



# 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 annual Fall Festival is coming! We need help from families. Check out the notice going home and the volunteer board to see how you can help.

**Our next meeting is:**  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

## BAAC

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

## Theme day

This month's theme day will be Character Day. Students may dress up as any book, movie, or comic book character. They may wear their Halloween costume if they wish. No masks, no weapons allowed. To participate, students will pay \$1 or bring in a canned food item. Food will be donated to the local food bank.

## COAT DRIVE

The middle school students remind you to donate to their coat drive. They put a large box in the front office for collection. They will also accept scarves, hats and gloves.



## ALICE

We delayed our drill for a week to allow classes more time to practice. But, this week we will have a drill on "Evacuate" with students. Students and staff will actually evacuate the building and follow approved routes to our meeting spot.

## After-school activities

Students are to be picked up at 4:30 (5:00 for Robotics). Failure to pick your child up on time results in the child losing the privilege to participate.

**Please note:** Parents will not need to use the carpool lane for pick up. You may use the front lot.

## Conferences

THANK YOU so much to all the parents who attended their conferences at the scheduled time. This is a responsibility we take seriously and teachers worked hard to accommodate you.

## Carpool

Drivers are reminded to be courteous to others in the carpool lane. When there is a problem, please give the carpool number to a staff member to handle; do not try to confront another driver yourself!

- Do not cut in front of other vehicles.
- Do not block driveways or cul de sacs.
- Remain in the west lane. THANK YOU!

» **HOW 'BOUT THOSE NEW STRIPES!**

## Coming Attractions!

- Oct. 29 – Progress reports go home
- Oct. 29 – BAAC 4:15
- Oct. 29 – Board 6:00
- Oct. 31 – Character Day - \$1 or a can of food
- Nov. 2 – PTO Fall Festival
- Nov. 6 – Skate City 3:30 – 5:30
- Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- Wednesday is Formal dress