



# James Madison School News!

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## Calendar of Events

**April 11: Latino Achievement Night**

**April 15-19: Spring Break!**

**April 22: (Multiple Events)**  
>Earth Day  
>Principal Challenge Begins (ends 5/3)  
>State Testing for Grades 3-5 begins (ends 5/30)

**April 24 (Multiple Events)**  
>Spring Picture Day  
>Walk & Roll to School Day  
>Bike Mobile 1:30pm-5pm  
> PTO Restaurant Night @ Panda Express

**April 25: African American Achievement Night @ SLHS 6:30 pm**

**April 26: Spirit Day #6 "Silly Sock Day"**

**April 30: ELAC/SSC Meeting @ 6:00 pm (Library)**

**May 16: Open House @6pm  
\*Early Dismissal Day\*  
K @ 11:40am  
Grades 1-5 @ 1:50pm**

## **Principal's Message**

**April 2019**

### **Multicultural Night a huge success!**

Thank you so much for another great Multicultural Night. Family and friends shared food, clothing, games and history with our community. The evening was a great success and I want thank everyone who took the time to enrich our lives and honor their culture. See our website for more great photos.



### **SBAC Testing window April 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup> for all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students**

As statewide testing approaches for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades, we want every student to show what they know. Everyone has worked extremely hard this year and we want all of that hard work validated in every way possible. The following tips will help every student perform their best when it counts the most. Remember to be B-R-A-V-E

**Be on time each day.**

**Remember to get a great night's sleep, at least 8-10 hours.**

**Avoid appointments that would interrupt testing on that day.**

**Validate and encourage your student with positive words.**

**Eating a healthy breakfast, and a good meal always helps on testing.**

### **April is Autism Awareness Month**

Our school will be celebrating Autism Awareness Month. We will be raising awareness about autism and encourage early diagnosis and early intervention. By better understanding Autism we can develop support for students and families with strategies to help ensure the best learning possible for each student. Visit [Autism Speaks](#) for more information.

Read More . . .

## **Attendance Line 895-7940**

If your child is or is going to be absent please call the attendance line and leave a message. Include your child's first and last name and the Teachers name or room number.

**Absences must be cleared within 24 hours.**