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9th Grade Parent Meeting (Open to parents of all grade levels)

Now that the first 9 weeks is coming to an end, you probably have some questions about how to help your student or just some general questions about J.L. Mann. We are here to help! Please attend the 9th Grade Parent meeting on **Tuesday, October 23**, at 6:00 p.m. in the J.L. Mann Auditorium. PTSA, SIC, guidance, and teachers from each department will be there to share information with you. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

SAVE A PIECE OF HISTORY FOR YOUR STUDENT'S FUTURE.



Yearbooks are on sale in room 808 (Mrs. Sabillon) right now for only \$75! [Download the form](#), fill it out, and send it with your payment in cash or check form to Mrs. Sabillon before prices go up! This is a yearbook that you will never forget!



Parents, please take this one minute survey to help the J.L. Mann PTSA determine what **Parent Programs** would be most valuable to you.

[click here to take the survey](#)

Technology Fees & Class Dues

Technology Fees

All J.L. Mann students will pay a technology fee for the 2018-19 school year that will serve, in part, to protect students who have accidental damages occur with the device. The technology fee is based upon where students fall under the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program. For more information about what the technology fee covers and does not cover, [click here](#).

- *Full Pay Students will have a \$25 yearly technology fee
- *Reduced Lunch Students will have a \$15 yearly technology fee
- *Free Lunch Students will have a \$5 yearly technology fee

Class Dues

Class dues are paid by each student yearly. They are \$25.00 per student (\$15.00 for reduced lunch students and \$5.00 for free lunch students). These dues are used to pay for the following:

- *Class activities associated with school culture and instruction
 - *Paperback copy of the book chosen for the School-Wide Book Read in January
 - *25 prints per month from their Chromebooks
 - *Each class account rolls over to ultimately pay for their Senior Graduation (Timmons Arena rental, programs, decorations).
- Last year graduation expenses totaled \$7,000.00.







Please note: Students who do not pay their class dues or their technology fee will have the fees added to the obligations list and that debt will carry all applicable restrictions associated with debts for students.



Explore the Arts and Express Yourself

For 50 years, National PTA's **Reflections** program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

This year's theme is: "Heroes Around Me." Students are encouraged to be creative and submit entries that reflect the theme. There are six arts areas to choose from and you may submit in more than one category:

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|  Dance Choreography |  Film Production |  Literature |
|  Music Composition |  Photography |  Visual Arts |

All J.L. Mann participants will be recognized plus prizes will be awarded to top scoring entries:

- Top 20 entries: \$5 Grimaldis coupon.
- Top photography entry: a photo shoot with our judge, local photographer and Open Studios participant, Ali VanDenBroek.
- Top Visual Arts entry: a gift certificate to Uptown Art
- More prizes to be announced soon!

Please email us at JLMannReflections2@gmail.com with your category(s) if you plan on entering. This will help us line up the judges and prizes.

Entries will be collected by PTSA before school on
November 7 & 9 in the cafeteria.

Visit <https://bit.ly/2NfZj77> to download the rules and entry form.



Join us for School Board Candidate Forums!

Public Education Partners (PEP) and the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Greenville County are teaming up to sponsor two Greenville County School Board Candidate Forums on October 22 (District 18) and October 24 (District 22). Paul Hyde, Public Information Coordinator for Clemson University and former education reporter for The Greenville News, is moderating both forums. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to submit questions to the candidates. The election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, and the winners will serve a 4-year term on the Greenville County Board of Trustees.

District 18 candidates

Pat Sudduth (i)
Bob Cotter

Monday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

Taylors Public Library

316 W Main St.
Taylors, SC 29687

District 22 candidates

Lynda Leventis-Wells (i)
Rob Kendrick

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Pelham Road Library

1508 Pelham Rd.
Greenville, SC 29615

If interested in attending, admission and parking is free.

For more information contact LWV of Greenville County at 864-434-1641.

