Bulldog Community,

We hope you had a fantastic weekend and are ready to celebrate a great Thanksgiving. This is a perfect time as a school to reflect on how thankful we are to work with such an amazing community of students, parents, and partners at RJMMS. As Principal, I am personally thankful to work with such an amazing, dedicated, and talented staff that will stop at nothing to ensure our students have what they need to be successful. Please see below for notes on upcoming events and important items:

- We have a virtual SAC meeting today at 4:00pm. Interested community members can attend at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/rjmmsSACnovember2022
- Interim grades were released on HAC on November 17th. Please review grades with your students and monitor class Schoology pages for updates and resources. Our teachers are all willing to provide support and remediation to any student in need of assistance. Our math teachers offer after school tutoring sessions as well.
- Our SJCCA performance season is off to an amazing start! We had a very successful 2-night run
 of "Gathering Blue" last week and our band and chorus students braved the cold and rain to
 entertain the community at the St. Augustine Welcome Center last night. Our remaining SJCCA
 schedule is below.
- We are very excited to hold our Positive Behavior Rewards "DOJO Day" tomorrow starting at 12:15. Students had the opportunity to use their DOJO points to purchase opportunities including a dance, a student VIP performance of "Gathering Blue", board games, eSports, and more! It's going to be a great afternoon rewarding students for all of the positive choices they are making on campus!
- A reminder that PE uniforms are required for all students in PE. This is for safety and health.
 Students who do not dress out in their PE uniforms may not be allowed to participate and will
 have their grades adversely impacted. Please contact Coach Dunham or Coach V immediately if
 you still need to purchase a uniform. All PE students must have a uniform purchased by
 November 30th.
- Our second round of state F.A.S.T. testing is right around the corner starting in December. Testing dates are posted in our "GROWL Update".
- · Yearbooks are now available for order!
 - o Yearbook Ordering Form
 - o Yearbook Recognition Ad
 - o Yearbook Business Sponsorship Opportunity
- Honor Card Information for A/B Honor Roll Students
- Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @rjmmsbulldogs for Bulldog content celebrating our students and staff!



R.J. Murray Middle School "G.R.O.W.L. Report"



"Gatherings 'Round Our Wonderful Location"

NO Outside Food Deliveries for students
No check outs after 1:15pm 12:15 on Wednesdays

PTO meets virtually the 2nd Tuesday of each month
SAC meets the 3rd Monday of each month - Virtual meeting today at 4:00pm
eSports Club Wednesdays and Thursdays after school until 3:00
Debate Club on Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 Room A 375 (No Debate Club on 11/22)
Yearbook Club 1rd and 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00-2:00

Nov. 20 Chorus & Band performance Holly Jolly Trolley 6:00

Nov. 21 Virtual SAC Meeting at 4:00pm

Nov. 21 Spelling Bee

Nov. 21 Virtual SAC meeting

Nov. 22 Schoolwide PBIS Dojo Rewards Events

Nov 23 - Nov 25 Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec. 1st SJCCA In-House Dance Convention

December 2nd High School Blitz 8:30 Auditorium

Dec. 8th ... Winter Band Concert

Dec. 12th - 14th Auditions for Drama Musical afterschool

Dec. 15, 2022 Chorus Winter Concert 6:00 Auditorium

Dec. 20th 7th Grade Olympics

Winter Break Dec. 22 - Jan 3

Jan. 4 Teacher Planning Day

January 4th - 6th ... Basketball Try-outs

"One Team, No Limits!"