

# ORMS Newsletter April 12 – April 16, 2021

## Announcing this week's ORMS Achievement Raffle Winners:

**This raffle is to help ORMS students stay motivated and reward them for an outstanding work ethic.**

*Only those students who have handed in all assignments for the quarter in every academic and related arts class will be eligible to enter the raffle. Every Friday, we will raffle off a \$10 gift card per team. We will also raffle off one - \$25 gift card per grade at the end of the quarter. If a student wins a weekly prize, they will still be eligible for the end-of-quarter raffle. We will contact the families of any virtual students who win the raffles so that they can pick up and sign for the gift cards.*

Charlotte C.

Madison B.

Maria H.

Giada M.

James I.

Kellan C.

**Quarter 3 winners – These students have handed in all assignments and their names were chosen for a \$25.00 gift card:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – Chloe D.

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Joel H.

8<sup>th</sup> grade – Sara A.

## Calendar Information

**Monday, April 12**

**B Day**

**Tuesday, April 13**

**A Day**

**Wednesday, April 14**

**B Day - All Virtual**

**Thursday, April 15**

**A Day**

**Friday, April 16**

**B Day**

**Quarter 3 Report Cards Distributed**

## Upcoming Dates/Reminders

**Monday, April 19**

Virtual PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., a link will be sent out on April 16.

**Monday, May 31**

Schools/Offices Closed for Memorial Day

## Junior Achievement – Inspiring Tomorrows

There is no better time than now to prepare the students of Central Maryland for their future! JA Inspire Virtual gives these students access to area employers, post-secondary education opportunities, and hands-on career activities. By attending JA Inspire Virtual, students will have the ability to build their coursework pathway for high school and beyond!

JA Inspire Virtual is a free dynamic career exploration experience for middle and high school students that has been brought to life by our region's employers. Students will gain insight from industry professionals, explore career pathways, learn necessary skills for in-demand jobs, and match post-secondary education opportunities for high school and beyond. Using virtual-event software, this online career event is filled with a variety of exhibits, downloadable career information, and exhibitor videos. Available at no cost to all students, JA Inspire Virtual is adaptable for students in any setting!

### Virtual Career Event Highlights:

- More than 50 local career exhibits based upon MSDE career clusters including: Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development, Maryland Department of Commerce, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Maryland Department of Labor, and University System of Maryland.
- Downloadable career information and on-the-job videos, career-related webinars about resume building, how to ace an interview, and internship/apprenticeship information.
- Welcome video featuring WMAR-2 News Anchor Kelly Swoope
- Entrepreneurship Lounge featuring videos with JA alumnus Mark Cuban
- Access to JA Pathfinder, an intuitive and interactive career exploration platform that helps students prepare for in-demand careers in the Baltimore region beyond the event
- Event software is compatible with multiple devices: computers, tablets, and mobile phones. Recommended browsers include Google Chrome and Firefox.

**2 Minute Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MW3uS3IZ-MI>

**Link to Register:** <https://jainspire.vfairs.com/>

## Media Information

### Carroll County Public Library Zoom Activities

Lots of Zoom activities to keep young adults engaged at the Carroll County Public Library. Here is their calendar to check into the programs. Enjoy!

[https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month?age\\_groups%5B5%5D=5](https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month?age_groups%5B5%5D=5)

**Google Earth** <https://www.google.com/earth/>

Although some students are not permitted to use Google Earth on their own, this is a fun site for virtual travel with guidance. Recently, the Spanish classes visited Spain and some countries in Latin America. It was so much fun to see the actual places the students had read or heard about previously. You can also see your home and neighborhood if you'd like!

## Tech Issues – Link to form for students and parents

We **no longer have the mystudent@...for tech issues**. Students/parents will now have to fill out a form that better informs IT as to the issue that needs to be addressed.

Link: scroll to the bottom to get to the form.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FhEzcaZxr0GbpZtpycs\\_RsfaTALfUZ1HtOtIn5r22GNUMVA5NkIFTVRDM0hUWkdHQk5FU084SVFaMy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FhEzcaZxr0GbpZtpycs_RsfaTALfUZ1HtOtIn5r22GNUMVA5NkIFTVRDM0hUWkdHQk5FU084SVFaMy4u)

## Tech Tips

**Did your student accidentally close a tab? Here is a great tip from our tech gurus~**

When you accidentally close a tab in Chrome, here is a quick way to reopen it~

Command + Shift + T on a Mac

Control + Shift + T on Windows

## Tutoring

There is a new, free tutoring service available through the Carroll County Public Library called Brainfuse. It is live, online tutoring every day from 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and is available for all ages and levels. You do need a library card to access the tutoring. The website to access this is: [Welcome to Brainfuse eLearning](#)

## Yearbook Ordering Information

Yearbook ordering is now open.

Go to [www.YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://www.YBPay.lifetouch.com)

Enter the school code, which is **13006921**.

Ordering will be open until the end of April 2021.