To view a map of each School Board Trustee's district, visit: [GCS district map](#)

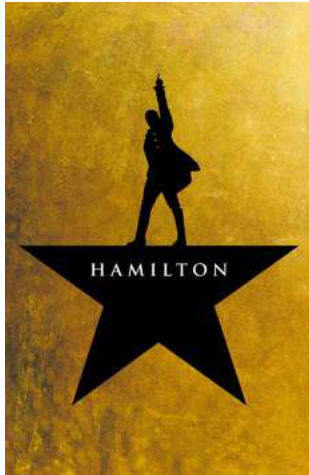
The LWV is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government.

LWV has been collaborating with PEP to sponsor School Board forums for the past two decades.

Dear Parents, This is a very important issue in South Carolina, and we need to make everyone aware so we can use our collective voices to advocate for our children. Thank you.

The League of Women Voters, in our ongoing efforts to raise awareness about the teacher shortage and retention concerns, will hold a public meeting in the J.L. Mann High School auditorium on Thursday, January 24, 2019. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. Representatives from CERRA... the Center for Recruitment, Retention and Advancement, will provide information about how SC is being impacted and what programs are in place to help address the issues and concerns. Greenville County School District Superintendent, Burke Royster, will then discuss how the district is addressing these issues and the programs that are in place to ensure that we have quality teachers in all positions.

Mark January 24th on your calendar!



DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEWS

The drama department is continuing its sale of raffle tickets for the December 11 production of HAMILTON!

Tickets are on sale every Friday morning from
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. in the commons.

Tickets are 1 for \$10, 2 for \$15, and 4 for \$20.

Don't miss your chance to see Hamilton!

The drama department will present the HILARIOUS British comedy, *The Murder Room* by Jack Sharkey, November 8, 9, 10, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the J.L. Mann Auditorium.
Reserved seats are \$8.00.

Tickets will go on sale October 30 at noon.

Visit www.mannpatriotplayers.com to purchase your reserved seats.

You don't want to miss this show!

Murder has NEVER been this funny.



SAFETY AWARENESS DAY

On Thursday, October 18, 2018, J.L. Mann High School performed its Safety Awareness Day. Student safety is always a top priority for J.L. Mann High School. The Safety Awareness Day is held twice each school year, once in each semester.

The Safety Awareness Day's schedule was as follows:

2nd Period: (10:18 on 10/18): J.L. Mann participated in the "The Great Shakeout" Statewide Earthquake Drill. This drill coincides with Earthquake Awareness Week and reviews tips and techniques to help keep staff and students safe during an earthquake.

3rd Period: J.L. Mann conducted two lockdown drills: a partial lockdown and a full lockdown. The school also performed its monthly fire drill to review evacuation procedures.

4th Period: J.L. Mann showed a student training video that addressed procedures during an active shooter situation.

**C3 TEACHERS**
COLLEGE CAREER & CIVIC LIFE

Who has the power?

Using Inquiry for Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Joshua D. Neal, US History, World Geography teacher, within the New Tech Network program at J.L. Mann High School, is blogging about his student's project on the C3 Teacher's website. Click [HERE](#) to read all about the great work these students are doing!



Are you interested in volunteering at the J.L. Mann store/pantry?

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

* **Breakfast shifts** 7:50 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

* **Fruit/veggie cup prep** – Once a month on Monday mornings 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Basketball concessions in November: Check Sign-Up Genius to sign up!

Is your student creative? Do they shop the school store/pantry?

Would they like a \$25 credit to use in the pantry/school store?

We are looking for a new Patriot Pantry logo.

Logo will be used in all advertising as well as on the TV above the pantry with your student's name.

Finished ideas can be submitted via:

email: sharon@dvasc.org or text: 864-505-2740,

or dropped off to Sharon in the pantry at breakfast or lunch.

Please include name and grade.

Tasty Tuesday (formerly Souper Tuesday)

October 23 – Loaded baked potato \$3.50

NEW items: Banana Bread slice \$1.00

Email Sharon Totherow at Sharon@dvasc.org or call/text 864-505-2740
if you are interested in any of the above volunteer opportunities.

