

# THE PATRIOT PREVIEW



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## APRIL 2021

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Distance Learning Days:**

April 7<sup>th</sup>

April 16<sup>th</sup>

**April 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>:** Rising  
Sophomore Class  
Registration

**April 16<sup>th</sup>:** JCHS  
Junior/Senior Prom

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Midterm  
Reports

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#### **National Test Dates:**

April 17

June 12

July 17

## ★ ACT INFORMATION ★

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Estimated Score Release</u>
April 17	March 12	April 27- May 7
June 12	May 7	June 22- August 9
July 17	June 18	July 27- September 3rd

**AM Tutoring – 7:25 AM – 8:00**

**PM Tutoring – 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**

<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>ACT Tutoring Schedule</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 17, 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 15th , 2021 AM &amp; PM</li> <li>April 16th , 2021 AM &amp; PM</li> </ul>

Tutoring will be offered for the ACT on the above dates in the upper media center. Help in **English, Math, Reading, and Science** will be available.

Distance learners can access tutoring online through Canvas.

Contact **Mrs. Brandy Arnold** in room **423** or at **barnold@jcboe.net** for more information. Calculator checkout for national ACT tests is available through **Dr. Alder** in room **117** on **April 16th, 2021**.

## ★ YEARBOOKS ★

Make sure to purchase a JCHS yearbook to commemorate your 2020-2021 school year!

Visit [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) to get started.



## ★ **COLLEGE AND CAREER** ★

### **Juniors**

### **Virtual College Fair**



**April 5<sup>th</sup> & April 8<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm – 8:45pm EST)**

Students can explore, schedule, and register for the sessions they are interested in attending. There are over 100 in-state and out-of-state colleges participating in this event, and students will be able to ask questions directly to the institutions using a live chat.

This event is open to all high school students and their families- It is never too early to start planning for your future! If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Stansberry in the counseling office.

**Sign up now at** <https://www.strivescan.com/tennessee/>



Carson Newman will be hosting a Saturday Showcase Event on **April 10<sup>th</sup>**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about opportunities at Carson Newman, including a campus tour. Register now at

<https://admissions.cn.edu/portal/showcase>

Several college campuses are now open for in person campus visits/tours! Be sure to check out the campus website or contact the admissions office at the college you are interested in visiting. This is an important way to find your best college fit. See Mrs. Stansberry in the counseling office for help scheduling a campus visit.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**



Local Scholarships are now available in the counseling office or in canvas on the 12th grade counseling page. Deadlines are listed below.

**Sarah Elizabeth Rogers Memorial Scholarship**  
(Deadline April 9)

**Jefferson County Historical Society Scholarship**  
(Deadline April 16)

**Jefferson County Democratic Party Scholarship**  
(Deadline April 20)

**Dandridge Lions Club**  
(Deadline April 22)

**Kiwanis Club Scholarship**  
(Deadline April 2)

## ★ COLLEGE AND CAREER ★

All juniors are encouraged to complete the attached **Advise TN Intake Survey** if not already submitted at [https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/junior\\_intake\\_survey](https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/junior_intake_survey)  
The deadline for this survey is April 2nd.

### **Seniors**



**Seniors**, are you staying on track with your College Enrollment Plans?

Mrs. Stansberry in the counseling office is available to assist you and answer any questions you may have related to the college enrollment and financial aid process. Make sure you are checking your college portal and college email for updates frequently – Deadlines are important!

### **Important Next Steps**



- Activate College Accounts (Student Portal and Student Email)
- Start the Enrollment Process (Deposits, Orientation, Immunizations, Residency)
- Complete Financial Aid Verification *if selected*
- Understand and Accept Financial Aid Award Offers
- Apply for Campus Housing (Deposits, Dorm Selection, Roommate Matching)
- TN Promise ( Mandatory Webinar, Community Service)

Mrs. Stansberry can be also reached at **865-397-7382** or **865-594-2134** and by email at **tstansberry@jcboe.ne**

## **DISTANCE LEARNERS: TIPS AND TRICKS**

### **1) Create an area dedicated to your studying and homework!**

Where you study is important and can ultimately affect the amount information you retain. Study areas should be quiet, with good light to read by. Joining an online class from bed may be tempting, but it's important for your brain's rhythms to study and learn somewhere other than where you sleep. Even a beanbag or pillows on the floor is a better choice than your bed.

