

James Madison Charter Academy

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Madison Manifesto



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Principal



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sept. 7 - FUNDRun
- ◆ Sept. 10 - Progress reports go home
- ◆ Sept. 12 - Board applications due
- ◆ Sept. 18 - Board election
- ◆ Sept. 19 - NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Sept. 20 - PTO 6:00
- ◆ Sept. 22 - District parade
- ◆ Sept. 24 - Progress reports go home
- ◆ Sept. 24 - 4:00 BAAC Meeting
- ◆ Sept. 24 - 6:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday is Early Release at 1:00
- ◆ Wednesday is Formal dress



Principal's News

We have had a busy month of school. We appreciate all the jobs and donations you have helped us with so far.

We are making progress on the parking lot. Thank you for your patience and the inconvenience work has caused.

Dr. S

SPECIAL ELECTION

There is still time to turn in an application for the board election. Applications are due by 4:00 on Wednesday, September 12.

Likeable Lunchin'

With busy families it is difficult to make sure children are eating well during the day. 'Lunchables', while convenient, are not very healthy. They are full of sodium and often children only like the meat or the cheese. Likewise, it is not a good idea to send in soda or sweets as they contain too much sugar.

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

- Pack lunch the night before when you have more time.
- Include fresh fruits, like an apple, orange or plum.
- Add crunchy fresh veggies like sweet peppers, carrots or broccoli. You could send in hummus or Ranch for dipping.
- Turn a ho-hum sandwich into a delight by putting the fillings on a tortilla and rolling it up.

Be sure to send your child with utensils and napkins!

THANK YOU . . .

Victoria Willms and Jodi Anderson for filling in for Ms. K last week.

Victoria Willms for working in the library every week.

FUNDRUN

On Friday, students may bring running clothes to change into for the run. Should we have bad weather on Friday, the run will be moved to the following Friday, Sept. 14.

The FUNDRun is sponsored by BAAC to raise funds for playground improvements.

Volunteer Opportunity

We need someone to build a privacy fence around the dumpster. If you are available, please contact Mrs. Smith.

Uniforms

Our ties are in the mail! They will be issued as soon as we get them in.

Also, please remember that **HIGHTOP/ BASKETBALL SNEAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**



PLEASE DO NOT COME IN TO THE SCHOOL TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

**NO School
Wednesday, September 19**

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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PTO NEWS

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

2018-2019 Board officers:
President - Ashley Cerasuolo
Vice President - Jodi Anderson
Secretary - Hope Koebel
Treasurer - Mariz Brown
Fundraiser Coordinator - Nora Willard
Volunteer Coordinator - None

The next PTO meeting is

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

BAAC

BAAC continues to raise funds for playground and grounds improvements. We replaced the damaged equipment on the kinder playground and will finish that project in the near future. We are prioritizing other improvements that will include, benches and tables, a black top area and more landscaping on the playground. We are always happy to welcome new members!

The next BAAC meeting is

**Monday, September 24
at 4:00 p.m.**

Carpool

We ask for your assistance with the following:

- ☆ Do not pull around other cars parked to pick up or drop off children.
- ☆ DO NOT park or let students out on Syracuse. This is UNSAFE.
- ☆ At the end of the day, students will be released to cars BEFORE "walkers" are released to their parents. PLEASE pick your child up via carpool to alleviate confusion in the front office.

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.

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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.

The next BOD meeting is

**Monday, September 24
at 6:00 p.m.**

NOTES:

- ↳ Please sign in at the office each time you visit the school or volunteer. All visitors and volunteers must have a pass.
- ↳ If you are dropping off or picking up your child at a time other than carpool, you will need to come in and sign your child in or out.

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!