

Meet the writer-

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The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle

Special Edition

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Dear JMCA Family:

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First off, take a deep breath and congratulate yourself. We are three weeks away from successfully making it to the halfway mark for the 2020 to 2021 school year. I know that Thanksgiving break was particularly tough for me. From May to November, all of my energy was dedicated towards opening JMCA safely and providing the best education possible to the JMCA students. When I was unable to participate in many of the normal Thanksgiving traditions over break, I became anxious and my mind wandered. I thought about "future" problems, and I failed to embrace the moment. Anxiety is the result of worrying about tasks which we cannot control. If you or your child/children are feeling anxious, I suggest sitting down and writing a list of everything that is causing you to worry, then separating those items into what you can control and what you cannot control. When we start to focus solely on what is in our control, then we can successfully conquer life one day at a time.

Finally, remember that 3rd to 8th grade students will do remote school through January 19. Additionally, Governor Polis has created a statewide taskforce to study how to have students safely do in-person learning for the rest of the school year. Like many of you, I am eager to study the taskforce's findings, so I can implement the conclusions at JMCA.

JMCA Challenge

Kuddos to our friends who completed the riddle challenge last week. We have three more weeks left in the quarter for students to complete their riddle challenges.

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- I have a tail and a head but no body. What am I?

4 to 8 Riddle- Kate's mother has three children. Their names are Snap, Crackle and _____?

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

JMCA Garden

SAAC is currently working on school beautification. Ms. Snow and the kindergarten parents on SAAC have agreed to spearhead the creation of a school garden. The Horace Mann Foundation donated sunflower seeds for the garden. The kindergarten students will be creating different ideas for the garden. Please look for future volunteer opportunities related to the garden in the school newsletter.

Coming Attractions-

- November 30- JMCA Board Meeting
- December 4, 2020- Online family packet pick-up
- December 14- JMCA Board Meeting
- December 15- SAAC Meeting
- December 21- January 5- Winter Break
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.