

James Madison Charter Academy

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Madison Manifesto



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Principal



Principal's News

Thank you to everyone for making the first month of school go so well. We appreciate our parent support. There is so much more ahead this year. We plan many family events, theme days, fun activities and an increasing student voice in our project-based instruction.

Dr. S

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sept. 4 - ALICE Drill
- ◆ Sept. 6 - Float building 6:00
- ◆ Sept. 9 - Progress reports go home
- ◆ Sept. 18 - Fundraiser receipts DUE
- ◆ Sept. 19 - Applications for board election DUE
- ◆ Sept. 19 - PTO 6:00
- ◆ Sept. 23 - First day of fall!
- ◆ Sept. 23 - Progress reports go home
- ◆ Sept. 26 - Board Election 7:30 - 4:00
- ◆ Sept. 28 - Widefield Parade
- ◆ Sept. 30 - BAAC 4:15
- ◆ Sept. 30 - Board 6:00
- ◆ 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.

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

SCRIPT

SUPPORT JMCA,

USE OUR SCRIPT PROGRAM!

Your use of the Script program is a great way to help the school. Buying gift cards from us saves time, money (no fees) and we have a very long list of vendors available. They come in differing value amounts. Use them for your own shopping or for gifts. Ask at work or other places for others to buy the cards too. We have some real go-getters who bring huge orders each week. Whether you buy one or fifty, you are helping us out!

Current Fundraiser

We see a lot of squishy sidekicks at school! Students are selling a lot of items from the catalog and online sales for our fundraiser. Keep it up! The sale continues until September 18. That is plenty of time to contact friends, relatives, co-workers, neighbors, and more.

If you wish to support our fundraiser but don't find anything you wish to purchase, consider donating online at Shopfund.com to contribute!

THANK YOU . . .

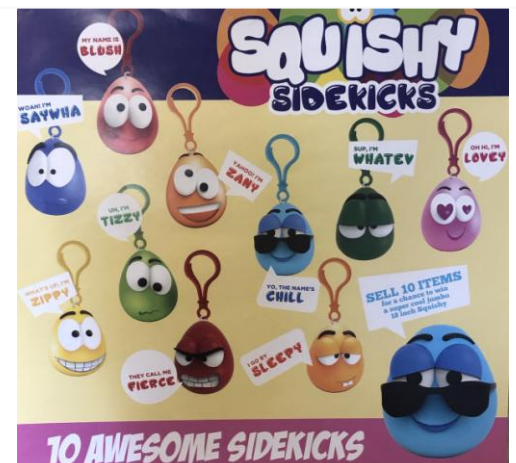
Nydia Palacios for filling in for Ms. K and helping Mrs. Smith last week.

Victoria Willms for working in the library and organizing PTO.

Jenn Hartzell and **Catherine Adkins** for sitting at the JMCA table for the Fountain Fall Festival yesterday to recruit new students!!!

Reminders:

- It is your responsibility to update your volunteer hours in the volunteer log book.
- You receive 10 volunteer hours for referring a student or family to JMCA.
- **PLEASE** send your child with the correct utensils for lunch. We have too many students wanting spoons or forks!
- **DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR UPDATED CENSUS PAGES TO SCHOOL!** Even if there are no changes, send it back with your initials or signature. It is important that we know how to reach you in case of emergency.



Other News

Safety Reminder

Your children's safety is a priority at JMCA. 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.

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

Community Day is Saturday September 28. "It's Grand to be in D3" is the theme this year for the Widefield parade. If you would like to participate in helping make the JMCA float we would love to have the help. It's a great way to earn your volunteer hours! Email Victoria Willms at pto@jmccolorado.net for more information. Our first float meeting is Friday, September 6, at 6pm. This is a family making-event.

Thank you to all the students who turned in drawings for float designs.

PTO is looking for green, black, yellow, gold, white, brown, red, and blue paint for our float.

**Our next meeting is:
Thursday, September 19
at 6:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL ELECTION

We will have a special election for a new director on September 26. The term is two years. Any current parent is eligible to nominate themselves for the position.

Carpool

Carpool has been going very well this year! Thank you for following procedures. We ask for your assistance with the following reminder:

- ☆ Do not pull around other cars parked to pick up or drop off children.

Manifesto

BAAC

Our goals this year are:

1. Research options and materials for tables and shade cover on the playground
2. Creation of an online parent survey for spring.
3. Extend marketing efforts with more advertising and new methods of letting the public about us.

We continue to raise funds for school improvements. This year we will again host a Holiday Market on November 2. Planning began last year. This year's Fund Run event will be held the first part of October, watch for information! We will again have a family restaurant night at Chik-fil-A, as well as a Read-a-thon and Val Pals in February.

Thank you to all the families that signed for plots of the grounds to maintain. It's never too late to sign up! Check with Ms. K for available plots.

We would love to have more parents assist with our work!

**Our next meeting is:
Monday, August 27
at 4:15 p.m.**

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!

Join Mrs. Smith at the Foxy Moms Expo this Sunday! We are trying to recruit new students!

