



# JONESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update For 3/29/2026

Dear JMS Families,

- As most of you know, April starts the quick slide to the end of the year. There will be numerous extracurricular activities as well as testing dates that we will announce. Please make special note of these dates and reach out if you have any questions.
- With that in mind, our 8th grade PSAT assessment will take place **Tuesday, April 7th** from 8 AM to 10:30 AM. Students will test and then have an alternative schedule the remainder of the day. This test assesses reading, math and writing and is designed to prepare students for the SAT they will take as juniors in high school, which consequently assesses for college readiness. Please encourage your student to do their very best as we want all of our hard work in the classroom to be reflected.
- Other testing that will take place in April/May:
  - NWEA--April 28th-30th.
  - MSTEP--May 6th & 7th.

It's important to put these on our collective radar. Thank you

- There is no school this Friday, April 3rd in recognition of Good Friday.
- The lost & found inventory decreased dramatically however, there are still a few items. Please have your student check the table and bin if they are still missing any articles of clothing or water bottles.
- Comet Skills will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:45 to 3:45 PM. Please make this available to your student if they have a need for extra study time or additional assistance on their homework.
- As part of our PBIS system of rewards, JMS is planning a school-wide field trip to Camp Michindoh on May 11th. In order for students to be eligible, they must meet the following criteria for the 4th quarter.
  - Passing 5 out of 7 classes.
  - Have no Major (M) discipline referrals.
  - 3 or less Minor (m) referrals in any given category.
  - Five or less missing assignments in any given class.
  - No Unexcused absences.

Student of the Month (SOM) selections automatically qualify for the trip barring the student has not earned a major disciplinary referral. We want every student to participate in this celebration of hard work and success. Please reach out if you have any questions. Students who do not qualify, which we hope is very few, will have a regularly scheduled school day.

- This week marks the second week of the 4th marking period. We are really focusing on supporting students as much as possible to help them get their assignments completed in a timely manner. Please help us get off to a good start by reiterating academic expectations with your student.

## Middle School Sports

- **Track and Field:**

The first practice of the year is Tuesday, March 31st from 2:45 to 4:00 PM immediately following school in the gym. The coaches will go over additional details for the season at that time.

### Upcoming Events/Dates:

- April 3rd: No School (Good Friday)
  - April 7th: PSAT 8 (8 to 10:30 AM)
  - April 28th-30th: NWEA Testing
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- If you have any questions, please email  
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