

James Madison Charter Academy

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Madison Manifesto



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Principal



Principal's News

Finally, some fall weather! Enjoy the crisp mornings before it gets cold! Next week is our fall break. Students are not in school all week. We do have parent conferences on Thursday and Friday (10/11 & 12). Make sure you verify your conference time with your child's teacher. We appreciate your being on time.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 2 - Chick-fil-A Night
- ◆ Oct. 8 - 12 - NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Oct. 11 & 12 - Parent conferences
- ◆ Oct. 15 - Begin quarter 2
- ◆ Oct. 18 - PTO 6:00
- ◆ Oct. 19 - Quarter 1 Assembly 2:50
- ◆ Oct. 29 - Progress reports go home
- ◆ Oct. 29 - 4:00 BAAC Meeting
- ◆ Oct. 29 - 6:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- ◆ Wednesday is Formal dress



We request that you turn cell phones off when you are in the building.

Dr. S

Likeable Lunchin"



We teach students about the human body, its systems and how to fuel it correctly. Please refrain from sending your child to school with soda or sweets as they contain too much sugar and are unhealthy.

Here are a few tips for making school lunches nutritious and delicious for your child.

- Fall is a good time to pack veggies like carrots, peppers or cucumbers
- Apples abound during the fall and make a healthy, delicious treat for snack or lunch.
- Peanut butter is always a good choice because it is filling and most children love a PB and J sandwich!
- You might consider soup sent in a thermos. Cool days are great for hot soup.

Be sure to send your child with utensils and napkins!

Volunteer Opportunity

Build a privacy fence around the dumpster. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Smith.

Chick-fil-A

Mobile Ordering Spirit Day

6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Beware - the event is different this year. Our proceeds come from people using the Chick-fil-A app. If you don't have the app yet, just go to the Google play store or the iTune app store and download it for free. Then use your phone to place an order anytime tomorrow. OR, better yet, order breakfast, lunch and dinner!

COUNT DAY is
Wednesday, October 3
Please make sure your
children are in school!

NO School
October 8-12

Other News



WE WANT YOU...

Absences

When your child is going to be absent, please call 391-3977 before 9:00 a.m. This allows us to verify absences efficiently. If you know your child will be absent in advance, please fill out an Excused Absence Request Form at the front office. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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"JMCA inspires children to explore a diverse world through hands-on learning."

PTO NEWS

The current project is planning of the Fall Fest that will be held on November 2. Come out and help us prepare!

The PTO meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The next PTO meeting is

**Thursday, September 20
at 6:00 p.m.**

BAAC

BAAC's goals for the year are:

1. Complete blacktop or hard surfaced basketball court on the playground.
2. Complete reconstruction of the kindergarten playground.
3. Getting wood chips for the landscaping area around the trees.

We hope you enjoy our new cat paws on the sidewalk. No more hoops! We are doing some cool art inside the building as well. Just wait!

The next BAAC meeting is

**Monday, October 29
at 4:00 p.m.**

Carpool

Carpool has been going very well. We ask for your assistance with the following:

- ☆ **NO LEFT TURNS INTO OR OUT OF THE PARKING LOT!**

The issue of lice

We encourage parents to inform the school should their child have lice. We need to know when the child received treatment and that the treatment has worked. We do not make the information public.

**Follow the road less
taken. . .**

Manifesto

Safety Reminder

- Your children's safety is a priority at JMCA. We continue to improve our procedures to ensure children are safe at school. Don't forget that **students are not allowed to carry any type of medicine with them at school.** This includes over-the-counter items such as aspirin, Pepto-Bismol or ointments.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors meets on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the science/art room. Meetings are public and parents are encouraged to attend. Parents earn **volunteer time** for attending meetings.

Welcome to new board member, Joshua Willms.

The next BOD meeting is

**Monday, October 29
at 6:00 p.m.**

Parent Conferences

Parents are required to attend parent conferences with their child's teacher as part of our Contract for Success. This is an important communication opportunity for all concerned. Parents who do not show up for conferences will not receive their child's report card.

