

Meet the writer-

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The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle

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Dear JMCA Family:

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When times are tough, I think it is important that we all remember to take some “me” time. I know that I am one of the worst at remembering to take “me,” time. However, with a difficult year almost behind us and potentially a just as difficult year ahead of us, it is important to take care of yourself. I just want you to know that as a school, we are here for you.

Second, I am proud to announce that JMCA is partnering with APEX Leadership for a 100% virtual fundraiser. The fundraiser runs from November 9 to November 19. Students will watch daily videos, where they are taught both socio-emotional and leadership skills. Students are provided with a bracelet for each video and asked to complete a fundraising challenge associated with the leadership video. We are fundraising to help with building improvements and classroom supplies. One of my visions as principal is for JMCA’s outside to reflect the great learning that is going on inside the school.

JMCA Challenge

Kuddos to our friends who completed our riddle challenge last week. As of right now, there are two students who have completed the riddle both weeks. Meanwhile, another fourteen students have completed the riddle one of the two weeks.

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 am a two-digit number. I am less than 20. I am one dime and one penny. What am I?

4 to 8 Riddle- When Lisa was 6 years old, her sister Lucy was half her age. If Lisa is 40 years old today, how old is Lucy?

SAAC at JMCA

I truly believe in the old African proverb, “it takes a village to raise a child.” Or in this particular case, “it takes a village to make a great school.” Part of that component is the School Accountability Advisory Committee (SAAC). SAAC meets the third Tuesday of every month at 4:30 P.M. The SAAC consists of JMCA parents and staff who provide feedback to JMCA administration on projects and curriculum. Any parent is welcome to attend, and in fact it is encouraged. Parents receive one volunteer hour for attending the meeting. Email invitations to SAAC meetings are sent out the week before the meetings. Parental feedback is always appreciated as we brainstorm ways to continuously improve JMCA.

ALICE at JMCA

JMCA completed our first Alice Drill for the 2020 to 2021 school year on November 5. It was an overall success! Classroom teachers discovered that if their curriculum cabinets are pushed in front of their classroom doors, it becomes impossible for one to barge through their classroom. Please feel free to ask your student/students how the drill went. I know many students were excited about barricading their principal out of the classroom.

Coming Attractions-

- November 11- Veterans Day (No school)
- November 13- Online family pick up day
- November 19- JMCA Fun Run
- November 23- 27 Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

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

