



FJA Weekly Newsletter • Week of January 3, 2022

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	Weeks of 12/7 to 12/17	Since August 1, 2021
Cedar	4	16
Bonito	1	11

Vaccination Reminder and 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@fjadecademy.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 Paul and Linda Moir for donating a generous portion of our FJA staff holiday gifts this year. The staff was excited to receive their Brix/Proper gift cards and can't wait to use them—yum!!!

An FJA Shout-Out to all the students and staff who made the Bonito Campus Winter Arts Showcase/Book Fair/Chili Fundraiser possible! The weather almost got us, but we lucked out and had a great evening. What a wonderful hybrid event—thanks middle school team!

An FJA Shout-Out to Shawna Heinsius for leading the Cedar Toy Drive and to Emmanuelle Giumelli for coordinating a gift card collection for FJA families in need. And, thanks to all of you—our generous families—for contributing to these giving efforts in December!

Winter 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.

7th and 8th Grade Healthy Relationships and Sex Ed: FJA will coordinate with Northland Family Help Center and Coconino County Health and Human Services to provide a Healthy Relationships course of study for all 7th and 8th graders and a sexual education course of study for those families who opt-in their 7th and 8th graders. The Northland Family Healthy Relationships program will begin mid-January, and the CCHHS Sex ed program will begin later this semester after the FJA Governing Board approves a curriculum. Families will have the opportunity to review the sex ed curriculum over the next two months to help them determine whether they want to opt-in their children or not. More information will be forthcoming to 7th and 8th grade families.

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.

FJA Co-Ed Intramural Volleyball: Open to all 5th through 8th graders! Come out and have some fun with your classmates—every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m.

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.

Governing Board Meeting—Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.: Meeting will be held via Zoom and the link can be found 24 hours before the meeting at fjacademy.com.

The Week in Pictures:



Ms. Akens and 5th graders hard at work!



Abstract art and artist statements on display at our Cedar Campus!



Scholastic Book Fair...thanks Ms. Mitchell for sponsoring this event!



Some of Ms. Bingham's dance students feeling the *Grease* vibes!



Mr. Bingham's guitar students playing some holiday melodies for the crowd!



Ms. Wilson's band students showing how far they've come in just one semester!



Responsible 6th graders on clean-up duty after the Chili Fundraiser!



Thanks to all the hard work of the FUSD/Killip cafeteria staff for preparing lunches for our FJA students this year!