

JW3 2023-2024

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TOPIC

Progress Monitoring Two (PM2)

- This Wednesday, January 24th, all Accel Math Grade 6 and Accel Math Grade 7 students will be participating in the second Math state assessment, FAST Math Progress Monitoring Two (PM2).
- Students should show an improvement, or if they are already scoring above grade level, show a continuation of mastery, in comparison to FAST Math Progress Monitoring One (PM1), which students took in September.
- Please ensure students arrive on time and well rested for testing.
- Students will report directly to their Homeroom for testing and remain in that class until schoolwide testing is concluding.

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Anchored 4 Life

D O N A T E T O
T H E H O M E L E S S



6TH GRADE: UNISEX GLOVES, CHAPSTICK, TRAVEL
SIZED HAND SANTIZER



7TH GRADE: UNISEX BEANIES, WINTER
HATS, TRAVEL SIZED TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSH,
TRAVEL SIZED MOUTHWASH



8TH GRADE: UNISEX THICK SOCKS, TRAVEL
SIZED DEODERANT, TRAVEL SIZED WET WIPES



DECEMBER 4, 2023-
FEBRUARY 9, 2024



Anchored 4 Life Homeless Donation Drive

Help your grade level win a “Lit
Lunch” by bringing in the grade level
specific donations for those in our
community who need additional
support during this Winter season!

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emailing
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gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjwjprep@gmail.com).

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BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

RECOGNITION INCLUDES SCHOOL BANNER,
WEEKLY COMMUNICATION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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Magnet Season

Parents of current
8th grade students...

A JWJ 8th grader has a
guaranteed seat at
Paxon, Stanton, Wolfson,
or Darnell-Cookman,
BUT YOU STILL MUST
APPLY THROUGH
YOUR PARENT
FOCUS ACCOUNT.

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Grade 8 – Comprehensive Science 3 Tutoring

- Ms. Rigdon is offering tutoring for 8th graders in Comprehensive Science 3 every Wednesday afternoon (except Early Release Days) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in her classroom, Room 821.
- Students should notify Ms. Rigdon at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation.

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Grade 8 – Biology Tutoring

- Ms. Boice is offering tutoring for 8th graders in Biology every Wednesday afternoon (except Early Release Days) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm in her classroom, Room 812.
- Students should notify Ms. Boice at least one day in advance of the tutoring date that they will be attending.
- Students should remain in their classroom until the announcements for students to go to After School Activities.
- Students need to arrange their own transportation home. They are unable to use the Activity Bus as transportation.

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ID's

- The ID should now be worn daily and is a part of the school dress code.
- Students will be scanning their ID's daily for their breakfast or lunch and teachers will be checking for ID's to enter class.

- **1st ID – Free**

“I forgot my ID at home”

- **\$1 for each wristband**

“I lost my ID”

- **\$5 for each new ID**

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SEMESTER TWO BEGINS!!

ARRIVAL

- We close the gates at 8:10am. School begins at 8:10am, so dropping your student off at 8:08am will not give them enough time to get to class and be on time. Tardies have started and students receive lunch detention for excessive tardies. Please arrive inside the gates no later than 8:05am to give your student time to get to their first class.
- Do not allow students to exit your vehicle on Norman Thagard Blvd or Melson Ave. and walk to the school. It is unsafe, and I would never approve of a school bus not coming all the way to the school and dropping off our students on the sidewalk, so please protect your students in the same manner we do.

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ARRIVAL

- We open the gates for students to enter the campus at 7:50am. Students cannot be on campus before this time.
- Students arriving on campus too early will be moved by an adult to the JWJ Safe Room and a \$10 charge is added to their student account. To avoid these charges, please take your student through the parent drop off line, or register for Morning Extended Day.

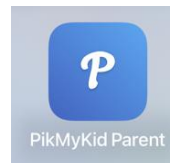
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DISMISSAL

- The Pikmykid app has helped our first wave of car riders to get out quickly. Please make sure you have the app downloaded and you are hitting the “announce” button when you arrive at the car rider lines.
- If you cannot see or press the “announce” button, you need to know your students Car Tag # and we can place them in the line for you, but that is a short term solution.
- Common troubleshooting fix – the individual on the student parent account must set up the account and use the same phone number as their parent focus account. They can then add approved individuals to assist with pickup.



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DISMISSAL

- The parent pick up gates remain open for 30 minutes after dismissal and closes daily at 3:25pm. Any students not picked up by 3:25pm are moved with an adult to our JWJ Safe Room and a \$10 charge is added to their student account. Please ensure your students are picked up within 30 minutes of the end of school to avoid these charges.
- If you are unable to pick up your student within 30 minutes of school ending, please register with District Transportation so your student can ride the bus or register for Afternoon Extended Day.

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Updated Contact Info

Please make sure you can log in to your Parent Focus Account.

Once logged in, please make sure you are linked to your student, and double check the contact info for accuracy.

Please email Ms. Tukes at tukesb@duvalschools.org for any changes that need to be made.

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Breakfast & Lunch

- Duval Schools continues to be a free breakfast and free lunch district.
- Breakfast closes at 8:05am daily unless a student arrives on a late bus.
- Students have received their ID's and they will be used by our Chartwells staff to document the meals provided daily to ensure our district continues to receive federal funding.

Dress Code

- JWJ is **NOT** a uniform school.
- We follow the DCPS Dress Code which can be accessed at our District webpage under “Students and Families”.

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Transportation

If your student used District Transportation last year, you must re-register your address for this year, to ensure your student will have a bus stop near your home.

Transportation Website –

<https://deps.duvalschools.org/Page/27759>

Bus Routes will be posted in your Parent Focus Account, once you have applied and they are updated.



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Weekly Schedule

- **Monday, Jan 22nd**

Monday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

- **Tuesday, Jan 23rd**

Tuesday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

- **Wednesday, Jan 24th**

Wednesday is our FAST Math PM2 testing date and all students will report to their Homeroom. It will be a modified B day.

- **Thursday, Jan 25th**

Thursday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

- **Friday, Jan 26th**

Friday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

- **Monday, January 29th**

Monday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.



Upcoming Sports Dates to Know

- **Monday, Jan 22nd – Girls Soccer at Charger Academy – 5:00pm**
- **Monday, Jan 22nd – Basketball at HOME vs. Baldwin – Girls 5:30pm/Boys 6:45pm**
- **Thursday, Jan 25th – Basketball at HOME vs. Lake Shore – Boys 5:30pm/Girls 6:45pm**



Upcoming Schoolwide Dates to Know

- **Tuesday, January 23rd – School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting – 8:30am – Media Center**
- **Wednesday, January 24th – FAST Math PM2 – students in Accel Math Grade 6 and Accel Math Grade 7**
- **Saturday, January 27th – School Showcase Saturday – Magnet Tours for potential incoming 6th grade families. Tours run at 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm, and 2:00pm.**
- **Tuesday, January 30th – Magnet Tour #2 for potential incoming 6th grade families**
- **Friday, February 9th – Valentine Sweetheart Dance – 3:30pm-6:00pm**
- **Tuesday, February 13th – Magnet Tour #3 (FINAL) for potential incoming 6th grade families**