

Meet the writer-

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**The 100% Honest Weekly
Bugle**

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Dear JMCA Family:

January 25, 2021

Thank you to all of you for helping make the first week of in-person learning a success. I know for many children, the first week back was tiring. Please keep in mind that for many students, school is something that they latch onto, because it is typically routine and seldom deviates from the norm. However, for this school year, school has been anything but routine. The continuous changes can be stressful on anyone. Moreover, when many students returned to school last week, they discovered that their school schedule had been changed in order to accommodate for longer specials. Many students are not adjusted to the change. It is important to take time to talk to your child about the change to help them adjust to their new routine.

Second, one of the greatest things about JMCA is our family environment. As a principal, I truly cherish going to work every day knowing that I can consider my work my “home away from home,” and I truly strive to create an environment where JMCA students and families feel the same way. On January 27, we are looking for current JMCA families to help spread the word about our school. You can earn **four** volunteer hours by delivering postcards to nearby houses. If you are interested in helping, please email me at morinkyle@wsd3.org, and I will make sure I email you information.

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: I have left Africa, and I have returned to the United States. However, I am not in Colorado. I am in a different state. This state is a group of islands. It is really hot here; I think I will go to the beach. I also learned that people say “aloha” here when they want to greet someone. Where am I?

4th to 8th Grade: I have left China, but I have not yet returned to the United States. I am in a country where the people from the country are nicknamed “kiwis.” This country also consists of two islands: the North Island and the South Island. The rugby team from this country also does the haka dance before every game to scare their opponents. Where am I?

Coming Attractions-

- January 25- Board Meeting
- January 27- Progress Reports go home
- January 29- Online family packet pick-up
- February 12 and 15- No School
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

BOARD Meeting

The next JMCA board meeting is Monday at 6:00 P.M. Please check your email for a Zoom link from Mrs. Smith. Remember that you can earn one volunteer hour for attending the board meeting.

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

