

October 23, 2020

Dear JMS Families and Community Members,

I want to thank each of you for your role in helping us reach another week of excellent student attendance! The longer we each keep up safe practices out of school, the longer we will be able to remain in school.

Pumpkin Decoration Celebration

Students are encouraged to bring their decorated pumpkins to JMS on Monday morning. Or, families are welcome to drop off their pumpkin(s) this weekend at the JMS front entry. We will be displaying the pumpkins next week.

Fall Festival Canceled

This weekend's JMS PTO Fall Festival has been canceled. Please see the previous message from Margie Groht for more details.

PTO Pie Sale

Just a quick reminder that all Freund's Farm pie sale forms and money are due into school by Friday, October 30th.

Order pick up:

- **When?** All orders will need to be picked up on Friday, November 13th.
 - Pick up time will be announced soon, but suffice to say, it will likely be in the afternoon
 - Unfortunately, we do not have a place to store the items so please make sure to pick them up on Friday at the designated time
- **Where?** As of right now, our plan is to have orders picked up at the back of the school outside the cafeteria doors.
 - Orders will be sorted by student (or family) who sold them.
 - All items come frozen, so please be prepared to store appropriately.

Thank you for your support! Please reach out if you have any questions.

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Costumes

Consistent with our overall safety-first approach this fall, Halloween costumes/masks should not be brought nor worn to school.

Parent / Teacher Conferences

- November 10th and 12th from 5:30-7:15 PM and
- November 13th from 1:30-3:15 PM
- 10:30-11:45 AM for PreK only on all three days

Conference blocks run every 15 minutes and will be held virtually using Google Meet.

Once you have made an appointment with our office, your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will send you a meeting invitation/code.

Please call or email Andy Buckle in the main office to schedule a conference time at (860)567-7420 or abuckle@rsd6.org.

There will be a **12:30 PM Early Dismissal all three conference days for students K-6th**, and a **10:20 AM Early Dismissal for PreK students (November 10th, 12th, and 13th)**. Should it become necessary to close school early on a day when parent-teacher conferences are scheduled, these conferences will not be held and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Veterans Day Wall of Honor

Please [click here](#) for a flier about this year's distance-friendly Veterans Day Wall of Honor.

Please reach out at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

KC Chapman, Principal

Upcoming Events

- Friday, October 30th - Pie order forms due
- Sunday, November 1st - Switch your clocks
- Tuesday, November 3rd - **NO SCHOOL:** Election Day
- Tuesday, November 10th - **EARLY DISMISSAL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 11th - **NO SCHOOL:** Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 12th - **EARLY DISMISSAL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Friday, November 13th - **EARLY DISMISSAL:** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Friday, November 13th - Pick up pie orders

Resources and Notes

- [Daily Health Screening](#): Please use your child's RSD6.org email address, and complete the health screening for each of your children by 8:30 AM each school day.
- [Community Fliers](#)
- [Meal Menus](#)