

JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monthly Cat Tracks July 2026

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 26 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.
- **JMMS Online Registration:** Please mark your calendar for Monday August 3. On this day you will receive a communication from JMMS with a link to our "Online Registration" This is separate from the AASD Infinite Campus Annual Update. The JMMS Online registration outlines all of the important information needed to start the year off on a positive note. Please see below for more information.

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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AASD Annual Update in Infinite Campus: Please remember to complete your **Annual Update/ AASD On-line Registration in Infinite Campus, beginning on July 7th**. 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:

[Enrollment & Registration - Appleton Area School District](#)

JMMS Athletic Paperwork for 2026–2027 & Fall Sports Sign-up: Please read the [Athletic Letter](#) if your son or daughter will be in 7th or 8th grade and plans to participate in a sport or co-curricular activity next year. The letter includes a link to complete the required online paperwork, which can be done from a computer or phone.

- Parents and athletes are still required to turn in a WIAA physical form signed and dated by a medical professional to complete the process.
- Please note: If any required paperwork or the physical form is missing, your son or daughter will not be eligible to practice or participate until everything is submitted.
- We encourage families to complete the online paperwork and turn in the physical as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Madison at 920-852-5425.

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

- Cross Country: Mon. August 17, 6-7pm, parent meeting at 7-7:30pm, meet in JMMS cafeteria
- 8th Grade Rebels Football: Mon. August 3, 5-7pm, Appleton East practice fields
- Softball: Mon. August 17, 3:30-5:30, meet at the Appleton East Varsity softball field
- Volleyball: Mon. August 17, 3:30-5:00, meet in the large gym at JMMS

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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ONLINE REGISTRATION



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

On this day, families will receive a communication from JMMS with a link to complete our **JMMS Online Registration.**



Please note:
This registration is
SEPARATE
from the
AASD Infinite Campus
Annual Update.

Why it matters!

Completing these items helps ensure that your student is prepared and that we have the information we need for a successful and positive start to the school year.

THE JMMS ONLINE REGISTRATION INCLUDES IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:



Athletics forms *(optional)*



Co-curricular Code of Conduct *(all students/families)*



School meal reminders *(all students/families)*



Boys & Girls Club registration *(all students/families)*



AASD transportation information *(all students/families)*



Valley Transit information *(all students/families)*



School cell-phone expectations *(all students/families)*



Acknowledge JMMS School Handbook and behavior expectations *(all students/families)*



Attendance procedures *(all students/families)*



Open House information



THANK YOU for taking time to complete the *JMMS Online Registration!*



Look for the email from JMMS on
**MONDAY,
AUGUST 3.**

ONE SCHOOL. ONE COMMUNITY.  ALL WILDCATS.