

James Madison Charter Academy

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Dear JMCA Family:

**May 17, 2021**

With the end of the school year comes its own set of trials and tribulations. This week represents the last "normal" week at James Madison Charter Academy. With that being said, it is also the last week of traditional instruction. If you are an online family, then May 24 is your last day of school. Please return any items you used for online school, such as Ipads/chromebooks and school books to us after your child(ren)'s last class on Monday. It is imperative that we receive these items back so we can plan accordingly for the 2021 to 2022 school year. While online schooling remains in option to help serve our families for the 2021 to 2022 school year, it is our goal as a school to limit the time we spend online. Although online instruction is helpful, it is not a substitute for in-person instruction.

Also, remember that most of next week is a non-traditional week. We will abide by the following:

- Friday May 21- Dress like your favorite animal
- Monday May 24- traditional day and dress like a tacky tourist
- Tuesday May 25- Field day and dress for sports day
- Wednesday May 26- Middle school graduation/kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade awards (dress your best) 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade (decades day/dress for your future career day)
- Thursday May 27- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade awards (dress your best) middle school/kindergarten/3<sup>rd</sup> grade (decades day/dress for your future career day)

Students will also get report cards on Wednesday May 26. We will have early dismissal on both Wednesday May 26 and Thursday May 27 at 11:30 a.m.

**Graduation/Award Ceremonies**

Help us celebrate your child(ren)'s success this school year. Due to COVID-19, we are unable to celebrate the event in the traditional manner. We will instead host the celebration in the parking lot. Please pay attention to the schedule below to know when to attend your child(ren)'s award ceremony or graduation. We also sent out a RSVP form last week. It is not too late to RSVP for the event. I will also send out the RSVP form with this newsletter. It is imperative that you RSVP ahead of time, so we can plan accordingly. Thank you.

**Wednesday May 26:**

8:15 to 9:15- Middle school graduation (5 to 8)

9:30 to 10:15- Kindergarten award ceremony

10:30 to 11:15- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade award ceremony

11:30- Dismissal

**Thursday May 27:**

8:30 to 9:15- 1<sup>st</sup> grade award ceremony

9:30 to 10:15- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade award ceremony

10:30 to 11:15- 4<sup>th</sup> grade award ceremony

11:30- Dismissal



### **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 animal is the mascot at JMCA?

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** What is the tallest mountain in the world?

P.S. Each student who correctly identifies the inspiration for my newsletter's name will earn one volunteer hour for their family.

### **Don't Forget!!!!**

A reminder, don't forget that this Friday is the JMCA Animal Run! It is a great chance to show your school spirit and compete to see whose family can complete the puzzle challenges and race the fastest. All events will be set up to allow for social distancing.

Finally, on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00 pm and May 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, JMCA has a uniform sale. This is a great opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms. As your child(ren) grow, it is never a bad plan to have an extra pair of clothing!

### **Coming Attractions-**

- May 14- Kindergarten Garden Event
- May 21- Earth Day celebration and family Animal Run and dress like an animal theme day
- May 24 to 27- Last week of school
- May 25- Field Day
- May 26/27- Award Ceremonies and 11:30 dismissal
- 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 Animal Run;
- Attend JMCA Board of Directors and SAAC Meetings;
  - Attend a family cleanup day;
  - Complete the toothbrush or 3Rs challenge.

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.

