

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

Once again, I want to say how proud I am of our students, teachers and parents for the job everyone has done transitioning to online learning. This has been super difficult, and we are still working out several issues, however, we keep taking steps forward each day. I keep seeing the ingenuity of our teachers and kids and it blows me away! This week, 89% of our kids logged into Canvas. That is terrific. That does not mean that kids logged into every class or that they turned assignments in. Please make sure that you are checking in on them and not just taking their word that they are staying caught up. Our goal is for students to continue logging in and checking each class daily. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher and let them assist you.

Next week is still Spring Break. This is a great opportunity to reset. Food sites will still be running but the school and teachers will not be available next week. If you have a need, I also want to remind you of the Guilford County Schools crisis hotline. That number is 336-332-7295.

The GCS Spring Break reading challenge is on, virtually! If students read 300+ minutes between April 4-April 13, they will be eligible to win a Kindle or a gift card to Scuppernon Books! Language Arts teachers will have more information on their Canvas page.

After spring break, we will also launch a school-wide Canvas page. This page will give students a one stop place on their Canvas site to see school announcements like our upcoming virtual spirit week! More information is on the way.

JMS yearbooks for the 2019-2020 school year are for sale for \$15 at www.strawbridge.net! Use code 100871. Orders will be accepted until May 15.

Each month at JMS we highlight one character trait to emphasize with our students. For April our character trait is SELF-DISCIPLINE. What a great opportunity to talk with your child about self-discipline.

We still miss you and can't wait to have you all back in the building!

Go Tigers!