



Buzz Buzz

What's buzzing at JMS?

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The Pilgrims came to America from England. JMS Students and staff came from many different places! Some families have been here a very long time, some have moved here recently. So where are we from?

Africa	4	Europe	30
Ghana	1	Denmark	3
Somalia	1	England	11
Not Specified	2	France	1
		Germany	4
Antarctica	0	Netherlands	1
		Norway	2
		Poland	1
Australia*	3	Scotland	4
Samoa*	3	Russia	2
<i>*no one is sure what continent Samoa is in! The internet says different things.</i>			
Asia	7	North America	21
China	2	Native Americans	2
Taiwan	1	Mexico	18
Burma	1	Hawaii	1
Vietnam	2	South America	2
Jordan	1	Guatamala	1
		Not Specified	1

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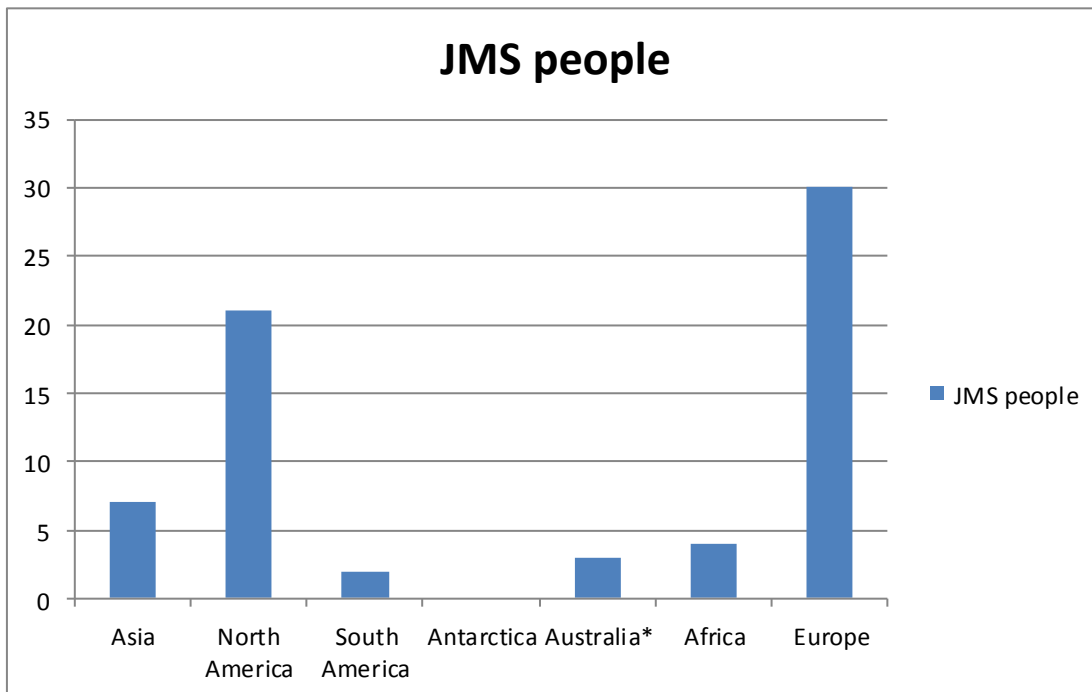
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An Interview with Mary Mortensen

written by Jojo, Bryce, Isicc, Anthony, and Warren

We went to talk to teacher Mary Mortensen, who works with students who are blind here on campus. We asked her what it was like to work with blind children.

Do you enjoy working with kids who are blind?

I really love it!

What made you decide you wanted to work with blind kids?

Well, I'm visually impaired myself. And I just love working with little kids. I have wanted to be a teacher since I was little, and the two things just went together!

How do you like working at the JMS campus? Is it better than where you were before?

I really enjoy it here, and its way better than the last room we had. I feel very welcome here and accepted by all the deaf students. The Deaf students are so friendly to my students and me! They open the door to help us move the wheelchairs in and out, and say hi to the kids. Our last classroom was in a trailer, two very small rooms, 13 students, and many wheelchairs, standers, and Rifton Chairs. It was so crowded, and it was outside of the school. The basketball standard was right outside our door. At recess the balls were always hitting the door, and if the door was open the basketballs would roll right inside our room!

How do you communicate with kids who are blind? What do you do with them?

We communicate mostly through talking, because they can hear me. Their hands are very important to them, because they explore their environment with their hands, reaching out to feel things. They like swinging, music, and playing with toys like blocks. They like making cars go down the sliding board.

