

JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monthly Cat Tracks July 2025

Mid-Summer Update from the Principal Xiong

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you and your family enjoying a restful and rejuvenating summer. Whether you're traveling, participating in camps, or simply relaxing at home, I trust this season is providing a well-earned break and valuable time together.

Here at JMMS, we are already planning and preparing for an exciting and successful upcoming school year. Classrooms are being refreshed, schedules are taking shape, and new opportunities for student learning and engagement are in the works. Our staff is eager to welcome students back and build on the progress we made last year.

As we move into July, here are a few friendly reminders and updates:

- **Back-to-School Information:** Look out for a detailed email in early August with information about, JMMS virtual registration, bussing info, first day info, supply list, Boys/Girls Club, JMMS handbook info, and more.
- **Registration & Forms:** Be sure to complete the required annual update/online registration through the district Infinite Campus portal that was sent on July 7th. This helps us plan effectively and ensures a smooth start.
- **Save the Date:** Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27 from 4:30-6:30pm. It's a great opportunity to meet teachers, tour classrooms, and ask questions. Stop in at your leisure and check out JMMS.
- **School Supply Drive:** If you're able, consider contributing to our annual school supply drive to support students in need. Bring extra items to our open house and drop them off on the designated table in the foyer.

While there's still plenty of summer left to enjoy, we're already looking forward to the energy and excitement that the new school year brings. Thank you for your continued support of our school community—we truly value your partnership.

Warm regards,
Poyee V. Xiong
Principal, James Madison Middle School

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Read all about it...

Athletic Paperwork for 2025–26: If your child will be in 7th or 8th grade and plans to participate in a sport or co-curricular activity next year, please read the [Athletic Letter](#) carefully. The letter includes a link to our online paperwork, which can be completed from any computer or smartphone.

Important Reminders:

- **A hard copy of a current WIAA Physical Examination Form, signed and dated by a medical professional, must be submitted to the JMMS office to finalize eligibility.**
- **All paperwork, the physical, and the \$40 participation fee must be completed before your child is allowed to practice or compete.**

Students with incomplete information will not be eligible to participate until everything is submitted. We strongly encourage you to complete the paperwork, turn in the physical, and pay the fee as soon as possible to avoid any delays. This information is also outlined on our [Madison website](#) under athletics.

Fall Sports first practices: [Sign up for a Fall Sport by clicking here!](#)

- Cross Country: August 18, 6-7pm, parent meeting at 7-7:30pm, meet in JMMS cafeteria
- 8th Grade Rebels Football: August 4, 5-7pm, Appleton East practice fields
- Softball: August 18, 3:30-5:30, meet at the Appleton East Varsity softball field
- Volleyball: August 18, 3:30-5:00, meet in the large gym at JMMS

Annual Update in Infinite Campus: Please remember to complete your Annual Update/ AASD On-line Registration in Infinite Campus. This important process ensures that all your contact information, emergency contacts, and student details are accurate and up to date. Having current information helps us keep your child safe, communicate effectively, and provide the best support throughout the school year. Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this update as soon as possible! Here is the website that will guide you to IC.

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/school-year-basics/enrollment-registration>

End-of-Year Report Cards: Report cards were posted to Infinite Campus in June. Please take a moment to review your child's progress with them. Setting goals based on this reflection can help maintain—or even improve—academic growth as we look ahead to the new school year. Consider setting a couple of simple goals or routines to keep skills fresh over the summer. Even small steps—like regular reading or practicing math facts—make a big difference.

Incoming Grade 6 Students: If you are an incoming Grade 6 student and family, please take a look at [this presentation](#) that was shared in May with families. Please reach out with questions!

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