

James Madison Charter Academy

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Madison Manifesto



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Principal



Principal's News

Another busy month for JMCA! As the weather is changing, please be sure your child has the appropriate winter clothing on. Students go out for recess daily. Children may wear boots to school but must change into school shoes when they get to class. Some parts of the building tend to be cool so they may want to bring their sweaters.

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FALL FESTIVAL

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Fall Festival this Friday. PTO has lots of activities planned, including a pie contest. The event is free to attend, you just buy tickets for events and food. It is a great opportunity to meet other families.

REMINDER: Parents are responsible for their children during this event. Children are not to be running around, yelling, or unattended.

COW CALENDARS ARE SELLING FAST

We only have 80 left to sell!

ALICE Drill

Students have been learning how to barricade classroom doors in case of an intruder. We will have a drill to test their skills tomorrow.

PTO FALL FESTIVAL
Friday, November 3
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Family friendly!!

Coat Drive for Pre-school

We are taking coats for pre-schoolers through Wednesday, November 1. Please help us gather new winter coats for local little tykes. We need sizes 0 - 5T.

Carpool Reminder

We have too many families making left turns into the parking lot during morning carpool. PLEASE refrain from making left turns for safety!!!

Trick or Treats

I know you will have fun dressing up and filling your pumpkin with candy tomorrow night. Please do not send candy to school for snack. Candy sent in with lunch should be minimal. We encourage healthy eating and sugary snacks often cause poor behavior choices.

NO SCHOOL:

Friday, November 10
November 20 -24

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 30 - Literacy reports go home
- ◆ Oct. 30 - 5:30 - Board work session (Strategic Planning)
- ◆ Oct. 30 - 6:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ Oct. 31 - Literary Character Theme Day - bring the book!
- ◆ Oct. 31 - ALICE drill (barricade)
- ◆ Nov. 3 - PTO Fall Festival 6 - 8 pm
- ◆ Nov. 7 - Chick-fil-A night 5 - 8 pm
- ◆ Nov. 8 - Picture retakes
- ◆ Nov. 10 - NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Nov. 16 - PTO 6:00
- ◆ Nov. 17 - Fundraiser delivery day
- ◆ Nov. 20 - 24 - NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK
- ◆ Nov. 27 - BAAC 4:00
- ◆ Nov. 27 - Board 6:00
- ◆ Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- ◆ Wednesday is Formal dress



Other News



*WE WANT YOU...
For PTO*

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

**Our next meeting is:
Thursday, November 16
at 6:00 p.m.**



SCRIP

Keep using SCRIP! You don't have to pay tax and JMCA earns a percentage back from the vendor. We take orders every Wednesday and it takes about a week to receive the cards back after we order them.

BAAC

Next Tuesday is Chick-fil-A night! Please support JMCA by eating out!

**Our next meeting is:
Monday, November 27
at 4:00 p.m.**



Manifesto

JMCA Educational Activity Center

The EAC is open before and after school each day, 1:00 on Wednesdays. Services are provided from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. You have flexibility in how often you utilize the EAC for your child(ren). We offer educational activities, snacks and FUN!

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.

For the next few months, the Board will hold work sessions at 5:30 p.m. prior to monthly meetings to develop a strategic plan. These meetings are also public.

**Our next meeting is:
Monday, October 30
at 6:00 p.m.**

