

James Madison Charter Academy

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Dear JMCA Family:

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Starting today, students only have 14 days of school left. Every year, this time of year ends up being a whirlwind. As a school, we are committed to making sure students end on a high note. This means that students continue to perform their best academically and behaviorally and that there are built-in fun activities so your child(ren) enjoy coming to school. As we end the school year, there are a couple important things to remember.

First, with May comes seasonal allergies. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are mandated to send students home who are experiencing allergy symptoms at school, because allergy symptoms are often the same as COVID-19 symptoms. To make things easier, please provide us with a doctor's note stating that your child(ren) has seasonal allergies. With a doctor's note, we can let your child(ren) stay at school.

Second, we are doing a Read-A-Thon this week. To participate, your child(ren) must register on a website. Your child(ren) will receive a free keychain for just signing up for the Read-A-Thon. Students log the minutes they read onto the Read-A-Thon website. Sponsors agree to donate for increments of time read by each child. We are fundraising money to help the school pay for a drainage survey of the carpool lane which is mandated by El Paso County.

Graduation/Award Ceremonies

Help us celebrate your child(ren)'s success this year at the class award ceremonies. Due to COVID 19 parameters, we are unable to have all of the grades have award ceremonies at the same time. Instead, we will have award ceremonies one grade at a time in the JMCA parking lot. Hosting the event in the parking lot will allow for appropriate social distancing. Award ceremonies will take place both May 25 and 26. Please refer to the schedule below for when will be your child(ren)'s award ceremony. Also, we will be sending out a RSVP form next week. Please complete the form so we can plan accordingly for the event. Thank you!

Wednesday May 26:

8:15 to 9:15- Middle school graduation
9:30 to 10:15- Kindergarten award ceremony
10:30 to 11:15- 3rd grade award ceremony
11:30- Dismissal

Thursday May 27:

8:30 to 9:15- 1st grade award ceremony
9:30 to 10:15- 2nd grade award ceremony
10:30 to 11:15- 4th 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, 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: Who is the Mayor of Adventure Bay in Paw Patrol?

4th to 8th Grade: What species is Chewbacca in Star Wars?

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 kindergarten garden event. Please contact Ms. Snow or myself if you are interested in helping. Unfortunately, due to social distancing, we are limiting help to kindergarten families.

Also, report cards go home May 26.

Finally, on May 26th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm and May 27th 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
- 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. All volunteer hours can also be transferred for the 2021 to 2022 school year.