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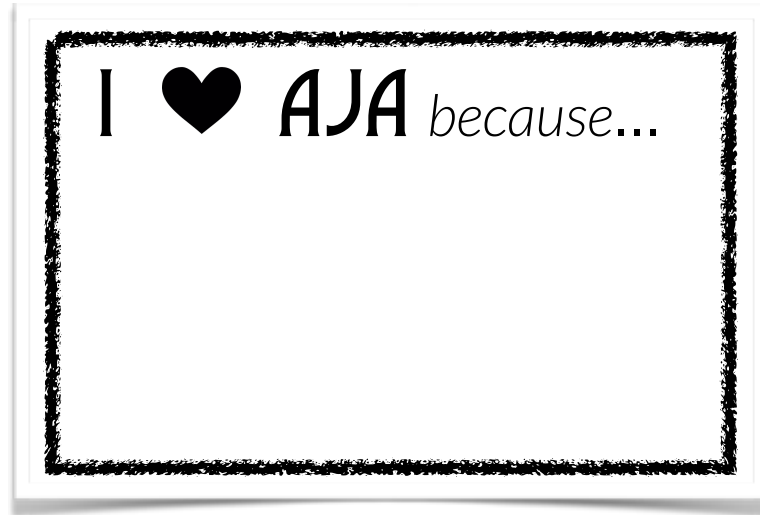
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Weekly Newsletter

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AJA thrives when more wonderful families just like yours hear about our program from you. We'd love to follow-up on any referrals you have made to friends, neighbors, or colleagues. Just drop off the contact info with Ms. Richmond or the office, and we'll see if they'd like to learn more!



Come inside this Wednesday and finish this sentence for us and get your picture taken for our end-of-year giving campaign!

Principal's Message

This week the school board and I are preparing to launch the "Power of Participation" campaign for AJA's annual fund. This end-of-year giving campaign supports every area of our school and is an investment in our students, teachers, and programs.

Last week we recorded an interview introducing the "Power of Participation" campaign and will be recording and taking photos on campus these next two weeks to add to it. The video will debut at our first Education Sabbath visit to the Hillside-O'Malley SDA church on December 1st and then continue making its way to donors who can make a difference for our AJA students!

One section of our video is a compilation of photos of our students and their families completing the sentence above. **We'd really appreciate your help in making this part of our video a reality by taking a moment to share your reason for choosing AJA for your student.**

Come into the hallway Wednesday afternoon or during pick-up time and Pastor David Shin will be ready to capture your big moment! Thank you in advance for your support of this year's annual campaign.

"To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

Luke 2:52

Blessings this week, Ms. Richmond

Christian education doesn't cost...it pays!

On the path to the future, there are no shortcuts. No investment too large, no sacrifice to great. Thank you for choosing AJA for your child's future. Please let us know how we can pray for your family or better meet your needs this year.

Creation Kids

November's focus is **Environment**

The next two months focus on environment, that which is around us and how it affects all that is within us. Psalm 51:10 says, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." This month we will focus on creating healthy spaces inside of us including: getting plenty of fresh air, clean water, adequate sunshine, and managing stress and anxiety.

Upcoming Dates

- **November 15** AJA Board Meeting, 7pm
- **November 21** Early Release for Thanksgiving Break, no after school care
- **November 22-25** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 1** Education Sabbath at Hillside O'Malley SDA Church (children participate in the service and perform)
- **December 20** AJA Christmas Program
- **December 21-January 6** Christmas Vacation

Office Announcements

- **An Education Sabbath** has been scheduled for December 1st, please add it to your calendars as all students are expected to attend.
- Snowy weather is upon us. Please ensure that your child has the **appropriate snow gear** to wear outside and their **fleece jacket** to wear inside!
- Do you have any **extra puzzles around the house** that you've already completed? Our upper grade students will gladly take them off your hands for you! They are enjoying puzzling during their free moments between classes and assignments. No puzzle is too hard for them!

Monthly Billing Announcement

- Please be aware that monthly statements will be sent out early this month due to our volunteer treasurer being out of town. Due dates will remain as normal. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call the office, or check in with our treasurer via email at janettonyfairch@yahoo.com. (2nd notice)

AJA's Fundraising

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