### **2) Get dressed for school.**

Even though classes are online, step out of those pajamas or other loungewear and into your normal, everyday wear for classes. Just as you would on any other school day, the act of getting ready for the day will help you feel more alert and present.

### **3) Give yourself a break from social media.**

Put your phone away and turn off the television, these things pull you away from what you are trying to learn. It's also okay to tell the people you live with that you are studying and need time alone to work.

### **4) Give Gratitude and Think Positive Thoughts!**

At the start or end of the day, write down three things for which you're grateful, or something you might have taken for granted in the past. Know that your teachers want to support you in the best way that they can—even from a distance!

## ★ CTE UPDATES ★



- Several students will be competing in various SKILLS (HVAC, MLR, Criminal Justice, Structural Systems, and Welding) competitions virtually this year. Teachers and students have worked very hard and put in long hours to ensure criteria and state requirements were met. Good luck to those competing!
- The Tiny House project continues to be a great project for the CTE department. The department was awarded over **\$11,711.00** from **BXTN** to complete the project. TN Industrial and Mechanical and the Lewis Group Architects have also been financial partners for this project. Students and teachers have worked collaboratively for this project to come together. Well done!



- Students continue to work toward earning Industry Certifications in multiple CTE courses. A JCHS student was issued the 2,000,000,000th voucher with CareerSafe, and that student will be recognized along with several programs of study on April 14. The CTE department is on target to exceed over 450 earned certifications this year. Well done students and staff!
- CTE will be offering a new program of study next year, Information Technology. To learn more about this new program, see Dr. Campbell or your guidance counselor.

## MEDIA CENTER

### GENRES

## *True Crime*



## *Music History....*

## *The Beatles*

## What If...



Beauty and the Beast, mixed with the French Revolution



## ★ **ATHLETICS** ★



### **APRIL SPORTS DATES**

#### **BOY'S SOCCER**

**4/1 @ Sevier County (JV/V): 5:30/7**

**4/6 Knox West (JV/V): 5:30/7**

**4/13 @ Bearden (JV/V): 5:30/7**

**4/20 Morristown East: 6:00**

**4/23 @ Morristown West: 7:00**

**4/29 @ Elizabethton: 6:30**

**4/30 Tennessee High: 6:30**

#### **TRACK AND FIELD**

**4/2-4/3 @Farragut High School: 5:30pm/9:30am**

**4/10 @Maryville High School: 10:00am**

**4/17 @Dobyns Bennet: 5:00pm**

**4/24 Dumplin Valley Invitational: 11:00am**

**4/26-4/27 @Morristown West: 10:00am**

**4/30 @Greenville High School: 5:00pm**

#### **TENNIS**

**4/1 Cocke County: 4:30**

**4/8 @Volunteer High (GIRLS): 4:30**

**4/13 @Fulton: 4:30**

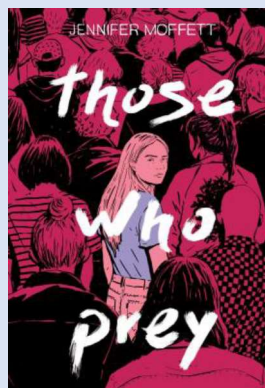
**4/15 Carter: 4:30**

**4/19 Seymour: 4:30**

**4/22-4/24 @Greenville (TBD)**

## **MEDIA CENTER**

### **Suspense**



- College Life.....
- Cults and Mysteries....
- A Fateful Trip to Europe

### **Teen Love**



- New Love.....
- A Secret Sister....
- An Unforgettable Summer

## ★ **ATHLETICS** ★

### **BASEBALL**

4/1 Lebanon (V): **5:00**  
4/2 Eagleville (V): **2:00**  
4/3 Giles County (V): **12:30**  
4/3 Central Magnet (V): **4:30**  
4/5 @Morristown West (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/6 Morristown West (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/12 Morristown East (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/13 @Morristown East (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/15 North Greene (V): **5:30**  
4/16 Anderson County (V): **6:00**  
4/19 South Doyle (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/20 @South Doyle (JV/V): **5:15**  
4/22 Morristown West (JV): **5:00**  
4/22 @Dobyns Bennet (V): **6:00**  
4/23 @Anderson County:  
4/24 Grainger County (JV/V): **1:00**  
4/26 Cocke County (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/27 @Cocke County (JV/V): **5:30**

