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JAGUAR NEWS

Jefferson Academy's Quarterly Newsletter



Stories & News for Families, Staff & Students at JA & Summit



JA Senior Living Her Values

As part of her Senior Seminar class, JA Senior Sophia Krout chose to shadow Jefferson County District One Commissioner Tracy Kraft-Tharp. During July and August, Sophia attended meetings with the Commissioner, wanting to explore what the world of politics was all about. [READ MORE](#)



Finish This Sentence: Sibling Style

For a peek into sibling individuality, this edition of 'Finish This Sentence' features Paige and Owen Mostek, who attend JA Elementary. The Mosteks have been a part of JA for three years, and their mom, April, heads up a very successful recycling program at JA Elementary. [READ MORE](#)

FROM THE CLASSROOM



Help the Maker Space with Tool Donations



Teacher Ken Kain is leading a new class called 'Applied Imagination' at JA Secondary, and his students are in need of tools and supplies. They meet in the school's Maker Space - an innovative space for building, imagining, and solving problems. [READ MORE](#)

DONATE NOW

Click below to download the 2021-2024 Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Directors 09/21/21.

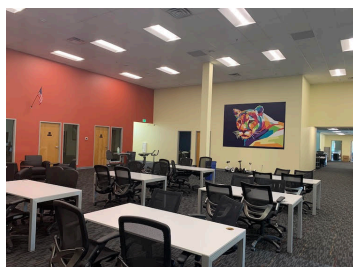
A banner with a background image of a person wearing a mask and a leopard-print hat. The text 'JOIN THE JOURNEY' is in large white letters. Below it, a yellow box contains 'Jefferson Academy's Strategic Plan 2021-2024'. To the right, a white cloud icon with a downward arrow is followed by the text 'Download the plan'. On the left, a small image of the strategic plan cover is shown.

A black banner with the text 'JAGS AT WORK' in large, glowing yellow letters. A yellow paw print icon is in the bottom right corner.



Fall 2021 Sports Update

On Monday, August 9, the fall sports season for the Colorado High School Activity Association's member schools kicked off in an unspectacular fashion ending what was a tumultuous 18 previous months of shutdowns, schedule changes, and mandates. [READ MORE](#)



Campuses Update & Expand

With the new school year starting, Jefferson Academy schools and programs had some 'newness' to show off - including new sidewalks, sound panels, new locations, and track improvements. [READ MORE](#)

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Continuing to Flex FORWARD



As we all continue to be flexible this year during in-person learning, our main priority is providing a safe environment for students and staff while continuing to offer excellent educational opportunities. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest health and safety updates, COVID-19 Dashboard for JA, and school protocols.

Rapid At-Home Testing Program



Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) just announced a program for free rapid at-home testing, available to parents and guardians. If you are interested in enrolling to receive free test kits at home, [FIND OUT MORE](#).

GET CONNECTED



Volunteers Needed!



There are many opportunities to get involved on your campus or with the whole JA Community. Explore some of the ways you can get involved and help your school thrive by volunteering.

[PTO - Boosters](#) - [Serve on a Board Committee](#)

Voting and Charter Advocacy: Training

Colorado League of Charter Schools is hosting **online training** to ensure that you know what it means to be a charter school, how district school board members and their decisions affect our schools, and the steps you can take to participate in the election. **Register now** by clicking a date and time below.

Sept. 23rd, 9:00 am, Sept. 29th, 9:00 am, Sept. 29th, 6:00 pm



Jeffco School board Candidates Forum on Charter School Issues
Hosted by Colorado League of Charter Schools

September 30, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM

Compass Montessori
10399 W 44th Ave
Wheatridge 80033



coloradoleague.org

JeffCo School Board Candidates Forum

Ask questions of the JeffCo School Board candidates in-person on **September 30th at 6:30 pm** at **Compass Montessori, 10399 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO.**
[Download Event Flyer](#)

You can also become part of ACT, the Charter Advocacy Network in Colorado. **Click below** to get more information and sign up to receive information on charter school legislation in our state.

