

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

As most of you know, GCS has decided to slow our return to in person learning. Our new target date to return is November 12th pending review of community health data and trends. You can find all the details, as well as most information you need about school reopening at www.gcsnc.com/reopening. This information can also be found under the School Reopening tab on our school website.

Today is the last day of the 1st quarter. I can't believe how fast it has gone by. Remember that Monday is a teacher workday so there will be no live sessions that day. Encore will also switch back to A Day classes beginning on Tuesday. We have decided to use next week to focus on catching up and ensuring that students are prepared to move into the 2nd quarter. Teachers will be working with their classes to make sure that each student is on track and caught up with their work. Teachers will communicate directly with students about where they should focus each day.

As we continue to prepare for a return to in person learning at some point in the future, we will begin to share new procedures for dropping off and picking up students. These routines will be a little different than what we have used in the past.

We still need your help as we try to get to 100% on our school reentrance preference survey. This survey will help us determine if we have enough interested students and families to offer a virtual option here at JMS once we return to in person learning. Our staff have begun making phone calls and we hope to get a response from every family. If you have not already done so, you can complete the quick survey by clicking this link: [Parent Preference Survey](#) – also located on our school webpage.

I also want to remind parents of our 7th graders that immunizations must be up to date by November 1st. This includes the MVC and T-Dap boosters. Please contact our school office if you have any questions.

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

Go Tigers!