

Greetings Monarch Families,

Please review this weekend’s edition of the Weekend Monarch for several important announcements and resources.

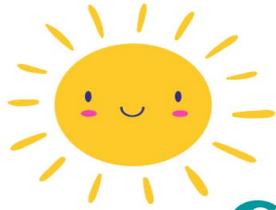


Wednesdays <b>Without</b> an Early Release	
<i>August 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>January 12<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>September 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>January 19<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>October 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>February 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>November 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>February 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
<i>December 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>June 1<sup>st</sup></i>

## 22/23 School Year Bell Schedule

*Changes are being made to our start and end times next school year. We want to communicate these well in advance so your family can plan accordingly.*

LJM	Arrival/Dismissal
Regular Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:00 – 2:15</li> <li>• TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:35</li> <li>• TK/K PM: 10:40 – 2:15</li> </ul>
Early Release (Wednesdays)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:00 – 1:20</li> <li>• TK/K AM: 8:00 – 11:20</li> <li>• TK/K PM: 10:00 – 1:20</li> </ul>



Scan Me To  
Register!

# CHOOSE JOY

## 2 MILE RUN/WALK

Join Us On  
Saturday March 19, 2022  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
For Our Choose Joy Run!  
Presented By Lisa J. Mails Elementary  
and  
Lisa J. Mails Elementary PTA

Join Us For Music, Fun, and Running!  
Post-Run Snacks Will Be Provided

Free "Choose Joy" Water Bottle For The First 300 Student Registrants!

There will be Staggered Times For Runners, Walkers,  
and Strollers!

Register By March 13th, Registration Is Free!



2-mile course pictured below



# MVUSD Unified Track & Field Showcase

*Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ MMHS*



Special  
Olympics  
**Unified  
Sports®**

**Lisa J. Mails is sending a large group of athletes to the MVUSD's 4th Unified Track and Field Showcase. This is an incredible District-wide event in collaboration with multiple community partners. Our athletes are wearing black t-shirts this year for the competition (see design below). Please wear something **black** to show support for our Monarch athletes on *Friday, March 18th*. We will recognize our participating athletes at our 3/18 Soaring Spirit Assembly before they head over to MMHS.**

**We encourage families to join us on campus for SSA.**



## Monarch Mall

**Monarch Mall** at Soaring Spirit returns on *Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>*. Get your **LJM spirit wear** while supplies last!

## Spring Assessment Schedule @ LJM

	iReady Reading	iReady Math	Science (CAST)	Language Arts (CAASPP)	Math (CAASPP)	Physical Fitness Testing
<b>Kinder</b>	May 9 -13	May 16 - 20	-	-	-	-
<b>First</b>	May 9 -13	May 16 - 20	-	-	-	-
<b>Second</b>	May 9 -13	May 16 - 20	-	-	-	-
<b>Third</b>	March 7 - 11	March 14 - 18	-	April 25 - May 6	May 9 - May 20	-
<b>Fourth</b>	March 7 - 11	March 14 - 18	-	April 25 - May 6	May 9 - May 20	-
<b>Fifth</b>	March 7 - 11	March 14 - 18	April 18 - 22	April 25 - May 6	May 9 - May 20	March 1 - 25

\*Students will not be testing more than 30 minutes a session.

### Rita's Italian Ice

*on sale every **Thursday** after school nearest the Kinder building.*

**Price: \$5.00.** *Please do not delay the loop traffic by waiting for your child to buy an Italian ice. The loop needs to keep moving. **Coupons for a free Italian ice are exclusive to in-store purchases. Coupons cannot be used for after school purchases at LJM.***



## Pledge to Show Respect



Before school on *March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>*, students will have the opportunity to take the pledge to show respect. Students will sign our school wide poster that will be displayed at our District's Unified Track & Field Showcase on *Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>*. On *March 17<sup>th</sup>* students will have the opportunity to join our campus buddy walk during lunch recess.

*Student pledge: "I will be a teammate. I will be a friend. I will welcome someone who has been left out and sit next to someone alone at lunch. I will say hello to someone in the hallway. I choose to include."*

## Coming up:

- ***MVUSD Unified Track and Field Showcase – Friday, March 18th – Special SSA @ LJM followed by the events @ MMHS. Wear something black.***



- ***Choose Joy 2 Mile Run/Walk – Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – registration information above in flyer.***



- ***Progress Reports – available via the Aeries Parent Portal on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>***



- ***Spring Break – Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>***



- ***Incoming 22/23 Kinder Here I Come – Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 – 3:45 in the LJM MPR. Parents will hear a presentation and students will take a short tour of the Kinder classrooms and playground.***



# SHOWCASE

- *PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Showcase Open House – Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 on campus*
- *3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase Open House – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 on campus*
- *Kinder Celebration – Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – (AM Kinder: 9:00 – 10:00 & PM Kinder: 1:30 – 2:30) – in classrooms*
- *5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – in the morning. Details to come.*

**End of Year  
Celebration**

**5th Grade  
Promotion  
Ceremony**

Choose Joy!

Mr. Baldwin & Mrs. Morel

