



JMS Family Newsletter

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Trust & Teamwork

Recently I met with a group of women and we were discussing trust. Taking a leap of faith and trusting another person is one of the scariest things. How do we "know" we can trust them, how do we "know" they are not going to hurt us or betray us. The simple fact is, we don't. And, once that trust has been broken, it's almost impossible to repair.

While spending time at my granddaughters volleyball tournament yesterday I had the chance to chat with a mom. Her daughter was playing but in a different age bracket. This team was older and they had the most beautiful flow on the court. When I mentioned this to the mom, she said it took a lot of work, and years of working together as a team to get to this point. Just FYI, they won the tournament for their age group.

Watching those girls play and then thinking back to the conversation that I had with my friends, I realized that trust and teamwork go hand in hand in most aspects of life. Whether it's on the court, in the classroom, or at home. In order for things to flow smoothly and effortlessly, it takes practice and it takes building of trust.

Parents trust us to provide the best education to their students, they trust us to protect their students while they are at school, I trust you to do what is best for the students, and you have to trust admin to handle situations to the best of our ability. We are all one big team; parents, students, teachers, paras, office staff, counselors, and administrators. That's a lot of players on our team. We may not always agree, but we must trust each other to make the best decisions and do what is right.

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STAAR Dress Up Days



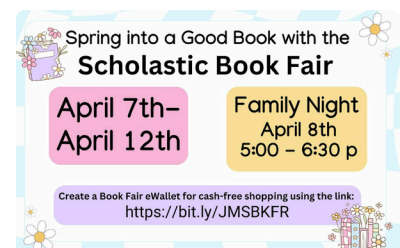
This Week at JMS

Monday:

Dress up from the 90's
Book Fair

Tuesday:

Dress up in Camo
Book Fair



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Wednesday:

Wear your favorite jersey

7th and 8th Grade RLA STAAR Test

4:00 - Tennis at Burnet

5:30 - PTO Meeting

Thursday:

Dress like your favorite celebrity

4:00 - Golf at Salado

6:30 - Boys Soccer at Lampasas

6:30 - Girls Soccer at Burnet

Friday:

Wear your PJ's





A note from your principal

Today's note is going to be very short.

This week begins our STAAR testing. Please encourage your student to get a good night's rest, eat a good breakfast and come ready to tackle the STAAR. They have learned all the material, they just need to relax and recall what their teachers have taught them.

I have faith in all of them and I know they will try their very hardest. Remember, the test does not define who your student is. They are smarter and more talented than most people realize.

Thank you for sharing your students with us. Together we can make a difference.

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