



Early Dismissal,  
Wednesday, August 31st.

Labor Day No School,  
Monday, September 5th

We need shorts/pants sizes 7-10 M/L in our school clinic. If you can donate, please send to the front office.

### Axson Open House

September 1<sup>st</sup>-Lower Elem(1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 6:15-7:00

September 8<sup>th</sup>-Upper Elem (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) 6:15-7:00

September 15<sup>th</sup>- Primary (PK-K) 6:15-7:00

Snacks and drinks will be sold to support the End of the Year 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Fieldtrip!

## JAAMS

# Weekly Parent Communication

Quarter 1 #2

August 26-September 2, 2022



### A Note from the Principal

**Welcome Back!** To all of our families. We are excited to get this school year started.

**Morning Breakfast**—Students wanting to eat breakfast each morning need to be dropped off between 8:00 and 8:10 in order to have time to eat. PreK students and new K students need to be labeled (by the parent) with the child's name, teacher's name, and "breakfast" so we can make sure they are escorted to and from breakfast by an adult or safety patrol.

**Morning drop off**—Our first bell rings at 8:25. At 8:25, the front door to building 3 closes and the car line cone is set out preventing you from driving in the car loop. When the door is closed and the cone is out, you will need to park and walk your child into the office. At this time, we will escort your child to class. At 8:30, your child is tardy. Please note that missing the morning class routine is extremely disruptive to the class and does not start your child's day off as well prepared.

**Car dismissal**—Car dismissal begins at 2:45pm. We have had several parents arriving after 3:10. Our staff is off duty at 3:10, so our goal is to finish each day by 3:10 as we all learn the new routine. Please ensure you are in the car line by 3:00 each day with your orange car tag visible on your dash and announced in the PikMyKid app. At a certain point each day, when cars are no longer pulling in, we will walk any late students to the front office where you will need to park and come in to pick up. Please ensure you arrive on time.

### Our First Early Dismissal Day

This upcoming Wednesday, August 31, is our first Early Dismissal Day for the school year. On these days, our entire school (PK-5) dismisses at 1:15, versus the regular 3:00 time for K-5. We will experience a higher number of pickups on Early Dismissal Days due to the time. We will begin earlier (12:45) to ensure we get all our students out safely AND have the professional development time designated for teachers on this day. Extended Day will operate as usual. If your child is enrolled in Extended Day, he/she will still attend. Buses will be released as they are loaded. You can set your PikMyKid app to alert you once the bus is released from the school.



### **School Messenger**

This is the system I use to send out my Weekly Parent Communication. Please be aware that only parents with a linked parent focus account will receive messages. This is new this year. If you would like to set up a second parent focus account to link to your student you can go to:

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/focus> and follow the directions starting with step 2.



### **School Flu Vaccinations**

“J. Allen Axson has partnered with Health Hero to offer no cost in school flu vaccinations to your child during the school day. Register your child today – complete the consent form we will be sending home and send it back to our school. The clinic will be held Thursday, September 22nd.

Health Hero makes immunizations available to every child to stop diseases like the flu in their tracks and reduce absenteeism in schools. For more information about Health Hero, visit [www.beahealthhero.com](http://www.beahealthhero.com).”



The Jacksonville Public Library is excited to announce that [Matt de la Peña](#) is coming to the library in September! Matt is the author of many amazing books including [Last Stop on Market Street](#), [Carmela Full of Wishes](#), and the upcoming [Patchwork](#) for children, as well as [Superman: Dawnbreaker](#) and [We Were Here](#) for teens.

He will be doing two Lit Chats at the libraries! On Tuesday, September 13 at 4 p.m. Matt will be at the Mandarin Library presenting a [Junior Lit Chat](#), and on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. he will be at



the Pablo Creek Library doing a [Teen Lit Chat](#) interview program. The library has purchased copies of his new book [Patchwork](#) for first 50 kids who register the Junior Lit Chat and [Mexican White Boy](#) for the first 30 to register for the Teen Lit Chat! Books will also be sold on site, and of course customers can check out copies from the catalog at any time!



