

**John Jay Middle School**

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***“Learn. Care. Lead.”***

***Mr. Jeff Swiatowicz, Principal***

***Ms. Monica Bermiss, Assistant Principal.***

***Ms. Shantel Brooks, Assistant Principal***

**2019-2020 Open House**

**JJMS Goal:** Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

**Classroom Mission:** On Team Intrepid, we look forward to engaging with the world around us. This includes how we interact with peers, teachers, and the subjects we’re learning. We anticipate the celebration of success, the discovery of new ideas, the collaboration with one another, and trust that our challenges will be met with support and empathy. We expect to take risks, meet new people, and grow as individuals, both socially and academically.

**Subject:** Grade 6 Science

**Teachers’ Name:** David Fritsch

**Curriculum:** \*Chemistry: Properties of Matter

\*Physical Science: Electricity and Magnetism

\*Earth Science: Exploring Plate Tectonics, Rock Cycle

\*Earth Science: Understanding Weather and Climate

**Grading and Homework:** Assessments (90%), Homework (10%)

**Resources:** NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards)

*STC (Science Technology Concepts- Smithsonian Institute)*

*STC Unit: Properties of Matter*

*STC Unit: Exploring Tectonics*

*STC Unit: Understanding Weather and Climate*

**Extra Help:** Thursday: David Fritsch

**Teacher Contact Information: Please see Team Communication Pages**