



JSH NEWS

Justice Sotomayor House Newsletter



Holiday Food Share

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House Concerns: Assistant Principal Yemmer, Ayemmer@schools.nyc.gov
Events/Trips: Student Success Leader, Ms. Mills, Nmills4@schools.nyc.gov

Upcoming JSH Events: **January 30** - Perfect Attendance Breakfast



Family Paint Night



Happy New Year JSH families and scholars!

As we enter 2026, it is my hope that we all focus on the core value of **RESILIENCE!** The next few months will be challenging as you move in midterms and test preparation. It is my hope that you find the perseverance needed to accomplish all of your goals. Please continue to show up and be your best selves as you model what is right, no matter who is watching. Remember that you are more than capable and most importantly...if you are not successful the first time, or even the second, do not be afraid of failure...because failure is, a great teacher!

A.P. Yemmer-Brown

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RISE* RESILIENCE* INTEGRITY* SCHOLARSHIP* EMPOWERMENT

1,2,3,4, ALL RISE for SOTOMAYOR!

We are JSH! *Failure is a GREAT Teacher!*



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**8th GRADE
ONLY**



SENIOR PICTURES



Wednesday, January 14 – Baldwin/Obama

Thursday, January 15 – Colvin / JSH

Ice skating at Wollman Rink;

PBIS Trip Select Students

Friday, January 16



Your next Senior dues payment is :

Monday, January 5th

Submit your dues and contracts to Ms. Yemmer in Rm 210. Parents must complete the hard copy AND the form link below.

<https://forms.gle/jKpMYwX1SWd26wsG8>

CONGRATULATIONS MATH MASTERS!



VISUAL ARTS SPOTLIGHT





JANUARY



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY...
 2/11 - FAMILY "GO BAG" EVENT
 2/13 - 8TH GRADE BOWLING
 2/16 - 2/20 - MIDWINTER RECESS

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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5  SENIOR DUES INSTALLMENT #2 ALADDIN REHEARSAL 2:30-4:30	6 8 TH GRADE WRITING COHORT ALADDIN REHEARSAL 2:30-4:30	7 GIRLS JV MS 529@ 2:30PM W.E. BAKE SALE PDS. 5/6 	8 S.S. MIDTERMS EXAM! 8 TH GRADE WRITING COHORT LAPTOP RETURN BOYS VARSITY MS 127@ 2:30PM	9 SCIENCE MIDTERMS EXAM! W.E. BAKE SALE PDS. 5/6 ALADDIN REHEARSAL 2:30 JV BASKETBALL GAME MS 355 @2:30	10 SATURDAY ACADEMY 8AM	11
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A message from Principal Williams

As we return we welcome the new year, one of the beautiful things about starting new, is that it opens with hopefulness.

It is the perfect time to reflect on 2025, and renew commitments for 2026.

What's your new commitment?

Do we hope to...save more money?

Do we want to eat healthier?

Focus more on class?

Today is a great day to begin a new habit.

Please share with your SSL or teacher your goal, so we can help.

It is my hope that you have enjoyed your holiday season. Please see our calendar for the many upcoming events during the month of January.



Counselors' Corner



8th Grade Counselor, Mr. Spires

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,Congratulations, Seniors on getting your high school applications done before the new year! Maya Angelou said "Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better". Words you should all live by. I wish you all the best joy and happiness during the break. Relax, Reflect and Rejuvenate.



7th Grade Counselor, Mr. Baskh

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I encourage open communication about your student's academic and social-emotional well-being, and I am available to help. Together, we can work to make this a successful and positive year.



6th Grade Counselor, Ms. Hodge

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Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right," Oprah Winfrey. It's never too late to make a positive change. Look at this new year as a fresh start. Happy Holidays! Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Housekeeping Items



CELL PHONES / YONDR

- All scholars received a contract that must be signed by a parent/guardian. The letter explains the specifics of the program and the how scholars will access their phones at the end of the school day.

If a phone is taken, a parent/guardian must come into the building to retrieve it.

Dress 4 Success!

- ALL students are expected to wear a uniform, every day. This includes a collared shirt and khaki bottoms.
- Gym uniform consists of a plain gray shirt (no graphics/writing) or the house gym shirt with gray or black sweatpants.

NO Crop tops, Crocs, Leggings, Shorts, etc.

Dancers must change into their clothing for rehearsal.