



FJA Weekly Newsletter • Week of January 24, 2022

FJA COVID Dashboard: Below is a summary of confirmed COVID-19 cases at Flagstaff Junior Academy by campus. It includes all students, staff, and contracted service providers who have reported cases within the last week, as well as the total number of cases reported since August 1st.

Campus	Week of 1/16 to 1/22	Week of 1/9 to 1/15	Week of 1/2 to 1/8	Weeks of 12/18 to 1/1	Since 8/1/2021
Cedar	5	3	4	6	32
Bonito	9	7	8	4	39

Vaccination Reminder and Testing Site Locations: FJA follows current state and county health department guidance for quarantining close contacts. If your child has had COVID-19 within the past 90 days or is fully vaccinated, he or she does **NOT** need to quarantine due to close-contact status if the school has to shut down a classroom for 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 to FJA Office Manager Jeanne Hink at jeannehink@fjademy.com.

For recently updated Coconino County vaccination sites, please click on the link below:

<https://www.coconino.gov/2580/COVID-19-Vaccination-Locations>.

For recently updated Coconino County testing sites, please click on the link below:

<https://www.coconino.gov/DocumentCenter/View/47732/COVID-19-Testing-Updated-11422?bidId=>

Student Intent to Continue Due Soon: It's that time to start planning for next school year! If you plan on re-enrolling your child at FJA next year, we need to know. This Friday, we will send home our annual Student Intent to Continue form with your child, so please check their backpacks for it. This form needs to be returned to the school office no later than February 11, 2022 to guarantee your child's FJA enrollment for Fall 2022. We hold our first-round lottery for new students beginning the first week of March 2022.

FJA Water Conservation Efforts with the City of Flagstaff: The City of Flagstaff Water Conservation Office has partnered with FJA to provide upgrades at our Cedar campus to improve water-use efficiency. These improvements have included retrofitting faucets with aerators, replacing leaky faucets, and providing new toilets. Water Conservation has offered a water audit and all upgrades at no cost to our school. They are continuing to support us through water conservation lessons in classrooms and offering new stainless water bottles to any students who doesn't have one. All these efforts are helping us address the Water Conservation goals in our FJA Climate Action Plan. Click the link below to read FJA's Climate Action Plan:

<https://fjademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Flagstaff-Junior-Academy-Climate-Action-Plan-06.12.21.pdf>

Student Make-Up Work: FJA students who are out for COVID-19 quarantine or isolation will have adequate time to make up their work and will not have their grades penalized for missing assignments until they have been given a grace period. Being sent home is stressful enough; our school will not compound that stress.

7th and 8th Grade Sexual Health: The FJA Governing Board is reviewing Coconino County Health and Human Services' sexual health curriculum at its Monday, February 7th Zoom board meeting. Families are invited to attend, ask questions, and share ideas. This is an opt-in program, meaning that families will have to give permission for their child(ren) to participate. You can review the curriculum by clicking on the link below and signing up:

<https://positivepreventionplus.com/contact-us/curriculum-review-form/>

Weather, Snow Delays/Cancelations, and Snow Gear: FJA strives to announce any school delays or cancelations due to winter weather by 6:00 a.m. We will always do our best to assess weather for all areas that FJA serves (Kachina/Mountaineer, Doney Park, Parks, etc.). However, if we don't "get it right" with regard to delaying or canceling school for your neighborhood, we'll always respect families' right to make the best decision for their children. There might also be days that weather and traffic require more slow-going travel. Grace will be given for lateness on these days. Finally, please send your child in proper winter and snow attire (boots, pants, warm coats, hats/mittens, etc.) every day as we do eat outdoors and have recess outside as often as possible.

PALSmobile Coming to FJA: Flagstaff Public Library's PALSmobile (Preschoolers Acquiring Literacy Skills Mobile Unit) will visit FJA's Cedar Campus the first Wednesday of every month, January through April. To check out books from the PALSmobile, all students will need is the completed paperwork and a library card.

Order Your 2021-2022 FJA Yearbook: Yearbook packages start at \$25. We have approximately 75 yearbooks left for both campuses, so purchase yours before they sell out! To order, go to www.ybpay.com and enter our school code: 14441822.

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.

The Week in Pictures:



Linoleum block printing in Mr. Clark's art class!



Ice skating field trip--thanks Ms. Shawna and Ms. Hershey!



6th Grade Paw Draw—Safety, Effort, Respect, and Citizenship!