

# THUNDER MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

## DAILY THUNDER



Thursday, October 20, 2011

### NOTE: REVISED BELL SCHEDULE FOR

#### THURSDAY, 10/20/11

Zero Hour	8:00 to 9:05
Period 1	9:15 to 10:30
Period 2	10:35 to 11:50
Extension	11:55 to 12:25
Lunch	12:25 to 1:05
Period 5	1:10 to 2:25
Period 6	2:30 to 3:45
Period 7	3:50 to 4:55

### Menu

#### Thursday, 10/20/11

#### Breakfast

Assorted Cereal  
Fruit & Milk

#### Lunch

Egg Roll with Rice or  
Daily Choice of Cheeseburger,  
Chicken Patty Sandwich, Fresh  
Pizza or Entree Salad

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### October 21 - Friday

College Fair

#### October 22 - Saturday

Football Fundraiser Dinner &  
Auction

#### October 23 - Sunday

Honor Festival at Craig

#### October 24 - Monday

#### Early Release Monday --

*Student are released one hour early  
to allow for teacher collaboration*  
Honor Festival at Craig

#### October 25 - Tuesday

VBall - JV & C vs JDHS at TMHS  
Honor Festival at Craig

#### October 26 - Wednesday

Honor Festival at Craig

#### October 27 - Thursday

VBall - C, JV, & V vs JDHS at JDHS

#### October 28 - Friday

Swim/Dive Regions at TMHS  
Allcomers VBall at TMHS

## NEW NEWS

### Student Remembrance in Honor of Ali McKenna

The JDHS Student Council is sponsoring a ***Student Remembrance in Honor of Ali McKenna*** on Thursday, October 20, at 4:15 pm in the JDHS Auditorium. Students are asked to bring stories and prepared written statements to share during an open mike time. A reception will follow in the JDHS Commons

### PINK SLIPS ARE OUT AND DUE BACK BY TUESDAY, 10/25/11!

Pink Slips are out and due back to your coaches on Tuesday, 10/25/11. Activities/Clubs this involves are: Volleyball, Swim/Dive, Wrestling, and DDF.

### Thursday's Robotic Meeting Cancelled

There will be no Robotics Meeting after school today (Thursday, 10/20/11) due to the McKenna Memorial. Thank you.

### MANDATORY CROSS COUNTRY, & FOOTBALL CHEER MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Mandatory Football Cheer meeting Thursday 10/20/11**, at lunchtime in Ms. Lee's room, Teal Wing, D202.

**Mandatory Cross Country meeting Friday, 10/21/11** at lunchtime in Mrs. May's room, Purple Wing, A102.

### MANDATORY SOCCER MEETING

There will be a mandatory soccer meeting on Friday, 10/21/11, at lunchtime in the Counseling Office Conference Room. Pizza included.

### WORKKEYS Testing

November 8th - Juniors

November 9th - Seniors (and Junior Makeups)

WORKKEYS test is Nov 8th for Juniors. All Juniors are required by the State of Alaska to take the test. WORKKEYS test Nov 9th for Seniors, (who will need to need to sign up in the Counseling Office), the 9th is also a make up test for Juniors who missed the Nov 8th test.

The WorkKeys® assessment system is a comprehensive employability skills assessment tool designed by the American College Testing program (ACT) to help employers and individuals develop better workplace skills. WorkKeys® assessments match an individual's employability skills with the demands of a particular occupation. Employability skills are those skills that an individual will need to be successful in the workplace. The fit between skills and the demands of the job has a direct impact on a person's ability to gain and retain employment.

The Alaska Career Readiness Certificate provides a job seeker with a skill-based credential that enhances career potential. It shows an employer that you can handle the kinds of tasks that are common in today's workplace - locating information in a graphical format, reading instructions and directions, and working with math. You can find a practice test at: <http://www.act.org/workkeys/practice/?gclid=CKS8zveb6asCFRdUgwodamBgGw> Questions??? Contact Rosey Enderly 789-1968 or email at [enderlyr@jds.k12.ak.us](mailto:enderlyr@jds.k12.ak.us).

