

# J. M. S. News. . . by Donald F. Gately

## December 21, 2007



### Quote of the Week for January 2, 2008:

"Though force can protect in emergency,  
only justice, fairness, consideration and  
cooperation can finally lead men to the  
dawn of eternal peace."

- Dwight David Eisenhower

### Geography Bee

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Geography Bee preliminary rounds at the middle school started on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> with the tie-breaking round on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, the finalists are listed below:

Sixth Grade: Preeti Kakani, Paul Kozhipatt, Matthew Osnowitz

Seventh Grade: Emily Bih, Amelia Xu

Eighth Grade: Ryan Alpert, Sahil Iyer, Matthew Marber, Neil Mehta,  
Alexander Roth



There are two runner ups: Justin Platz (8<sup>th</sup>) and Elliot Tolkin (7<sup>th</sup>)

The ten student finalists will compete on January 4, 2008. The middle school winner will represent Jericho Middle School at the State level in Albany in the spring. Stay tuned . . .



*Have a happy and  
healthy winter break.  
Enjoy!*

## Parent Informational Meeting

### Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Informational Meeting

#### PTSA Meeting

M. S. Library - Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m.

Please e-mail all positive responses to Ruth Nadel at [rnadel@jerichoschools.org](mailto:rnadel@jerichoschools.org), no later than Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 21	No After School Clubs
December 24-Jan. 1	Schools Closed
January 4	Middle School Geography Bee
January 14-18	Middle School Canned Food Drive
January 14-18	English Language Arts Assessments for Grades 6, 7 and 8
January 17	Board of Education Meeting - Middle School Library - 7:30 p.m.
January 21	Schools Closed
January 22	Middle School Winter II Sports Season Begins
January 23	Middle School Winter Concert II Bands - 7:30 p.m.