

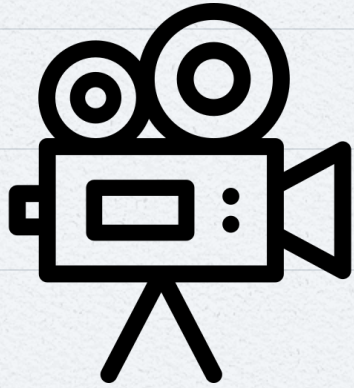
Community Conversation

April 3, 2024



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.
We are Westlawn.

“Individually unique...Together extraordinary”



RECORDING NOW

We will share the slides in this week's family message.

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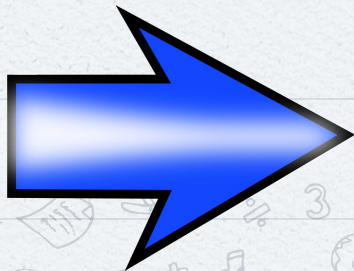




SOLAR ECLIPSE - MONDAY, APRIL 8

Due to this [redacted] dismissal times, schools should not [redacted] viewing practices. FCPS safety [redacted] protective eyewear and encourage the use of indirect [redacted] or boxes and pinhole projectors. A one-page document [redacted] devices with students will be [redacted] in Schoology groups.

Schools are encouraged to share the [Solar Eclipse Resources](#) with their communities to access safe viewing practices. We hope everyone takes the opportunity to learn more about this extraordinary natural phenomenon while prioritizing safe solar viewing.



There has been an update to the original Solar Eclipse guidance that was shared in the March 8, 2024 InfoGram. Schools should continue to encourage indirect viewing (solar projectors, pinhole projectors, watching the NASA livestream). Direct viewing with ISO 12312-2 approved glasses is also a safe option. It is important that any glasses used have this specific label on them. The use of sunglasses or other dark eye coverings are not approved.





HOW TO SURVIVE ^{and thrive in} MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024



Rising 7th graders attending Jackson MS next year will:

- Meet new friends from other elementary schools!
- Meet some LJMS teachers and staff!
- Learn their way around the building!
- Alleviate some of the stress related to the middle school transition!
- **Transportation is available!**
- **Lunch is provided!**

Join us on:

July 31-Aug 1, 2023

9:00am-1:00pm

*bus transportation will be available to LJMS

Cost: \$40**

**Asistencia es disponible para familias que califican por F&RL

Registration information is available now...check our website:

<https://jacksonms.fcps.edu>

Click on "Summer Programs" (on the main menu!)

OR just scan this QR Code:



Register Today!



Register Now!



COMO SOBREVIVIR ^{y prospera} EN MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024



Nuevos estudiantes de 7th grado que asistirán a Jackson MS el próximo año:

- ¡Conoce nuevos amigos de otras escuelas primarias!
- ¡Conoce a algunos maestros y personal de LJMS!
- ¡Aprende a recorrer el edificio!
- ¡Calma algo del estrés relacionado con la transición a middle school!
- **El transporte está disponible!**
- **¡Se proporciona el almuerzo!**

Únete a nosotros en:

31 de julio-1 de agosto

09:00-13:00*

*El transporte en autobús estará disponible para LJMS

Costo: \$40**

**La asistencia está disponible para las familias que califican para F&RL.

Visita nuestra pagina de internet para mas informacion de como registrarte

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¡Regístrate ahora!





VIRGINIA TECH SUMMER STEM OPPORTUNITIES

- StellarXplorers – A space system design camp where students focus on team problem-solving associated with sending objects to space.
- Robotics Camp – Students will engage in coding and programming VEX Robots.
- Drone Camp – A hands-on, technical application camp where students learn the basics of coding, programming, and flying drones.
- Coding Camp – Students will engage in hands-on coding activities using block coding and Python programming languages.
- [Register here](#)





CHANGE IN COVID-19 GUIDANCE

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (FCPS) AND THE FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (FCHD) HAVE UPDATED SCHOOL COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) RESPIRATORY VIRUS GUIDANCE.

THE COVID-19 ISOLATION PERIOD OF 5 DAYS IS NO LONGER RECOMMENDED.

THE NEW RESPIRATORY VIRUS GUIDANCE APPLIES TO RESPIRATORY VIRAL ILLNESSES, TO INCLUDE COVID-19, INFLUENZA, AND RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV).

STUDENTS WHO HAVE SYMPTOMS OF, TESTED POSITIVE FOR, OR HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH, A RESPIRATORY VIRUS E.G., COVID-19, INFLUENZA, RSV MAY RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN:

- STUDENT IS FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION; AND
- STUDENT'S SYMPTOMS HAVE IMPROVED OR RESOLVED
- STUDENTS SHOULD FOLLOW ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AS OUTLINED PER THE CDC UPON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL ACTIVITIES



LET'S GO FACEBOOKING



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Ways to Connect and Communicate *Formas de conectar y comunicar*

Weekly Family Message
(Newsletter)



Photos, Celebrations,
& Announcements

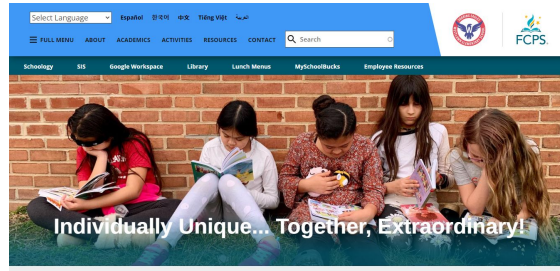


Upcoming Events,
Students' Online
Classrooms



TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via
Text Messages



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