

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

Picture day is this Monday and Tuesday. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take pictures on Monday and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will take pictures on Tuesday.

MAP testing will take place Tuesday and Wednesday. These tests will take place in language arts and math classrooms and will give us a baseline to measure growth throughout the year.

Interim reports will be available on Tuesday of this week. Reports will be sent to email addresses we have in PowerSchool. You will need the last four digits of your student's ID number to access the report. Remember that you can access grades at anytime using the Parent Portal feature in PowerSchool. You can find directions on how to set up your account on our website.

The fall PTA fundraiser ends this Wednesday. Make sure to get those last-minute orders in!

Don't forget about Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be our Fall Curriculum Night. We will have several interesting sessions for parents as well as opportunities to see teachers and visit our fall book fair.

Starting on today, Friday, Sept. 23, purses, backpacks and other traditional bags will not be allowed at sporting events on our campus. Acceptable bags must be made of clear plastic or vinyl, including gallon-sized or smaller zip storage bags. Small clutch bags, diaper bags and bags used for medical supplies will be allowed but will be subject to inspection. More information about this process can be found on the Guilford County Schools website at [www.gcsnc.com/athletics](http://www.gcsnc.com/athletics).

If you have a student in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade but have not yet provided proof of immunizations, your child will be excluded from school beginning this coming Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. You can contact the school office for additional information.

Girls volleyball and boys soccer will play on Monday at Home against Northern Middle School and on Thursday at Southeast Middle. Our football team and cheerleaders will play on Wednesday at Ragsdale High School against Mendenhall Middle School.

We are looking forward to another wonderful week at JMS.

Go Tigers!