

John F. Kennedy Middle School – November 2023

JOHN F. KENNEDY BEARS

Dear Parents and Families,

I can't believe today is the last day of our first quarter! Report cards will be mailed home next week, and I am excited to see the progress of our students. Please review your child's report cards and identify ways to improve their academic habits and performance. Reach out to team leaders if you have any questions.

Daily attendance is a major indicator for students' academic success. Please make every effort to have your child in school by 8:07 AM, so they can take advantage of their morning homeroom and get ready for a productive school day. Students' cell phones and bags should be in their locker and they should have all materials with them including a fully charged Chromebook.

As we get ready for our winter sports season, please encourage your 7th and 8th graders to try out for a winter sport or encourage your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader to get involved in one of our afterschool clubs. These are great ways to build a positive connection to school and enhance their leadership skills.

Thank you to all our families who participated in our First Annual Fall Fest – this was wonderfully attended and I look forward to bringing more parent and family engagement events to our school. If you have any questions or concerns – please reach out. I look forward to our continued partnership.

JFK MS 2023 Upcoming Dates

- 11/13-11/17 – **NJHS Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Bring in non-perishable food items
11/23-11/24 – **Thanksgiving Recess** – Enjoy times with family and friends
11/30 – **Honors Assembly** – JFKMS – 9:00 AM – Celebrating Students who earned Honor Roll
12/13 – **Band and Choir Winter Concert** – 7:00 PM
12/14 – **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – Reach out to team leaders to schedule an appointment
12/18-12/22 – **Holiday Spirit Week!** – **Early dismissal on 12/22**

Photos

As always, please check out [the JFK MS website](#) for more photos!



Halloween Fun!



Fall Fest Fun!



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