Good evening John Poole Middle School families,

This is Mr. Green with your final weekly updates for the 2023-2024 school year.

As another school year comes to an end at John Poole, I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given us since last August.  The first day of school next year will be Monday, August 26, 2024.  We will update the website over the summer with important information for the 2024-2025 school year.  Any information you need for the start of the school year will be posted on the website under the Back-to-School Resources link.

Students’ report cards will be available to you in ParentVUE on June 21, 2024.  Report cards will be mailed home to the families who do not have an active account. This is handled from the Central Office, so please give them at least two weeks to arrive at your home.  If you have any school supplies or instructional materials (Ex: StudySync books, novels, calculators, media center books, etc.), **please return them to the school by June 13, 2024.**

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WUMCO Food Drive

Girls BSA scout troop 2027 is running a food drive to help restock the shelves of WUMCO, a local food distributing organization. Please help us fill up the boxes in the office with non-perishable food from May 21st to June 10th to support the less fortunate!

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Media Center News

Below are some important messages from the JPMS Media Center.  See Ms. Schartiger or Mrs. Kavanagh if you have questions.

1. The Summer Book Swap will continue through the last day of school. Bring in your old books and pick up some new ones to read over the Summer! The Swap boxes are in the main lobby.  If you would like more Summer Reading resources, visit the home page of the media center website at [https://www.jpmsmedia.org/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jpmsmedia.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7CJon_Green%40mcpsmd.org%7C4edd33f090cf488036ae08dc8711db74%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C0%7C0%7C638533757960336439%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3u5B2M3NPyUTmEBO%2FSoLiS93SV%2FiC8i3yZJnNT1fhPY%3D&reserved=0)2. All 8th grade students will be turning in their Chromebooks AND CHARGERS on Monday, June 10th. Please mark your calendars and be prepared to turn in your device on this day.

If you are a current 6th or 7th grader, and you do not plan to use your Chromebook over the Summer, you can take advantage of the media center's Chromebook Cleanup & Storage Service.
To do this, students can bring their Chromebook AND THEIR CHARGER FROM HOME to the media center on the last day of school.

Over the Summer we will clean your Chromebook and have it charged and ready for the first week of school. We CANNOT accept any Chromebook without your charger from home.

THIS SERVICE IS OPTIONAL! CURRENT 6TH AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS MAY KEEP THEIR CHROMEBOOKS OVER THE SUMMER IF THEY WISH.

3. All books are now due to the media center. We do not charge overdue fines for late books; we would just like to have all books returned.

Thank you and have a great Summer!

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Our JPMS 8th grade promotion and class cruise will take place on Wednesday, June 12 at 8:00 AM.  Specific information and details will be shared with 8th grade families soon.

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Please continue to check the [myMCPS Classroom](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclassroom.mcpsmd.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison_m_d%27aiutolo%40mcpsmd.org%7C3e33d05263124084d9e808dc88d3c364%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C0%7C0%7C638535690299030574%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=x7AOvj2st9XpDc0c3K5tcHxbshs6yFdqH%2BTrW7SnzsA%3D&reserved=0) calendar or our [JPMS school webpage](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org%2Fschools%2Fpoolems%2F&data=05%7C02%7Calison_m_d%27aiutolo%40mcpsmd.org%7C3e33d05263124084d9e808dc88d3c364%7Cddf755e9bcd64a5ea4727c378a78c6c7%7C0%7C0%7C638535690299042260%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hREwzqemfJa6h0noc8pmgAH0TvlJQm8GIXRaKJYtR8A%3D&reserved=0) for the most updated information, including upcoming events, bus routes, and other happenings occurring at school.

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Please mark your calendars for these important upcoming events:

Wednesday, June 12 - 8th grade promotion/cruise

Thursday, June 13 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.  Early release Day.  All students are dismissed at 12:10

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Have a great night, a wonderful week and a superb summer! !

Mr. Green