



# John Adams Middle School

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Welcome back to John Adams Middle School! We hope families are enjoying the summer and finding time to rest, relax and have fun together. Summer has been a busy time at John Adams with staff busily preparing for the new school year which begins on **Thursday, August 22<sup>th</sup>**.

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**. Forging positive relationships between the school and our community is critical for this work. 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will hold two sessions from 9 am-10:30 am and 2pm-5pm. This will be an opportunity for students and families to 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 a 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation for parents from 5:00-6:30PM.

**Please make note of these important dates:**

- August 12-13: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp
- August 14-16: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Magnet Summer Institute
- August 15: Pick Up Your Stuff Day
- August 22<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): First day of school
- AM classes will begin Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

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 Brenda Carrillo at JAMS at ext. 72-202.

Sincerely,

*Martha Chacon*

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