**EMPOWERING THE UPSTATE FOR 40 YEARS**

with thousands of 9th- through 12th-grade students for the past fourteen years through comprehensive workshops and one-on-one consulting, in which she personally takes the time to administer at all events. Many of her students have acquired full-ride opportunities and other individual scholarships as a result of Mrs. Mihlbauer's assistance. She has taken it a step further by compiling a collection of local, state and national-level scholarships into one resource that is now available to the public for purchase.

Join the Urban League of the Upstate and PACE Scholarship Academy for an amazing scholarship informational workshop!

Space for this event is extremely limited we ask that you register under the name of the student attending. If there is more than one student from a family attending please register the students individually. Parent/guardian attendance is required but is limited to ONE (1) parent/guardian. The selected quantity should not exceed TWO (2) which will include student and parent.

Please [register here](#) for this event.

**2018 ENERGY STAR
CERTIFIED FACILITY**

J.L. Mann was recognized as an EnergyStar Certified Building by the Environmental Protection Agency. There are a total of 85 EnergyStar Certified Buildings in the state of South Carolina - 68 are in Greenville County Schools. Earning the EnergyStar label means that our building is performing better than 75% of similar buildings in similar climates.

In 2011, there were only seven EnergyStar certified buildings in Greenville County Schools. Since then, Greenville County Schools has increased their number of EnergyStar certified buildings by 971%!



Effective October 1, 2018, Publix Partners cards will no longer scan or be accepted.

To support your school, [sign up](#) for Publix Partners through your Publix.com and complete the registration process. Be sure to select J.L. Mann as your designated school. Then, enter your phone number at checkout each time you make a purchase at Publix.

[Click here to see the full details of the
Publix Partners program.](#)

#Mann Up & Join Up

Have you joined PTSA yet?
If not, join in just a few clicks and have
the convenience of paying online!

[Join Here](#)



Patriot Partner Program

Please consider making a direct donation to the
Patriot Partner Program.

This is a tax-deductible donation to J.L. Mann PTSA.

All funds stay at Mann and help support all of our students.

There's a level of support for everyone!

Friend - \$50

Partner - \$100

Patriot - \$250

True Mann - \$300 or more

Business Patron - \$500 & above^{\$\$}

Business Partner - \$250-400^{\$\$}

^{\$\$}Supporters at the Business Partner level may advertise their business logo
in PTSA publications.

Supporters at the Business Patron level may advertise their business logo in
PTSA publications and provide a banner to be displayed in the carpool lane.

Make a Donation online today.

PLEASE NOTE: PTSA memberships and donations cannot be paid through the MySchoolBucks site.
Besides using the links above, you can also go to the J.L. Mann website and click on the J.L. Mann PTSA
logo on the right side of the page to join PTSA or make a donation to the Patriot Partner Program.

Thank You!

Special thank you to our supporters of the Patriot Partner Program. Your generous donations go directly toward teacher mini-grants, classroom equipment, and other items that immediately enhance your student's education.

As of 10/18/18 – we are at \$11,400 of our \$12,000 goal, which we hope to reach by the end of October. Please consider making a contribution today at <https://jlmannptsamemberhub.store>.

Business Patron

Staged 4 You
Upstate Cardiology

Business Partner

Massage Envy

True Mann

Paul and Lisa Aiesi
Anthony and Kimberly Botzo
The Daltons
Scott and Kim Dunn
Stephen and Robin Dunn
Cathy Jones and Keith Goodall
George and Mary Haddad
Dan and Debbie Johnson
Chas and Susan Key
Bill and Kristen Nelli
Travis and Heather Priddy
Joseph A. and Sylvia R. Weber

Patriot

Kim and Trey DuBose
Robert and Bridget Helmer
Greg and Anne Williams
The Zulegers

