



Community Newsletter

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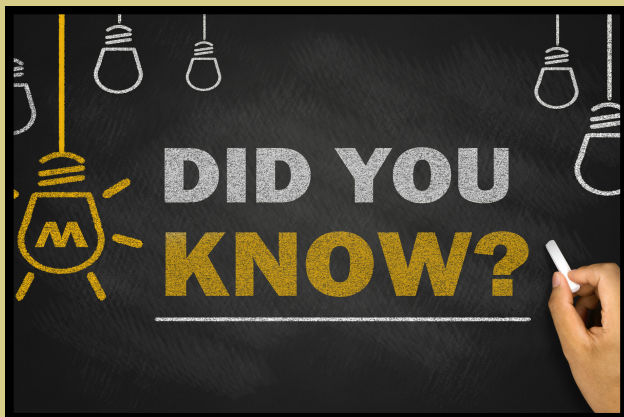
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

Welcome to the new look and feel of our quarterly newsletter. In response to our parent and staff surveys, we have redesigned this central tool to provide concise and clear information about our programs and future plans. Because JA and Summit communicate in a variety of different ways, surveys showed that parents sometimes did not feel informed or lacked understanding of various parts of our programs. We are excited to introduce this new layout and hope that you will find it informative, easy to read, and helpful.

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DID YOU KNOW?



At JA & Summit we take very seriously our Mission of “...helping all students attain their highest academic and character potential...” Across all campuses, we have 21 staff members dedicated to supporting the following:

- 117 students with Individualized Educational Plans (IEPs)
- 80 students with 504 Plan (Jefferson Academy)
- 66 students with accommodations (Summit Academy)
- 152 students with Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs)
- 197 students with Health Care Plans
- 21 English Language Learners (ELL) (Over 75 dual language students representing over 25 different languages)

A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE SCENES

For several years, our campuses have been setting aside funds to help with future improvements. We continue working to develop our programs in order to provide students an exceptional educational experience. The [JA Foundation](#) is organizing a fundraiser so JA families can help move these projects from the planning stage into reality. Currently we are looking into the following:

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

ELEMENTARY

Staff wrote positively about their colleagues and the following teachers were presented with the JA winners of the Jeffco Thrives Awards. These winners will be entered into the district Thrives Awards. Congrats to the JA winners, and to all staff that were nominated. We recognize that ALL of our staff members are incredible and deserving of praise for their hard work and dedication to our students.



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SECONDARY

In February, our school hosted its highly anticipated Career Day event, bringing together 25 diverse presenters from various industries. Amongst the presenters were some of our distinguished parents and alumni, adding a personal touch to the day.

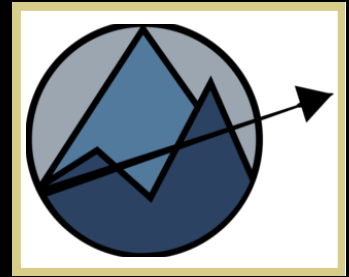
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SUMMIT WESTMINSTER

What do you get when you combine dedicated students, two awesome directors, and a legendary musical? Well, a spectacular event, of course! The Summit Academy 9-12th graders recently put up their performance of Footloose...

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SUMMIT SOUTH

Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, Summit Academy South has partnered with Falcon AeroLab to offer cutting-edge programs for students. Falcon AeroLab is renowned for its exceptional expertise in aerospace education and operates under the guidance of an FAA certified instructor.

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K-12 NEWS

We are thrilled to share the news that Jefferson Academy will be able to open Jefferson Academy Coal Creek Canyon (JACCC) in August 2024. At the March BOD meeting, the Jefferson Academy Board of Directors voted to move forward with the school.

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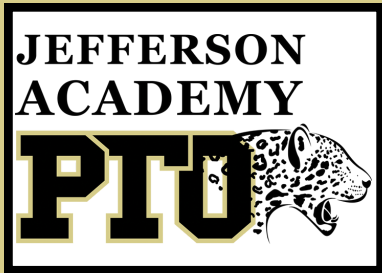
SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The JA Board of Directors plays a vital role in guiding our school's success. Three Board positions are opening up this May, and we're looking for passionate individuals who want to make a difference. Do you have a vision for Jefferson Academy's future? This is your chance to turn ideas into action! Submit your letter and resume to Agnessa Vartanova at avartanova@jajags.com by April 23rd.



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P.T.O.

The Parent Teacher Organization at Jefferson Academy Elementary serves our community by fundraising, providing teacher support, volunteering, and coordinating events.

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BOOSTERS

The Boosters Club at Jefferson Academy Secondary provides organizational and financial support to teachers, clubs, and athletics by coordinating fundraisers, teacher hospitality programs and volunteer opportunities.

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FOUNDATION

Jefferson Academy Foundation provides financial assistance to support the needs, efforts, and mission of Jefferson Academy K-12 Charter School. This organization seeks to fund large-scope and long-range projects for JA & Summit campuses.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

At the heart of The Foundation for JA, the Community Cares program is a beacon of hope and support for families within the JA and Summit communities. Every December, the Holiday Care Package initiative comes to life, offering support to families in need during the festive season.

Find out the results of the 2023 initiative...

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COMMUNITY

CAREERS

Are you interested in being a part of the JA or Summit team? We are in search of teachers, administrators, and support staff who can help us further our mission: to help students attain their highest academic and character potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program.

Take a moment to search our [current openings](#), and send job applications and questions to: jobs@jajags.com.

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ALUMNI

Did you attend Jefferson Academy for at least one full school year? Please take a moment to complete our JA Alumni Survey so that we can add you to our database and update your communication preferences!

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SUPPORT JA

Your business can show support for Jefferson Academy by purchasing ads on our scoreboards or banners on our fences, sponsoring events, hosting an intern, or providing in-kind donations. Discover all of the opportunities for partnership with JA.

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ATHLETICS

Spring sport are in full gear. There are tons of updates and highlights on our Athletics website and on our Secondary and Athletics social accounts. Be sure to follow us to stay in the loop!

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