



**Early Dismissal:** Wednesday,  
February 28 starts at 12:45  
March 13 starts at 12:45

**Planning Day,** March 15  
No School

**Spring Break-** March 18-  
22, 2024 No School

# JAAMS

## Weekly Parent Communication

Quarter 3 #7 February 23-March 1, 2024

### Five Essentials Parent Survey

The survey will be open from Tuesday, February 13 to March 15, 2024.

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/duval/survey/parent/login/>



Kayel

### District Spelling Bee

One of Axson's own will be representing at the DCPS District Spelling Bee at Wolfson High School on Tuesday, February 27 at 6 pm. She will compete with 24 other elementary and middle school students.

**Congratulations to Kayel Amaram in Mrs. Lorraine Myers Class.** She won Axson's Spelling Bee in November and tested with the district to advance to Duval County's District Spelling Bee. #AxsonProud!




Parents, please come to the front office and check lost and found if your child is missing a jacket, water bottle, etc. If you write your child's name on their belongings, most items will come back to them! We will be donating all items after Friday, March 1st.



# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**

**6:30 - 9:30 PM**



- Current Axson students only
- \$25 for 1st child, \$15 for additional Axson siblings
- 1 slice of pizza and drink included
- Sweet treats & snacks available for purchase the night of (cash only)
- Fun games, activities & crafts with our super safety patrols!
- Space is limited to 125 first - fifth graders and ONLY 25 Pre-K & K students!
- Pre-K & Kindergarteners will be in a separate space from 1st-5th graders
- Parents must sign children in and out of the event

Please return to the front office with exact change (cash or checks payable to J. Allen Axson) **NO LATER THAN 2/23/24**. The event will be closed after we have reached 150 students with **ONLY 25 PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**, so don't delay!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Axson Siblings (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1 ticket x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_ Additional siblings ticket(s) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Extra pizza (1 slice of cheese) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment = all tickets + all extra pizza: \_\_\_\_\_

**Funds raised go towards Axson's Safety Patrol trip to Washington, DC!**

Parents' Night Out, Friday March 1, 6:30 – 9:30pm. Axson students only, \$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$15 for additional Axson siblings. Includes 1 slice of pizza, drink and snack. More food is available for purchase at the event. Activities and crafts provided. Space is limited! Axson parents, are you ready for a night out without the kids? The Axson Safety Patrols have you covered! Leave the kids with us for a fun-filled evening while you enjoy a well-deserved break! Funds raised go towards Axson's Safety Patrol trip to Washington, DC! Payment and reservation information is coming soon. 904-992-3600





Dear current Axson Families

Please join us in supporting the Kowkabany's, Dugans, and the Hughes families as they coordinate donations for Wolfson Children's Hospital's Childlife Department to honor the memory of former Axson student, Vivian Kowkabany. **This is our 14<sup>th</sup> year of donating to support children in our community** who are undergoing treatment at Wolfson.

Donation barrels will be placed near Ms. Isabelle Queniat's and Ms. Shannon Simon's classrooms, as well as in the front office area.

Toys and crafts are distributed to patients, especially those who require longer stays, or are used as much-needed distractions from a variety of treatments and procedures. Patients typically range in age from newborn to older teens. A list of some general guidelines and suggested/preferred items for different ages is attached.

**This year's deadline to donate is Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.**





<https://getfortifyfl.com/>

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Anyone can use this tool. You are welcome to add this to your phone. It is also posted on our website.




### PTA News

**Join PTA:** You can join PTA by visiting <https://axson.memberhub.com/store>

## YEARBOOK

**Pre-Order the 23-24 Yearbooks Now Online**  
Online Ordering Only  
[BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com)  
School ID#: 716729  
\$21 until 4/30/24



### 5th Grade Ads For Sale

Ads are available for purchase for 5th grade students only; one ad per student at [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com).  
1/2 page \$65  
1/4 page \$35  
Submission Deadline: 2/14/24

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CISV is a global non-profit organization dedicated to educating and inspiring action for a more just and peaceful world. In over 60 years, CISV has given countless young people the experience of their lives and the opportunity to build lasting friendships through international educational programs. Please see the flier for 2024 program locations and ages and visit [cisvjax.org](http://cisvjax.org) for more information.

Summer Camp information for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade attached.





**Spirit Rock Guidelines and Rental Agreement Link Below**

[Microsoft Word - JAA Spirit Rock Guidelines and Rental Agreement updated 3-9-23 \(duvalschools.org\)](https://duvalschools.org/3-9-23/JAA%20Spirit%20Rock%20Guidelines%20and%20Rental%20Agreement%20updated%203-9-23.pdf)

To reserve 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 with the Spirit Rock, you are welcome to send it to me for my Weekly Parent Communication. [vanhoyc@duvalschools.org](mailto:vanhoyc@duvalschools.org)



Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Abigail    Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Finn



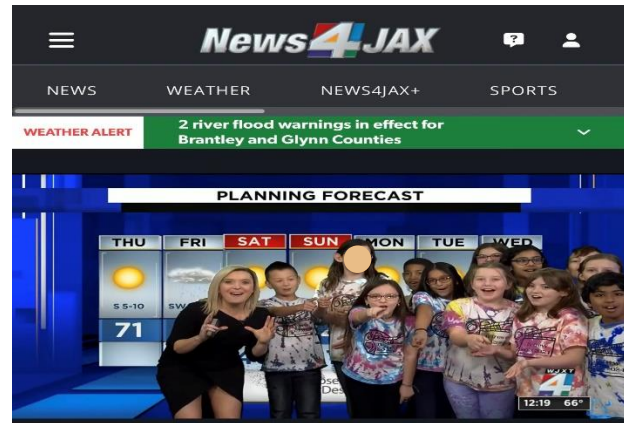
Cecilia & Amy



Valentine's Day Primary Staff Picture



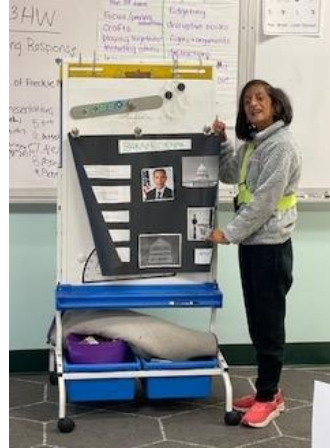
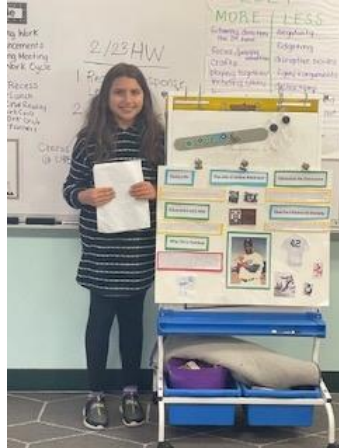
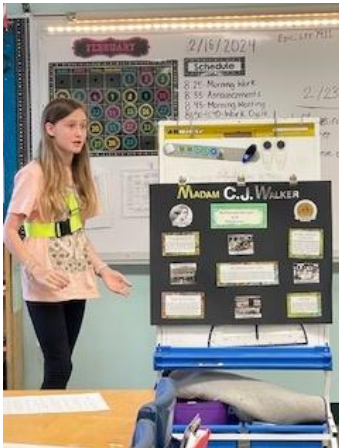
Axson News Crew Fieldtrip this week!



Black History Month Presentations in Mrs. Deta Weaver's Class







### Mrs. Rodriguez's Black History Month Research Projects





**Mrs. Lee's Music students created a song for the Dragon Dance to celebrate the Lunar New Year!**

