



May 2021

Welcome back to John Adams Middle School! It is so exciting to know we will start in person this next fall. We hope families will spend the summer reconnecting with friends, family and fun. Summer will be active at John Adams with staff busily preparing for the new school year which begins **Thursday, August 19th**.

We look forward to an exciting and productive year! As a school community our focus continues to be the development of the whole child. As most of you know, our core values are **kindness, connectedness** and **compassion**. Through these values we will create a soft landing for our JAMS Dragons as they return to campus. With that said, we welcome and encourage family involvement. Our children will benefit as school staff and families form strong partnerships and work together on their behalf.

We will have our traditional **Pick Up Your Stuff Day** on Thursday **August 12th**. This will be an opportunity for students and families to pick see their fall schedule, pick up PE clothes, donate to the Ed Foundation and PTSA and reconnect with old friends. We will also be holding 6th grade orientation for parents from 5:00-6:30PM.

Please make note of these important dates:

- August 4-6: 8th Grade Science Magnet Summer Institute (3 days)
- August 9-10: 6th Grade Science Camp(2 days)
- August 11-13: 7th Grade Science Magnet Summer Institute (3 days)
- August 12: Pick Up Your Stuff Day
- August 19th (Thursday): First day of school
- AM classes will begin Monday, August 23rd

We are looking forward to an outstanding school year. We are all fortunate to be part of such a uniquely diverse learning community. So lets all work together to build a kind, compassionate and connected school, providing an exceptional educational experience for all of our students and families. If you have questions, contact Kathy McGrath at JAMS at ext. 72-202.

Sincerely,

Steve Richardson

JAMS Principal