

Meet the writer-

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**The 100% Honest Weekly
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Dear JMCA Family:

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First off, Happy New Year! With the trials and tribulations of 2020 behind us, we can start to focus on the challenges that 2021 presents. As you are aware of, ALL JMCA students will be doing remote learning from now until January 19. I know that the constant shift between in-person and remote learning is anxiety provoking and has caused many to make sacrifices; I appreciate everything that the JMCA community has done for the school, and I am proud of what we have accomplished as a team.

The goal of the Widefield School District and Governor Jared Polis is that after January 19, students can return to in-person learning for the rest of the school year without the need to transition between an in-person and remote model of instruction. The state is prioritizing resources towards safe in-person learning in order to help students receive the best education possible.

At JMCA, we will still offer an online option for families until we are 100% confident that in-person learning is safe. I am very proud of the JMCA staff members during this unprecedented time, because they have all agreed to have remote students live streamed into their classroom. Their commitment to go above and beyond for their students is truly remarkable.

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. Like before, there will be different challenges for K to 3 students and 4 to 8 students. 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.

K to 3rd Grade: I am on the tallest mountain in the Colorado Springs area. The mountain's name is two words long with each word starting with a P. The mountain is nicknamed America's Mountain. Where am I?

4th to 8th Grade: I am in a world famous city. The city is home to famous sites like the Frida Kahlo home and Tenochtitlan pyramids. The city is in a country south of the United States. The city is also two words long with the first word being the same name as the country the city is in. Where am I?

Coming Attractions-

- January 5- Report cards go home/Online family packet pickup
- January 5 to 19- Remote learning for ALL students
- 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.

Online Packet Pick-up

As a reminder, we will do the online packet pick-up for families from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on January 5. You will also pick-up your students' report card at the same time. Please drive through the carpool lane like before, at which point you will be directed to the online packet pickup area. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday January 5 as we make online learning a success for all students.

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

