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Character Trait of the Month

September
Courtesy

Upcoming Events

September 29, 2023

School News

October



- 2 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 5 Curriculum Night 6:00pm
- 6 School Assembly 2:55pm
- 9 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 11 Vision/Hearing screening
- 11 2nd gr Field Trip Thomasson Farm
- 13 Individual Pictures
- 13 PTSA Family Night 6pm
- 16 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 18 PTSA Mod Pizza Night 5:00pm
- 20 PTSA Popcorn
- 20 PTSA Glow Mix Dance 6:00 - 7:30pm
- 23 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 30 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 31 Costume Parade 3:10pm
- 31 Classroom Party 3:20pm

Families are Invited To Curriculum Night

We encourage you to attend AJ Parent Curriculum Night. This is an important opportunity for you and your child to attend On Thursday, October 5, 2023, from 6:00-7:30pm. The evening is designed for parents and guardians to come in and learn about the curriculums your child(ren) will be using this year along with other important aspects of the instructional program. We look forward to seeing you this night. Please place this on your calendars!

Student Council Representative and Officer Selection 2023

Any AJ student in grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th may run for the Classroom Representative position. The process to elect students to the Associated Student Body Student Council will give all students an equal opportunity to prepare and participate in the school government. Elections first take place for Student Council Classroom Representatives in classrooms. Students who are elected as a classroom representative will have a choice for running for the School Student Council Leadership positions. Students must first be elected as a classroom representative to run for leadership positions.

Please see the attached flyers with all of the information.

AJ's Annual Fall Celebration

Each classroom will be having a "fall celebration" costume party in their classroom near the end of the day on Tuesday, October 31st. Parents will be notified of specific times by their classroom teacher. (Costumes are certainly optional!) Students wishing to participate, may bring their costume to school to put on for the party at the end of the day. Students are NOT to wear costumes to school so they may participate in regular classroom activities, PE and recesses. Please keep your child's safety in mind when designing their costumes. We ask that costumes go on OVER clothes so students are not trying to get into the restrooms to "change" which then becomes a 'safety' concern. Please following these guidelines:

- No costumes which promote, depict or encourage violence, violent behavior or violent symbolism will be allowed.
- No make up or face painting, no mask that covers the face is allowed.
- No weapons, or any item that could be construed as a weapon will be allowed. Bringing a look-alike weapon to school may result in suspension from school.

**** Note:** Mr. Daniel will have the final say as to what is considered.

Following tradition, many of the staff will be dressing for the occasion; volunteers who are working in our building on Tuesday are welcome to join us in costume.

November



- 5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 6 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 10 **NO SCHOOL**
Veterans Day observed
- 13 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 20 PLC Late Start 10:25am
- 22 Early Release 1:55pm
- 23-24 **NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Holiday

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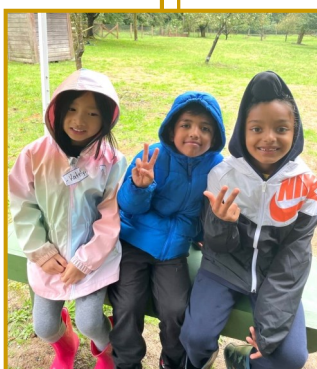
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First Grade Visits Mary Olsen Farm



AJ Student Council Representative and Officer

Job Descriptions 2023



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Classroom Representatives (Must be in 3rd- 5th Grade and elected by the classroom students. Two representatives elected per classroom)

It is the class representative's job to represent the views of your classmates. Representatives hold class meetings to listen and discuss classmates' views. They share information with their classmates from Student Council meetings. They talk to classmates to get their views about issues and ideas, and take votes in class meetings. They attend every Student Council meeting. At Student Council meetings, they follow parliamentary procedures, listen carefully, and think about all ideas. They participate in discussions, present ideas, share thoughts and comments, and vote for motions presented. In Council committees they finish all projects on time. As a representative, they are leaders of the school and set a good example for others to follow. They must be in good standing in the class and school.

President (Must be a fifth grade student and has been elected a class representative)

The Student Council president is the leader of the Student Council. They run all meetings using the rules of parliamentary procedure. They prepare the student council agenda and work closely with the members of the executive committee, the vice president and secretary/treasurer. They communicate with the principal and the school about important issues and events.

Vice President (Must be a fourth grade student and has been elected as a class representative)

The vice president must know the president's job well, being prepared to assume the duties of the president at any time. They help coordinate the work of committees. The vice president plays a leadership role work closely with the president. They help explain the opinions of the president and support the work of the Student Council.

Secretary/Treasurer (Must be a 3rd grade student and has been elected as a class representative)

The secretary works closely with the Student Council Advisor/Principal and the president. They prepare for meetings, take attendance, and take minutes of the meetings. As a treasurer, they help prepare and track the budget, making reports to the Student Council.



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Important dates for running for office:

Selection of Class/School Representatives (Select class reps on Thursday, October 20th)

- Two Representatives per classroom will be elected by each class by google vote.
- Representatives are elected in grades 3-5 (All other grades will have Rep. assigned from 3-5).
- Notify your teacher by **Wednesday, October 11th**, if you are interested in being a class representative
- to get on the class ballot.

Candidates running for class representatives shall complete the following

1. Prepare a 1 (one) minute or less speech for the class. This is to be written in advance and approved by the classroom teacher. (Teachers will share duties handout from student council advisor.)
2. Give a speech to the class on **Friday, October 13th**.
3. Voting is to be done by computer only in the classrooms. At the conclusion of the voting, results will be provided; results are immediate.

The names of the two top candidates, newly elected representatives, are e-mailed from the teachers to the Principal. Names are due after the class election on **Friday, October 13th**.

Selection of Student Council Officers

Newly elected Representatives from the classrooms may run for the following officer positions. You must first have been elected as a classroom representative to run for officer positions.

- President – must be in grade 5
- Vice-President – must in grade 4
- Secretary/Treasurer – must be in grade 3

Campaigning for Office timeline and activities:

- Mon, Oct 16 @ 12:25-12:55** Meeting with the Principal in the gym. Candidates will write a paragraph about themselves and turn it into the Principal for voter's pamphlet on google slide. Slogans and pictures can be added. This will be shared with all 3rd-5th grade voters.
- Fri, Oct 20 @12:25** Campaign poster is due to Principal Daniel (8 ½ x 11 size poster) 20 copies
- Mon, Oct 23** Office staff will display campaign posters in school building
- Tue, Nov 7 @3:10** Election Day (Google Ballot)

School Election

Voting is to take place through a Google Ballot to be taken at 3:10 by students in grades 3rd – 5th.

Announcement of Results

Tuesday, November 7, after the voting, all candidates will meet with Mr. Daniel.

- Officers will be notified, and results will be shared with AJ staff and students.