They will learn to read using braille. *(That is the dots on paper, that you feel with your hands.)*

How old are your students?

They are from 4 to 7 years old.

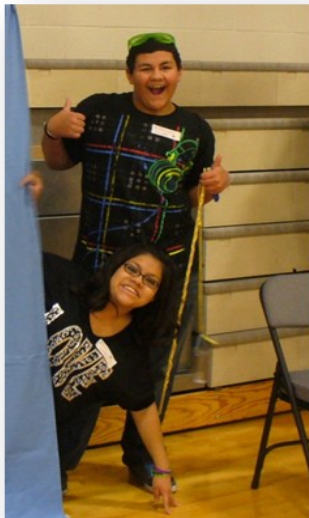
Do you think we're loud when we walk past your door?

No, I think we are louder than you guys are! Paula came to the room the first week we were here, and she said it was the first time in a long time she heard that kind of music coming from this room.

JMS Fall Festival

by Tony and Itzel

There was a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Deaf Center. Families could buy dinner, which was Spaghetti with sauce and salad with dressing. Families bought tickets for the games for everyone. There were a lot of games that you could play: Darts, Fishing, Plinko, Spin the Wheels, Duck Pond, and many kinds of games to play. You could buy pictures with Star Wars Characters. Shrek, Fiona, and Donkey were there too. There was an auction, they had books, Free Tickets, and everything. Sarah won five times! There was a game to shoot the Red Magma (Star Wars). They had a Yellowjacket Shirt Logo that you could buy. Here is a picture of one kid shooting the Red Magma and others, and Shrek, Fiona and Donkey smile in the other picture. The picture that you could take with Star Wars Characters are on the internet at http://alpinegarrison.com/summit_gallery.php?mode=events&event_id=1081&album_id=-1 go there and save it, if you want. Ellen is the leader of Fall festival, she has been great and was glad that volunteers came and helped her, it made her happy. Some students who went to JMS, but moved away to other schools, came to the Festival. Jill came to Fall Festival, and she misses everybody. I'm so glad that everybody came to Fall Festival. Brittney's mom and her siblings volunteered to help to cook the spaghetti with sauce. This night is the best night.



AC (Tony) and Itzel were volunteers at Fall Festival, their game was a Fishing game. AC checked the tickets, and gave the fishing pole to students and threw the line over the fabric. Then Itzel put candy in cups, we were having so much fun! Itzel was behind the fabric. Sometimes, we had to take turns. We ate dinner, and it was good, we enjoyed ourselves. We just loved that night. We hope the Fall Festival happens again next year. I loved being a volunteer.



Sports News

Tryouts are over, and each team has 7 members. Congratulations!

Boys Team:

Isicc Prettypaint

Bryce Jackson

Anthony Farias

Justin walker

Crosby Christensen

Moises Bolanos

Sean Mccutchen

Managers

Argenis Valentin

Skyeler Kirby

Girls Team:

Josette Savea

Madeline Flavin

Harley Foster

Kaitlyn Garner

Sierra Mease

Shauneya Marchant

Ariana Franco

Managers:

Itzel Garcia

Danny Himes

Here is a link to the boys' game schedule. [Boys' Schedule](#)

The girls do not have a game schedule.

Riddles!

Well! Well! Two teachers answered the riddles correctly from last month!
But still NO STUDENTS!!!! Come on, guys!! Do you want teachers to beat students?? Fine, it's game on!



TEACHERS VS STUDENTS....1-0!!!! Don't' let the teachers savor their candy and brag about their brains!!!

Last month's answers: Air, He is still alive!

RIDDLE ONE:

What can run but never walks,
has a mouth but never talks,
has a head but never weeps,
has a bed but never sleeps?

RIDDLE TWO:

I will do one riddle in as! Please go check! [Click Here](#)

Answer is....

two

owt

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Thanksgiving!

Y R T I B C C W Y D D S P U U G S J L H T C C T Y
 C Q E X H V R H W B Z N Z Q X E F S T T A H B X R
 S H U W B N E K C I H C P U M Y R O U R V V Y I R
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CARROTS

GRAVY

PUMPKIN

CHICKEN

LEFTOVERS

SAUCE

CRANBERRY

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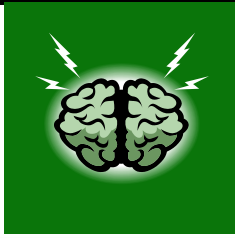
FOOTBALL

PILGRIM

GRATEFUL

POTATOES





Ouch!!!

