

Greetings families. This is Kristen Lanier, Principal of JMA, with your weekly updates:

Workday: Tuesday, November 8 is a Teacher Workday and Friday, November 11 is a CMS Holiday.

Families Helping Families: The holidays are approaching, and we'd like to give the opportunity for our JMA families to give to and receive from one another. To participate, fill out the form below for the category that pertains to you. The help we are able to give depends solely on what we receive, so all receiving requests may not be fulfilled. Giving can be from an individual or group, but we need one point of contact.

[I'd like to GIVE help.](#)

[I'd like to RECEIVE help.](#)

Below is a link to other organizations that give holiday assistance. Please note that these places were found by Google search and are not being endorsed by JMA nor CMS. Please do your due diligence to ensure you are working with a reputable organization.

[Additional organizations](#)

Junior National Honor Society: JMA's National Junior Honor Society is hosting a Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina food drive from Monday, November 7- Friday, December 9, 2022. You may drop off donations during normal school hours. The following items are needed most: Canned Fish or Meat, Peanut Butter, Canned Low-Sodium Soups or Stews, Canned or Dry Beans, Canned Fruits in Juice, and Canned Low-Sodium Vegetables. For questions, contact Ms. Marsh, School Counselor. tamekar.marsh@cms.k12.nc.us

Fall Sports: The Fall Sports Banquet will be held on December 2nd from 6:00 until 8:00pm in the JMA Cafeteria. Please RSVP to Mr. Jett. (Brannon1.jett@cms.k12.nc.us)

Athletics Team Shop: JMA now has an athletic team shop. The online shop will close on November 6 at midnight. The link to the shop is: <https://alexanderathletics22.itemorder.com/>

School Choice:

Greetings, Rising 9th grade families. Have you started thinking about your high school experience? Do you have an interest in healthcare, law, public safety, fire safety or the military? Are you looking for a smaller, more personalized learning experience? My name is Sharon Bracey and I am the proud principal of Hawthorne Academy High School. Hawthorne is home to two amazing magnet academies: Military, Global

Leadership and Public Safety and Health Sciences. On Thursday, November 17 beginning at 5:30 PM, Hawthorne cordially invites all rising 9th grade families out to our new student open house. This is an in-person event being held on our campus at 1411 Hawthorne Lane. We look forward to meeting prospective families and sharing information about the unique program offerings available at Hawthorne. See you on Thursday!

Thank you for your continued support!