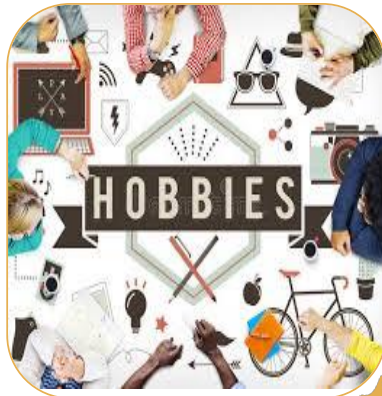


 **VIEWPOINT: HOBBIES** 
January 30, 2025

THE THREE MOST LIKED HOBBIES AT PJMS

We asked students their favorite hobby and we found the three most liked hobbies and we wanted to share them with you. Coming in first is art. People like art because it gives them something to do in their free time. The second most liked hobby was juggling a soccer ball because it's a good practice drill for ball control. The third most common hobby among our school was basketball. Thanks for reading the PJMS Press about the three most liked hobbies.



WHY HAVE A HOBBY?

Instead of giving our opinion on why hobbies are important, we asked students around the school for their opinion. Here is what they said.

"It can help you set goals for your future."

"It's fun and can give you something to do in your free time."

"It can help you improve in your interests."

Remember hobbies are important for improvement, entertainment, and personal goals.



 **Viewpoint : i-Ready** 
January 30, 2025

Do you think i-Ready helps you learn?

We asked a variety of people if they thought that i-Ready was helping their learning. Out of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders we asked, 17% answered yes and 83% answered no. We also asked a few students about how their diagnostic and most said that it made them feel bad because of their score and only some said that it made them feel good.



iReady

How it does help:

- Teaches different ways to solve math problems that are difficult.
- Helps people learn how to read at a faster pace.
- Gives chance to practice solving the problems that are harder for us.
- Helps explain it better than the teacher might.
- It helps give an idea of what is ahead in our classes.
- It teaches you how to do things in different ways.

How it doesn't help:

- Too easy
- Doesn't explain well
- Too long
- Too much talking
- Too slow
- Doesn't step it out
- Confusing teaching
- It gives stuff I already learned
- It makes me want to rush
- Too much looking at a screen
- Gives me headaches



Volleyball

By: Kloe Hill, Lily Bodolay, and Erin Bower

Volleyball

JV and Varsity girls volleyball have been doing great at their games.

Varsity's record so far is 5 wins, 2 losses.

JV's record so far is 6 wins, 1 loss. Both teams lost close matches with Wasilla and look forward to playing them again later in the season.

PJMS has five C Team volleyball teams. They have played three jamborees and have won most of their sets.

Varsity is coached by Ms. Cunningham. JV is coached by Mrs. Clawson and Coach Jay. C Team is coached by Coach Tiffany and Coach Heather.



For Fun

VOLLEYBALL JOKES

1. What is a volleyball players' favorite card?
2. What kind of hairdo did the volleyball like?
3. What can't you take from a volleyball player?
4. Why was the volleyball found innocent in court?
5. What is a defensive player's favorite dessert?
6. Why is a volleyball player selfless?
7. Why did the volleyball go to the doctor?
8. Why did the volleyball bring rope to the game?
9. What can you serve, but never eat?
10. Why was the stegosaurus a great volleyball player?

1. Ace
2. A spike
3. Her Dignity
4. It was set up
5. Soft serve
6. They serve
7. It had too many bumps and bruises!
8. To tie the game
9. A volleyball
10. It had fantastic spikes



Marksmanship

By: Kloe Hill, Erin Bower, and Lily Bodolay

Marksmanship

When did you start marksmanship?

Marksmanship started around 2014.

How do you become a good shooter?

Use the fundamentals of marksmanship.

What kind of training do you have?

I have studied rifles, marksmanship, and how to teach others those skills.

What kind of guns do you use:

We use air rifles and .22 caliber rifles at the MVS range.



