

Good evening Jamestown Middle School Families. This is Dr. Vernon with a few important reminders for the upcoming week.

We have had a terrific first week of school. Thank you to each of you for making that happen.

There will be no school this coming Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday.

As a reminder, buses and car rider lines are a little slow the first week but will continue to speed up each day. If your child is a car rider, you should have received a name card for your student which you can place in your window when you pick up. If your child hasn't given this to you, make sure to ask them for it. As a continued reminder, please do not drop students off before 8:00. We do not have staff to supervise your child before this time.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – as a friendly reminder regarding immunizations. In accordance to state law, students must provide documentation of receiving MCV and Tdap vaccines at the start of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. These are required within the first 30 days of school.

Both vaccines are available at your family's doctor or by appt at the Guilford County Department of Public Health Services.

The scanners at our entry stations are going very well. Please remind your students to have binders, metal water bottles and glasses cases out of their bookbags before they get to the door.

I also want to remind families that vapes or tobacco products of any kind are not allowed at school. If a student is found with a vape, it will be confiscated, and a parent will be called to the school. We appreciate your help with this.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to join the PTA. Our PTA is a terrific organization whose sole purpose is to support our students through parent/school partnership. I have included a link in the weekly email.

[Join the PTA](#)

We are looking forward to another wonderful week at JMS.

Go Tigers!