



FJA Weekly Newsletter • Week of November 15, 2021

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 August 1st.

Campus	Week of 11/8 to 11/14	Since August 1, 2021
Cedar	0	11
Bonito	1	8

Vaccination Reminder and Site Locations: FJA follows current state and county health department guidance for quarantining close contacts. If you have had Covid-19 within the past 90 days or are fully vaccinated, you do **not** need to quarantine due to close-contact status if the school has to shut down a classroom for a positive case(s). You can bring in documentation of a confirmed Covid-19 case or proof of vaccination to the school office or email it directly to FJA Office Manager, Jeanne Hink at jeannehink@fjadacademy.com

For recently updated Coconino County vaccination sites, please click on the link below:
<https://www.coconino.az.gov/2580/COVID-19-Vaccination-Locations>

FJA Shout-Outs: An FJA Shout-Out to our Girls on the Run coaches and participants for their wonderful season and a fun, celebratory 5K run this past Friday! Special thanks to GOTR Coach and FJA parent, Aubrey Sonderegger, for taking on a new role and supporting girls!

An FJA Shout-Out to middle school science teacher Steph Jackson! She was awarded an APS/Phoenix Suns Charities STEM Grant for \$2,500! The title of her project is "Seeds of Hope and Plants for Change." We are super excited for Ms. Jackson and her students!

In Need of Gently Used Books/Games: Our FJA Aftercare Program is looking for gently used picture books, chapter books, board games, playing cards, etc., to use during our program time with our wonderful students. Donations can be dropped off at our Cedar Campus.

Order Your 2021-2022 FJA Yearbook!: Yearbook packages start at \$20 for softcover and \$25 for hardcover. Prices do increase after January 1st, so order soon. To order yours, go to www.ybpay.com and enter our school code: 14441822.

Cedar Campus Families: The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. For safety reasons, students who aren't attending Before-Care and arrive before 8:00 a.m. should wait at the entry gate under family supervision until an FJA staff member arrives. If your child arrives after 8:15 a.m., please walk them in and sign them in the front office. Thank you!

Middle School Winter Sports Update: Winter sports are open to 5th through 8th grade students. No previous experience needed; all skill levels are welcome! Sports physicals are required to participate in Girls Basketball and Wrestling.

Girls Basketball: Begins Monday, November 29th. Practices will be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Wrestling: We have enough interest to have a girls and boys wrestling team! Practices will begin shortly after we return from Thanksgiving Break. Stay tuned for more details about practice days and times.

FJA Intramural Volleyball: Begins on Wednesday, December 1st and will be held each week on Wednesdays from 3:15-5:00 p.m. Come out and have some fun with your classmates!

PreK-8th Grade Winter Basketball League: Unlocked Potential is an independent program run by the Boys and Girls Club of Flagstaff and is geared towards students having some basketball fun over the winter season. Deadline to register is December 31st. Go to www.unlockedpotential.net or email Coach Kiki at 928-853-0014.

Activity Fees for the 2021-2022 School Year: Flagstaff Junior Academy has an annual student activity fee of \$125 per elementary student and \$175 per middle school student. Our school depends on and uses these fees for many things, including field trips and experiential learning, special events, educational assemblies, and clubs and sports. If you have not made payment yet, please submit cash or a check payable to "Flagstaff Junior Academy" to one of our front offices.

FJA Parent Teacher Group Restarting: A few parents have expressed interest in organizing a Parent Teacher Group again. In the past, this groups has met monthly and spearheaded events and fundraisers such as: Dr. Seuss Day, Bike to School, Babysitting for Parents Nights, Family Game and Movie Nights, Earth Day Clean-Up, and Teacher Appreciation Week. If you'd like to get involved in one capacity or another, email Kristin Patterson at kristinpatterson@fjademy.com

Water Bottles at School: Please help FJA reduce its use of paper cups by making sure that your child brings a water bottle to school EVERY day. It's simple and makes a difference.

Middle School Families and Checking Students' Grades: If you're having any challenges with creating your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account and checking your child's grades, please email Cassie Wilson directly at cassiewilson@fjademy.com. She will set you up and help connect you to online grade review.

Give to FJA with No Cost to You!: If you are an Amazon shopper, please sign up for Amazon Smile! It costs nothing to you and a small portion of all your qualifying purchases will be donated to FJA. Just go to smile.amazon.com and select Flagstaff Junior Academy as your charitable organization. On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile. For app use, activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings or Programs & Features menu.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Mon. 11/22-Fri. 11/26—Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

Wed. 12/1—FJA Governing Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom, access Zoom address via the board agenda that is posted at our schools and on our website 24 hours in advance

Wed. 12/15—Save the Date: Bonito Winter Arts Showcase, Scholastic Book Fair, and 6th Grade Chili Fundraiser

Mon. 12/20-Fri. 12/31—Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

The Week in Pictures:



Thanks, Ms. Cole, for coordinating the annual food drive to support community members in need!



Ms. Patterson leading 7th and 8th graders in an old-school wheelbarrow relay competition at Morning Meeting!



FJA Girls on the Run at their Buffalo Park 5K Celebration!



Girls with their running buddies!



Plain awesome!