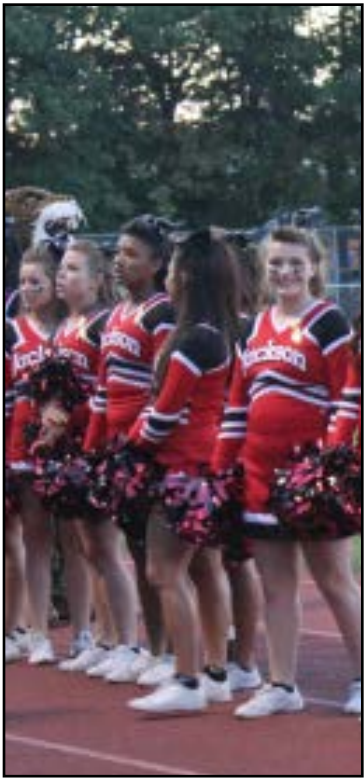




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Seniors (from left) Derek Skwiat, Tiffany Kipila, Megan Stoltenberg, Melanie Crisafuli, Jason Iadesernia, Nicole Sichenze, Sydney Calderon, Joe Kellett, Robby Watson, Michayla Patel, and Samantha Costa cheering on the Jags football team



Tori Kelly, Jeanette Harris, and Jenna Thomas



1973 Alumni Ron Brown and Tom Zarillo, Sr.



1981 Alumni Bob Meinders and Glenn Nauyoks with Coach Richard Raney

By Jill Parinello  
Sports Editor

On Friday September 20th, The Jaguar football team earned a win that bodes well for the rest of the season. The day that the students had been anxiously awaiting finally came and went victoriously. Defeating the Toms River East Raiders 41-0, the Jags established themselves as serious A South competition this year. To add to the excitement, this game marked 50 Years of Football at Jackson Memorial High School. Between the dominance of the Jaguars' and the 50 year anniversary of football at Jackson Memorial, this night was the perfect way to commence the football season.

Jumping on the Raiders early, the Jags initially scored with seven minutes left in the first quarter. Junior quarterback Joe Demaio rushed for a touchdown as well as connecting with Marcus Ademilola on a play action pass for another touchdown. Khani Glover's deadly speed was evident with his two touchdowns during the shut out of the Raiders. Junior Brian Kraidman and senior Vinny Celidonio also scored a touchdown apiece. Obviously, as indicated by the score, the Jag's defense was stifling. Led by senior linebacker Ken Bradley, junior end Brody Graham as well as Glover and Celidonio, the defense frustrated and humiliated the Raiders all

night long. The spectators at the Jags' first home game were also privileged to witness something that doesn't happen every Friday night. Due to the 50th anniversary of football at Jackson Memorial High School, Jaguar football alumni were welcomed on to the field. This group included the 2000 Central Jersey Group IV State Champions. The endless die-hard support from the rowdy students of Jackson Memorial and the persistence of the football team appear to be pushing the Jags in the right direction thus far. Hopefully, the appearance of the 2000 team will foreshadow the Jaguars' success for the rest of this 2013 season.



2000 State Champion Team

(from left) Vincent Nicosia, Jeremy Edwards, Arthur Martin, Patrick Mahon, John Anzalone, John Roscoe, Alex Rotsides, Richard Wilton, Nick Castellano.



1981 Alumni Alex Sauickie, Mike Cybulski, James Savage, and John Bado



## Breakfast of Champions

By Jordan Alderman  
Staff Writer

Just like the school mascot, Jackson Jaguars strive to be the strongest and best versions of a modern teenager every single day. This goal became more achievable beginning Monday, September 23rd. From that day on, breakfast in the Memorial cafeteria became available for only \$2.00, less than the cost of lunch.

From 6:50-7:10 students enjoy a wholesome meal that is based on the USDA's new version of the food pyramid known as MyPlate. Each meal comes with a choice of breakfast sandwich with fruit, cheese, and juice or milk. The sandwiches can have just eggs and cheese or be accompanied by ham or pork. There are also a

variety of cereals that can be enjoyed within the cafeteria. Cafeteria workers and the meal supervisor verified that meals will diversify as the profits climb enough to fund more options.

Many students agreed that they were enjoying the new service that hadn't been offered in years. Junior Bailey Campbell admitted, "I'll probably start eating breakfast now." Another Junior Jennifer Stopienski concurred, saying "This is really good for two dollars."

If you still are not concerned about eating breakfast, think of the impressive benefits. It was shown in a Maryland school study that math scores went up 17.5 percent by simple eating

breakfast. The study also revealed that if breakfast were supplied to 70 percent of middle and elementary schools currently receiving school lunch, the state of Maryland could see up to an estimated 56,000 additional students achieving math proficiency, 14,000 more high school graduates over time and 84,890 fewer absences.

