



JOHN M. CLAYTON

OPEN HOUSE

2023-2024

DR. ALLISA BOOTH, PRINCIPAL

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JMC is 'Rooted in Learning'

“Let’s Root for Each Other and Watch JMC Grow”

“Cada estudiante cuenta, cada momento importa”

“Mistakes help us grow.”

Los errores nos ayudan crecer

“We all grow at different rates.”

Crecemos en diferentes maneras

A School For Everyone!



▶ Other Programs within JMC

▶ HTE Satellite Classroom

- ▶ Meeting the complex needs of our students with special needs

▶ IRAP

- ▶ Indian River Autism Program

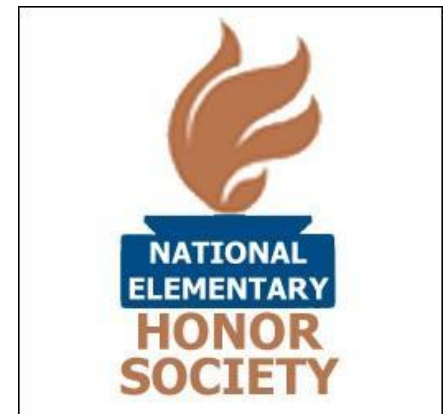
▶ High Roads

- ▶ A classroom dedicated to providing more intensive services for special education students with behavioral needs.
 - ▶ They are learning the skills to be successful in a general education classroom.
 - ▶ Students will transition into other classes and back to their home school as they meet their goals.

A School For Everyone!




- ▶ **Project Lead the Way**
National Distinguished Launch School
2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 (Five years in a row)
- ▶ **National Elementary Honor Society**
First IRSD Elementary School
- ▶ **Robotics Club**
Worlds bound two years in a row.



What makes JMC Unique?

- ▶ Art Show
- ▶ Art Club
- ▶ Book Club
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Club Day (every month)
- ▶ ExCel
- ▶ Field Day
- ▶ Field Trips – fall and spring
- ▶ Girls on the Run
- ▶ Let Me Run
- ▶ Math League
- ▶ Meaningful Economics
- ▶ National Honor Society
- ▶ Odyssey of the Mind
- ▶ Paws for Reading
- ▶ Read Aloud Delaware
- ▶ Robotics Club
- ▶ Talent Show
- ▶ Winter and Spring Concerts



School Counselors

Mrs. Bomhardt, Mr. Redmiles, and
Mrs. Venezia
La Consejera

- **Individual and Group Counseling**
 - *La consulta individual y de grupos*
- **Focus on Character Education**
 - *La concentración en la educación de carácter*
- **Please let us know about any issues that could affect school performance**
 - *Favor de avisar a la consejera si hay asuntos que le afectan el funcionamiento en las clases*

Nurse's Office – Mrs. Jones

La Enfermera - Sra. Jones

- **Immunizations** *Las Vacunas*
- **Dietary Concerns** *Asuntos dietéticos*
- **Medication** *Medicina*
- **Absences** *Ausencias*
- **Pink Cards** *Tarjetas para emergencias*
- **Screenings** *Evaluaciones*
- **Dental** *Dentales*
- **Insurance** *El Seguro*



Breakfast and Lunch

El Desayuno y El Almuerzo

- **Breakfast and Lunch are offered each day for purchase by all students.**
 - *El desayuno y el almuerzo se ofrecen todos los días para que los compren todos los estudiantes.*
- **Students must learn their student identification number as they use it in the cafeteria.**
 - Los estudiantes deben aprender su número de identificación de estudiante a medida que lo usan en la cafetería.
- **Applications for Free and or Reduced Lunch must be made yearly. Benefits will run out unless a new application is filled out and returned.**
 - *Las aplicaciones por comidas gratis o reducidas debe llenar cada año. Los beneficios paran si la aplicacion nueva no esta rellena y devuelta.*

