What do I need to include on my spread?

1. Titles for one, think of something creative that goes with that month.
2. We are keeping the stories a bit shorter and more compact. Going more for a short description about what is going on in the pictures and identifying the people in them is going to be more of the focus. You have the opportunity to come up with a bunch of short questionnaires and polls to ask as well as asking specific questions of students. Interview as many as you can for each month, then you can pick and choose which ones gave you the best answers. Either take their picture when you interview them, or set up a time to take it to be more creative with you photo.
3. Focus on the student body here at JGHS and what happens here. Be real and honest in what you are getting. If you get stuck as to what to ask, research through old yearbooks or look online as to what is going on right now. Remember this is a written photographic record that many others will look at for years to come.
4. If you ever get stuck, please ask someone. Don’t wait until the day things are due to finish, otherwise it will just look bad for you and your page. Deadlines are firm, there are no extensions. Even if you are absent, the work still needs to get done by the due date.
5. The more organized you are and do a little at a time, the easier all of this will be and your stress level will be lower. As well as mine.
6. The first deadline is a test to see who could be my editors. You will get a lot of assignments on the first deadline, so plan accordingly. This is to help us make sure that after the first one, things will go more smoothly.
7. TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES! Better to have too many then not enough.
8. Don’t use too many posed images. Those are boring to look at and caption. One or two is okay, but more action makes the page more interesting.
9. Please DO NOT change the fonts or font colors. They were chosen for a reason. If you would like to add some variety to your page, ask first. Especially on the first deadline. That way if we all agree on something else, we can change it before it’s too late.
10. Last but not least, please take the time to keep yourself organized and plan out what you want to do ahead of time. Look up some ideas before you get started and write out who you want to interview, what questions you want to ask and go attend events! Enjoy and have fun! This will be the most amazing experience of your life, if you just plan accordingly.