
JJ LEGACY NEWS

The Weekly Newsletter from
Legacy of Dr. Josie R. Johnson Montessori



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Dear Parents,

Week 9 Value in Action:

We collaborate with our families to give our children the positive identity development necessary to fight oppression that they may face in a world/ environment/ structure that's not made for them as they learn to stand-in who they are with pride.

Seeing our scholars start to come back into the building during a time when our communities are fighting for justice made it absolutely paramount that we continue to prepare the environment to fully recognize the identity and experiences of our scholars. We want our scholars to be proud of who they are, and to use their voices and this starts with educators understanding the real-world connections and learning they bring from family, and community and we ask them to carry that into the classroom.

In Partnership,

JJ Legacy Administration



**Principal's
Corner**
by Jamal Abdur
Salaam Sr.

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Board Meeting.

THIRD TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
6-8PM

Zoom: 996 7714 5478

Password: click link >



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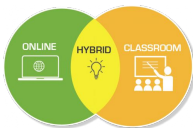
Classroom Newsletters

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Classroom Newsletters

- Safari House Newsletter
 - [Safari House Homepage](#)
- Gray Wolves Gazette
 - [Gray Wolves Homepage](#)
- Eagles Nest Gazette
 - [Eagles Nest Homepage](#)
- Black Bears Gazette
 - [Black Bears Homepage](#)
- Trout Creek Gazette
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Note from the Office



Hybrid Learning

Group A Monday/Tuesday

Wednesday Asynchronous Day

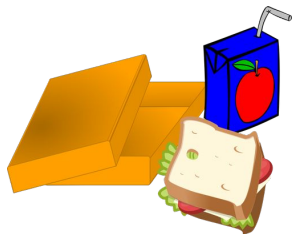
Group B Thursday/Friday



NO School

Friday 11/6 - Staff Professional Development Day

Thursday 11/26 & Friday 11/27 - Thanksgiving Holiday



Application for Educational Benefits

The United States Department of Agriculture extended their waiver to allow schools to serve free meals to all children under 18 until December 31st or until funds run out. We are excited to announce that our families will receive free meals during their time. If you opted out at the beginning of the school year and would like to start receiving meal boxes, please email us at office@jjlegacy.org indicating this change.

Our school district must still collect Application of Educational Benefits (Free/Reduced Lunch) forms from families. By completing this form, you are helping our district receive additional funding that supports our students and teachers. You can complete the paper application [here](#) or log into our [JMC Parent Portal](#). The application process will only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you for continuing to support our school programs.

Homework Resources

Best Buy Teen Tech Center in Summit OIC: Safe Center for Online Learning Sessions

Free for all Heritage Park 13-18 year olds.

Monday - Friday, 12-3pm

A space for teens to utilize internet, computers, and complete their virtual school classes.

Reserve your spot daily [HERE!](https://www.calendar.com/bbtctsummit/safe-center-for-online-learning/)

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Questions and more information:

Nich Thomas, 612.278.7356
nthomas@saoic.org

Learning Pods:

Community-based program offering safe spaces where your child can get supplemental learning. Available for students grades K-8.

Locations: Harold Mezile North Community YMCA, Progressive Baptist Church, Friendship Academy of the Arts, Family Life Center, Zion Baptist Church

Questions and more information:

Jason Burns at 612-412-0314
jops1906@gmail.com

Homework Help: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-6 at Farview Park

7-10 year olds- time for younger distance learners to come together in a small group setting to work on their academics. This time can be used for peer to peer help and support or for homework help and support from the program staff.

Register online:

https://apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolis/Activity_Search/homework-help-youth/112360

Homework Help: Wednesdays and Fridays 4-6 at Farview Park

11-16 year olds-time for teen distance learners to come together in a small group setting to work on their academics. This time can be used for peer to peer help and support or for homework help and support from the program staff.

https://apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolis/Activity_Search/youthline-homework-help/112361

Homework Help: Wednesdays 3-5 at North Commons Park

6-16 year olds--time, the place, and the assistance to ensure your child completes their homework completely and correctly. Our friendly staff is available to help you tackle your homework so that you succeed in school. We assist with homework, practice basic skills, or help in studying for an upcoming test. Please go to your neighborhood recreation center during business hours to sign up for a free ActivePass.

Community Resources

Reading = Success!

N d C A D

*Network for the Development of
Children of African Descent
Family Education Center*



**3255 Spring St. NE, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55413
651.209.3355
612.588.2244**

FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Visit Our Drive Up Book House

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

**3255 Spring St. NE, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55413**

Preparing our children for success in school and life
by helping them become good readers

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent and Community Tips:

- Read with your child at least 3 times a week
- Make sure your child has a variety of reading materials at home
 - Talk about reading with your child

Free COVID Testing

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will launch a four-week effort to provide increased access to “no barrier” COVID-19 testing in communities across the state beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 23. To learn more click on the link below.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/index.html>

Housing Resources

Click the link below for COVID-19 housing assistance with rent or mortgage.

mnhousing.gov

Housinghelpmn.org

Childcare or Household Management Resource During COVID-19

Click on this link for resources for child care & household management during COVID-19:

<https://www.mncovidsitters.org/>



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