



JICHS Leadership Team Report

20 May 2019

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- ❑ The leadership team voted to approve a "one lunch" schedule for the 19-20 school year. This will enable us to more effectively (1) provide students with support beyond class, (2) provide time for teachers to collaborate & plan, (3) provide opportunities & space for student clubs & teams to meet/practice, & (4) provide unstructured time for students to be tutored, complete assignments, unwind & socialize, or practice self/time-management skills.
- ❑ ACTION RESEARCH COMMITTEES:
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FINE ARTS:

- ❑ The theater & music students & faculty presented 3 performances of Shrek the Musical this past weekend. This is the very 1st production completely produced, performed, & managed by JICHS -- congrats to everyone who worked really hard to make this happen. Special thanks to Mr. Bateman, Mrs. Quinn, & Ms. Jensen for an amazing job!
- ❑ Our JICHS Band for earning the South Carolina Band Director's Association "Concert Achievement Award!!!" This is a specific award that recognizes South Carolina band programs that prove to have a top notch, comprehensive program, but do not have a competitive marching band. The criteria for earning this award includes earning enough points in the 3 following categories: Region/All-State Band, Concert Performance Assessment and Solo & Ensemble. According to SCBDA online records, JICHS is the only 2nd SC band program to earn this award since 2001!!!
- ❑ The Performing Arts is wrapping its Spring Concerts with a "Preview" for the student body and three full performances Shrek the Musical May 17-19. All of the Strings, Band, Chorus, Piano Concerts and Recitals were extremely well-attended and bolstered lots of support for our Performing Arts programs.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- ❑ The social studies department would like to tank Bohemian Bull for their support of our AP students:
 - ❑ Bohemian Bull donated wings, pulled pork, baked beans, collard greens, brownies, cookies, and pasta salad to support AP Euro students after their AP Exam on Thursday, 5/9. The students worked so hard and put so much effort into their academics and Bohemian Bull helped the school celebrate their achievements!
- ❑ Our SS Quest team took first place over Academic Magnet earlier this year and got third overall.

MATH:

- ❑ Mr. Maxwell's students used their mathematical prowess in designing & building kites!



SCIENCE:

- ❑ Brian Quigley, a biologist with the National Marine Mammal Foundation, came in to speak to all Marine Science classes about how & why they sample & collect data on bottlenose dolphin populations along the East Coast & the Gulf of Mexico.
- ❑ Sgt David Frishkorn of the Army National Guard, came to speak to Earth Science classes about MREs. The discussion about calories and nutrition aligned with topics in 'The Martian' which classes are reading now.
- ❑ Earth Science classes participated in Seeds to Shoreline. They planted marsh grass that was grown on our campus and bagged over 400 bags of oyster shell and laid 200 bags of oyster shell in the marsh to facilitate new oyster reef growth.
- ❑ Honors Marine Science students met students from Ockero, Sweden and participated in a field trip to DNR with them. Our students and the Swedish students had Skyped prior to their arrival.
- ❑ Honors Biology was visited by staff from Greenwood Genetics. The staff did a gel electrophoresis lab with the students.
- ❑ Honors Biology students also bagged oyster shell for oyster reef reconstruction with Bears Bluff National Fish Hatchery.

ATHLETICS:

- ❑ Seven JICHS Track & Field athletes were named to the All State team:
 - ❑ --The girls 4x800m Relay Team: Monic Green, Gabi Lehr, Eve Alexander, Hannah Vroon
 - ❑ --Tia Lucas in the girls High Jump
 - ❑ --The girls 4x400m Relay Team: Monic Green, Tia Lucas, Eve Alexander, Terri Admore
 - ❑ --Carson Tillman in the boys 800m Run

CTE:

- ❑ 115 sports medicine students and 10 coaches completed CPR/AED certifications!
- ❑ To close-out the school year in CTE...
 - ❑ 53 senior [CTE Completers](#) in 9 different Career Clusters
 - ❑ 4 students passed the Adobe Certification Associate Exam for Photoshop (national certification)
 - ❑ 4 students passed the National Health Science exam (national certification)
 - ❑ 20 students received their Microsoft Office Specialist Certification for Word 2016 (national certification)
 - ❑ 9 students received their Microsoft Office Specialist Certification for PowerPoint 2016 (national certification)
 - ❑ 2 students (to date) passed the CompTia A+ Certification Exam Part 1
 - ❑ 110 students received their CPR certification
 - ❑ This year is our first time offering Adobe and Microsoft National Exam Certification, which we were able to provide using Perkins Funding.
- ❑ Students attended a focused STEM career-oriented session at BOEING by.
 - ❑ The members of Boeing IT fields ranged from Integrated Technology, Global Engagement, Government Operations, Research & Technology, Software Development, Business Engineering, Systems & Data Analytics, & Global Collaborative Services.
 - ❑ Students begin to see that what they learn within the walls of the classroom can help them solve or analyze the problems they see in the world around them and can have a direct impact on who they become as people.
 - ❑ The access afforded via Boeing was instrumental in allowing James Island STEM students able to access an environment that are not available at school. Our Charleston communities are rich learning laboratories. This experience solidifies STEM learning and supports important academic concepts supported by James Island via the gamification and data mining concepts applied within our SC curriculum concepts. This multisensory learning experience brought one-dimensional lessons to life and created enthusiasm for STEM careers that is hard to replicate through the classroom.



ROTC:

- ❑ The JICHS ROTC earned the Air Force Distinguished Unit Award for performing in the top 25% of over 900 units.

MEDIA CENTER:

- ❑ As an illustration of the success of your funding of the school wide reading program at JI, an email from a teacher after we gave her student a copy of Hey Kiddo just Thursday morning:
 - ❑ "OMG he is still reading and he stops every 10 minutes or so to tell me what is happening. He wants the whole class to read Hey Kiddo while he teaches. This has never happened before."
 - ❑ (Copies available by the circ desk if you want to illustrate this story with a prop :-). We are organizing a Skype session with this author in the fall.)