Also, many schools can even get subsidies from the government to support their breakfast programs if their goal is to raise test scores. Overall, a healthy breakfast can lead a student to be more attentive and do better in school both socially and academically.



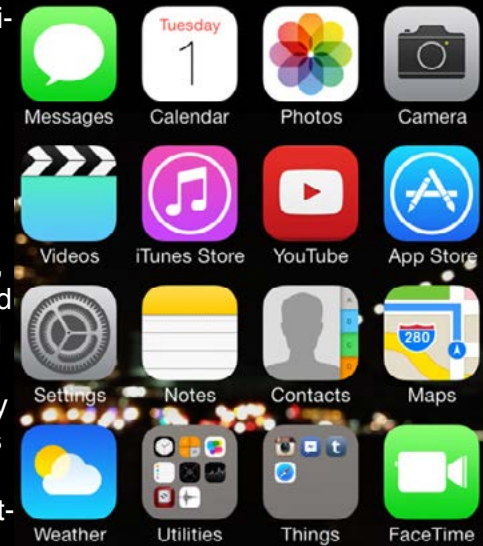
(From left) Jennifer Stopienski and Bailey Campbell



## Apple Releases iOS 7 to the Public

By Brendan Korey  
Staff Writer

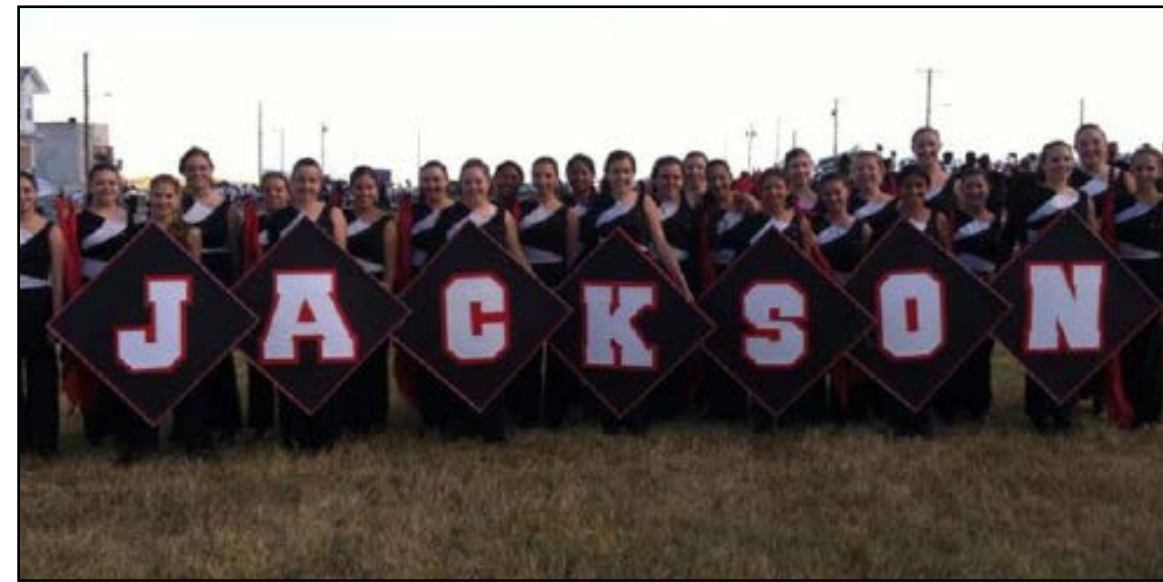
After four months worth of beta's and anticipation, electronic and software giant Apple officially released their new iDevice operating system- iOS7. Prior to its release, Apple had released six beta's intended for developers only, but eventually regular consumers got their hands on the updated operating system. Unlike it's predecessor, iOS 6, the re-imagined iDevice software introduces improved multitasking options, with simpler navigation between applications, a control center to enable and disable features such as airplane mode and Wi-Fi, and



can be applied on photos taken on the default Apple camera. Aside from application changes and a simplified experience, owners of an iDevice will be dumbfounded by the changes made to the icons of the default Apple

apps, which, despite being simple in design, appeal to the consumer in diversity in colors. As well as changes to the design of icons, Apple consumers are given 33 default wallpapers to choose from, ranging from galactic portraits to a simple lotus. Intended for avid iTunes customers, a Pandora-esque feature available for iOS 7 users is iTunes radio, a free radio program that offers recommendations for radio stations based on your genre and music preferences. To download Apple's iOS 7, one must have an iPhone 4 or onwards, solely a fifth generation iPod, an iPad 2 or onwards, solely the iPad mini, and/or a second generation Apple TV.

