

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Senior Class Valentine Candy Gram Sale, Feb. 1-8
- Band Solo and Ensemble District Competition, Feb. 4
- Band Pre-Festival Concert and Chili Dinner, Feb. 12
- Senior Class Bagel Sale, Feb. 13—24
- Freshmen and Sophomore Girls' Night, Feb. 13
- Winter Spirit Week, Feb. 13—17
- Winter Homecoming Basketball Game, Feb. 17
- "Snowcoming" Dance, Feb. 18
- Boys' Basketball Free Throw Marathon, Feb. 18
- Winter Break, No School, Feb. 20
- 8th Grade Parent Night, Feb. 21
- Dance Team Performance, Feb. 22
- 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Go Home, Feb. 24
- 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, hosted by Senior Class, Feb. 25
- Band Festival, Feb. 25
- Camp Wolverine, Feb. 27—March 3
- Robotics Competition in Gull Lake, March 1-3
- ACT / Michigan Merit Exam Testing, March 6-8
- Robotics Competition in Traverse City, March 9-10
- PLAN Test, March 14-15
- HSIT Meeting, March 15
- End 3rd Quarter, March 23
- Band Solo and Ensemble State Competition, March 24
- Senior Trip to Orlando, March 29-April 5
- Spring Break, April 2—6
- Classes Resume, April 9
- For more information about school news and events, visit us at [www.jlas.org](http://www.jlas.org)

# JLHS 3rd Quarter Update

## Johannesburg-Lewiston High School

### NEWS FROM SCHOOL

The first semester of the 2011-2012 school year has come to a close. Despite Mother Nature's best efforts, we were able to complete the first semester exams as well as parent teacher conferences and begin the second semester. Hopefully, all students were able to do their best work on the exams and earn their full quotient of first semester credits toward graduation.

All parents and students need to be aware of the number of credits needed to graduate (see handbook page 10). The requirements for a high school diploma are quite rigorous. All students need to be focused and on track towards graduation right from the start of their high school careers. Parents with questions or concerns about graduation requirements may call the high school office at 731-4420.

### PARENT INPUT IS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

The High School Improvement Team, or HSIT, meets once each marking period during the school year. The HSIT looks at student performance data, school procedures and policies, and discusses ways to help the school improve. Par-

ents, school staff, as well as community members are welcome to participate. The next HSIT meeting is Thursday, March 15 at 6:00 PM in the high school library. Items on the agenda include a review of first semester student perform-

ance data and a discussion about the school's attendance waivers for exams. Please call Mr. Holt, JLHS principal, at 731-4420 extension 242 for more information.



Traverse City on March 9.

It was a busy second quarter for our students. Besides exams and homework, fall sports turned over to basketball season. Between varsity, junior varsity, boys' basketball and girls' basketball, there are games almost every night of the week. Come on out and support our athletes and recognize all they do to balance the demands of the classroom and athletics.

The JLHS Dance Team has been practicing since the fall and is getting ready for their inaugural performance during the winter homecoming pep rally, on February 17. You can also watch these talented students at half-time of the boys' basketball game against Pellston, on February 22.

Last, but certainly not least, is the award winning Cardinal Band. These amazing musicians have several performances coming up in February and March, including the Pre-Festival Concert and Chili Dinner on Feb. 12.