### **SOFTBALL**

4/1 @Morristown West (JV/V): **5:00**  
4/2 Hardin Valley (V): **2:00**  
4/2 Science Hill (V): **4:00**  
4/6 @Gibbs (V): **5:30**  
4/8 South Doyle (V): **5:30**  
4/13 Seymour (JV/V): **5:30**  
4/17 Daniel Boone (V): **12:00**  
4/17 Oakland (V): **4:00**  
4/20 @Morristown East (JV/V): **5:00**  
4/22 @Sevier County (JV/V): **5:00**  
4/27 @Cocke County (JV/V): **5:00**  
4/29 Morristown West (JV/V): **5:00**

## **SEASONAL SPOTLIGHT**

### **SPRING RECIPES** ★

#### **CREPES**

1 cup plain flour, sifted  
1 cup milk  
3 eggs



- 1) Mix milk and eggs well with a wire whisk.
- 2) While stirring the egg mixture, add flour through a wire sieve. Stir continuously to avoid any lumps.
- 3) Let batter sit for 30 minutes.
- 4) When batter is ready, spray an 8 inch skillet with pam and heat over med-high heat.
- 5) Add 1/3 cup batter to hot skillet and swirl to coat. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
- 6) Flip (gently) and cook on the other side for 1-2 min.
- 7) Remove from pan and add filling to warm crepe and roll up.

#### **THUMBPRINT COOKIES**

½ cup powdered sugar

¼ tsp. salt  
2 cup plain flour  
1 cup soft butter  
1 T. vanilla  
1 cup finely chopped pecans



Mix sugar, butter, salt, and vanilla together in large stand mixer.  
Stir in flour and pecans.  
Mix well. Chill in refrigerator for at least 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into small balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Press thumb into center of each ball and flatten slightly. Bake 13-15 minutes or until lightly brown and set. Fill thumbprints with jelly or tinted icing.

## ★ COMMUNITY OUTREACH ★

Wednesday April 7th and Saturday April 10th, a community clean up event dubbed “Keep Douglas Blue” will be taking place to remove litter from Douglas Lake and its surrounding shores. Keep Douglas Blue is a new branch of Keep Jefferson Beautiful, and is affiliated with TDOT and Keep America Beautiful’s Great American Cleanup initiative. Community members are encouraged to come out and volunteer to help conserve the natural beauty of our home and Keep Douglas Blue on April 10th in the Dandridge waterfront area. The cleanup event will take place from 10 AM-4 PM. Be sure to share photos of the event and tag them #DoBeautifulThings



Service-Learning students are supporting the Keep Douglas Blue initiative and helping cleanup on April 7<sup>th</sup>. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day and 2nd period Service-Learning will be partnering with Jefferson Elementary School to promote environmental literacy. Students will be reading to first graders about the importance of taking care of the Earth and how much of an impact people have on this planet. 3<sup>rd</sup> period students are making activity bags for residents at Jefferson Park. Students have designed their own Easter cards and created several fun activities to include in the bags.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mobile Lifehouse will continue the monthly grocery pantry at Jefferson Middle School April 27th, starting at 8am. If anyone is interested in this volunteering opportunity, please text #STUDENT to (865)408-8009. Be aware there are limited spots available due to new COVID-19 restrictions.



The LEO Club is providing Easter bags and cards for the residents at Jefferson Park. **Abby Blankenship**, the Club Treasurer said, “I hope they bring a light to those who receive the bags. I hope they realize we all care about and appreciate everything they have done in the past.”



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