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

**School Custodian Appreciation Day:** School Custodian Appreciation Day will be celebrated on Monday October 3rd. Please take the opportunity to say thank you to the members of the JMA Custodian Team if you see them on campus. They are a dynamic team that ensures that our scholars have a beautiful place to learn.

**Workday:** Mark your calendar - Wednesday, October 5th is a Teacher Workday.

**Progress Reports:** Over the past week, your scholar was issued a progress report for each class. If you have not received a progress report from your scholar for each class, please contact the teacher directly.

**Fundraiser**: PTSA will host the JMA Annual Color Run on **October 14th**. A handout with event details was sent home with your scholar yesterday. It is our hope that every scholar and family will participate and support the PTSA in reaching their fundraising goal!

**IB Service Requirements**: Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade scholars, please visit the announcements section of the JMA website for important information about service requirements AND to learn more about our first service opportunity of the school year--Service Saturday on October 8th.

**Athletics:** As a reminder to all families, scholars may not remain on campus until the game begins. Scholars may return to campus with a Parent or Guardian if they wish to attend the game.

**Panorama Screener**: All CMS scholars will take the Panorama screener between October 3rd and October 14th. CMS has posted the questions posed on the screener on the CMS website for parental preview. The screener questions can be accessed by going to the CMS external Performance Dashboard (<a href="here">here</a>) - Spotlight Section (lower right on the front page of the CMS website).

**Nominate a dynamic teacher:** Carolina Panthers/Bank of America Teacher of the Year Nominations are open. The teacher will have a chance to win a Carolina Panthers prize pack, autographed item, personalized jersey and two (2) game tickets to an upcoming Panthers home game. The grand prize winner will receive \$5,000.00 for their classroom. For more information, click <a href="here">here</a>.

Last but not least, stay safe this weekend!