



Family News

This week at JMS

Monday:

5:00 - Volleyball at Burnet

Tuesday:

4:00 - Mastery Learning in Library

Wednesday:

3:30 - Boys Football Pictures

5:00 - PTO Meeting

Thursday:

10:30 - Evacuation Drill

5:00 - FB vs. Navarro at JRMS (Mendoza)



Welcome Home to JMS

Welcome to JMS Coach Fowler. Coach Fowler comes to us with 30-years of experience in coaching. He has coached at middle school and high school level. We are so excited to have him on our staff and have him be a part of the cougar family.



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previously and we are so excited to welcome her back. She brings to us a wealth of knowledge not only of RLA but of JMS kiddos. They are going to be excited to see her on Monday.

PBIS Celebration

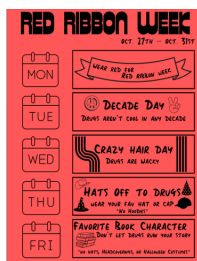
Friday will be a day of celebrations!

One lucky grade level who has had the highest attendance rate for the last three weeks will receive popsicles at lunch.

Then, towards the end of the day we will celebrate students who have had perfect attendance this nine weeks, no referrals, not failing any classes, and no missing work! These students will have the opportunity to enjoy themselves with games, fun, and a surprise!

In addition, all students who have had perfect attendance this nine weeks will go into a drawing. Two lucky winners will win a bicycle that was donated by Wilco Iron and Metal. We will also be drawing for four tablets that were donated by an anonymous donor.

We look forward to celebrating our students and all they have accomplished.



Red Ribbon Week



5th Quarter



PTO Meeting

Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. We promote kindness.



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**WRELL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
NATIONAL BULLYING
PREVENTION MONTH**



**WEAR ORANGE
ON UNITY DAY
WED., OCTOBER 22**

Whether it's in schools, workplaces, or online, bullying affects millions and can leave lasting emotional scars.

This month serves as a reminder that each of us plays a role in creating safe, inclusive environments where respect and empathy are the norm. Schools across the country are hosting events, wearing orange to show support, and engaging in open conversations about bullying prevention.

You can make a difference by speaking up, offering support to someone being bullied, or simply choosing kindness every day. Together, we can build communities where everyone feels valued and safe.

This week students will have the opportunity to pledge to be bully-free and sign their commitment to our poster. Let's turn awareness into action this October—and beyond.

End of Nine Weeks

The end of our first nine weeks is upon us. Please make sure you are checking your students' grades and staying in contact with their teacher. If your student needs to make-up work or make corrections I encourage you to reach out to their teacher and discuss tutoring.

A note from your principal

Once, in a quiet village, there lived a gardener who spent every morning tending to a patch of young trees. Each tree was different—some stood tall and straight, while others leaned to the side or grew slowly. Some bore leaves that changed colors early, while others stayed green far into the season. A passerby once stopped and asked, "Why do you work so patiently with these young trees when some don't grow as quickly or as perfectly as others?"

The gardener smiled and replied,

"Because I'm not growing trees for how they look today—I'm growing them for the forest they'll become tomorrow."

He explained that some trees need more sunlight, others need more time, and still others just need a bit of space to find their own way up. But all of them had potential. And that was reason enough

to show up every



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As we near the end of the first nine weeks, this story is for **you**, parents.

You've packed lunches, checked homework, encouraged students, calmed anxious hearts, and cheered from the sidelines—even when you were running on empty. You've had to trust the process, even when progress didn't look like perfection.

Just like the gardener, your love and patience may not always bring instant results. But your quiet consistency is helping your child grow into the strong, unique individual they are meant to be. Take a breath. Look back. You've made it through the first stretch of the year, and your steady hand has made all the difference. **Keep showing up. You're growing something beautiful.**

Charlotte Mendoza

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