



Andrew Jackson Language Academy

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October 25, 2020

Dear AJLA Families,

Happy last week of October! I hope all is well with you and your families.

The end of the 1st quarter marking period is approaching. Please note that the **last day to submit all assignments for the 1st quarter marking period will be Friday, October 30**. This is a firm deadline. Please review your Parent Portal or check your child's Student Portal to view their current 1st quarter grades and missing assignments. Please contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions.

This coming Friday, October 30 is our Fall Celebration. Although we won't be able to host our annual costume parade, students are encouraged to wear their favorite fall or Halloween costume to keep the spirit alive. If you would like your picture posted on our social media, please send a picture to msrebolledo@cps.edu.

Don't forget to visit our [school website](http://www.andrewjackson.cps.edu) at www.andrewjackson.cps.edu for important information and updates. You can also follow us on Twitter [@AJLAmsrebolledo](https://twitter.com/AJLAmsrebolledo) and school Facebook [@JacksonLanguageAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/JacksonLanguageAcademy).

As always, please reach out if you have questions or need assistance. Have a great week everyone. Please take care of yourself and don't forget to wear your mask.

Be well and safe.

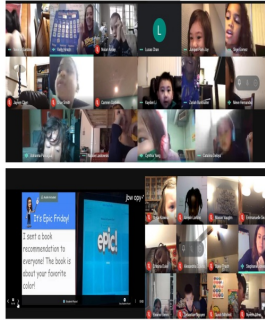
Best,
Dr. Rebolledo
Principal

Celebrations!

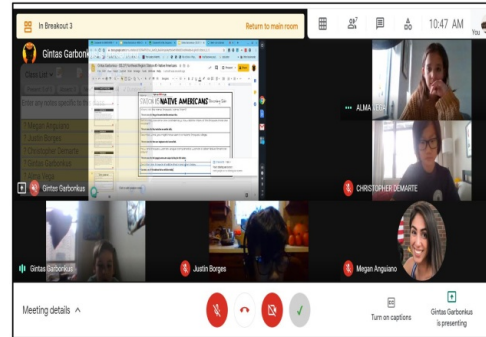
Friday was AJLA Spirit Day! We enjoyed seeing our students and staff in their favorite Spiritwear or school colors remotely. Thank you for participating and keeping the school spirit alive.



Kindergarten Morning Meeting with Ms. Hirsh & Ms. Exposito



Morning meeting occurs every morning at 7:45 AM. Teachers review the daily schedule and conduct community building activities. Do your best to come to class on time. We need you!



4th graders in Ms. Anguiano are loving their Google Meet breakout rooms where they are able to engage in small group discussions and projects.



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AJLA 7th & 8th grade students participated in another Virtual High School Fair this past Friday. Thank you to DePaul College Prep, De La Salle Institute, and Lane Tech College Prep High School for speaking to our students. Don't forget to join us each Friday from 1:30 - 2:30 PM where students will hear from various high school fair representatives. For more information, please

email our Counselor, Ms. Kordas at mkordas@cps.edu.

Parent Engagement Opportunities



COFFEE
with the
Principal

Principal Coffee Day

Please join Dr. Rebolledo for a Virtual Principal Coffee Day on Monday, October 26 at 8:30 AM via Zoom. This is an informal session where we will share school updates and answer any questions you may have. Here is the information to join the

meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96017589714?pwd=MjdNNjhpY3RIRHVISFZFNGJCWnpoQT09>

Meeting ID: 960 1758 9714

Passcode: 99Dgzd

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 960 1758 9714
Passcode: 436960

Parents Council Meeting

Join our Parents Council for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 PM via Zoom. Hope to see you there.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93554845307?pwd=cHpER3BjZWpKU2sydmVMZjdSUCtLdz09>

Meeting ID: 935 5484 5307

Passcode: DEAAf7

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 935 5484 5307

Passcode: 074883

Remote Learning Survey



We would like to thank everyone who completed the Fall Remote Learning Survey. Our teachers are working hard to make remote learning a smooth transition for everyone. We appreciate hearing from you on what is working and ways we can improve. Survey information will be shared during Principal Coffee Day and also by your child's teachers.

GoCPS Updates

GoCPS Applications for the 2021-22 school year opens on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM until Friday, December 11, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

For entering kindergarten students

Parents can apply using an online application or a paper application that can be downloaded from this site: <https://go.cps.edu/elementary-school/learn>. The online application is highly recommended and all applications are available in English and Spanish.

For current 8th graders

As you may be aware, the GoCPS application period for the 2021-22 school year opens at 9 a.m. on October 12, 2020, and closes on December 11, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. During this period, families can submit an application, select and rank programs and schools, and schedule any required admissions screenings, if applicable (i.e., admissions exams, auditions, information sessions, and interviews).

The Office of Access and Enrollment mailed activation code letters on September 25 to the home addresses of current eighth graders; these codes are used as part of the process of creating GoCPS accounts for students who don't already have one. Parents, guardians, or students can create a new GoCPS account starting October 12 to apply for high school and view students' NWEA MAP scores and grades.

For more information, please refer to this [GoCPS SY20-21 HS Selection Marketing Package](#). Don't forget to visit go.cps.edu for additional information.

Please email Ms. Kordas mkordas@cps.edu if you have any questions regarding the high school application.

Parents Council



Our Parents Council is committed to our children's school experience. Please check out our website [AJLA Parents Council](#) for more information and to sign up to receive Parents Council updates. Please email info@ajlaparentscouncil.org if you have any questions.

Be on the look out for AJLA Parents Council & Dads Club shirts/ sweatshirts for sale soon.

Join Parents Council for their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 28 at 4:30 PM via Zoom**. The link to the meeting can be found below.

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OCTOBER 19TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 19TH, 2020.
The five schools that collect the most pounds of gently used clothes and shoes during the contest period will win cash prizes!

AMERICA RECYCLES CHALLENGE AND KEEP THOUGH WERE
A new emphasis in the national effort

Simply drop off bags of gently worn clothes and shoes into the TreeMachine in our faculty parking lot.

Our school is competing in the Battle of the Schools national clothing and shoe collection challenge. We need to work and work hard! Support I can't fit the size the school!

1. Drop off gently worn clothes, shoes, socks, etc.
2. Deposit bags into the green bins located at our school.
3. Help your friends and family to spread the word!

According to the U.S. EPA, in whopping 20% of all discarded textiles, 11 million tons, are sent to U.S. landfills every year. While there is an abundance of clothes in wealthier countries, seventy percent of the world's population continues to depend on second-hand clothing to clothe themselves and their children. USAgain is connecting those who have surplus clothing to those who need the clothing. With TreeMachine collectors, we provide communities with a convenient and eco-friendly option to rid themselves of excess clothing, which is diverted from landfills.

Support the America Recycles Challenge! OCTOBER 19 - NOVEMBER 19, 2020

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Important Dates



Please note the following important dates and events:

October 26 - Principal Coffee Day 8:30 AM

October 28 - Parents Council meeting at 4:30 PM

October 30 - Fall Virtual Celebration

November 2 - School-wide Mock Presidential Election

November 3 - No school- Election Day (state holiday)/Veteran's Day Celebration

November 11 - Veteran's Day (now a student attendance day)

November 18 - No school - Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Day

November 25-27 - No school - Thanksgiving Holiday

***Click [here](#) for the CPS 2020-21 Elementary School Calendar*

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