Important Reminders

Recordatorios importantes

- **Students may be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance no earlier than 8:20 AM. No supervision is available prior to this time.**
 - *Los estudiantes no pueden llegar antes de las 8:20AM. No hay supervision antes de esta hora.*
- **Parents cannot drop their children off in the main office before 8:45AM. Students MUST be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance between 8:20AM and 8:45AM.**
 - *Los padres no pueden dejar a sus hijos en la oficina principal antes de las 8:45am. Los estudiantes DEBEN estar en la entrada de la cafeteria entre las 8:20am y las 8:45am.*
- **Parent pick up line may begin at 3:30PM.**
 - *La recogida de alumnos empezara a las 3:30PM.*
- **Students will not sit with the opposite sex on the bus. If you want your children to sit together, you need to let the bus driver and front office staff know.**
 - *Los estudiantes no se sentarán con el sexo opuesto en el autobús. Si desea que sus hijos se sienten juntos, debe informar al conductor del autobús y al personal de la recepción..*

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- **Please send in a note if your child is going to be picked up. Phone calls will only be taken in an emergency and only before 3:00 PM.**
 - *Favor por mandar una nota si alguien va a recoger a su hijo(a). Si es una emergencia, puede llamar por teléfono, pero solamente antes de las 3:00 P.M.*
- **Due to student safety, all parent pick-ups at the end of the school day will be required to follow the pick up lane that will enable you to retrieve your child at the cafeteria entrance. No parking in front of the school will be permitted at the dismissal time.**
 - *Por la seguridad de la estudiantes, toda los padres que recojan a sus hijos en la escuela al final del día deben seguir la linea de recoger para recoger a los estudiantes en la entrada de la cafeteria. No estará permitido aparcar delante de la escuela a la hora de la salida.*

Important Reminders

Recordatorios importantes

- **Please read over the attendance policy in the calendar. Parents only have two days to send in an excuse for an absence.**
 - *Favor de leer el programa de la asistencia. Los padres tienen solamente 2 días para mandar una nota despues de la ausencia del estudiante.*
- **All food that is sent into the school must be commercially packaged and have food nutrition labels which include nutrient analysis and allergy information.**
 - Toda la comida que se envíe a la escuela debe estar empaquetada y debe tener etiqueta nutricional con los ingredientes que contienen e información sobre las alergias.

Important Reminders

Recordatorios importantes

▶ **Recess - Receso**

- ▶ **A cart of equipment for students to utilize during recess will be provided.**

- ▶ *Se proporcionará un carrito de equipo para que los estudiantes lo utilicen durante el recreo.*

- ▶ **Students are not permitted to bring in recess equipment. (balls, jump ropes, etc.)**

- ▶ *A los estudiantes no se les permite traer equipo de recreo. (pelotas, cuerdas para saltar, etc.)*

▶ **Personal items - Cosas personales**

- ▶ **Toys, games, cards, stuffed animals, etc. from home are not permitted at school unless requested by the instructor.**

- ▶ *Juguetes, juegos, cartas, animales de peluche, etc. de casa no están permitidos en la escuela a menos que lo solicite el instructor.*

Class Dojo dojo de clase

- ▶ **Communication is key to a successful school year.**
 - ▶ *La comunicación es clave para un año escolar exitoso.*
- ▶ **Class Dojo is a messaging App that is used by all JMC staff**
 - ▶ *Class Dojo es una aplicación de mensajería que utiliza todo el personal de JMC*



Class Dojo

dojo de clase

▶ Reminders:

- ▶ **Some communication is best suited for discussion on the phone or in person.**
 - ▶ *Cierta comunicación es más adecuada para la discusión por teléfono o en persona.*
- ▶ **The teachers will be sending and responding to Dojo during school hours.**
 - ▶ *Los maestros estarán enviando y respondiendo a Dojo durante el horario escolar.*
- ▶ **If you have a question or issue that needs an immediate response, please call the front office.**
 - ▶ *Si tiene una pregunta o un problema que necesita una respuesta inmediata, llame a la oficina principal.*

Title I: “What is Title I and how is it used in schools?”

- **Title 1 funds aim to bridge the gap between low-income students and other students.**
- **The purpose of Title 1 funding, “is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.”**

How can Title I funding be used in a school?

