

James Madison Charter Academy

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The 100% Honest Weekly Bugle

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Dear JMCA Family:

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As we get closer to the conclusion of the school year, many students start to exhibit behavior that they are just done with school. At this point in time, in the middle school grades it is not unusual for students to lack motivation. They feel as if their current grade has little meaning, and they are ready to transition to their next stage in life.

Meanwhile, in the primary grades, students might dread the end of school. Summer break represents two long months away from their teacher and classmates which they have developed a special bond with. Regardless of how your child(ren) might feel, it is never a bad idea to talk to them about the end of school. Whether it is encouragement on completing their work or strategies on how to cope with missing their teacher and classmates, it is important that they know they are supported at home.

Finally, remember that we are hosting a plethora of events to commemorate the end of the school year. Starting May 10, we are hosting a Read-a-Thon to help pay for school advertising and for a drainage survey of the carpool lane. On May 21, we are hosting a JMCA animal run. Please look toward sign-up genius for times you can sign-up. Field Day is May 25, and class award ceremonies are May 26 and 27. Both May 26 and 27 are also 11:30 dismissals due to the award ceremonies.

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: If I am in the North Pole and I see a bear, what color is the bear that I see?

4th to 8th Grade: What species is the largest species of bear? Hint: It is not a polar bear.

Coming Attractions-

- May 7- Online packet pick-up
- 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.