## YESTERDAY'S NEWS

### TMHS Baseball Open Gym

The Field House has been reserved for these dates/times for the TMHS Baseball Open Gym: 10/29- 6:30-8:30; 11/5- 6:30-8:30 and 11/12- 6:30-8:30.

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### October Bus Passes Available

CBJ October bus passes are available for purchase in the Attendance Office. The price is \$12.60. Please make your checks payable to CBJ or bring the correct cash amount.

### The TMHS October Ethics Trait is Dependability

Do you value dependability in your friends, classmates, family, co-workers? How can you demonstrate dependability in your life? Why is this so important? Try to demonstrate your dependability in your classes, and point out to your teachers when you do!

### Did you know? One in four Alaskans struggles with depression.

Students, please notice the posters in the halls on Depression Screening. You can go to a website or scan the QR code into a smart phone and take a private depression screen. If you have questions or concerns about depression in yourselves or others, please stop by the Teen Health Center. Only you can take the first step – we are here to help.

## MORE OF YESTERDAY'S NEWS

### Intramural Schedule

**COED VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS** will be during lunch in main gym on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Come bump, set, and spike!

**DODGEBALL INTRAMURALS** will be held every FRIDAY during lunch in the aux gym.

**BANDMINTON INTRAMURALS** during lunch in main gym on Tuesday and Thursdays.

### School Picture Retakes Scheduled for October 27

School Photo retakes will occur on October 27 in the Commons -- if you need information, price listing, or an order form, please contact Alaska Campus Photography at 789-7486 or online at [www.akcampusphoto.com](http://www.akcampusphoto.com).

### United States Senate Youth Program Applications Due 10/28/11

Juniors and Seniors involved in student government are eligible to apply for the 50th Anniversary United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) held in Washington, D.C. from March 3 - March 10. Applications are posted on the EED website at [WWW.usenateyouth.org](http://WWW.usenateyouth.org) and are due Oct. 28, 2011. If you have questions please come by the Career Center.

### Sports Physicals

Sports Physicals are available on Monday, October 27, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the **JDHS** Nurse's Office. TMHS students are welcome. Bring a check for \$25 made out to Mary Ellen Arvold and parental permission. Please make an appointment with Sandi Wagner (523-1580) or [wagners@jsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:wagners@jsd.k12.ak.us). You may come without an appointment, but will have to wait for an opening.

### Food Service Program Update

The Food Service Program implemented a new point-of-sale system this school year to help speed up the lunch line. Along with this, an on-line payment option will be available in the next couple months. Be on the lookout for a flyer that will explain how to set up your initial account. Having an account will allow you to view your child's transactions, make payments, and more! In the meantime, please be aware that lunch transactions are no longer available in PowerSchool. If you would like to receive your child's lunch transactions via email, fax, or U.S. Mail, please contact the Food Service Office at 780-1414 or 780-1412. Thank you for your patience during our transition.

## It's never too early to be thinking about SCHOLARSHIPS!

### Online Scholarships

Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) - Voice of democracy contest: The voice of Democracy is open to all students in grades 9 - 12. The VFW's "Voice of Democracy" Scholarship Contest is an annual nationwide audio essay competition. Application instructions are available online at:

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Voice-of-Democracy/>. The deadline for entry is midnight on Nov. 1, 2011.

2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Open to all high school students. For details and applications visit them online at:

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>. Applications are due Nov. 1, 2011.

The 2011-12 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology is available on line at: [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org). The deadline for project submission is Monday, October 3, 2011. Please come by the career center for information.

Are you a Junior or Senior involved in student government? If so you are eligible to apply for the 50th Anniversary United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) held in Washington, D.C. from March 3 - March 10. Applications for the 2011 - 2012 school year are posted on the EED website at [www.usenateyouth.org](http://www.usenateyouth.org). Applications are due Oct. 19, 2011. If you have questions please come by the Career Center.

### Scholarships in Career Center:

2012 BP Process Technology Scholarship Program - Due Oct. 28.

Horatio Alger scholarship - due Oct. 30

Coca - Cola Scholarship - Due Oct 31

AAOA - Forrest Jones Memorial Scholarship - Due Nov. 15

Alaska Civil Liberties Union of Alaska Foundation (ACLU) Due Nov. 22