- **Title 1 funds can be used to improve curriculum, instructional activities, counseling, parental involvement, increase staff and program improvement. The funding should assist schools in meeting the educational goals of low-income students.**
- **Funds typically support supplemental instruction in reading and math.**

School Bullying

Acoso escolar

- ▶ **Delaware H.B. 243 requires school admin. to investigate and report alleged incidents of bullying (including cyber-bullying) and take corrective actions.**
- ▶ **Characteristics of Bullying...**
 - **Clear Power Differential**
 - **Reoccurring Incidents**
 - **Intentional Actions**
- ▶ *Características del Bullying...*
 - *Claro diferencial de potencia*
 - *Incidentes recurrentes*
 - *Acciones intencionales*

New IRSD Bullying Program

- ▶ S.T.O.P. Bullying program - *Introduced at all IRSD schools*
 - ▶ **S – Stand-up** to the bully, and use your words to tell him/her/them to STOP hurting you. Say it loudly and clearly for others to hear.
 - ▶ **T - Take appropriate Action** to get away from the bully. Walk or run if need be, or go to an adult.
 - ▶ **O – Open up** to a trusted adult in your life, like your parents, a teacher, a counselor, or a coach.
 - ▶ **P – Protect** yourself from bullies by staying with a group of friends. If you are alone, self defense would include blocking the bully from hitting you and protecting your body.
- ▶ Share with all stakeholders
- ▶ Additional resources and posters are forthcoming via the district.
- ▶ Be aware of the resources on the IRSD website for families regarding bullying incidents (located under the “Students and Families” tab).

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- ▶ **To report incidents of bullying...**
 - ▶ **Contact your child's teacher or school's administrator**
 - ▶ **Forms can be found – IRSD Website (www.irsd.net)**
 - ▶ **D.O.J. Ombudsperson 1-800-220-5414**

- ▶ *Para reportar incidentes de intimidación...*
 - ▶ *Comuníquese con el maestro de su hijo o el administrador de la escuela*
 - ▶ *Los formularios se pueden encontrar en el sitio web del IRSD (www.irsd.net)*
 - ▶ *DOJ Defensor del pueblo 1-800-220-5414*

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Bottom Line

- ▶ **Bullying will not be tolerated at JMC...**
- ▶ *La intimidación no será tolerada en JMC...*

What is unique to JMC?

▶ **SMART**

- ▶ Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training (S.M.A.R.T.)
- ▶ A program that helps children's brains and bodies get ready to learn by building the foundation required for basic readiness skills, critical for successful learners.



▶ **Regular SEL special**

- ▶ Social and Emotional Learning
- ▶ Topics will include:
 - ▶ Everything is possible
 - ▶ Passion first
 - ▶ We are connected
 - ▶ 100% Accountable
 - ▶ Attitude of gratitude
 - ▶ Live to give
 - ▶ Time is now

Security initiatives

- ▶ **School safety monitor - *Monitora de seguridad escolar***
 - ▶ Mr. John Justice
- ▶ **Doors are locked during the school day!**
 - ▶ *¡Las puertas están cerradas durante el día escolar!*
- ▶ **Students will only be released to those authorized**
 - ▶ Los estudiantes solo serán entregados a aquellos autorizados.
- ▶ **Swipe cards and readers - *Tarjetas magnéticas y lectores***
 - ▶ **Visitors will have to buzzed into school.**
 - ▶ *Las visitantes tendrán que zumban en la escuela.*
 - ▶ **Identification required for access.**
 - ▶ *Identificación requerida para el acceso.*



School Choice

Elección de escuela

- ▶ **School choice is available within the Indian River School District for any guardian who wishes their child to attend a specific school other than their “home” school.**
 - ▶ *La elección de escuela está disponible dentro del Distrito Escolar de Indian River para cualquier tutor que desee que su hijo asista a una escuela específica que no sea la escuela de su “hogar”.*
 - ▶ **This can be due to special programs (STEM, immersion, AP, IB), day care, or good cause.**
 - ▶ *Esto puede deberse a programas especiales (STEM, inmersión, AP, IB), guardería o una buena causa.*
- ▶ **Please tell your friends, neighbors, and family members.**
 - ▶ *Dígaselo a sus amigos, vecinos y familiares.*
- ▶ **Any questions should be directed to Preston Lewis at 302-436-1000.**
 - ▶ *Cualquier pregunta debe dirigirse a Preston Lewis al 302-436-1000.*

