



James Madison Charter Academy
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Dear James Madison Charter Academy (JMCA) Family:

It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. It seems like time certainly flies. I hope everyone had the chance to gain some much needed rest and relaxation. As we enter the 2021 to 2022 school year, I wanted to make sure that you are aware of important dates and COVID-19 policies and procedures. As always, COVID-19 policies and procedures are subject to change pending the latest updates from El Paso County Health.

First, the JMCA Back to School (BTS) Night is July 29 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. via Zoom. Following the BTS, families may come from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pick up carpool numbers. Returning families also have the opportunity to pick up carpool numbers on July 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. New families can also pick up carpool numbers on July 30 from 10 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Smith will email a doodle so families can schedule an appointment to pick up carpool numbers.

Second, August 2 is the first day of school for students in grades 1 to 8. August 4 is the first day of school for students in kindergarten. Kindergarten students will take a placement test on August 2 and 3. Kindergarten families, please look for a phone call from Ms. Casper, the kindergarten teacher, to schedule your test time.

Finally, in terms of COVID-19, JMCA will adhere to the following rules and procedures:

- ALL students must bring a mask to school. They are not required to wear the mask when sitting at their desk. However, they must wear a mask when in common areas, such as in the hallway, etc;
- Students will continue to eat lunch in their classroom;
- Desks will be socially-distanced;
- Students will enter through the front door of the school.

As always, please do not hesitate to email me at morinkyle@wsd3.org or call the school at (719)391-3977 if you have any questions.

Professionally,

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