We are looking for part time paraprofessionals and someone to work 1-2 hours each morning to help with arrival (also \$15 an hour).

## WE ARE STILL LOOKING for **PART TIME PARAPROFESSIONALS**



### JOB INFORMATION

- \$15 an hour
- Hours: 8:30-1:30 only on school days
- Assist certified teacher in one classroom. (Training provided by teacher)
- Join our Axson team/family
- Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent and successful completion of 60 semester hours or a passing score of the ETS/Praxis Paraprofessional examination

Email Amy Roberts today to schedule an interview:  
[buncha@duvalschools.org](mailto:buncha@duvalschools.org)







## **PTA News**

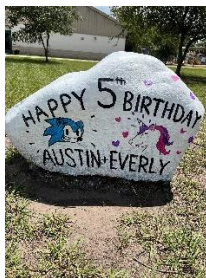
Please join the PTA!

Memberships, Shirts, Donations, and Business Sponsorships can be purchased online at: <https://axson.memberhub.com/store>

### **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 Gina Allmond, School Bookkeeper between 8:30am and 3:30pm. She can also be reached at [allmondg@duvalschools.org](mailto:allmondg@duvalschools.org) or by calling 992-3600 option 3. If you take a pic of your child at the Spirit Rock, you are welcome to send it to me for my Weekly Parent Communication. [vanhoyc@duvalschools.org](mailto:vanhoyc@duvalschools.org)



Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Austin & Everly



Do we have a family that owns or works for a tree trimming company that will donate or, at a reduced rate, trim our palm trees in the car dismissal area? If you or someone you know can work with us, please contact Mrs. Gina Allmond at [Allmondg@duvalschools.org](mailto:Allmondg@duvalschools.org) or Cecilia Vanhoy at [vanhoyc@duvalschools.org](mailto:vanhoyc@duvalschools.org).



**Amy & Cecilia**



**LEGO Robotics Class at  
J. Allen Axson  
Montessori School**



**Calling all students from grades K, 1,  
2, 3, 4, 5 to come and learn to design,  
build, code LEGO Robotic Models.**

**Course Name : FIRST LEGO League Explore**

**Course Duration : 6 Sessions**

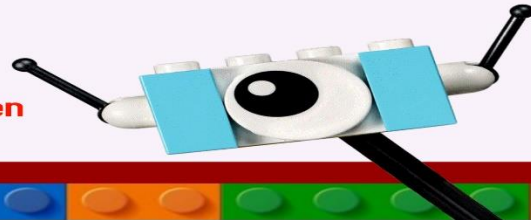
**Course Timing : 3.15 to 4.30pm**

**Course Fees and Dates:**

**\$200 for Grades K-2 : Tuesdays (Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18)**

**\$250 for Grades 3-5 : Thursdays (Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20)**

**Register today  
at  
[www.ShivaRobotics.com/jallen](http://www.ShivaRobotics.com/jallen)**



**The K-2 Class is full but there are still openings in 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> Grade.**





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## SAVE THE DATE

# Mr. T & The A-Team Band Presents Rock Axson with Hunger Fight – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Hunger Fight's mission is to provide donors, advocates and volunteers the vehicle necessary to end hunger and illiteracy through the provision of nutritious meals to children, seniors, and families in need and age-appropriate books to preschoolers by engaging communities and mobilizing partners. According to Feeding America, 1 in 6 children in Florida are facing hunger. Florida has the third-highest percentage of adults lacking basic prose literacy skills at 19.7%, equaling a literacy rate of 80.3% (World population review 2022).

These facts are impossible to ignore, and something must be done. This is why Mr. T & the A-Team Band, the administration at J Allen Axson Montessori School, and the team at Hunger Fight are bringing you, Rock Axson, an exciting rock concert experience for a great cause. Don't miss this rare opportunity to rock away hunger and illiteracy.

For more information and to purchase tickets and donate please visit:

[https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/v7\\_vJA?vid=tf5zy](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/v7_vJA?vid=tf5zy)