Health and Safety

- ▶ **At this time, masks are not required by students, staff, and visitors inside the school building.**
 - ▶ *En este momento, los estudiantes, el personal y los visitantes no requieren máscaras dentro del edificio escolar.*
- ▶ **Students, staff, and visitors are permitted to wear masks for their or other's health safety.**
 - ▶ *Los estudiantes, el personal y los visitantes pueden usar máscaras para la seguridad de su salud o la de otros.*
- ▶ **Masks are available in the main office as well as in classrooms if needed.**
 - ▶ *Las máscaras están disponibles en la oficina principal y en los salones de clase si es necesario.*

Health and Safety

► Communication

- **The school and district will communicate any health concerns that may occur.**
 - *La escuela y el distrito comunicarán cualquier problema de salud que pueda ocurrir.*
- **Contact the school nurse or the administration with any additional questions or concerns.**
 - *Comuníquese con la enfermera de la escuela o la administración si tiene preguntas o inquietudes adicionales.*
- **Do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any symptoms related to COVID.**
 - *No envíe a su hijo a la escuela si presenta algún síntoma relacionado con COVID.*

Parent Responsibilities

Responsabilidades de los padres

- ▶ **Join/login to ClassDojo and Home Access Center**
 - ▶ *Únase/inicie sesión en ClassDojo y Home Access Center*
- ▶ **Encourage your child** - Anime a su hijo
 - ▶ **About school, reading, homework, and more.**
 - ▶ *Acerca de la escuela, la lectura, la tarea y más.*
 - ▶ **Establish a school work location in the house that is quiet and can be monitored.**
 - ▶ *Establezca un lugar de trabajo escolar en la casa que sea silencioso y pueda ser monitoreado.*
 - ▶ **Limit screen time and recommend reading as well as other educational activities.**
 - ▶ *Limite el tiempo frente a la pantalla y recomiende la lectura, así como otras actividades educativas.*
- ▶ **Communicate any concerns** - *Comunicar cualquier inquietud*

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- ▶ **Get involved - Involucrarse**
 - ▶ **JMC PTO and their many events**
 - ▶ *JMC PTO y sus muchos eventos*
 - ▶ **JMC Gear for sale**
 - ▶ *Engranaje JMC en venta*
 - ▶ **Online store currently open - LogoMotive**
 - Tienda online esta abierta*
 - ▶ **Chaperone field trips**
 - ▶ *Excursiones de acompañantes*
 - ▶ **Join JMC on Facebook and Instagram**
 - ▶ *Únete a JMC en Facebook e Instagram*
 - ▶ **@jmcelementary**

I.R.S.D. Report Card Information

Your child will receive a report card after the completion of each Marking Period:

Marking Period 1: November 17, 2023

Marking Period 2: January 30, 2024

Marking Period 3: April 11, 2024

Marking Period 4: June 14, 2024



All report cards will be sent home with your child on the dates listed above except for the 4th Marking Period, these report cards will be mailed to your home.

Report Card Comments: Two Options

This year your child's teacher will have a choice in how he or she provides you with information on the report card in regards to your child's progress. Listed below are the two choices:

Written Comments: Comment Box with a written narrative

OR

Drop Down Comments: The number(code) will appear in a comment box on the Report Card.

If you have any questions in regards to how your child is doing in school, please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a conference.



Professional Development

2-Hour Late Start & 2-Hour Early Dismissal

- ↴ 2-Hour Late Start
 - ↵ Wednesday, October 18
 - ↵ Wednesday, February 28
- ↴ 2-Hour Early Dismissal
 - ↵ Friday, January 12
 - ↵ Friday, May 10



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
Muchísimas gracias!

Have a great school year!
Que tengas un gran año escolar!

Now to the classrooms ...

- ▶ **Introduction of Kindergarten Teachers**
 - ▶ Ms. Colon and Mrs. Curtis
 - ▶ Mrs. Hill and Ms. Smith
 - ▶ Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Brady, and Miss Cannon