

James Madison Charter Academy

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## **The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle**

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Dear JMCA Family:

**April 26, 2021**

I start this letter with both good news and bad news. The good news is that we concluded our state CMAS testing last week. Thank you to the students and staff who made this testing season a success. The bad news is that despite vaccines and social distancing measures, we are continuing to see COVID-19 cases in our schools. Please remember to continue to educate your child on the importance of wearing masks and social distancing. Whenever a student is exposed to a COVID-positive individual, we have to quarantine that student and potentially the student's class. Positive cases interrupt the learning environment for all students. Research consistently shows that in-person instruction is best for all students. By doing your part to follow COVID-19 best practices, then you are contributing to a safe and effective learning environment for all students.

Also, please remember to send your child(ren) to school with multiple water bottles. Due to the pandemic, the drinking fountains are shut off, and students are responsible for bringing their own water. Often, one water bottle is not enough to sustain students' thirst.

Last, JMCA's last week of school is May 24 to May 27. This week will look different with May 24 as the last normal day, May 25 as Field Day, and May 26 and May 27 as middle school graduation and award ceremonies. Please look for future emails and communication for more details on the last week of school.

### **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](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:** What is the name of the first planet in the solar system?

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** What is the capital of Canada?

### **Coming Attractions-**

- April 26- Board Meeting
- April 28- Progress reports go home
- May 14- Kindergarten Garden Event
- 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](mailto:thomaskassandra@wsd3.org). All volunteer hours can also be transferred for the 2021 to 2022 school year.

