



ANCHORAGE JUNIOR ACADEMY

Committed To Christian Education

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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!



Principal's Message

As 2019 dawns and we dream for our future, Anchorage Junior Academy renews its commitment to educational excellence and our mission "To increase in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." It is our hope and prayer that you and your family will receive the desires of your heart, that the Lord would guide you according to His wisdom, and give you peace that passes all understanding. Thank you for choosing to partner with AJA for your child's education.

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

Luke 2:52

As school resumes we are moving into a busy part of the school year! 2nd semester begins today. Last quarter grades are being reviewed and report cards will be sent out. We are also planning for the annual chili feed and will need volunteers to help with set-up, chili donations, bake sale items, and clean-up on the 26th. Please let us know how you'd like to help. A sign-up sheet will be coming home soon. Many hands make light work!

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

We want our students to learn habits that will help them in life!

This month's focus is on:

Activity –
God wants me to be active inside and out, mentally & physically.

This month our students are learning about the importance of daily physical exercise, bone health, and why keeping our brains active is a good thing.

Upcoming Dates

- **January 7** School Resumes & 3rd Quarter begins
- **January 21** MLK Jr. Day, No School
- **January 26** Chili Feed
- **February 7-8** Teacher Inservice, No School



Office Announcements

- **Friday AfterCare Pick-up Times** Please remember to honor the Friday sunset calendar when picking up your child from aftercare on Fridays. See the monthly school calendar for times, this week its 4:12pm

• Tuition Billing and Student Accounts

Please continue to make your payments and keep your account up to date. AJA works

on a tight budget and counts on every family's school payment in order to keep our classrooms warm and pay our teachers. Please make AJA a priority as we work to put your children #1 each day.



- 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!

- The **Letter Drive** is still underway. Please submit addresses of friends, family, colleagues, and acquaintances who may be in a position to contribute to our annual fund. Address forms are available in the lobby. You can also grab ready to go envelopes, and just submit the number of letters you've sent out on your own. **Remember our goal is +250 letters sent out. That's about 8 letters per child! Top senders earn a \$40 Target Gift Card.**

- **Earthquake Food Supply** bags have been brought in by a number of students, but not all. Thank you for helping your student be prepared!

AJA's Fundraising

Thermometer

