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The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle

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Dear JMCA Family:

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To quote the middle school teachers, JMCA has been forced to change and adapt for the "700th time" this year. I won't lie, this year has been tough. It has been tough to constantly pivot. However, the one thing I can honestly say is that I am proud of how we have handled the changes together as a community. Just knowing that I am part of a community where both families and staff are always looking out for each other gives me a sense of pride in what I do. For now, my advice to all families is to take this time to focus on the moment. Change and the stress that comes with it are difficult to deal with, but if you take time to focus on what is happening in that exact moment instead of worrying about things in the future, things slowly start to become more manageable.

We have finished two out of three weeks of CMAS testing. We just have one more fourth grade test and a handful of makeup tests to finish. Thank you to all the parents for helping your students do their best during the testing period.

Finally, we moved the JMCA Earth Day event from April 29 to May 21. With the "curveballs" the pandemic has thrown us, it just seems appropriate to combine our Earth Day celebration and family "5k obstacle course run" together. Please look for future email communication for further details. However, both events are designed with one goal in mind, to help students and their families celebrate the end of the school year.

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: Which Disney movie is *Elsa* in?

4th to 8th Grade: Who is on the \$100 bill?

Coming Attractions-

- April 6 to April 20- CMAS Testing
- April 20- SAAC Meeting
- April 23- Online packet pickup day
- April 28- Progress reports go home
- May 21- Earth Day celebration and family "5k obstacle course run"
- May 24 to 27- Last week of school
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

Volunteer Opportunities!

With the end of the school year coming fast, there is still an array of ways to earn volunteer hours:

- Create a puzzle challenge for the family "5k obstacle course run;"
- Attend JMCA Board of Directors and SAAC Meetings;
 - Attend a family cleanup day.

Remember to send your volunteer hours to Ms. K at thomaskassandra@wsd3.org. All volunteer hours can also be transferred for the 2021 to 2022 school year.

