

# Jessie Clark Middle School

3341 Clays Mill Road

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Dear Jessie Clark Families,

I know many of you have questions, so I'm going to provide as much information as I can in this email. We will spend much of the first days reviewing in-person routines for all grades, but we get a full week with only 6th grade. Rest assured that we will have many people available to help students find their way!

## **Virtual Back to In-Person Learning Family meetings**

### **6th grade: March 2nd**

5:30 pm [Zoom link for Families with Last Names A-K](#)

6:30 pm [Zoom link for Families with Last Names L-Z](#)

### **7th & 8th grade: March 10th**

5:30 pm [Zoom link for 7th Grade Families](#)

6:30 pm [Zoom link for 8th Grade Families](#)

## **Times**

Doors Open for Students: 8:45 am

*\*\*\*Please do not drop off your students prior to 8:45 am because there is no supervision.*

First class begins: 9:15 am

Dismissal: 4:05 pm

[Class Bell Schedule](#)

## **Transportation**

Bus pick-up and drop off times will be available next week using the [Bus Routes Link](#) on the FCPS website.

## **Lockers**

Lockers will not be used by students this school year. Please make sure your child has a backpack (drawstring, shoulder, or roller) for their belongings. They cannot leave materials in the classrooms. Musical instruments will be stored in the orchestra and band rooms.

## **Supplies**

Updated supply lists will be available on the [JCMS website](#) by Monday, March 1st at the latest. We are trying to keep things minimal since students will not have their lockers. If your child needs help with supplies or a backpack, please contact [Ms. Emily Thomas, YSC Coordinator](#).

## **Breakfast and Lunch**

- All students may eat free for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
- The cafeteria will not be offering extras at this time, so students do not need money in their lunch accounts.
- Breakfast will be prepackaged “grab and go” from the cafeteria and then taken to the 1st hour classroom to eat.
- Students will receive hot lunches served in individual containers. All students will receive the same meal; however, if students with food allergies will receive a different meal based on the menu and their needs.
- Students will eat in the cafeteria. Each student will have an assigned seat to assist with any contact tracing should that be necessary. Students will be seated on both sides of the table as in previous years. Keep in mind approximately 100 students at each grade level are remaining in remote learning.

## **Devices**

- Students need to bring their Chromebooks to school fully charged each day.
- Personal devices cannot login to our network, so it will need to be the FCPS issued Chromebook.
- Phones need to be turned off during the school day and kept in their backpacks. If you need to speak with your child or get a message to your child, please call the office. Our office staff will take care of whatever you need.
- Students may wear smart watches.

## **Dress Code**

[Jessie Clark Dress Code](#)

## **Classes**

- Student schedules will remain the same with the exception that all 7 classes will meet each day.
- Students will have assigned seating in each class to assist with contact tracing if necessary.
- Students will change classes every class period.

## **Safety**

- All students and staff are required to wear a mask at all times and only remove it to eat or drink.
- When students enter the building, they will walk through a thermal scanner that will read their temperature. Any student with a temperature over 100.4 degrees will be escorted by staff to our student sick room where school staff will take their temp again. If the temp remains high, parents will be notified to pick them up.
- Students may bring their water bottles to school. The water fountains will be on to refill bottles throughout the school day when needed.
- The number of students in a restroom will be limited to the number of stalls available.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms and in common areas (lunchroom, hallways)

- Most JCMS classrooms have two person tables. Each student will have a desk shield as an extra barrier around their personal table space.
- Students will be asked to maintain distance from one another, but we will not be able to have 6 ft. between students.

**School Map**

[Click here for a map of the building](#)

The questions submitted have been great, so please continue submitting your questions using [this link](#).

We can't wait to have some of our students back with us!

Respectfully,  
Jennifer Kendall  
Principal