Partner

Jeanne and Barry Anderson
Patience Beraho
Rusty and Patti Bishop
Beth Brawley
Billy and Ashlyn Brown
Misty and Keith Burgio
Heather Collins
Brian and Valerie Cooke
The Erno Family
David and Sarah Everman
Scott and Ashley Flesher
Mark Graham
Garry Green

Patriot—continued

Carl and Carolyn Hamilton
Jerry and Kendell Hunter
Scott and Kristin Johnson
Matt and Gwinn Kneeland
Divya and Prashant Kulkarni
Jack and Missy Lawlor
Lisa Mangione
Scott and Audrey Melzer
Mark and Lisa Mincey
Jill and Tom McDonough
Julia and Doc Morgan
Steve and Christi Morrison
Naveen Parmeshwar and Vani Naveen
Noel and Brian Rogers
Eduardo Santillanez-Gomez
Clancy Self
Dwight and Kaye Smith
Barb and Jim Soenke
Brian Spitzer
Chris and April Wickham
Tom and Sara Vanderbloemen

Friend

Achille Family
Emina Barron
Craig and Michelle Benton
Greg and Celeste Bliston
Chris and Amy Buffington
Evan Carbonell
Larry and Sandra Davidson
Bill and Sandra Dorcas
Emily Draper
Bill and Stacy Durrell
Jonathan and Marie Gardner
The Gibsons
Julie and Lewis Gilpin
The Gyomory Family
Josh and Allison Henderson
John Horton

Friend-continued

Hasker and Deanna Hudgens
Chris and Gena Klepin
Beate Leonhardt
Rob and Nancy Lewis
Marina Lewis
Alex and Suzanne Kiriakides
Kathy and Pat McCurdy
Kent and Karen McLeod
Jennifer and Russell Miskin
Mike and Lynn Moorshead
The Newman Family
Chulhun Park
The Pestraks
Anonymous
Bill and Elizabeth Rogers
Billy and Amy Rogers
Bob and Gena Runnion
Keith and Susan Schemm
The Sparks Family
Melissa and Steven Tumbers
The Violette Family
Melissa Villanueva

GOAL = \$12,000

\$12,000

\$11,400

As of 10/18/18

*Thank you!***We aRe
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There!**

CLUBS & SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Team	J. Bowen	6354	jsbowen@greenville.k12.sc.us
Army JROTC Academic & Leadership Team	CSM Hoxit	6363	choxit@greenville.k12.sc.us
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	MSG Worley		
Art Club	A. Fretwell	6355	afretwel@greenville.k12.sc.us
	C. Meihls	6357	cmeihls@greenville.k12.sc.us
	J. Lazenby	4798	jlazenby@greenville.k12.sc.us
Atlas Club	TBA		
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Book Club	K. Hill	6305	khill@greenville.k12.sc.us
Connections Club	A. Wylie	4783	awylie@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Culture Club	C. Hunter	7322	cohunter@greenville.k12.sc.us
Environmental Club	J. Hyder	6391	jhyder@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Interact Club	R. Estell	63 82	restell@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Key Club	T. Atkins	21009	tnatkins@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Marching Band	D. Keller	6359	dkeller@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Mindfulness Movement (Yoga) Club	J. Hyder	6391	jhyder@greenville.k12.sc.us
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	J. Lazenby	4798	jlazenby@greenville.k12.sc.us
National Honor Society (NHS)	A. Hanor	21014	ahanor@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Nintendo Club/Comic Book Club	A. Acree	7391	aacree@greenville.k12.sc.us
Outdoor Club	J. Lazenby	4798	jlazenby@greenville.k12.sc.us



