

The Stinger

About: Ms. Mastro

Question: *What advice would you give to students on how to succeed and thrive in middle school and specifically SJMS?*

Answer: *"In Middle school, preparation for high school is key . If you fall behind, make it your priority to catch up . Put effort into everything you do whether or not you think it's important because you never know when it could come in handy."*

"Socially, make sure to treat everyone with respect. If you don't like someone or a situation still try to find the good aspects . Just try to find the positive in everything."

This is Ms.Mastro at her 8th grade graduation!



Question: *How have you been a changemaker, life long learner, and/or a community builder?*

Answer: *"For Life Long Learner, after I went college and got my teaching credential, I finished my masters degree from Dominican. I fit this in after school and I did this to find strategies to be a better teacher. Basically, just trying to figure out which way students learn best and retain the most information."*

Question: *What subject in school was most difficult for you, and how did you overcome the difficulty?*

Answer: *“The subject that was most difficult for me was 6th grade math, it was the hardest time I’ve ever had in a class. This wasn’t because I wasn’t able to understand the material but because I just wasn’t trying. School used to be easy. Then I faced the transition between elementary school and middle school. I expected that I wouldn’t have to study or do anything but I was wrong. I also needed to wear glasses, but I didn’t. It took me a few years but once I got over the self-consciousness and took the time to study, I exceeded.”*

This is Ms.Mastro now!



Do you see a difference?

Game: *Two Truths and a Lie~Guess which fact about Ms. Mastro is a lie. Scroll to the bottom to see if your guess was correct.*

Answers:

I have milked a goat and cow.

I’ve put my hand in a cow’s stomach.

I went skydiving over the summer.