# JACKSON MEMORIAL BAND at the Miss America Parade



All Photos by Ryan Letts

By Brendan Korey  
Staff Writer

To add to their list of many accomplishments, Jackson Memorial's High School Marching Band was selected to appear in the 2013 Miss America Parade in Atlantic City on Sept. 14.

The Jaguar band

marched behind Miss Kansas in the event, playing their most notable song "Don't Stop Believin'," originally performed by the 1980's band Journey and made popular again in the series finale of *The Sopranos*. Jackson fans in the crowd along the parade route sup-

ported the band, clapping their hands in rhythm with the band's performance.

From the perspective of the marching band, the approximate 2.3 mile march was a "cakewalk" in comparison to their prior events, especially their march at the 2013 Rose Bowl Parade in

Pasadena, California. That course was 5.5 miles long.

The newly inducted freshman band members endured their first parade and band experience very well, raising their optimism for future parades and competitions in their high school careers. They especially

appreciated the positive atmosphere of the parade and support from the crowd, making the day an enjoyable event. For the seniors in the band, the parade became another memory in their long list of accomplishments.



## 2013 Powder Puff Ready to Go!

By Caroline Brown  
Correspondent

Girls in shorts and eye black. Boys in skirts and glitter.

For one night only the roles are reversed at JMHS for the annual Powder Puff game on Nov. 12.

"It's just different," said John Pelano, the teacher in charge of the event. "It's the opposite of what we normally do. It's fun to see people doing what they don't usually do."

Junior and senior girls are gearing up and getting ready with the help of volunteer coaches from the school's football team. As some girls are learning plays, others are lending a hand to the boys who

are practicing cheer routines and working hard at perfecting their stunts.

Power Puff is one of the largest events at Jackson Memorial - and for good reason. Each year, the event brings in several thousand dollars to help the junior and senior classes fund their formal and prom.

"Last year people had so much fun," said Mr. Pelano. "And this year, the popularity is probably going to grow."

The turnout for this year's game is expected to be big.

"This year we're also planning the Student Council BBQ prior to the game, so we expect a lot of people to turn out for

that event as well," Mr. Pelano added.

He said that safety precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe. There will be referees and mandatory mouth guards for the girls. The cheer routines for the boys will be simple, and there will be no tackling in the game, he added.

"Our biggest problem is the unpredictable weather, but we plan this in the fall so Fall athletes can participate," Mr. Pelano said.

The BBQ will start at 2 p.m., followed by the game at 5 p.m. The rain date is the following day, Nov. 13.

## An interview with the Principal

By Kenneth Bradley  
Correspondent



Recently we met up with Principal Kevin DiEugenio to get some information on his views about this school year. With this being his fourth year as the principal for Jackson Memorial, the seniors are the first class to have had him for all four years of our high school experience. Mr. DiEugenio agrees: "This is MY class. I feel I have shepherded them through high school," he said, adding that he was very enthusiastic about the tradition he feels in the class of 2014. One of his best memories over the past four years is the band playing in the Rose Bowl Parade.

"The expectations are higher, but every year they are exceeded by the students here," Mr. DiEugenio said.

Over the past three years, he has pushed to bring back the tradition of what it means to be a Jaguar by having the logo painted around both gyms and in the hallways

multiple times. Mr. DiEugenio has also overseen physical changes in the school this past summer. In the Memorial Building, the lighting throughout the hallways is now evidently brighter. When asked why the change, DiEugenio answered "When I'm here it needs to be a clean school. The little things must be right."

He hopes to establish other long term capital improvements to continue to better our building. Right now, the C wing of the Memorial building is going through an upgrade in windows. The change and completion of the Clayton lecture hall, along with the Memorial "MAP" room were both completed in the last year. He also hopes



JMHS Principal Kevin DiEugenio

to see air conditioning installed by the end of next school year.

In terms of technology, Jackson Memorial now has 60 chrome books which are available for usage in A.P. classes. It is planned that each A.P. class has a set of chrome books to use within the next few years. Also, Mr. DiEugenio hopes to add at least 80 students to the A.P. class enrollment for next year.

Tradition is one of the focuses of Mr. DiEugenio, and he looks forward to next year being the 50th anniversary of JMHS. Many alumni will be returning for various occasions to offer their experiences here at Memorial. A large photo board is planned for future events to show how the school has evolved. He also plans to bring back the traditional Homecoming Dance.



# JMHS Students Show Some PEP!

Photos by Dylan Miller



Homecoming King and Queen  
Eric Carter and  
Melanie Crisafuli



Ms. Johnson, Mr. Lavin, Ms. Carbin



Tiffany Kipila, Vinny Celidonio, Derek  
Skwiat, Teresa Carr, Kenneth Bradley



Ms. Holm and the Memorial Jaguar showing some Pep!

## New Murals in Clayton



Jake Glucksnis and Jessica Singer



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Megan Stoltenberg

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