



The HOOT

September 2026

OWL Community Newsletter



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More



Principal's Message

Hello OWL Families,

Welcome to September's edition of the "The Hoot" newsletter! We're excited to share the latest happenings and updates from our school community to keep you informed and involved. We've had an OWLmazing start to the school year and it's been wonderful connecting with staff, students & families who are returning and those who are new to JMC. Together we will partner in making this school year a successful one for our OWL community as a whole.

Our month started off with our 6th graders attending Science Camp at Sky Mountain Education Center in Placer County. Our students, teachers and camp counselors had such a wonderful experience filled with hands-on learning, exploration, team building activities and making lasting memories. First Graders had their first field trip to the Children's Museum of Modesto! Our students, teachers & volunteers had such a great time of exploration & fun. And of course, the bus ride itself was something our little owls were so excited about! Additionally, our 4th graders also went on their first field trip to Durham Ferry. Although a little hot, our teachers, students & families had a great day together participating in our county's outdoor education program!

In addition to field trips, there are many happenings taking place in September, including Attendance Awareness Month, Conference & APTT weeks, our first JMC Board Meeting of the year, the fall season and so much more. Please see below for additional information and details regarding upcoming calendar dates!

Also, a reminder to please follow safe driving practices during arrival and dismissal times at school. Be sure to review our **Reminders for Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up** below and help us ensure a safe school environment



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More

In Partnership,
Dawn Archer - Principal



Conference Week & APTT Meetings (Academic Parent Teacher Teams)

School conference weeks are scheduled for **9/21-9/25** and **9/28-10/1**. These two weeks will be **Early Release** days for students and school will be dismissed at **1:30**.

9/21-9/25: Conference Week - scheduled for individual student conferences. These will be scheduled by the classroom teacher on an as needed basis.

9/28-10/1: APTT's - scheduled for **ALL families** to attend for the purpose of building school community, reviewing assessment data, learning grade level resources and participating in strategies to support your student's academic progress. APTT meetings are unique to our educational program at JMC. Your attendance is vital in building a positive connection between home and school.

We thank you for your partnership!



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More

September Calendar Dates

9/4: Friday Flag Salute & Assembly/Check Lost & Found

9/7: Labor Day Holiday - No School

9/10: Vision Screening

9/11: Spirit Day Friday/Check Lost & Found

9/14: Early Release @ 1:30

9/17: Middle School Meet-Up

9/17: JMC Board Meeting @ 6:00

9/18: Friday Flag Salute & Assembly/ Check Lost & Found

9/21-9/25: Conference Week - **Early Release at 1:30 - All Week**

9/25: Spirit Day Friday/Check Lost & Found

9/25: Kindergarten PBL Showcase @ 9:00-9:45

9/28: Hearing Screening

9/28-10/1: APTT Week - **Early Release @ 1:30 - All Week**

9/28: APTT - 7th Grade @ 6:00-7:00

9/29: APTT - Grades TK-2 @ 6:00-7:00

9/30: APTT - 8th Grade @ 6:00-7:00

10/1: APTT - Grades 3-6 @ 6:00-7:00

10/1: Middle School Meet-Up Assembly

10/2: Friday Flag Salute & Assembly/Check Lost & Found



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts at School!

Attendance Matters at JMC! **September is Attendance Awareness Month!** Beginning this month, JMC will be celebrating our OWLS who are hitting the target of **95% attendance or higher each month!**

HOOT, HOOT, HOOT!

It's crucial that students attend school. Students who miss more than 9 days of school during the school year are at risk of falling behind. Students who have 18 or more absences are considered chronically absent. Absenteeism is directly related to academic success and college readiness. Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school everyday. We appreciate your support in making school attendance a priority!



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More

Mrs. Hudelson's Counseling Highlights

JMC's OWLmazing school counselor, Kelly Hudelson, supports our staff, students and families in every way! She's put together an informational flyer which highlights her incredible work at JMC. Be sure to check out the OWLS Song, which is her creation to support students in learning & following our school-wide expectation of OWLS...Ownership, Learning, Wisdom, Safety. The song is now a regular closing to our Friday Flag Salute assemblies and our staff & students absolutely love it! Mrs. Hudeslon will be sharing her counseling highlights throughout the school year to keep our families connected and informed.

HOOT, HOOT, HOOT, Mrs. Hudeslon!



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More



Important Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders!

- Follow **safe driving practices** for drop-off and pick-up
- Pull **all the way forward** when dropping off your student in order to prevent blocking the flow of traffic
- If arriving after dismissal time, please pick up your student by **1:45 on Monday** and **3:30 on Tuesday-Friday**
- Keep **open communication** with your student's teacher
- Please **do not park in and/or block areas of surrounding businesses**. Park along the street or arrive closer to the end of dismissal time at 3:30
- Please **do not park in the painted RED zones**.
- Please be **patient & appropriate** when talking with school staff and family members

We appreciate your cooperation... THANK YOU!



PTSA Owlance 2026-2027

President: Alyssa Escano
Vice President: Dawnelle Rosseland
Secretary: Darrah Dextraze
Treasurer: Marlene Chann
Parliamentarian: Kourtney Marriott
Historian: Heather Downing
School Reps: Jonah Kellar & Marisa Meeks

Find all the details and links to JMC's fundraisers on our



Home



Events



Sign Up



Photos



More



Contact info

If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Please reach out via the following means:

- School Office - Ms. Kara & Ms. Tessa (209) 888-0160
- Dawn Archer - Principal **darcher@lUSD.net**
- Brian Cobb - AP **bcobb@lUSD.net**
- parentsquare.com

Comments & Replies

[Home](#)[Events](#)[Sign Up](#)[Photos](#)[More](#)