

JMI's Monthly Newsletter

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Dear JMI Families,

The 2018-2019 school year is off to a tremendous start! Even though we only have 17 school days under our belts, a lot of exciting things have already happened!

The weather cooperated for the first week of school, which allowed us to continue with the tradition of students lining up outside for the first week. This also gave parents the opportunity to meet the teachers. Thank you to Mrs. Benson and the Safety Patrols for doing such an amazing job helping students and parents find their way!



It was also a pleasure to welcome all our JMI families at our Back to School Night. Thank you to all who came out to get a glimpse into a day in a life of a student at James Madison Intermediate School. For any families who were unable to join us, or wish to view the general presentation, it is available on our school website at www.edison.k12.nj.us/doamin/15 under the "Parents" tab. The JMI Family Handbook is also available under the parent tab and I encourage all of you to read it as it contains a lot of helpful information.



JMI students have already experience two incredible assemblies in the month of September. Our third graders learned about fire safety with a visit from the Moblie Fire Unit from The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center and the Edison Fire



Department. The students learned the importance of practicing drills at home, having a family meeting place and learning simple ways to remain safe.

All student had the opportunity to cultivate their love and passion of science during the Mad Science assembly. Students exclaimed with excitement watching Mad Jack perform a wide range of experiments and some students were even able to participate in some of the fun!



The PTO is preparing for a great year for the JMI students. Team JMI gear will be available for purchase starting in October. Also, coming up in October is our Annual Trunk or Treat event! If you are interested in joining the PTO, or volunteering at any event, please contact JMI's PTO at jmipto@gmail.com.

October is looking to be another exciting month for the entire JMI community. Most of our JMI clubs will be starting in October. Here are some important dates for the month:

- ❖ October 1– Week of Respect
- ❖ October 4 – Firefighter Phil Assembly (4th and 5th Grade)
- ❖ October 4 – Math Club Parent Meeting 7:15pm
- ❖ October 5 – Bus Evacuation Drill (AM) (weather permitting)
- ❖ October 12 – Student Council Officer Elections
- ❖ October 15 & 16 – Camp Bernie Trip (5th Grade Only)
- ❖ October 19 – Trunk or Treat
- ❖ October 25 – PTO Meeting – 7:00 pm
- ❖ October 31 – Halloween Parade & Class Parties

Safety Reminder

The front doors close at 9:00 AM. If the doors are already closed, please park in a designated parking spot, walk your child to the door and come to the Main Office. Thank you.