



The Trojan Voice

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"It's Bristol Baby"

-Whitney Jackson

Kyle Busch won the races in Bristol, Tennessee on August 18th & 19th. Dale Earnhardt Jr raced his last races here at Bristol, and the fans showed more than enough support. Bristol will miss you!



"Back to School Bash"

-Hailey Rush

The Back to School Bash consisted of the competitive hula hoop game and saran wrap game between the classes. The senior class won both! In the volleyball games, seniors won against freshmen, juniors won against sophomores, and juniors won against the faculty. At the end, the classes competed against each other by screaming loudly to receive the spirit stick, which the senior class won.

Finally, the band with their pep tunes got us excited for the first football game against Abingdon.



"Solar Eclipse"

-Camille Malone

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon blocks the sun's light from the earth during the day. In the tri-cities, we experienced a partial solar eclipse with 96% of the sun being covered. We all watched a safety presentation in the auditorium before we put our glasses on and took them off. Then, JSB students gathered outside on the football field from around 2:00-2:45 to watch the eclipse take place. If you were quiet, you could hear crickets chirping as if it was evening. It was still bright, even though we were only receiving 4% of the sun's light.

"JSB Football"

-Caleb Goins

The Trojans traveled up the road to take on Abingdon on Aug. 25th. The Trojans started off very strong, with a 14-0 lead. At halftime the score was 21-14, still Trojans. However, the Trojans fell to the Falcons 35-24. Your Trojans are 0-1 but host the Virginia High Bearcats on September 1st, here at Battle at 7:00.

"JSB Golf"

-Hannah Messer

The JSB golf team played at Glenrochie Country Club, placing 2nd as a team on August 2nd. On August 8th, the team competed

at the Farmers and Miners Invitational where they placed 3rd. On August 22nd, the team played against Holston, and Grace Gillen brought home the first place win of the match. On August 24th, the team played at Cedar Hill where they brought home 3rd place.

"JSB Volleyball"

-Callie Haderer

The JSB volleyball team started off strong in game one vs. Lebanon. Although coming up short, the Trojans lost. They fought hard to pick up their first win against Cherokee High school winning 3-0. The Trojans have yet to start conference play but are very excited for the promising season. The team plays their first home game Tuesday night, Sept. 5th.

"Cross Country"

-Bryson Sargent

The men and women of the JSB cross country team travelled to South Holston Dam on August 26th to compete. The boys' varsity team is led by Josh Booher, Tyler Singleton, Andrew Smith, Bryson Sargent, Orrin Owens, Zane Poe, Orryn Mcglone, and Zane Leonard and finished 6th out of 19 teams..! The girls' varsity, led by Chelsey Carter, Claire Melton, Makenna Poe, Colleen Haderer, and Madison Chappell finished 6th out of 19 teams as well!

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“Football”
-Caleb Goins
 The Trojans played Virginia High on September 1st. The Trojans played well the first quarter and a half, and then things began to unfold. The final: VHS-35 JSB-14.
Football schedule for September:
 September 8th- Holston
 September 15th- Lebanon
 September 22nd- at Patrick Henry

“Golf”
-Hannah Messer
 The John Battle golf team had a successful month of play in August, and they plan to carry it over into September, bringing home even more wins. Tuesday, September 5th, the match was cancelled but will be played again at a later date. They will compete at Clear Creek Golf Course on September the 12th and Scott County Park on September the 18th.

“Homecoming”
-Whitney Jackson
Monday 9/11 - **Monday Ū**
 Wear your college gear
Tuesday 9/12 - **Sleeping Beauties** ☺
 Wear your favorite pj’s!
Wednesday 9/13 - **Neverland** ☺
 Never grow up and dress as a child or grow up and dress elderly!
Thursday 9/14 - ☺**Ohana Day**☺
 Dress in your Hawaiian gear
Friday 9/15 - **Mickey & Minnie Day** ☺
 Wear your homecoming shirt and mouse ears!

“Volleyball”
-Callie Haderer
 The Trojan volleyball team started off September strongly by beating the Lebanon Pioneers in three sets. The Trojans finish this week with playing cross town rivals, Virginia High. September is full with many games which start conference play. September 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 27th, and the 28th.

“Water for Houston”
-Bryson Sargent
 On August 20th the devastating hurricane, Harvey, hit Houston, Texas. People devastated by the destruction and relentless force from mother nature are seeking refuge. Our school raised 1170 cases of water for the people in need.

“9/11 Remembrance”
-Lauren Rhoton
 September 11, 2001 would be considered to be one of the most tragic days in history. The terror attack that took place and the lives that were lost should never be forgotten. John Battle High School will be remembering the innocent lives and compassion that the United States showed during this awful time by paying respect to the victims with a moment of silence and a few words from our student body.

“Cross Country”
-Bryson Sargent
 The John Battle cross country team is looking strong this year as all athletes received a personal record at the meet on Sept. 2nd at Lebanon Primary School.
Cross country meets this month:
Sept 9th- Cave Spring High School
Sept 16th- Hungry Mother Park
Sept 20th- Galax High School
Sept 23rd- Steele’s Creek Park
Sept 28th- Sugar Hollow Park

“Washington County Fair”
-Hannah Messer
 The Washington County Fair is approaching September 11th-16th at the Washington County Fair Grounds in Abingdon. This coming Friday, the 15th, we will release school 3 hours early for “School Day at the Fair” where all students get in free of charge.

“Rhythm and Roots”
-Camille Malone
 Rhythm and Roots is back for a three day experience starting on Friday, September 15th and going through Sunday, September 17. There are plenty of talented, local artists that are expected to perform, as well as talent from far and wide. It will all be located on State Street. Tickets are available now!

First Day of Fall 2017:
 Friday, September 22





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