







**Week of  
November 15, 2021**



Dear WJM Parent/Guardian,

A reminder that report cards will be available for parents on Tuesday, November 16 through ParentVue or StudentVue. We will begin working with grade level teachers to identify students for our Extended Learning Program. We are currently in the process of gathering input from the community to help shape our program. Please take a few minutes to complete the Community Input Form [HERE](#) to provide us with valuable information as we plan for our extended learning opportunities.

**Quick reminders for events coming up!**

-  **November 15** – School Spirit Day: Wear a Cardigan for World Kindness Day (Rescheduled from 11/12/2021)
-  **November 15-19** – WJM's Thanksgiving Food Drive
-  **November 16** – Report Cards Issued
-  **November 17** – PTO Pizza Hotline Spirit Night
-  **November 23** – School Spirit Day: Wear Camouflage
-  **November 24-28** – Thanksgiving Break - Schools and offices closed



*Congratulations to Mr. Margolis, Walter J. Mitchell's 2021 nominee for Maryland's Washington Post Teacher of the Year! Please [Click Here](#) to leave a message of support for Mr. Margolis.*

**News from CCPS**

Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) has collaborated with the Charles County Department of Health to host free COVID-19 vaccine clinics for children ages 5 and older at area schools. [Click here](https://charlescountycovid.org/vaccine-registration/) for a list of clinics. The clinics will offer the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and take place in either the listed school's gymnasium or cafeteria. Parents can register for the free clinics online at <https://charlescountycovid.org/vaccine-registration/>

**Character Trait of the Month**

November's Character Trait is **contentment**. Contentment means learning to be okay with what you have. Think about the ways you can find joy in the things you already have.

November is the perfect month to focus on the things and people you are thankful for. In what ways can you show your contentment by appreciating who and what you have in life?



## Reminders from Previous News to Know Newsletters

- Please send your child to school with an extra mask.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the CCPS Parent Handbook/Calendar online.
- **Phone calls will not be permitted as a method to change your child's dismissal routines.** We require this notification in writing by 12:00 PM (noon) to both office secretaries, Deanna Gomez ([dgomez@ccboe.com](mailto:dgomez@ccboe.com)) and Deborah Williams ([ddwilliams@ccboe.com](mailto:ddwilliams@ccboe.com)). Please also include the classroom teacher.
- If for some reason you must send someone else to pick up your child, you MUST send a note each day/occurrence (with your signature) giving the school permission to release your child to that person.

