

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & RULES

AT JOHN MUIR EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO:

- **Treat everyone in a respectful manner.**
- **Act safely.**
- **Follow requests from supervising adults.**
- **Obey the rules of the school and community.**

CLASSROOM DINING EXPECTATIONS:

- 1. Students are expected to be seated while eating and drinking.**
- 2. Students are expected to use the same manners one would use while dining at a fine restaurant: use napkin, keep elbows off the table, chew with your mouth closed, etc.**
- 3. Students are to use inside voices while conversing.**
- 4. Students are to sit at their assigned eating area unless the IA/teacher approves sitting somewhere else.**
- 5. Microwave ovens are not available for student use and thus students are not permitted to bring foods that require heating.**
- 6. Students are expected to clean up their eating area when finished dining.**
- 7. Students are expected to clean up any mess they make.**
- 8. Students are expected to not share food without permission from the IA/teacher.**
- 9. Students are expected to save refuse for one trip to the garbage can.**
- 10. Students are expected to not use classroom computers without approval from the IA/teacher.**
- 11. Students are expected to report to an adult if the garbage can is missing, the garbage can liner is missing, or the garbage can is full.**

DRESS CODE:

Students are expected to wear clothes that are suitable to school and **TO ALL SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS**. Clothing that distracts from the educational process will be subject to review.

- **Objectionable words/graphics, drug, alcohol or tobacco advertising are not allowed.**
- **Hats, bandanas or hoods on sweatshirts are permitted only to and from school and during recesses. They may not be worn in their classroom or to and from other classrooms.**
- **Pants are worn at the waist and appropriately sized.**
- **Undergarments or straps do not show.**
- **Shorts, dresses and skirts are not shorter than finger length, tank and swim type straps are not worn.**
- **Wallet chains and spike jewelry are not allowed.**
- **Makeup and spray painted hair are not permitted.**
- **Closed-toe shoes are expected so that students can fully participate in the wide variety of activities that happen every day at JME. No flip flops, slippers, high heeled shoes, or wheeled shoes are permitted.**

Our focus is on learning. Anything that interrupts or distracts the learning of others will be addressed. Students wearing attire that is not suitable for school will be reminded and call home for clothing or the school will provide the appropriate item.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONE POLICY:

In order to create a positive learning environment for all students, any personal electronic devices may not be used on campus until 3:30 p.m. This includes iPods, MP3 players, handheld gaming devices (ex. Game Boy, Nintendo DS, or Sony PSPs). If a student brings one of these types of devices to school, it will be confiscated. At JME we understand that many parents choose to have their students carry a cell phone for communication purposes in the event of emergencies or changes in plans. However, in order to not disrupt the school day any student bringing a cell phone to school must keep it turned off and out of sight during school hours. If a student is seen with a cell phone during school hours they will be given a reminder of the school policy, and/or it may be taken away and kept in the office until the end of the day or until a parent/guardian of the student comes to school to pick it up. During school hours, if a parent/guardian needs to get a message to their student, they are welcome to call the office at 425.936.2640 and the message will be delivered to the student as soon as possible and in a manner that will not disrupt learning. Students are permitted to use their cell phones after dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

JOHN MUIR PLAYGROUND/RECESS EXPECTATIONS

At JME our playground is another place where we behave "The John Muir Way". Everyday at recess we practice the Life Skills of Compassion, Cooperation, Courage, Effort, Flexibility, Initiative, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, and Responsibility!

If I have a small problem I will try two of Kelso's Choices. If I have a BIG problem, I will tell an adult.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR STUDENTS TO REMEMBER ON THE PLAYGROUND:

- I will stay on the playground at all times
- I will not go to any classroom without permission during recess
- I will ask an adult for a pass to use the restroom
- I will play games according to the game rules taught in PE
- I will use all play equipment in a safe manner and only in designated areas
- I will not play tag or chase others in the Big Toy area
- I will not jump off of the Big Toys
- I will use two hands on the bars
- I will only go down the slide seated forward
- I will not throw bark, sticks, rocks or anything else I pick up off the ground
- I will allow others to join a game if they choose
- I will leave personal items, school supplies, and food in the classroom

**At John Muir I will do my part to make recess a fun time
for myself and others!**

Blacktop:

- Organized games
- Jump Rope
- Basketball
- Tetherball
- 4 Square
- Wall Ball

Front Barked Field:

- Soccer
- Touch Football

Classrooms, courtyards, portable buildings, ramps and fences are off limits during a student's recess time unless students are under the direct supervision of a staff member.

PERSONAL ITEMS AT SCHOOL:

The following items are not allowed at school: chewing gum, hard balls, super balls, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, or shoes with rollers in them, whistles, bicycles, electronic items, trading cards, toy weapons, toys and playground type equipment from home. Personal items, including toys, need to be left at home and enjoyed there. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and bicycles are not permitted at after school or PTSA evening events. Students will be asked to leave the grounds if they bring these items to an after/evening school event. If they bring them during school the items will be kept in the office for parents to pick up. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Student's personal and/or band equipment left at school is done so at the student's risk.

