Middle School Principal Update

Friday, October 27, 2023

Congratulations to the October 2023 Character Virtue Winners

Character Virtue of the Month: **Truth**

Grade 4:
Rachel A.
Ann-Britt K.
Michael O.
Giancarlos P.M.
Abdiel G.
Kai C.

Grade 5:
Zipporah S.F.
Mason B.
Isaiah F.
Juliana B.
Makayla B.
Troy N.

Grade 6:
Jennaya E.
Elyana R.
Kaylee M.
Asia R.
Valerie O.D.
Jessica I.

Grade 7:
La'Thayvian G.
Ransford A.

Aliany V.
Gloria A.
Randy M.
Emma G.

Pick-up /Drop off Reminder:

Student Reporter: Tyler A (Grade 7)

Additional Reminder to 5th & 6th grade families:

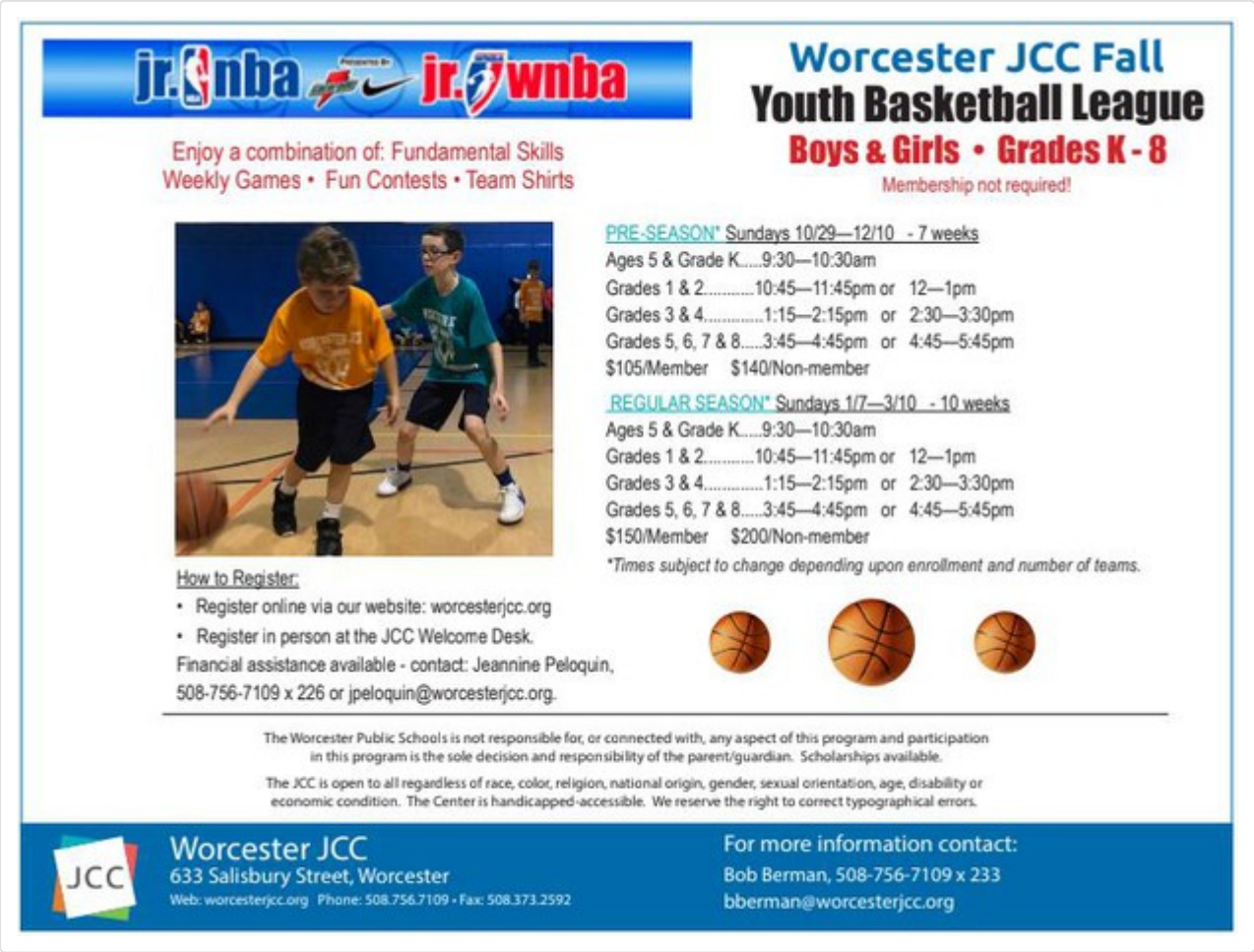
Please refrain from making U-turns on New Bond Street. We realize that everyone is busy during the morning and afternoon commute but we must work together to keep our community safe.

