

Meet the writer-

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The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle

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Dear JMCA Family:

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As COVID-19 cases continue to increase across the country and state, I just want to assure you that we are doing everything imaginable as a school to protect our students. Students wear masks, social distance, have designated times to wash their hands, and the commonly-touched surfaces are cleaned regularly.

Also, as more and more school districts move to full virtual learning, it seems inevitable that Widefield District 3 (WSD3) will do the same. As a school, we follow WSD3's policy for elementary schools. If WSD3 decides that their elementary schools are all virtual, then we will also become fully virtual. If we must pivot to fully virtual, then you will receive adequate notice of this decision and will be supplied with technology, an online teaching schedule, and textbooks in order to make the transition from in-person to online as smooth as possible.

JMCA Challenge

Kuddos to our friends who completed our riddle challenge last week. As of right now, there is one student who has completed the riddle challenge for every week and five students who have completed the riddle challenge three of the four weeks. Keep up the good work!

Please remember to email me at morinkyle@wsd3.org the answer to the riddle each week and earn **one** volunteer hour for your family. The **K to 3** student and the **4 to 8** student who answers the most riddles correctly will earn a lunch with me at the end of the quarter.

K to 3 Riddle- Why did Mickey Mouse go to space?

4 to 8 Riddle- What has hands but can't clap?

Thursday FUN RUN

Don't forget, this Thursday is the FUN RUN at JMCA! This year, we have partnered with APEX Leadership to make the FUN RUN a success. I am sure that many of you have seen Katie from APEX with her music playing in the morning. Katie films daily challenges/lessons for students around different leadership tasks. For example, over the past two days, students were taught mindfulness and integrity. Our fundraiser is for school ground improvements and classroom supplies for teachers. Each lap around the gym completed by your child helps fundraise funds. Thank you to all families for helping make this fundraiser a success.

December Program

Traditionally, every year at the end of the first half of the school year, JMCA hosts a "show what you know" night, where students can showcase all of their hard work from the classroom. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, an in-person gathering is not realistic. Nevertheless, as a school, we would still like to celebrate the students' hard work from the first half of the school year. Please look for updates in future newsletters and emails from your child's/children's classroom teacher on how we will celebrate the student's hard work this year.

Coming Attractions-

- November 19- JMCA Fun Run
- November 23- 27 Thanksgiving Break
- December 4, 2020- Online family packet pick-up
- December 21- January 5- Winter Break
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Please remember to share with Ms. K your volunteer hours!

