



JAAMS

Weekly Parent Communication

Quarter 1 #8

October 1-8, 2021



8-End of the 1st Quarter Grading Period

11-Planning Day No School for Students

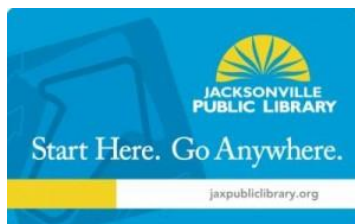
28-Student Fall Picture

SAC Meeting 5-6 pm @ Axson

COVID School Protocol

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, are awaiting test results, or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, you need to keep your child home and immediately notify Jeanna Bobbitt and Cecilia Vanhoy, Principal. Our emails are: vanhoyc@duvalschools.org and bobbittj@duvalschools.org. We will provide further direction, and this will also allow us to mark your child's absence as excused. We will also notify the teacher so that she/he can provide work in Teams.

Here is the link to the district COVID Dashboard: <https://c19sitdash.azurewebsites.net/>



Register at www.Jaxpubliclibrary.org for the following programs.

0-5 yrs Pop Up Story Time

5-12 yrs Junior Artist Series

12-17 yrs Created Ink



Hello Axson families!

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details before dropping your student off at school. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please email me: "**Handle with Care**", **your student's name, and teacher name at brysoni@duvalschools.org** . Nothing else is necessary. I will check in with your student in order to provide them extra support.

For those of you that aren't quite sure what an **elementary school counselor does**, please watch this short video: <https://vimeo.com/356738507/5b10f6002f>

And as always, stop by my blog to see what is happening/has happened in the school counseling program at Axson: <https://jaamontessori.wordpress.com/>
Attentively,

Irene "E-re-né" Aguilar Bryson, MEd
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TctIIPapzE>

School Counselor

<https://jaamontessori.wordpress.com/>



Axson Book Fair

Thank you for donating change at the book fair, we were able buy 35 books with the change alone! Thank you for your generosity!

If there is money left on your child's EWallet account, they will be able to use the remaining funds at our Spring Book Fair.



Our apologies to the students who were not able to purchase a book on their wish list either because it was not part of the in-person book fair and only online, or because it was sold out.

This book fair was different from years past and we appreciate your flexibility.

Emily Gideon
Media Specialist
J Allen Axson Montessori Elementary
Spring Park Elementary



PTA News

It's also not too late to join PTA with a Membership, We are currently at 133 members and our school-wide goal is 200 members. We are so close and would love your support!

We continue to await the delivery of our t-shirt and polo shirt order. We are optimistic that we can get these to our children soon. Thank you for your patience!

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

Our PTA is EXCITED to share that we will have an upcoming school-wide fundraiser in October that is literacy and reading inspired with a Read-a-Thon! Our Read-a-Thon will take place from October 18th-29th. We will share all the details in next week's PTA communication.

See the below announced message from our Florida PTA regarding the Elimination of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Elimination-of-Florida-Standards-Assessments.html?soid=1104540460460&aid=hEBOqiJpf_Q



[Elimination of Florida Standards Assessments](#)

Florida PTA welcomes the announcement by Governor Ron DeSantis that he, working in conjunction with Education Commissioner Corcoran and the Florida Legislature intends to phase out administration of t

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Ms. Allison Bear

Primary Teacher and PTA President
J Allen Axson Montessori School



Happy 11th Birthday! Harper

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%20Updated.pdf>

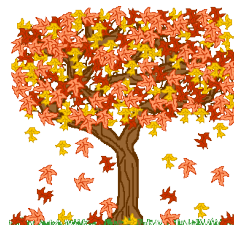
To reserve your place on the front OR back of the JAA Spirit Rock, please see Gina Allmond, School Bookkeeper between 8:30am and 3:30pm. She can also be reached at allmondg@duvalschools.org or by calling 992-3600 option 3.



[Mobile app!](#)

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/20731>

Amy & Cecilia





District ends practice of shifting elementary classrooms online

Sept. 27, 2021 - Declining numbers of COVID-19 cases in Duval County Public Schools combined with new quarantine direction from the Florida Department of Health has led the district to modify practices for elementary classroom closures.

<https://www.teamduval.org/2021/09/27/district-ends-practice-of-shifting-elementary-classrooms-online/>



Virtual health services available to students through Hazel Health partnership

Sept. 30, 2021 – Students will soon have access to virtual doctor visits at their school, at no cost to families, to address a range of non-emergency physical and mental health needs like a runny nose, stomachache, or anxiety.

<https://www.teamduval.org/2021/09/30/virtual-health-services-available-to-students-through-hazel-health-partnership/>