



JDHS News Stories for 1/7/20

- **There will be an important meeting of the French Club on Wednesday, January 8th in Room 4 during Activity Period in Room 4. An upcoming fundraiser will be discussed.**
- **There is an EXECUTIVE BOARD meeting of the Medical Careers Club on the 9th, in Room 207 during Activity Period. Please sign out with your proctor and contact Mrs. O. if you are unable to attend.**
- **There is a Model UN meeting on Thursday, January 9th in Room 18 during Activity Period. All members attending the Baltimore conference must attend.**
- **There is a GSA Meeting this Friday, the 10th, in Room 17 during Activity Period. The yearbook photo will be taken at 8am and all members should attend.**
- **Here is a great volunteer opportunity for all students. You do not need to be a member of the Volunteer Club to participate! Would you like to help make a change in the lives of those in need? Please join Mrs. Mortensen and Mrs. Gutierrez after school on Thursday, the 9th in Room 3 to sort**

and bag coats from our annual coat drive. All of our coat drive collections will need to be ready for our scheduled Friday pickup which will be going to Livingston Philanthropies, Inc. This organization's mission is "providing for the poor, homeless and disenfranchised" of Union and Essex counties." As stated by the organizer's founder and director, Jeff Friedman, "These are the families and individuals living completely out on the streets or well below the poverty line, literally minutes away from most of our homes." Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs. Mortensen or Mrs. Gutierrez.

- Did you know that January is National Blood Donor Month? Or that 1 in 7 patients entering a hospital have a need for blood? Or that MORE than 34,000 units must be collected from volunteers every day to satisfy emergency blood needs? Or that LESS than 10% of Americans who are eligible to donate actually DO – but YOU can help us change that statistic! Our January Blood Drive is NEXT WEEK!! Friday, January 10th from 9:30-3:30 – See ANY JSA member to sign up NOW or during all lunches, or stop by and see Mrs. Cokeing in Room 219 for an appointment time and a 16-year-old consent form.**
- The hockey team is having a hoodie/apparel sale online. Check out the link posted on the Dayton webpage. <https://jonathandaytonhockey2019.itemorder.com>**
- Attention all students your dreams are finally coming true! PIE YOUR TEACHER IS UNDERWAY! The lucky contestants this month are Mrs. Chomko and Mrs. Cokeing. If you would like to see one of these teachers get a face full of pie the Senior board will be walking around with two jars collecting money. Put your money in the jar of the teacher you would**

like to see get a face full of pie. You can donate anything from a penny to \$1,000,000. At the end of the month the teacher that has more money will be pied by the teacher that has less money. This event will be filmed and put on the morning news for you all to see. So, crack open those piggy banks and find a Senior board member, or Mrs. Mortensen, to cast your vote!

- **Any female student interested in participating in the exciting field of cybersecurity is invited to sign up to participate with Girls Go CyberStart. Girls Go CyberStart is an interactive online program designed to introduce high school girls to cybersecurity. Students will learn disciplines such as cryptography, digital forensics, open source intelligence, and many more by completing challenges and games. As you level up, you could help our team qualify for the National Championship on April 23rd-24th, which is an invite-only competition where 4 girls from each team compete in an online Capture the Flag competition against other qualifying teams nationwide. Winning teams will be awarded prizes, along with recognition from their state governor. If you are interested in joining, please see Ms. Powers or Mr. Silva.**