

# Jaguar Journal

John A. Johnson Achievement Plus  
March 2021



## Check-In With Cherek:

### Greetings JAJ Jaguar Families!

It is hard to believe that we've completed 4 weeks of back to school with our youngest learners! Our older students have joined in and are doing a great job of following all of our COVID-Safe Return procedures. We know it's been an adjustment for everyone, but we will keep working to ensure we are all safe!

As we continue together this year, whether in person or in Virtual Learning School, there are a few reminders I want to be sure you are aware of!

### A few reminders about our COVID Safety procedures for In-Person Families:

- Do practice mask wearing with your child. They need to be sure to cover nose, mouth, and chin!
- Do ensure your child stays home from school if they have any COVID-like symptoms.
- Do fill out the COVID form to let us know about symptoms (on [www.spps.org/reopen](http://www.spps.org/reopen)). This form goes to a SPPS COVID Nurse who will advise you of what to do.
- There are no family visitors allowed in the building, except for emergencies. Please call 651-793-7300 and ask Shannon to assist you when you arrive at the building.

### Reminders for Virtual Learning School (VLS) Families:

- VLS is a school choice you made for your child.
- All attendance and work requirements that students would have had in-person, apply to VLS. These are the expectations:
  - ⇒ Students are expected to attend ALL Google Meets
  - ⇒ Students are expected to complete all assignments.
  - ⇒ Students/Families are expected to take attendance.
- Teachers are available to support your children during regular school hours of 7:30-2:00. Students are expected to be "in-school" (online) during these hours.
- Attendance Matters! Please support your child to be "in-school" everyday, just as you would if your child was in the school building.

**Together**, we can ensure your child has a great education at JAJ!

**As always, please call/text/email me anytime! I'm here to support you and your child!**

**Ms. Cherek**

**651-249-6422**

### **PLT (Parent Leadership Team)**

Our community will only work if we all work TOGETHER! To do that, the school needs work with parents input on behavior systems, school budgets, and community events. We want to know what you think and what you need! Meetings are once a month. Join a meeting on the JAJ Website. To give input and get questions answered. Email [jtharney-wil@spps.org](mailto:jtharney-wil@spps.org) or call (651) 744-1647 with questions or to suggest topics for the meetings.

If you have questions about anything in the newsletter or need translations, please call the office at 651.793.7300.

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Si usted tiene preguntas sobre cualquier tema en el boletín, llame a la oficina al 651.793.7319 y comuníquese con Yamibell Ayala. Gracias.



## March Calendar

### SPRING CONFERENCES

All Month Long

### Virtual ROAR Rally

Thursday March 4th

1:00PM - 1:45PM

### National Women's History Day

Monday March 8th

### NO SCHOOL for ALL STUDENTS

Friday March 5th

### Parent Leadership Team (PLT)

(Community Resources and Family Needs Discussions)

Wednesday March 17th

2PM - 3PM

### NO SCHOOL for PK

Thursday March 25th

### NO SCHOOL for ALL STUDENTS

Friday March 26th

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOOKING FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING?

Please reach out to our Family and Community Liaison at (651) 744-1647 for information on YMCA Beacons Afterschool and Rec Check at Wilder (they both have transportation home!).

**OUR FAMILY CENTER IS OPEN!** Please call Sarah in the Family Center at (651) 789-2561. Sarah can help get you clothing, winter gear, baby supplies, home supplies, and food. **DO NOT TRY TO COME IN THE BUILDING FOR RESOURCES**, we will get them to you!

## COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**MN BLACK COMMUNITY COVID-19 HOTLINE:** call (612) 245-1145.

**MN REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT COVID-19 HOTLINE:** call (651) 318-0989.

**FREE TESTING FOR SPPS FAMILIES:** You can schedule appointments for the whole family at the same time. The closest site is Roy Wilkins Auditorium, 175 W Kellogg Blvd. Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekends: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Appointment preferred but not required. Schedule an appointment at [mncovidtestingappt.as.me](https://mncovidtestingappt.as.me)

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### February is **Women's History Month!**

We work hard to make sure that all of our students feel seen and valued for who they are. School staff works hard to help inspire students and give them tools to be successful in whatever they do. Please reach out to your student's teacher to find out more about how they are celebrating Women's History Month in the classroom.

