

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

In light of the coming weather, I am sending out our weekly message tonight.

Make sure to pay close attention to all school closing and delay notifications. You can follow on our district website, www.gcsnc.com for the latest information.

Don't forget to order your JMS Yearbook! You can order yours online for \$15 at www.strawbridge.net, or pick up a paper order form in the front office.

As a reminder, our student United Way campaign will begin this week. To help our students collect money, we will host a hat day on Friday, December 14th. Students will need to bring in \$1 as a donation to United Way and will be allowed to wear their hat. The team with the highest amount of money collected will earn a little extra time.

As of right now, our basketball teams will play at Northern Middle School on Monday and at home against Southeast Middle on Thursday. Wrestling will have matches at home against Northern on Monday and at Southeast on Thursday.

This is also concert week here at JMS. Orchestra is scheduled to perform on Monday, Chorus on Tuesday, and Band on Thursday. If school is canceled, all athletic and arts events will be rescheduled.

Parents, we do need your help with one additional item. Student use of cell phones during the school day is becoming a significant issue. As a reminder, students should not use, or have out, cell phones during the school day. In addition, students should not be receiving calls or texts from parents during the school day. Our front office staff is happy to help relay messages to students. In light of some of the recent issues, we will be reexamining our cell phone policy in the coming weeks. We greatly appreciate your help with this.

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

Go Tigers!