Review your Students MCAS & iReady Scores - Sign Up

for A Data Day!

Data Days meetings are times set aside to learn more about your students' data profile. If you are interested in learning more about your student's MCAS and iReady scores please complete the following google form. Thank you for the support you provide at home! We look forward to continuing working with you to support student growth.

Worcester JCC Basketball Programs



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Student Leadership:

The Leadership Team has meeting on Mondays in Ms. Dolbec's Classroom (room 120)

Reminder: Students must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Message from Nurse Ariel

The health office will be performing state-mandated screenings beginning in November. Vision screenings will be performed for all students in grades 4 and 5. Height and weight screenings will be performed for all students in grades 4 and 7.

If you do not want your student to participate, please inform Nurse Ariel before November 1st. (Email for notifying the nurse is astricker@akfcs.org)

Upcoming Dates and Events...

October 30th: Nature's Classroom - Grade 7 Trip
November 3rd - November 8th: Report Cards
November 8th - STEM Day

November 14th -17th - Nature's Classroom - Grade 6
November 20th - Early Dismissal / Parent Conferences
November 21st - Early Dismissal / Parent Conferences
November 27th - School Picture re-takes
November 27th - Tentative date for Basketball Try-outs
November 30th - Character Virtue Breakfast & Coffee with the Principal
November 9th - Grade 6 & 7 Dance - ***Recently Added***

See school website and calendar for additional dates / information https://www.akfcs.org/

NO UGGS Slippers

Important Reminder for Students / Families

NO Crocs

Reminder: UGG Slippers and Crocs - Not Allowed As Part of the Middle School Uniform

Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School Parent/Student Handbook

Please refer to the 2023-2024 Parent /Student Handbook (Page 16) for the middle school uniform policy.

Closed toe, closed heel only. (No Crocs, sandals, flip flops, dress shoes with heels, or open toe shoes allowed).

Parent Pick-Up

In an effort to maintain a safe environment during parent pick-up we again ask families to follow the dismissal procedures each day.

Cars should not be parked across from the middle school in the Saint Gobain parking lot or on the Saint Gobain side of the street as parked cars are blocking buses making their way to West Boylston Street. The Saint Gobain parking lot is not AKFCS property. For the safety of our students, they should not be crossing New Bond street.

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Please see the end of the newsletter for additional middle school Arrival & Dismissal Information.

Middle School Arrival and Dismissal Times

Doors open for students at **7:05 a.m.** Students arriving after **7:20 a.m.** will be marked late.

Student dismissal begins at **2:00 p.m.** with busses leaving the Middle School at approximately **2:15 p.m.**

Half Days: Student Dismissal begins at **10:35 a.m.**, with busses leaving the Middle School at **approximately 10:42 a.m.**

Any requests for **same day transportation changes should be made before 12:30 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

****Family Requested Early dismissals** should occur before 1:00 p.m. on full days and before 9:30 a.m. on early dismissal days.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Students and Social Media - FAMILIES WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please monitor your students **social media & gaming accounts** at home. Negative social media & gaming exchanges between individual students and student groups are impacting relationships within our school environment.

Remember:

- Manage your privacy settings.
- Remember: once posted, always posted.
- Build a positive online reputation.
- Keep personal info personal.
- Protect your computer /tablet /phone
- Use strong passwords.
- Be cautious on social networking sites.

Resources for Middle School Families

Middle School Lunch Menus

Middle School Bus Routes

Middle School Staff Directory

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