

James Madison Charter Academy

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**The 100% Honest Weekly
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Dear JMCA Family:

March 29, 2021

First and foremost, I hope everyone used this past week to rest and enjoy some time together as a family. Colorado has such unpredictable weather in March. However, something as simple as taking a leisurely walk or hike with the family can do wonders in helping everyone clear their mind and start over. I also know from firsthand experience how much of an obstacle this year has become. As a teacher, many of my middle school students were convinced that I slept at the school. Now, as principal, I almost feel like it would be more conducive if I put a futon in my office, so I could literally sleep at the school.

Second, next week represents the start of CMAS. CMAS is a state-mandated test for 3rd to 8th grade students in English Language arts and math. Fifth and eighth grade students also have to take a science test. If you are interested in opting your child(ren) out of the test, then please email me at morinkyle@wsd3.org. Those students who are opted out will still attend school at JMCA. They will instead be placed in an alternative education setting for the day with other students who have opted out working independently.

Finally, remember that research shows that students constantly perform better on tests if they have brain fuel. Please make sure you provide students with a healthy breakfast such as eggs, yogurt, fruit, juice, etc.

JMCA Challenge

Thus far, we have discussed quotes, answered riddles, and studied geography. For the final quarter, the JMCA challenge is trivia! Like always, there are separate questions 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. **You also earn one volunteer hour for submitting an answer.**

K to 3rd Grade: What is the name of Mickey Mouse's dog? I will give you a hint in that a dwarf planet also shares a name with Mickey's dog.

4th to 8th Grade: Who was the 47th Vice-President of the United States? I will give you a hint that this person is important in U.S. politics today.

Coming Attractions-

- April 6 to April 30- CMAS Testing
- April 22- Online packet pickup
- April 20- SAAC Meeting
- April 21- Progress reports go home
- April 23- Online packet pickup day
- April 29- Spring family event
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Show the campus some love!

We are still looking for families to help with improving the JMCA grounds. If you are looking to earn volunteer hours, and you are eager to show the school some love, then please reach out to me. You can email me at morinkyle@wsd3.org.

Thank you.

Remember to send your volunteer hours to Ms. K at thomaskassandra@wsd3.org.