

# John Adams Middle School

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JAMS Families,

We are ready to begin distributing Chromebooks to our students. For those of you whose students will need Chromebooks to complete learning activities, we will be handing them out on Thursday, 4/9 from 11am to 6pm and on Friday, 4/10 from 7am to 2pm. You did not need to complete the survey in order to get a Chromebook. Any JAMS student that needs a Chromebook can get one.

We are asking that NO ONE be sent to JAMS to pick up a Chromebook who would answer "YES" to the following questions:

1. Have you in the past 14 days traveled to China, Iran, Japan, South Korea, Europe or been on a cruise?
2. Have you in the past 14 days been in contact with someone diagnosed with or quarantined for COVID-19?
3. Have you had a fever (temp greater than 100.4 degrees F) in the last 3 days?
4. Do you have a cough?
5. Do you have any shortness of breath?

If you do have to answer yes to any of these questions, please send an email to [jsiglin@masoncityschools.org](mailto:jsiglin@masoncityschools.org) so that other arrangements can be made to get a chromebook to your JAMS student.

For those of you who answered NO to the above 5 questions, to pick up a Chromebook for your JAMS student, drive around the back side of JAMS as if you were going to the alternative school or the JAMS swimming pool. This is where the buses load and we will have a "drive thru" station set up on our bus loop. There will be signs/arrows/cones to help with traffic flow. We ask that you remain in your vehicle the entire time. We will get your student's name, and then get a chromebook to you. We will be exercising safe distancing, etc.

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Additionally, the instrumental music department will be distributing band and orchestra instruments to any family that needs to pick theirs up. This pick up will be on the front side of the building near the FEMA room entrance. Band and Orchestra teachers will be communicating with those families.

Finally, plans for getting hard copies of learning opportunities are still coming together at a district level. We will communicate out more details once the plan is finalized.

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