donate to the Middle School PTO so every little bit helps.

Emergency Weather Information

Media Links for "Snow Days" Emergency announcements will be posted on district websites, Facebook accounts, sent out via ParentLink and broadcast before school on the stations listed below. If school must be closed mid-day, this will also be announced on the stations and student will be sent home by their usual mode of transportation.

Emergency weather information affecting Bus Routes and time are provided at this link.

<https://www.sjisd.wednet.edu/Page/2150>

Radio:

- KISM - 92.9 FM Bellingham
- KWLE - 1340 AM Anacortes
- KNWN - 1000 AM Seattle
- KAFE - 104.3 FM Bellingham
- KGMI - 790 AM Bellingham

TV:

- KOMO TV 4 - Seattle
- KING TV 5 - Seattle
- KVOS TV 12 - Bellingham

Online Newspapers:

<https://www.sanjuanislander.com/>

<https://www.sanjuanjournal.com/>

Meet the Teachers

Andy Duke(6th grade Science/Math and 7th grade Math) - Andy has been teaching in the School District for the last 21 years. When the 6th grade was moved up to the Middle School he came up to teach math. He loves being a part of the FHMS team! Andy enjoys fly fishing and camping all over the Western states. His summer days are mostly spent knee deep in a river somewhere. If you ever want to share fish stories or talk about sports (soccer and football) Mr. Duke is your guy!

Ed Brown (6th grade Social Studies) - Ed has been teaching Middle School students all over the US (Illinois, Ohio and now Washington) since 2004. He's taught all the subjects in that time, so feel free to ask him for homework help which he may grant, depending on his mood. His background is actually in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, which is why he loves teaching 6th grade Social Studies. He likes to spend his free time with his family either playing at Linde Park or traveling around the world on vacation. He often enjoys going to concerts and has even brought his 5 year daughter to a few of them. He has a few items from his expanding collection of concert merch that he loves to wear on the regular. Don't be surprised if you see Mr. Brown at some of your favorite haunts around town, because believe it or not we live on an island and you will see him outside of school!

Kate Goosman (8th grade US History/Health and 7th grade English/Health) - After 19 years of teaching - mostly in middle school - Kate can confidently say that the best part of her job is the

energy her students bring to the classroom. Every day is an adventure and loves every minute of it. Kate has been lucky enough to call beautiful San Juan Island home for the past five years, where she lives with her two boys, 17 and 20. She earned her teaching degree at Western Washington University and Mansfield University. When Ms. Goosman is not in the classroom you will probably find her hiking, boating, skiing, gardening, cooking, practicing yoga, or lost in a great book. As B.B. King said "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

Kyler Lopez (8th grade Intermediate Math/Math and 7th grade Math) - Kyler is mainly from Kelso/Longview Washington but moved all around the state growing up. He is currently enjoying his 5th year of teaching Middle School Math. Kyler has been visiting the island since 2022 and moved here full time in the summer of 2023 where he lived on a boat with his girlfriend, dog and cat for 6 months until they found a house. Living on a boat or even the island in general has been an experience like none other. Kyler truly thinks this is a magical place and he is so grateful that he gets to call this place home. Mr. Lopez is a big kid at heart, so when he is not teaching he is most likely playing video game, watching anime, playing with his dog or making music.

SJI Service Scholarship - 8th Grade Students!

<https://sjiservicescholarship.org/about/students/>

This program is designed for the 8th through 12th grade students with a variety of volunteer opportunities based on student interest and community need. Click the link for more information.

Non- Discrimination Statement

San Juan Island School District Commitment to Non-discrimination

San Juan Island School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The San Juan Island School District offers classes in many career and technical education program areas such as Culinary Arts, Career Prep, STEM, and Computer Science under its open admissions policy. For more information about CTE course offerings and admissions criteria, contact CTE Directors, Liz Varvaro, elizabethvarvaro@sjisd.org, PO Box 458, FH, WA, (360) 378-4133. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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Kathryn Leed

Kathryn is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

