Dear JBHS Families,

Please take a few minutes to read about some important school updates.

PSAT on Wednesday, October 13:
Students who signed up for the PSAT exam tomorrow need to check-in to the Big Gym (Building 5) at 7:30 a.m. Students should bring their school ID, number 2 pencils, a calculator, and a mask to wear. The exam will last approximately four hours with opportunities for snack breaks. Students will be excused from classes during this time.

Care Center:
The Family Service Agency (FSA) staffs an on-site Care Center at JBHS in an effort to provide high quality prevention, education, and referral services for students, on a walk-in basis. The Care Center offers a tranquil and supportive respite for students to collect their thoughts and share their feelings in an environment staffed with therapists from FSA.

The mission of The Care Center is to provide all students a confidential therapeutic environment where they can decompress, receive situational support, psycho-educational interventions and, when beneficial, links to mental health care.

The Care Center will have modified hours for the month of October.

- Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students needing support may drop-in, call/text (818) 333-6239, or ask for a classroom pass to access the Care Center.

Staffing Challenges:
As many of you know, the Board of Education passed a resolution mandating that all BUSD employees become fully vaccinated by October 22nd. As we approach the deadline, I want you to know that currently, we have some staff members who are not vaccinated, this may cause staffing changes or vacancies at our site. As we get closer to the deadline, more specific information will be provided. Thank you for your patience as we implement this necessary requirement to ensure the safety of our students and employees.

COVID Dashboard:
There have not been any confirmed positive COVID cases in the past 14 days at JBHS. I want to thank everyone for helping keep our campus safe.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cpid6UbkySPwKLAm1w_65rVmjETqAXJM/view

CSF Tutoring:
CSF after-school tutoring is now available to all students in the library on Monday through Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m. in the JBHS Library.

Homecoming Dance - Saturday, October 16 (Outdoor Event):
This year's Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, October 16th from 6:30-10:00 pm. It will be held outdoors in the JBHS Quad. Homecoming tickets for "A Night In New York" are now on sale at the JBHS Web Store. Tickets are $30 with an ASB card and $35 without. Students must have all library, textbook and Student Store indebts cleared to purchase tickets. Only BUSD students will be allowed to attend this year's event. Additionally, all COVID safety rules will apply to this event.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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