

Meet the writer-

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Dear JMCA Family:

**March 8, 2021**

First, I know I sound like a broken record at this point, but I also know that I cannot communicate this enough. Thank you for all of your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this unprecedented year together. On Wednesday, we are tackling another challenge together in the form of picture day. These are class photos. Students will have their pictures taken with all of their classmates. Students will wear their dress uniforms and a mask and stand in a checkerboard pattern on the school risers. If you do not feel comfortable having your child(ren) take a photo with the class, then please communicate with your classroom teacher, and they will make other arrangements to make sure your child(ren) are safe.

Second, JMCA will host their ALICE drill on March 18. Our scheduled drill for February was postponed due to COVID protocols. JMCA students and staff will be released two classes at a time to travel along the rendezvous point to Webster Elementary School. Please communicate with your child(ren) the importance of safety when off school grounds and the importance of ALICE drills.

Finally, JMCA officially starts the CMAS testing period on April 6. CMAS tests are taken by students in grades 3 to 8 in literacy and math every year. Please look for an individual email to all 3 to 8 families with further details on your parental rights associated with the test.

**JMCA Challenge**

Thus far, we have discussed quotes and answered riddles. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** After checking out Texas, I am off to a different part of the United States. However, I am not in a state this time. I am in a federal district. This federal district is also home to places like the White House, Lincoln Memorial, and the U.S. Capitol Building. Where am I?

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** After visiting Germany, I am longing for a new adventure. I decided to visit a place where I used to live for four years. Some people say this place is an independent country, while other people think this place belongs to China. Famous cities here include Taipei. Where am I?

**Coming Attractions-**

- March 15 to 19- JMCA spirit week
- March 15- Grades 1 to 8 Lottery
- March 18- Report cards go home (note I made a typo when I said March 17)
- March 18- ALICE Drill
- March 19- Online packet pick-up day
- 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-**

We are currently looking for additional ways to promote JMCA. One such way is organizing a day for parent volunteers to pass out door hangers and postcards about the school to the surrounding neighborhood. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me at [morinkyle@wsd3.org](mailto:morinkyle@wsd3.org). You will receive **four** volunteer hours for helping pass out material.

