

**"Only when our clever brain and our human heart work together in harmony can we achieve our full potential." Jane Goodall**

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# The *Pride* of John Marshall

## What's Happening

Boys Basketball Sectional Final	3/1
JM Baseball vs. Parkersburg (Home) 5pm	3/13
Steed Drums Festival	03/16
Renaissance at JM for Freshmen	03/21
SAT Day for Juniors	03/27
Spring Musical—Legally Blonde	03-29-04-1

## NBA Citation of Excellence

Mrs. Filben was presented a National Band Association Citation of Excellence by Dr. Tobias, who is the president of the National Band Association and Director of Bands at WVU. This citation of excellence is awarded to outstanding concert band directors whose ensembles have a history of a distinguished level of accomplishment, or to those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of bands and band music.

## Wrestlers—Anthony Carman State Champ

Last weekend at the state wrestling tournament, our team finished overall fifth. Notable placers: Carl Cochran 3rd, Gabe Carman 5th, Ethan Gray 6th, Jacob Berisford 4th, Anthony Carman 1st, Bradlee Clark 3rd, and Brady Williams 4th. Anthony Carman is our first state champion since 2007! Anthony Carman was also Most Outstanding Wrestler of the AAA Tournament. Our team completed their highest finish in recent years, and spirits were high throughout the tournament. Special thanks to our coaches this season—Mr. Zervos, Mr. Asbury, Mr. Skryzpek, and Mr. Morris.

## Basketball Tournament Play

Our Basketball teams have also entered tournament play this past week. Girls season ended Tuesday at the regional final against University, who will be the number 3 seed in next weeks girls' state tournament. Shay Straughn even scored 22 pts while injured! The girls team finished 15-10. The boys team is playing in the sectional final tonight versus Wheeling Park. Both teams will advance to next week's regional final. Coach Clutter is prepping his team for a trip to the state tournament! We are rooting for you!

## Young Writers Contest Winners!

Each year, the Young Writers Contest is held in Marshall County and the state. Students submit their work to be assessed on narrative quality. This year, we have had several students place high in the competition. In ninth grade, winners were: Paige Wallace 2nd Place with "Diabulus," Trixie Calissie in 3rd with "Nameless," and Hope Yoho Honorable Mention with "Black." In grades 11-12, Mykaela McLamar won 2nd with "Error 404." Congratulations to our young writers!

## The Renaissance at JM—Spring Rally!

An all-day pep rally is scheduled for March 21st. Jostens will host a leadership summit called "The Renaissance" at JM. A keynote will be present and schools from the tri-state will be in attendance. More details will be available shortly.

**Better Together, Learning as One!**

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*" Being optimistic is like a muscle that gets stronger with use... You have to change the way you think in order to change the way our feel."*  
**Robin Roberts**

