



New District  
Calendar attached to  
this communication.  
DCPS Board approved  
8/19-20  
No Early Dismissal  
Days this school year.  
Last Day of School,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> for students.



# JAAMS

## Weekly Parent Communication

Quarter 1

August 28-September 4, 2020



### A Note from the Principal

**Welcome Back!** To all of our families both in brick and mortar and online. We are excited to get this school year started. The students have been so excited to be back in the building and online getting to see their teacher or meeting their new one. However you are choosing to learn with us this year, we are glad to have you on board at J. Allen Axson Montessori School. This will look and feel different as we have put in many safety measures to ensure protocol to protect your children and Axson staff.

Please continue to practice safety measures outside of school to ensure we continue to be safe at school. We hope to be able to have visitors in the building once restriction have been eased. However, at this time no one is allowed beyond the front entrance/receptionist area. Thank you for your understanding as we are following expectations of Duval County Public Schools.



### Arrival & Dismissal

#### In order to speed up the process for arrival:

- Have students sit on the passenger side of the car.
- Roll the window down before approaching the temperature check zone.
- Ensure your child is ready to exit the vehicle once you approach the unloading zone. Parents stay in your car as your child/children unload. This will keep the line moving to get everyone in on time, and will keep back-ups to a minimum
- PreK students can be brought to the front of building 3 for the next couple of weeks to be temperature screened before entering.  
PLEASE make sure you are NOT cutting through the Landstar parking lot in order to advance your spot in line. This is NOT legal and does not set a good example for our students.

#### In order to speed up the process for dismissal:

- Ensure you have arranged in advance in the PikMyKid app how your child



will go home.

- When pulling onto campus, check in and select “Announce” once you’ve reached the front gate of the school. Please do not announce any sooner.
- Ensure that the car tag is placed in the passenger dashboard of your car.
- Follow direction from the adults in the carline.
- Wait for the car line to be dismissed. Keeping cars in order is critical in our process.
- If you need additional tags for other pickup delegates, please fill out this form and we will send additional tags home with your child.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=TR3rjaTQBE2JrvCHbLqP-yTHrtoWaeNlPbIjzTN6-61UOU01VknIOU9PSVJNM0tWTFdSNkZDTDE0Qi4u>



### School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC is a group made up of Axson parents, staff, business partners who meet 8 times a year to talk about the school. We look at performance data, the School Improvement Plan Goals for the school year and give feedback. In December, we do holiday cards to staff & treats. We have a Mid-Year Stakeholder’s Meeting in January of each year, and review the school’s performance data to date. These meetings are open to any parent that would like to attend. This year we will start virtually. **If you are interested in attending the meetings please email me your first and last name, and an email I can add to my distribution list. We are looking for regular attenders to the meetings.**

Please send the information by Friday, September 4 to [vanhoyc@duvalschools.org](mailto:vanhoyc@duvalschools.org) to be included in future virtual meetings.

### **School Advisory Council (8)** (9-10 am)

We are only required to have 8 meetings per year.

**Friday, August 7** Feedback for School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Electronic email sent to current members for feedback.

**Friday, September 25** Welcome new members and nominate members for positions, Update 2019-2020 Bylaws to 2020-2021 School Year, Review School Improvement Plan(SIP)

**Friday, October 30**



**Friday, November 20**

**Friday, December 11** [Annual Holiday Card & Treat for Teachers](#)

**Friday, January 29** (Midyear Stakeholders Meeting) This meeting will be from 9-10:30 due to presentation length.

**Friday, February 26**

**Friday, March 26**

**Friday, April 30** Last SDM Meeting of the year

*Once it is safe to do so and I am directed by the Superintendent, meetings may change to in person in the building meetings.*



Hello everyone! We are so happy that school is back in session. Please stop by the school counseling blog to learn about the school counseling department and what we do. While there, make sure to stop by:

**-ABOUT US** – there you will be able to learn a bit about your [school counselors](#)

**-GOOD TO KNOW** – click on the [blue text "Counseling Dept. Info 20-21"](#) for information on changes in the school counseling department this school year

**Blog link:** <https://jaamontessori.wordpress.com/>

**At the below link you will get information on the role of a school counselor (keep in mind changes to accommodate for safety are detailed at the blog):** <https://vimeo.com/356738507/5b10f6002f>

Looking forward to a Healthy and Peaceful school year!



## Coach's Corner

I have attached Coaches information to my communication this week. She wanted to send information on how P. E. is happening on campus and the calendar for the remainder of the month.





Spirit Rock!



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Avery

**Spirit Rock Guidelines and Rental Agreement Link Below**

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/cms/lib/FL01903657/Centricity/Domain/9936/JAA%20Spirit%20Rock%20Guidelines%20and%20Rental%20Agreement.pdf>

To reserve your place on the front OR back of the JAA Spirit Rock, please see Cynthia Coleman, School Bookkeeper between 8:30am and 3:30pm. She can also be reached at [jelinekc@duvalschools.org](mailto:jelinekc@duvalschools.org) or by calling 992-3600 ext. 104.



[Mobile app!  
https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/20731](https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/20731)



Amy & Cecilia