Dear MJMS Families,

We made it through the first week, and it has been 90% wonderful! You know what that 10% is, but it's getting better each day!

I don't have any huge updates to share, but there was plenty of information in last week's newsletter to make up for it. I just wanted to tell you all what a wonderful week it has been. Our students are fantastic, helpful, friendly, and off to a great start. They are setting personal goals and striving to give their all. Keep encouraging them to continue how they started!

We kicked off volleyball and football yesterday, and I am so proud of our two new head coaches for these teams. They have put in a tremendous amount of work over the summer, and we look forward to supporting them and all our teams in the weeks ahead. I don't generally try to list all the games in my newsletter, so please check our athletics tab on the school website <a href="https://www.wcschools.com/domain/1592">https://www.wcschools.com/domain/1592</a>. We do have home volleyball next week on 08/09 and football on 08/10. If your child has not decided on joining a club or sport, this is a great entry spot – just come support our teams, buy some concessions, and grab onto that sense of belonging as we cheer together for our Bears. One note I would like to share about our events: Children are not allowed to play in our gym lobby. All children should be in the gym under the supervision of their parents.

Student Council: Any sixth grader that is interested in applying for student council needs to fill out the attached application and submit by August 11th. Please fill out the entire form to be considered. If you have any questions email Mrs. Serbin at <a href="mailto:putmanserbina@wcschools.com">putmanserbina@wcschools.com</a>. <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z</a> 3R-eO 2Ba inKhIOJIKpsEBJDYi1EOEN90Ip8QE89Kcg/viewform

We are still looking for teachers: Social studies, math, and CDC. We also need two EAs to work one-on-one with two students. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested, send him/her my way!

PTO information is attached. We'd love to see you at our next meeting!

Thanks for a great first week. We will see you Monday. Bear Pride in the Middle!

Candis Angle