FLAGSTAFF JUNIOR ACADEMY
MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATES

WEEK OF 11.9.2026

FJA Shout-Out: Thank you to Ms. Espinoza and Mr. Gordan for putting on a special and fun Dia De Los Muertos event! Thank you to our student artists for their sugar skulls, to our Culturally Focused Social Studies students for their research projects, to our Fueling FJA students the delicious food, to b for leading the face painting station, to Mr. Williams, Mr. Borham, and Sensei Cliff for the music, and to Yartezi T. for her beautiful dance. It was a first-time celebration for our school, but seems like a tradition in the making!

Girls Basketball Tryouts: 11/11 - No school. Optional tryouts at the Aquaplex from 3:45 - 5:30. Parents will need to drop players off and pick them up. **11/13** - Tryouts at the Aquaplex after school. If parents are able to transport, thank you! Otherwise, a school van will leave at dismissal and parents should pick-up at 2:30. Rosters and practice schedules will be emailed this weekend, after tryouts.

Lost and Found Will Be Donated This Friday: All items are on display by lunch area. Claim student belongings before they're donated this Friday at end of day.

8th Grade River Trip Parent Info Night: Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30pm here at the Gemini Campus. All 8th grade families are encouraged to come!

Fratelli's Fundraiser: Click HERE for info on an upcoming FJA fundraiser. All proceeds of this PTG-supported fundraiser--spearheaded by parents Kristin H. and Megan W.--will help provide hot lunches to FJA middle schoolers in need. Dine in or take-out at Fratelli's Dowtown location on Tuesday, November 17th and 10% of all sales will support hot lunches for middle school students in need. Learn more HERE about the larger fundraiser and hope to see you next Tuesday!

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Outdoor Club: Lava Tubes on Friday. Sign up with Mr. Cola. Limited spots.

Mountain Biking Club: Flagstaff Fall Finale (?)
Mon 3:30-5:15 Easy ride **Wed** 1:00-3:00ish Easy ride **Fri** 12:30-3:30 Intermediate plus ride. RSVP Rossome.rides@gmail.com. Interested in Shirts or Hoodies? Email Ross ASAP if you haven't ordered already.

Winter Donation Drive Extended thru Wed. Nov. 18: Service Learning PBL is hosting a donation drive and collecting jackets, gloves, scarves, or any warm clothing! We are also collecting toiletries such as shampoo, bodywash, toothbrushes, etc. Drop-off at office. All items go to Flagstaff Shelter Services.

Yearbooks: Order yours now! $38 until 2/1/27. After that date, the price increases to $40 until May 7: OrderYearbook.com

FJA Is Looking for Substitutes!: Have a flexible schedule, a bachelor's degree, and enjoy working with children? Consider becoming an FJA substitute teacher! Sub when it works for you, choose your preferred campus or grade levels, and stay involved in your school community. Some of our best substitutes are FJA parents! Daily rate: $160. Contact Assistant Director Kristin Patterson at kristinpatterson@fjacademy.com for more details.

2026-2027 SY Activity Fee Payments Due: Student activity fee is $165 per elementary student and $230 per middle school student, with a family cap of $440 annually.These fees are due now and support school programs, events, and field trips. Payment or waiver approval is required for students. Thank you!