

Meet the writer-

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Dear JMCA Family:

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With March upon us, we are nearly close to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through with the 2020 to 2021 school year. It is hard to fathom how this school year has gone by so quickly. In addition, Colorado's weather in March is unpredictable. It is our snowiest month while also representing the start of spring. Therefore, please send your child(ren) to school prepared for anything. One day they might need their snow boots, and the next it might be 60 degrees and sunny, melting all of the snow.

Second, for many students, March is also the time when spring break is near and represents the time they start to dream about summer. Despite there only being three months left in the school year, these are also three of the most important months of the year. Students take the state test in April and showcase their academic growth from the entire year. Helping your child(ren) remain diligent and committed to school during these months pays dividends as they transition to the next school year.

Finally, we will have a lot of dress up days this month at JMCA. March 2 is Dr. Seuss' birthday. Your child(ren) may dress up as any character from a Dr. Seuss book to commemorate this event. Then from March 15 to March 19, we will have a school-spirit week. From Monday to Thursday, children must pay one dollar to dress up. Friday is a free theme day. Tune into the next newsletter for information on each day's theme.

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 enjoying some great green chili in New Mexico, I headed to a new state. People always say that "everything is bigger" in this state. I will have to see if this is the case. I might also check out the state's capital: Austin. I heard it is a great city. However, I refuse to root for the Dallas Cowboys while I am here. Where am I?

4th to 8th Grade: I have left Cuba and Latin America all together. I am now in Europe. In 1963, John Kennedy famously said, "Ich am Berliner," or "I am a Berliner" while visiting this country. I also heard that this country's city of Munich is beautiful. Maybe if I go to Munich, I can go to Oktoberfest there. Where am I?

Coming Attractions-

- March 2- Dr. Seuss day
- March 3- JMCA virtual information night
- March 15 to 19- JMCA spirit week
- March 15- Grades 1 to 8 Lottery
- March 17- Report cards go home
- March 22 to March 26- Spring break
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Spread the Word about JMCA-

Due to the hardwork of Greyson Yate's family and Valeria Soto Bustamante's family, we will do a second advertisement campaign about JMCA in the surrounding neighborhoods and on Fort Carson. We will pass out the fliers in order to promote the school before the lottery for grades 1 to 8 on March 15. If you are interested in helping hang door hangers for JMCA in the neighborhood, please contact me at morinkyle@wsd3.org.