

Meet the writer-

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**The 100% Honest Weekly
Bugle**

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Dear JMCA Family:

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I feel like a broken record saying this, but thank you for everything that you do. I know that we are living in unprecedented times and that things are constantly changing, so I appreciate all of your support as we go through these changes.

First, JMCA will be doing an Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) evacuation drill in the upcoming weeks. ALICE is a research-based procedure and policy established for school safety. For additional information, please refer to <https://www.alicetraining.com/>. Traditionally, the entire school would evacuate at once under the supervision of their teacher and subsequently rendezvous at Webster Elementary School. Due to COVID and the cohorting measures in place for student safety, we will only have one classroom evacuate at a time. Please talk to your child(ren) about standard safety and the importance of representing JMCA when walking to Webster. Students embody the school when they leave school grounds, so it is important that they represent JMCA in a way that it makes other families want to send their children to the school.

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. 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: After freezing in Alaska, I am in a new state. This new state is very hot; I think I am in the middle of a desert. I hope I don't see any rattlesnakes. They scare me. This state is famous for places like the Grand Canyon. The capitol of the state is Phoenix. Where am I?

4th to 8th Grade: I have left Brazil, and I am off to a new country. It feels great to be in this country, because my grandmother was actually born here. While everyone is speaking English, I am very confused by what they are saying. They tell me you call the bathroom the loo and that French fries are chips. London, Manchester, and Liverpool are all famous cities here. Where am I?

Coming Attractions-

- February 11- Online packet pick-up
- February 12 and 15- No School
- February 16- SAAC Meeting
- February 17- 100th Day of School Celebration
- February 22- JMCA Board of Directors Meeting
- February 24- Progress reports go home
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Kindergarten Lottery

Help spread the word about JMCA! The kindergarten lottery is February 16, and the lottery for grades 1 to 8 is March 15. Turn in a completed parent referral form about a friend to the school and receive one volunteer hour for completing the form.

**Also, please remember to share with Ms. K your
volunteer hours!**

