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# JJ LEGACY NEWS

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# Principal's Corner

by Jamal Abdur  
Salaam Sr.

**Dear parents,**

We are two weeks into the school year and it has been so great to pop into classrooms and see our scholars back together again. While that is exciting news and the best option right now, we know that you are counting on us to get our scholars back into the building as soon as possible.

Know that our team is working really hard to get our building ready and to set the table for the safest possible transition into Hybrid. Please note that we share your concerns and your excitement about moving into hybrid and we will continue to listen, learn and work really hard to get LJJM ready to go.

We are here for you, so please do not hesitate to check in with our Care Team if there any needs or questions that you may have about Distance Learning and our progress towards getting scholars into Hybrid learning.

We thank you for being part of the LJJM community and for being such great advocates and leaders of what's best for your children in these most trying times. We will get through this together.

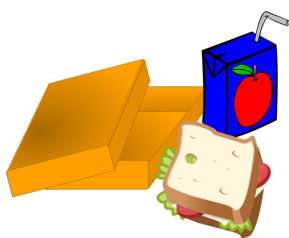
**Our best,**

**Mr. J and Ms.T**

# Classroom Newsletters

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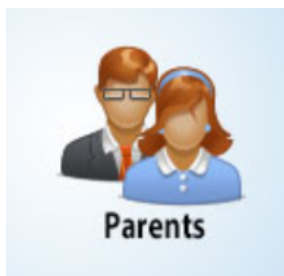
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## Application for Educational Benefits

A new application for educational benefits must be completed every school year. Submitting this application provides our district with additional revenue that directly supports students in our school. You can find the application [here](#).

You can also log into JMC to complete the application online: [JMC Parent Portal](#)



## Fall Registration Update

It is extremely important that you log in to our [JMC Parent Portal](#) to update your registration status. You will have to click on “Register for Fall 2020-2021” to go through the update process.

We have also sent out returning student registration packets, please complete and return those at your earliest convenience.



## Safe Learning Plan: Phase II

We will be sending out surveys that are crucial to our Safe Learning Plan and invite you to respond so we can partner together to guide our Phase II learning model.

We will continue to communicate with our families, and community through our website, text messages, emails, voicemails and social media. The next scheduled **program update is October 6th, 2020**, where we will announce the next phase of learning.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15th - October 15th, 2020

National Hispanic Heritage month celebrates and honors Latino culture. Below are links to support local businesses as well as art activities you can complete at home.

[National Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

[Support Local Businesses, Restaurants, Events](#)

[Arts and Crafts](#)

[Books for Children](#)

[Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin - Read Aloud](#)

# Monday Deliveries

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Good morning LJJM Parents,

This is a check-in about Monday deliveries and thank you for working with us as we continue to develop our schedule and process to ensure all of our scholars have what they need to be successful during distance learning. As we learn more and strive to make this process more clear for our families, please feel free to give us any feedback that would help us better serve and meet your needs. Please see below, a couple of adjustments that will hopefully provide more clarity and accessibility for our Monday delivery schedule.

## **Student Address Changes for Distance Learning Deliveries**

If you have an address change for your Distance Learning package and meals, please send your request by 12pm on Wednesdays, to ensure that deliveries are made to your most current address. If changes are submitted after the deadline, they will not be made on the route until the following week. Please email your change of address to Ms. Williams at [lorine@jjlegacy.org](mailto:lorine@jjlegacy.org). Please note that all changes received **after** 12pm on Wednesday will be reflected on the following Monday's delivery route.

## **Monday Distance Learning Pick-up Option**

Parents will now have the option to pick up Distance Learning packages and meals on Mondays. If you would prefer to pick up your DL package/meals instead of having them delivered on Mondays, please email your request to [lorine@jjlegacy.org](mailto:lorine@jjlegacy.org) by 12pm on Wednesdays.

Pick-ups will be on Mondays only from 9am-10am. Pick-ups will be made at door 3, in the back parking lot of the school. A staff will be at Door 3 and will bring your DL package and meals to your car. This is a reminder that pick-ups are only available on Monday's and that your request must be made by the deadline, or your packages will be out for delivery on the regular schedule.

Kind Regards,  
Ms. Williams

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Minnesota's Career Resource

# Computer Distribution

## *Bridging the Digital Divide*

### Community Partners:

Do you have job seeker customers you are working with who face digital barriers to looking for and getting employment?

If so, please register customers to attend this event to get a free computer package, which includes a desktop PC, wifi adaptor, webcam, monitor, mouse, keyboard, cords and basic software programs, including Windows 10. There is a one year warrantee on the device.

- Preference will be given to Minneapolis job seekers.
- Contact: Darlene at 651-539-4424 or [darlene.heiskary@state.mn.us](mailto:darlene.heiskary@state.mn.us) to register your job seeker customer for this event. Please provide the customer's MinnesotaWorks.net username, the customer's first name, last name, phone number and email address.
- Each customer will be registered for a specific time-slot during the event and should make plans to arrive in time for their appointment.
- To the right are details on date, time and location for the distribution event for your reference. PLEASE DO NOT share this information with customers who are not registered for the distribution because only registered customers will be able to pick up a computer package.

### COMPUTER DISTRIBUTION

**September 23, 2020**  
**1-4pm**

**CareerForce in Minneapolis South**  
**777 East Lake Street Minneapolis**  
*— In the parking lot —*

*Face masks must be worn and  
social distancing will be observed at  
this event.*

***Registration is required.***



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# Weekly CareTeam Tip

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**Dear JJLegacy Families,**

We hope you are doing well in our second week of school!

The Care Team would like to support you all with some tips for helpful coping skills during a stressful time in the world, so please take some time to breathe and take care of yourselves this week!

## **How to Properly Breathe and Why It is Important:**

1. Use your belly
2. Inhale slowly through your nose so that your stomach presses against your hand.
3. Keep the hand on your chest as still as possible.
4. Engage your abdominal muscles and exhale through your lips.

[Learn more](#)

## **Proper breathing is important for many reasons:**

1. Every part of our bodies depends on oxygen, and healthy breathing allows us healthy oxygen flow.
2. Proper breathing helps us think more clearly.
3. Proper breathing helps us digest food better.
4. Proper breathing helps lower stress.

[Learn more](#)

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