Good evening Jamestown Middle School Families. This is Dr. Vernon with a few important reminders for Monday, the first day of school.

As a reminder, Monday will be our first day of school. Students should not arrive at school before 8:00. School begins at 8:20. All students will be dismissed by 3:20. It is very important that car riders are not dropped off before 8:00. All 6th grade car riders will enter the building through the main entrance. 7th and 8th grade car riders will enter through the cafeteria. There will be staff along the driveway to assist you. In the afternoon, students will wait inside the building and be called out as you arrive. Car riders will receive two name signs on Monday for you to place in your car window during pick up. This will make our car rider line quicker and more efficient each afternoon.

Football and boys' soccer tryouts begin Monday. Girls' volleyball will begin on Tuesday. Students will not be permitted to tryout without their current physical and concussion forms. There are no exceptions to this rule.

If your child is a bus rider, please remember to be patient as times may be earlier or later than expected the first week or so. Please make sure that your child knows how they are getting home and what bus number they are riding. Remember that if you signed up for a bus after the deadline earlier this summer, you will need to be prepared to pick your child up from school for the first few days. Make sure to download the "Here Comes the Bus" app for detailed bus information. To speak to the Transportation Call Center directly, contact 888-511-4GCS.

I also want to encourage you to join our fabulous PTA. A link to join along with a link to our spirit wear store can be found on our website and social media feeds.

We are looking forward to a wonderful first week at JMS.

Go Tigers!