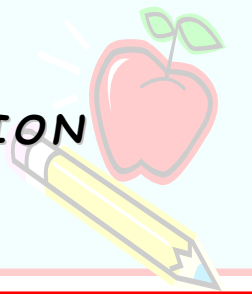




# MOUNTAIN LION MINUTE



James Madison  
Charter Academy

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## PTO

Our next meeting is:

Thursday, April 19  
at 6:00 p.m.

## BAAC

Our next meeting is:

Monday, April 23  
at 4:00 p.m.

## CMAS

This is our last week of CMAS testing! The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are finished. The 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders have three more sessions. Once again, if your child is one of the classes testing, please be sure your child is in school, on time during testing. A student's testing experience is enhanced when they are able to test with their peers and do not feel rushed.

We had perfect attendance for week one but last week we had 12 make-up tests due to student absences!! PLEASE help us get all tests administered together this week.

Testing effects the whole school and no visitors are allowed in the building. Unfortunately, the state dictates that **parents are not allowed to be here when we test.** We can still deliver lunch, instruments and homework to classrooms for you.

## Spring Clean-up/Earth Day

We are joining the Police Department in a clean-up of the area behind our west fence this Saturday in honor of Earth Day. We will also do tasks on the playground, like pulling weeds, spraying weeds, working on the grass, etc. WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS AND ARE OFFERING DOUBLE HOURS! If you still need hours, this is a great way to help. All adults attending will receive hours.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Spring Clean-up
- Field Day

## Board Bits

Our next meeting is:

Monday, April 23  
at 6:00 p.m.

## Spring is celebration time!

Don't miss the District Art Fair at French Elementary this Saturday from 10 - 2. Each of our students will have a piece displayed.

Try-outs for our talent show are today after school. We had a huge response so there are many acts to choose from. Those selected will be a part of our spring program on May 15. Thank you Mrs. Hatcher for reviving the talent show!

Our Spring Showcase on May 15 will again be a family-themed event, with performances from all of our music groups, a talent show and lots of projects and art displayed throughout the building. Please put this on your calendar now so you can plan ahead.

Watch for information regarding our end of school events!

## Breakfast Fundraiser

The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders are holding a breakfast fundraiser on May 4 for the animal shelter and cancer. The students invite all families to partake of a delicious breakfast from 7:00 - 7:40 am.

*Mark  
your  
calendar*

- Apr. 16 – 20 – CMAS testing
- Apr. 19 – PTO, 6:00
- Apr. 21 – Spring cleaning, beginning at 8:00
- Apr. 21 – District Art Fair at French Elementary, 10:00 – 2:00
- Apr. 23 – Literacy reports go home
- Apr. 23 – BAAC 4:00
- Apr. 23 – Board 6:00
- Apr. 27 – Theme day – Jeans & Greens
- **Apr. 30 & May 1 – NO SCHOOL**
- May 4 – Breakfast fundraiser
- Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- Wednesday is formal uniform