Sponsored by:

Mrs. Montgomery sponsors the Marksmanship Club. Her room number is 207.



Art Club

By: Kolby Wessel, Wyatt Otten, Lincoln Shanks, Emmett Denoncour

What is Art Club?

What is Art Club?

A gathering of kids to create and have a good time.

What do you do in Art Club?

New creations every day, some things we've done so far are gnomes and pop art.

Are there still open spots in Art Club?

Yes, we are still welcoming all students to join Art Club.

What days are Art Club?

Tuesdays and Thursdays

How do I sign up?

Go to the front office and ask for a club paper.



Why Should YOU Join Art Club?

You should join **Art Club** because it allows you to open up your mind and let your imagination run wild by creating new things every day.

Hosted by: Mrs. Reich



Video Game News

By: Maddox Stephens, Elliot Boller, and Noah Jordan

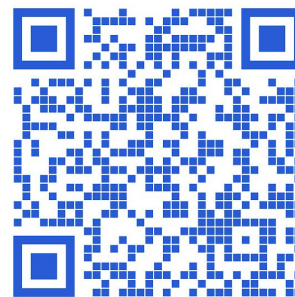
A Nintendo Switch 2?!

With the first Nintendo Switch getting more and more outdated, Nintendo has teased the successor, the Nintendo Switch 2. This new and modern Switch has a sleeker design, a much bigger screen, and possibly maybe even brand new games! In the trailer, it also shows that original Nintendo Switch games will be compatible with the new console. Speaking of Nintendo games, a new Mario Kart game was teased in the same trailer! Mario Kart 9 is a new, chaotic, racing game that is keeping the Mario Kart franchise alive. This game is confirmed to be releasing on the Nintendo Switch 2, although the specific date of release is not announced yet.



What is your favorite console?

We would like to see what your favorite gaming device is! Next newspaper, we will put the results of the survey, which will eventually be on PJMS Basics on Google Classroom. From an Atari to a VR, everything will be available! To make it completely fair, all of the gaming devices will be on the same section. **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DEVICE HERE**



People of the week

By: Alecia Lords, Aurora Sexton, Henry Rocky, and Theodora Dull

Teacher of the Week

Teacher: Mr. Shaubach

Favorite Food: Pasta

Dream Job: Inquisitor

Favorite Class: 8th hour

Hobby: Modeling

Favorite Drink: Grape
Rockstar

Favorite Color: Grey
(like his soul)

Favorite Animal: Walrus



SPELLING BEE!!

There was a fierce and devastating battle in the cafeteria that went down on the dawn of Tuesday last week 8 suns ago. Arising from the ashes.

6th Grade:
Deaglan S.

7th Grade: Mason S. Tama T.
Aurora E. Breahna S. Alana F.

8th Grade: Aslynn F. Lara M.
Jonathan V.

With Brennan L. taking home
winning it all and going to
state on Friday March 21.



Ready Rewards!

By: Alecia Lords, Aurora Sexton, Henry Rocky, and Theodora Dull

Complete Lessons

Complete and pass your
i-Ready lessons each week.

Math: 2 lessons

Reading: 2 lessons

Each time you pass TWO
reading and TWO math
lessons during the week, your
name will be entered into a
drawing for prizes. The more
lessons you complete and
pass, the higher the chances
you have of winning.

Names will be entered into
a radom drawing.

How It Works

Three winners' names will
be published in the PJMS
Press. The first winners are
listed below. Congratulations!

If you see your name here,
in the **Ready Rewards!**
section, come to Mrs.
Clawson's room (room 145)
during Period 5 to collect your
prize. (Be sure to get a pass
from your WIN teacher.)

Keep up the good work and
look for your name HERE next
time!

Ready Winners!

Callan Jondrow
Gwendolyn Marciales
Lucas White

Come to Mrs. Clawson's room (Rm 145) during Period 5 to collect
your **Ready Reward.** (Be sure to get a pass from your WIN teacher.)

