

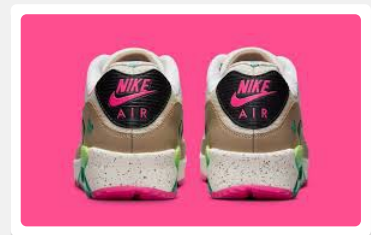
# The JMS Update

October 16, 2022



## Parents and Guardians, We Need You for School Site Council (SSC)

SSC consists of parents, staff and students in making decisions for the needs of the campus, giving approval of the School Site Plan, and working with the team in meeting the needs of the entire school community. There are four meetings held throughout the year each after school for approximately one hour in length. If you are interested in learning more about the inner workings of JMS, please email Ms. Nunes to be added to our list of candidates by October 19. If we have more than one person interested, a vote will be held via a google form. NO EXPERIENCE is needed! Thanks for your consideration!



## A Reminder of Dress Code Expectations

"Shoes that are closed toe and closed back are to be worn at all times. No slippers or house shoes or shoes with high heels (this includes wedges) are allowed. Students must have proper shoes for PE (Toms, Uggs, Crocs and ballet flats are examples of improper shoes) and students will earn a non-dress for the day."

Please pay attention to the first sentence of this paragraph. We have seen an increase in students wearing slip-in Crocs (Crocs with a strap on the back). If a shoe does not have a closed back this is not within our dress code. This includes Crocs with a strap on the back. Please be sure that all students are in proper dress code attire including their shoes.



## October 18, 2022, Drug Education Parent Ed Night- Online

Join us for this district wide informational event presented to us by the Torrance Police Department. See [Parent Ed Night on the JMS website](#) for the link.

### Energy Drinks and Teens

As our children begin to grow, their tastes too can change. Energy drinks once thought for adults have become more common amongst pre-teens and teens. The effects of these drinks are much different on children than adults. Our physical education department has shared this [article](#) with you to help better understand the effects of energy drinks and teens. Please check it out!



STOMACHACHE



RUNNY NOSE



CHEST PAIN



CHILLS



HEADACHE



NAUSEA



SORE THROAT



TOOTHACHE

## Is Your Child Not Feeling Well?

If your child is having any cold or flu-like symptoms, please be sure to either have them take a Covid test or keep them home to rest until they are well. With the flu season coming upon us we want to be sure we continue to be diligent in the reduction of the spread of germs.

## Online Attendance

To report an absence check out our new [online attendance form](#). It is easy, fast and simple to complete! You are welcome to call the office as well and this is a new option for families to help expedite the attendance reporting process.



## Join Skechers Walk- Support JMS!

Sign up online at [www.SKECHERSFriendshipWalk.com](http://www.SKECHERSFriendshipWalk.com) to register today! As of today we only have 66 individuals who have signed up for team Jefferson. You can sign up to be an in person or virtual walker. Please take a few minutes to sign up, together we can make a difference with all proceeds going to help in the beautification of our campus and our school represented athletic teams. GO JAGUARS!



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