

**Greetings families.** This is Chloe Polk a 7th grade scholar with your weekly updates:

**Congratulations to the following scholars:**

Ruth Mawi has been selected for the 2023 CMS Honors Orchestra.

Two scholars were recognized at the Elite All Star East vs. West Middle School Game

Jackson Heath - Led the 8th grade team in tackles and touchdowns

Jamari Banks - 7th grade team MVP

Both basketball teams scored a victory over Ridge Road Middle School on Thursday night! We have two games this week! Go Blue Devils!

**2022 Winter Dance:** The Student Council and the PTSA are hosting the 2022 Winter Dance for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade scholars on Friday December 16th. Scholars must exhibit positive behavior and are in good academic standing. General admission for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars is \$12 which includes pizza, snack, and a drink. 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars have the option to purchase VIP tickets for \$20 which includes pizza, snack, drink, VIP section, and fast pass to the photo booth. Tickets may be purchased every morning at the school store or online by going to [bit.ly/JMA2022WinterDance](http://bit.ly/JMA2022WinterDance) until December 13th. Be sure to purchase your tickets, you don't want to miss this!

**JMA Orchestra Concert:** The JMA Orchestra will hold their winter concert on Tuesday at 6pm.

**Progress Reports:** Mark your calendars, Mid Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th.

**Community Projects:** This week JMA's 8<sup>th</sup> graders began working on their Community Projects through their social studies classes. This is the culminating service experience for all scholars at JMA. For more information on requirements and deadlines, visit the JMA website and click on "Service as Action" or the 8<sup>th</sup> grade page under academics.

**High School Options Fair** - As a reminder, we are hosting our 4th annual High School Options Fair on Thursday, December 8 from 9:15-11:30 am in the gym. Please contact our school counselor Ms. Marsh if you have questions. [tamekar.marsh@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tamekar.marsh@cms.k12.nc.us)

**Junior National Honor Society:** JMA's National Junior Honor Society is hosting a food drive from Monday, November 7- Friday, December 9, 2022. You may drop off donations during normal school hours. For questions, contact Ms. Marsh, School Counselor. [tamekar.marsh@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tamekar.marsh@cms.k12.nc.us)

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