

Meet the writer-

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Dear JMCA Family:

January 11, 2021

We are transitioning into our second week of virtual learning for the entire school. I also hope that this is our last week of virtual learning for the entire school. As mentioned in my previous email, Governor Jared Polis is making a serious effort for states to have a learning model that is "as normal as possible" for the rest of the 2020 to 2021 school year.

Assuming that we can safely return to in-person learning on January 19, there are a couple things that I want you to keep in mind. First, please send your child to school on January 19 with all of the items checked out to you for online learning. The homeroom teacher and front office staff will work hard to make sure it all gets checked in accordingly.

Second, if you are a family that wishes to continue with online school when we return to in-person learning on January 19, you must let me know by Wednesday January 13. The JMCA teachers will create a schedule to let you know what times they are livestreaming their class, and they will email it to you by the end of the week next week. Finally, on Friday January 15, we will do an online packet pick-up for the supplies you will need for the next two weeks if you are electing to continue with the online school option.

JMCA Challenge

Thus far, we have discussed quotes and answered riddles. For the 3rd quarter, the JMCA challenge is geography! We will be playing, Where in the World is Mr. Morin? I will describe a location, and you have to guess where it is. So far, only one first grade student answered the riddle challenge last week. Email me your answers at morinkyle@wsd3.org, and the student from grades K to 3 and 4 to 8 with the most correct answers will get to eat lunch with me. **You also earn one volunteer hour for submitting an answer.**

K to 3rd Grade: I am inside a building. I see a lot of familiar faces inside the building, such as the kindergarten class, Ms. Hoffmann, and Mrs. Smith. They all tell me that kids come to this place to learn. They even said that I work here. Where am I?

4th to 8th Grade: I am in another world famous city. I see famous sites here like the Statue of Liberty, Times Square, Madison Square Garden, and Wall Street. Where am I?

Coming Attractions-

- January 5 to 19- Remote learning for ALL students
- January 15- Online packet pickup
- January 19- Tentative return to in-person learning
- January 27- Progress Reports go home
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Attendance at JMCA

Despite the challenges and obstacles we are facing this school year, we are all committed to doing our best that students attend class with fidelity. Therefore, we are still keeping track of attendance during remote learning. Please contact us with any technical difficulties you might be having. All absences or tardies due to technical difficulties are marked as excused. It is our goal that we minimize the learning losses experienced by students during this time and regular attendance is one of the best ways to prevent this from happening.

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

