



FJA Family Newsletter • Week of April 25, 2022

FJA COVID Dashboard: Below is a summary of 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 month, as well as the total number of cases reported since August 1, 2021.

Campus	Week of 4/17 to 4/23	Week of 4/10 to 4/16	Week of 4/3 to 4/9	Week of 3/27 to 4/2	Since 8/1/2021
Cedar	0	0	0	1	41
Bonito	0	0	0	0	52

FJA Families Impacted by the Tunnel Fire: Please call the school if you'd like our school counselor to check in with your child during this stressful time. In addition, let us know what you need by emailing Emmanuelle Giumelli at emmanuellegiumelli@fjademy.com. We can reach out to our FJA community for some help with specific requests. Here is the Coconino County link for resources: <https://www.coconino.az.gov/help>

Free Snow Wolf Adventure Camps This June: FJA will offer 3 FREE weeks of summer camp this June to kindergarten through 8th grade students thanks to the Governor's AZ OnTrack Summer Camp program. Camp will run Mondays through Thursdays, 7:30-1:30 p.m. from June 13th to June 30th. Aftercare will be available at our regular hourly rates.

Campers will have the opportunity to select from a wide range of enrichment activities, such as outdoor adventure, dance/yoga, arts, guitar, sports exploration, creative writing, disc golf, mountain biking, leadership development, and more. Each week will feature field trips and special excursions. Registration information will be available within the next two weeks.

FJA Parent Teacher Group Meeting via Zoom Thursday 4/28, 4:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7104883538?pwd=RGRhV0FxdWtjc3Y5QXZRUG5YV0lrZz09>

Meeting ID: 710 488 3538 Passcode: 565934

Cedar Campus Clean-Up—Saturday 4/30: Thanks to all our families who volunteered their time this past fall to clear gutters, paint trim, refresh playgrounds, and more at our Cedar Campus. It's spring-cleaning time...and we're doing it again! Come out on the morning of Saturday, April 30th to help beautify our school. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. and the clean-up is 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Save the Date 5/13—Grandparents Day at Cedar Campus : So glad to get this annual tradition going again! On Friday, May 13th we're inviting FJA elementary students' grandparents to school for fun, activities, and community. Hope to see you then!

Additional Behavioral Health Services for K-12 Students: as part of the Vaccine Equity Grant, K-12 students in Coconino County can access behavioral health services. Care is being coordinated by Sarah Hester with Health Choice AZ. If you know of a student in need of behavioral health services reach out to Sarah at sarah.hester@azblue.com.

Coconino County Offering Wraparound Services for Families: Coconino County Education Service Agency has announced that K-12 students and families impacted by COVID-19 can now request wraparound services, such as groceries, lodging, and laundry. Families who have been impacted by a positive COVID-19 test since July 1, 2021, can fill out a request to be reimbursed for short-term lodging, laundry services, and/or a gift card for groceries.

To receive reimbursement or a gift card, families should fill out the COVID-19 Wraparound Services Request form and submit it, along with receipts/proof of purchase. That form can be found here: <https://www.coconino.az.gov/K12COVID19Form>

Receipts/proof of payment are required for all reimbursements but not for gift card requests. Questions can be directed to Alley Lano (alano@coconino.az.gov or 928-679-8060) or Kelly Donatell (kdonatell@coconino.az.gov or 928-679-8056).

FJA Participates in Terracycle!: We recycle writing instruments and packaging through our school's Terracycle program. Students are encouraged to bring in items from home and we will recycle them. The program benefits the school and the planet. For more information on what can be recycled, go to: www.terracycle.com/BIC.

Spread the Word: If you're active on social media, please share the news: FJA is enrolling for Fall 2022! Some grade levels have open spaces for new students. Other grade levels have waitlists. Interested families should go to: <https://fjadacademy.com/admission/#enroll-now> and complete the quick one-page form to apply.

COVID-19 Policies: Masks are optional, with recognition that the FJA board will revisit COVID mitigation measures as necessary, and the FJA community is committed to a supportive and mask-friendly environment. Individuals with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask regardless of community level.

FJA's close contact quarantine policy has also been updated so that asymptomatic close contacts may remain at school after exposure as long as they are willing to test and show two negative test results within five days after their exposure. This shift mirrors local, state, and national public health agencies transitioning away from universal contact tracing.

FJA community members who test positive for COVID-19 need to isolate for 5 days after the positive test date or symptom onset, whichever is earlier, and return to school on Day 6 as long as symptoms are resolving. Please see flowchart below for a visual explanation:

<https://azdhs.gov/covid19/documents/public-health-resources/release-from-isolation-flow-chart.pdf>

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sat. 4/30—Cedar Spring Campus Clean-Up

Mon. 5/9—NO SCHOOL

Wed. 5/11—Governing Board Meeting

Fri. 5/13—Grandparents Day at Cedar Campus

Fri. 5/13—7th and 8th Grade End-of-Year Dance

Tue. 5/24—Bonito Campus Spring Arts Showcase

The Week in Pictures:



Seventh graders on the San Juan for their end-of-year trip. Thanks, Grand Canyon Youth, families, and all our amazing teacher chaperones!



Another great pic from Mr. Cola!



Ahh, journaling and getting ready to sleep under the stars.



Mr. Hall holding one-on-one writing conferences with our 3rd and 4th graders. Printed anthologies are coming soon!



Ms. Barbara's kinders hard at work. First grade, here we come!



Students Jump Roping for Heart! Thank to Ms. Hershey for leading the event and to students for raising over \$1,400 for The American Heart Association!