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Outdoor Club	J. Lazenby	4798	jlazenby@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Print Making Club	K. Clinton	7367	kclinton@greenville.k12.sc.us
Robotics Team	D. Bennett		
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Science Team	L. Mattison	6338	lmattis@greenville.k12.sc.us
Spanish Club	L. Vincoli A. Garcia	4780 6350	lvincoli@greenville.k12.sc.us aogarcia@greenville.k12.sc.us
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Speech & Debate	S. Bell	6333	sbell@greenville.k12.sc.us
Student Council (SGA)	H. Ballenger B. Cummings	6379 4981	hballenger@greenville.k12.sc.us bcummings@greenville.k12.sc.us
Students in Action	J. Mobley	21002	jmobley@greenville.k12.sc.us
Table Tennis	TBA		
Teen Achievers	F. Lavin E. Davidson	6394 4777	flavin@greenville.k12.sc.us rdavidson@greenville.k12.sc.us
Thespian Troupe 987	D. Spearman C. Meihs J. Davis	4987 6357	dspearman@greenville.k12.sc.us cmeihs@greenvilleschools.us
Voices of Harmony Choir	T. Sullivan	6395	tdsulliv@greenville.k12.sc.us
We Dine Together	L. Edwards	21052	laedwards@greenville.k12.sc.us
World Class Partner Exchange	J. Cook R. Cook	6344 6343	jcook@greenville.k12.sc.us dcook@greenville.k12.sc.us
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JL Mann High School Events 2018~19

OCTOBER 2018

- 22: No School – Teacher Professional Day
- 23: End of 1st Quarter
- 23: 9th Grade Parent Information Meeting – All parents are invited to attend
- 24: Underclassmen Make Up Pictures
- 30: 1st Quarter Report Card

NOVEMBER 2018

- 4: Daylight Savings Ends
- 5: No School – Teacher Professional Day
- 6: No School – Election Day
- 7&9: Reflections Entries due
- 8-10: Drama Department Production of “Murder Room”
- 9: Veteran’s Day Assembly
- 21-23: No School – Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27: 2nd Quarter Progress Report

DECEMBER 2018

- 16: “Shrek” Auditions
- 17-21: 1st Semester Exams
- 21: Half Day
- 24: No School – Winter Break



Please join us! Fall PTSA Meeting Dates

You do not have to hold a board position to attend a J.L. Mann PTSA Board of Directors meeting!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Your voice is important! Learn about volunteer opportunities, school events, and the latest Patriot news! PTSA meetings are scheduled on the third Wednesday of every month at Noon unless otherwise noted on the schedule below:

Nov 14th PTSA Board of Directors Meeting, Noon



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

J.L. Mann Patriot Battalion



The JROTC Department of J.L. Mann
is pleased to welcome

Master Sergeant Worley

to their team. MSG Worley has served in both the Army and the
Army National Guard for more than 20 years.

For the majority of MSG Worley's career,
he has served as a

Logistics Officer stationed in Anderson, SC.

Master Sergeant Worley has chosen to become a JROTC
instructor in order to motivate students to become better
versions of themselves.

Stop by the JROTC classrooms and give a Mann Nation
welcome to MSG Worley!

The **Patriot Battalion Drill Team** members volunteer many hours on the weekends and during holidays serving as **Color Guard** for various events in the community.



Brothers in Arms! The Patriot Battalion is very fortunate to have **two sets of siblings** among their ranks. Cadets K. Donlin, S. Donlin, D. Berg and J. Berg presented the colors at the Mann vs. Easley High School football game September 8.

J.L. Mann Patriot Battalion



The Color Guard, comprised of Cadets K. Anderson, D. Berg, B. Hinson, K. Donlin and J. Berg, served as the **Color Guard** at the **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church's International Festival** Saturday, September 29.

Cadet Calendar

October 27: Drill Meet at Freedom High School

November 9: Veterans Day Assembly (in the gym)

November 10: Liberty High School Drill Meet (tentative)

November 17: J.L. Mann Jack Frost Drill Meet

December 1: Airport Drill Meet and Greenville Christmas Parade

January 26: JROTC Ball at J.L. Mann High School

March 28: JPA (JROTC Program for Accreditation) Inspection by 4th Battalion

***TBD:** Washington, D.C. Trip, Christmas Party, End-of-the-Year Party