



# MOUNTAIN LION MINUTE



James Madison  
Charter Academy

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## Board Bits



**Our next meeting is:**  
**Monday, October 29**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## PTO

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Thursday, October 18**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## BAAC

**THANK YOU** to everyone who used their Chick-fil-A app to support our fundraiser. We did well and will report the total raised when we receive it.

We funded staff art project last week. Ask your child about art in the restrooms!

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Monday, October 29**  
**at 4:15 p.m.**

## Family Hike Night on Friday!

Join Mr. Butler and other families for a group hike at the Fountain Creek Nature Center on Friday, October 19 from 5 – 6:30 pm.

## Parking Lot Project

The lot is done but still needs the finishing touches. Lines will be painted, concrete barriers installed and a rail around the raised area by the kindergarten playground. These tasks have not yet been scheduled.

## Robotics - could still use folks!

Our first competition will be Saturday, November 10. Thank you so much for the three parents who volunteered already! We could still use a few more volunteers to help with this district-wide event. If you are available that day, please contact Mrs. Boden, Ms. Snow or Ms. K. Your time will count toward your 30 volunteer hours.

## ALICE

This week we have a drill on "Evacuate" with students. Students and staff will actually evacuate the building and follow approved routes to our meeting station.

## Meet Our New Teacher!

You may be aware that we were not able to recruit a music teacher this year. The teachers have been working hard with shortened planning time due to only one specials teacher. That problem has now been solved! **Please welcome Victor Chaud who will teach technology and makerspace activities.** Mr. Chaud has experience as a classroom teacher in a variety of grade levels and has a great understanding of the makerspace. We are happy to take some of the pressure off teachers and provide exciting new activities for students.

## After-school activities

Confirmation notices were provided to parents during conferences. **Please note:** if your child has a **Tuesday** activity, use the carpool lane for pick up because we have lots of students that day. Other days you may use the front lot.

## Carpool

Please use the Mesa Ridge parking areas for turning around and **NOT** the storage unit facility. That driveway is not an area to park and drop off children either.

**NO LEFT TURNS**

**IN OR OUT OF THE PARKING LOT!**

## Coming Attractions!

- Oct. 19 – Family Hike Night 5:00
- Oct. 19 – Quarter 1 assembly 2:50
- Oct. 29 – Progress reports go home
- Oct. 29 – BAAC 4:15
- Oct. 29 – Board 6:00
- Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- Wednesday is Formal dress