

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

We will have students Monday and Tuesday of next week. Students will be out the remainder of the week as part of the holiday break. Students will return for virtual instruction on January 5<sup>th</sup> and begin phasing in for in-person instruction on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

We had a wonderful chorus concert this week. Our band and orchestra will be hosting their virtual concert this Monday at 6:30. Teachers will post a link to join in on their Canvas page. We hope to see you all there.

Teachers have begun sharing back to school information including schedules and procedures such as morning drop off and pick up. Our school day times will change slightly from last year. School will begin at 8:55 with dismissal beginning at 3:25. Car riders can begin being dropped off at 8:15. It is critical that no students be dropped off before 8:15 as all students must have their temperature checked and have a completed attestation form before getting out of their car.

Next week, teachers will share cohort information with parents and students. As a reminder, students who return face to face will be placed into one of two cohorts, blue or orange. Blue cohort will come on Mondays and Tuesdays while Orange cohort will come Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays will be a remote learning day for all students.

Meals will be served curbside here at JMS from 11-12 on Monday and Tuesday. Additional meals for over the holiday break can also be picked up on Monday and Tuesday.

You can continue to find all details about school reopening at [www.gcsnc.com/reopening](http://www.gcsnc.com/reopening). This information can also be found under the School Reopening tab on our school website.

Well, we're looking forward to another wonderful week at JMS!

Go Tigers!