



**FJA Weekly Newsletter • Week of September 13, 2021**

**COVID-19 Q & A Zoom Session for Families on Tuesday 9/14:** Covid guidance is ever-changing and we are receiving many questions about our school’s practices regarding close contacts, shortened quarantines, and more. To address these questions, Dr. Morrison and Ms. Patterson will hold a Community Q & A this Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Please join us:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://asu.zoom.us/j/85287566660>  
 Meeting ID: 852 8756 6660

**FJA COVID Dashboard**

Below is a summary of confirmed COVID-19 cases at Flagstaff Junior Academy by campus. It includes cases reported within the last week, as well as the total number of cases reported since the beginning of the school year. When students are deemed close contacts of a student who’s tested positive for COVID-19, families are notified as soon as the school is made aware of the positive case. There have been/will be instances when no direct notification to families occurs because the positive case was never at school during the contagious period. This has been the case for two of our Bonito cases and two of our Cedar cases this year so far. Coconino County Health and Human Services are consulted on positive cases.

Campus	Week of 9/6 to 9/12	Since August 1, 2021
Cedar	2	5
Bonito	0	3

**International Day of Peace Ceremony at Cedar Campus on Tuesday 9/21:** There will be student-created peace flags, singing, and more at 306 West Cedar Avenue on the morning of Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> as FJA students join with countless others around the globe to celebrate peace. Parents/guardians of Cedar students are invited to come to campus at 10:15 a.m. The ceremony will be from 10:30-10:50ish a.m. Hope you can join us!

**Not Getting Important Email and Text Updates?:** Perhaps not all the adults in your family are getting FJA messaging? Or, perhaps you're receiving one method of communication, but not the other? Please let us know and we will remedy the issue in our new Student Information System Database so you can stay in the know. **Just email FJA Office Manager, Cassie Wilson, at [cassiewilson@fjadecademy.com](mailto:cassiewilson@fjadecademy.com) and she will remedy the problem.**

**Picture Days—"Say Cheese!"**

We're happy to offer school pictures once again this year. Lifetouch will be taking care of our pictures at both campuses this fall. Order forms will be sent home this week. Save the date: Thursday 9/23—Middle School Picture Day and Friday 10/1—Elementary School Picture Day. A make-up day will be held in November for students who were absent.

**Free Morning Snacks for Bonito Campus Begins Monday 9/13:** FUSD is operating the universal free federal lunch program this year, so this means that all FJA 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders can receive free grab-n-go meals as a result of Killip sharing the building with us. Free morning snack bags will start on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> and free lunches on September 20<sup>th</sup>. No paperwork is required. Encourage your child to sign up at school each day for the next day's snacks and meals.

**Negative Test Results Required for Speedy Return to School:** The best way to counter student quarantines and keep students at school is for families to be extra diligent in keeping children home when they have *any* COVID-like symptoms. Towards these ends, the FJA Governing Board passed a "Stay Home When Sick/Return to School" policy, stating that if students are symptomatic, they need to present a negative COVID test or isolate for 10 days from symptom onset to return to school. Negative test results should be administered at a testing site such as NAU Field House, Walgreens's, a pediatrician's office, etc., and can be emailed to [carissamorrison@fjadecademy.com](mailto:carissamorrison@fjadecademy.com) or brought to the school office. See full guidance: <https://fjadecademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Release-from-Isolation-Guidance-1.pdf>

## The Week in Pictures



**Mountain Biking Club getting ready to take to the trails last Friday! All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join this club that meets 3 Fridays each month after-school.**



**Catching some rays and collaborating outside at the Cedar campus!**



**Ms. Laryneth working hard with students!**