# JJ LEGACY NEWS

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



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Hotep JJ Legacy Families,

Testing season is here and JJ Legacy scholars have been working hard to prepare for them. Our focus heading into May is to continue to track growth and finish up our testing season. We also want to find as many ways possible to celebrate the resiliency and hard work we have done together this year as a school family, parents, scholars, community partners and staff. Please be looking out for more information about how we are going to make this happen, soon. While we know that a summer break feels like a much needed time off for our scholars and families, we also know that the pandemic brought on a lot of real challenges and took away some important time for scholars in the classroom. We want you to know that we are working hard on plans with intentions to offer summer school and we will be sending out a survey to families shortly to see what your interests are and if you would like your scholars to attend. We look forward to celebrating all the successes we've had together at JJ Legacy this year with you soon!

In partnership,

Administration

## Classroom Pages

### **Classroom Pages**

- Safari House
  <u>https://www.jjlegacy.org/safari-house</u>
- Gray Wolves Gazette
  <a href="https://www.jjlegacy.org/gray-wolves">https://www.jjlegacy.org/gray-wolves</a>
- Black Bears Gazette
  <u>https://www.jjlegacy.org/black-bears</u>
- Trout Creek Gazette
  <u>https://www.jjlegacy.org/trout-creek</u>

### **Updates & Announcements**



#### Student intent to return

Be on the lookout for the student 2021/2022 school year intent to return questionnaire.

#### Coffee with Ms. T & Mr. J

Join Ms. T & Mr. J every Wednesday from 12pm-1pm on zoom.

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8406589106

(Passcode: JJ)

#### LJJM Summer Program

We are excited to be offering a 4 week summer program! More details coming soon.



#### Parking Lot Safety

Safety 1st! Please make sure you drive slowly & cautiously through the pick up & drop off area at school.

#### **Transportation Number**

For transportation inquires or changes, please call #612-433-1871.

#### **Wellness Event**



https://mailchi.mp/128ed4cca265/2019-california-student-mental-wellne ss-conference-1242425?e=9d91f081a6

### RentHelpMN COVID-19



https://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/covid19emergencyrentalassistance ?fbclid=IwAR3d12LHgmu2J0i0Tp38kXve6qYDKq4INQJbAvoQzgig05tSI uLK78xnE04

## **Now Enrolling!** Toddler (16 months) through 6th grade

Click link below for New Enrollment:

https://jjlegacy.onlinejmc.com/Parent/New\_Family\_Enrollment.aspx



#### CHANGE THE NARRATIVE

Our school is dedicated to destroying predictable patterns of educational injustice for black and brown students through high expectations for academic success, prioritization in early literacy, and strong, relational bonds with adults who are purposed for the work.

#### TOUCH THE SPIRIT

Our school's powerful pedagogy offers a full educational experience that honors the whole child in order to combat white supremacy in education.

#### WORK COLLABORATIVELY

We are honored that parents and guardians trust us to care and partner in educating their children. We collaborate with parents and guardians and work together to realize the academic and social emotional goals of their child(ren) through individualized learning plans.



#### JJ Legacy - Who We Are

The Legacy of Dr. Josie R. Johnson Montessori School (LJJM) is a Pre-K through 6th-grade public charter school in North Minneapolis with a mission to provide an excellent, equitable Montessori education to an intentionally diverse student body, with the promising vision of co-leaders Tonicia and Jamal Abdur Salaam, educational social justice leaders and anti-racist varriors.

Formerly Bright Water Elementary Founded in 2020

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- <u>LinkedIn</u>
- <u>Youtube</u>