

# JMI's Monthly Newsletter

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Dear JMI Families,

We made it through another New Jersey winter and we are certainly excited that Spring has finally arrived. Now that the weather is getting nicer and the days are getting longer, we hope that our JMI MVPs are having fun playing outdoors.

On March 1, JMI students were entertained and educated about how to care for our environment. During this assembly, performed by the Grand Falloons company, students learned about recycling, reusing and energy conservation.



The following week, was our annual Read Across America celebration. Students and staff really showed their spirit by participating in our different theme days! On Wednesday, March 6, JMI welcomed author, Joe



Shandrowski, who shared his passion for reading and writing. The very next day, students enjoyed a read aloud from

special Edison guests like Mrs. Valentine, the principal at John Adams Middle School and different community members including a representative from Edison Police Department and Edison Town Council member and former JMI student, Mr. Sam Joshi. A great big thank you to our Reading Specialist, Mrs. Hong, for another great Read Across America celebration.

It was wonderful to see so many JMI families coming to our second round of Parent Teacher Conferences. The entire staff at JMI truly appreciates your partnership and we all work together to provide a great educational experience for your child.

On March 15, approximately 70 students from our 4<sup>th</sup> grade enjoyed Fun Night! Dressed in pajamas and with

blankets and pillows in hand, students got cozy and watched Coco. Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring the event.

Our last big initiative of the month is a fundraising effort for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As a school community, we talked about the importance of doing good for others and helping children who we will never meet. Students were tasked with seeking out pledges from family and friends based on the number of math problems they could solve in the Math Fun Book. Our school goal is \$5000 and with your support, we can do it! All the money raised goes directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To learn more or donate, please go to

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr\\_id=105282](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=105282)

Thank you in advance for your support!

April is looking to be another busy month for the entire JMI community. Here are some important dates for the month:

- ❖ April 2 – Wear Blue for Autism Awareness
- ❖ April 4 – JMI Painting Party with Color Me Mine
- ❖ April 9 – Ms. Siegel's Class Trip
- ❖ April 9 – Orchestra Club Performance for 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.
- ❖ April 10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip Group 1 (4-2, 4-4, 4-7 and 4-9)
- ❖ April 10 – April 17 – Hands for Hope Food Drive
- ❖ April 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Group 2 (4-1, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, and 4-8)
- ❖ April 11 – PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- ❖ April 12 – Wingman Day/School Spirit Day
- ❖ April 12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fun Night 6:15 pm
- ❖ April 15 – Student Council Bagel Breakfast 8:00 AM
- ❖ April 16 – April 18 – Scholastic Book Fair
- ❖ April 16 – Family Reading Night
- ❖ April 17 – JMIs Got Talent at Menlo Park School
- ❖ April 19 – April 26 – NO SCHOOL – Easter Break
- ❖ April 29 – School Reopens
- ❖ April 29 – May 2 – Learning Academy Ends
- ❖ May 3 – State Testing Begins

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