



## JEMS 126 NEWSLETTER

### MARCH: MARCHING AHEAD

**Community Spotlight:** JEMS 126 students performed and cheered on wonderful presentations during the Black Lives Matter Showcase last month.

We are well into the third marking period of the year and marching toward this very important stretch of weeks between Midwinter Break and Spring Break. This is the time that students should seize, taking advantage of the great relationships they've built and putting their full effort into meeting their individual goals.

We have a lot planned this month including our Challenge Spirit Day, which falls on Pi Day this year – 3.14. Students will participate in academic and team building challenges as well as pick out free independent reading books as part of our celebration of National Reading Month. It's also SEL Month and as they do each month, students will be completing surveys to let us know how they are doing in school and what their ideas are to make their three years of middle school the most impactful. Encourage students to take these surveys seriously and to celebrate all the good work they have done thus far in the school year.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Spring Conferences will be held March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm and 4:30-7:30 PM. All conferences will be remote and students will not have school on this day. Please sign up in advance to book times with your students' teachers. We look forward to sharing their progress with you.

**Value of the Month:  
Excellence – We are  
circling back to  
Excellence this month.  
Excellence in going  
further than you thought  
you could even when half  
the race is done.**

**Upcoming: STEAM Week –**  
starting March 24<sup>th</sup>, students will  
start their park redesign and  
advocacy projects.

**Join us for our PTA Meeting,  
and Senior Ring Ceremony  
March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 am**

**Ask your child about...**

- What does it feel to put in your full effort?
- Who is someone you know that you think is excellent?
- What do you hope to accomplish in the next 4 weeks?