

FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Charles Johnson
Baltimore Junior Academy



Dear BJA Family,

I would like to take a moment and welcome you to Baltimore Junior Academy for the 2021-2021 academic school year. We are ever growing, ever excelling, and WE are BJA!! A special KUDOS to each of you that have taken the early initiative to register your scholar(s). Thank you to all for submitting your questions for clarity and feedback. We're planning for an exciting school year, and it's great to know you will be joining us on this flight to excellence. Going forward, each Friday will be set aside to address your questions concerns, our goal is to keep you informed regarding our plans for the upcoming school year. With that said, let me take a few minutes to respond to the questions that have been submitted this week:

Staffing:

We would like to welcome Mrs. Donna Fields who will be our 5th-8th grade Math/Science teacher. She is a stellar teacher with years of experience. A special thanks to Mr. Francois and Mr. Wilkerson who have moved on and will be sharing their talent with other scholars for this new year. We're in process of scheduling interviews in the upcoming week to fill the vacancy in ELA/Social Studies. Please keep the election process in your prayers.

Class Schedules:

At the moment the Allegheny East Conference Office of Education is in the process of putting together a uniformed schedule be used throughout all Allegheny East Conference Schools. As soon as it becomes available, it will be shared with our parents and stakeholders.

Deep Cleaning:

A poll question was asked regarding the best day for a "Deep Cleaning." The purpose of the question was to provide you with an opportunity to give your input. The majority chose Friday as the preferred day for "Deep Cleaning." If an additional day is needed we will aim for Sunday.

School Calendar:

The BJA 2020-2021 SY Calendar will be posted on our webpage, Friday August 23, 2021
<https://www.bjacademy.org/events>

Lunch Program:

BJA will return to the lunch program that was place prior to the COVID Pandemic.

Contacting the Principal:

cjohnson@bjacademy.org

For emergencies or quick responses: 202-288-0952

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Dear BJA Family,

I trust you had an awesome week, and all is well. The start of the 2021-2022 is fast approaching. Did you know school begins on Monday, August 23rd? To insure a smooth takeoff, here are our most recent updates.

A friendly reminder: Please be sure that your contact information is current. The FACTs/ RenWeb communication system uses emails and cell phone numbers to send communication to families. If you are not receiving communications, check your FACTs account or send a short note to let us know at info@bjacademy.org with your correct/updated contact information along with your scholar's name and Mrs. Tiffany, our office administration will update accordingly.

Before and Aftercare: Before-care will start August 23, 2021. After-care will start August 30, 2021. Both Before and Aftercare will be provided for scholars who are receiving in-person instruction. Times and fees will be shared.

Revised Student Supply List: A revised student supply list has been uploaded to our BJA Webpage.

Staffing: We are continuing to interview candidates for the vacant ELA/Social Studies position. Please continue to keep the selection process in your prayers.

PE Uniforms: PE uniforms will not be required at the start of the school year, and for new parents, the BJA logo must be on both the shirt as well as the pants, and we will have a PE teacher this year.

ChromeBooks: Chromebooks will be issued to every scholar for the 2021-2022 SY. We are also exploring ebooks for our Middle School scholars.

Parent Orientation: Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Parent Orientation scheduled for August 15, 2021. Details regarding the format will be shared Friday August 6, 2021. Please standby.

Volunteers: All volunteers must complete the "Sterling Volunteers." Sterling Volunteers provides volunteer screening and background checks for non profit and service organizations. You may visit them [HERE](#).

Closed Campus: To protect the health and wellbeing of our scholars and staff during this season of COVID, we will be instituting a 'Closed Campus' policy for the 2021-2022 SY. Parents desiring to enter the building, will be required to make an appointment, and no parents will be allowed in restricted areas. Please standby for further information.

Registration: Parents encountering challenges when attempting to register should reach out to our office administrator Mrs. Tiffany for assistance at info@bjacademy.org. Those with financial questions or concerns should reach out to Mrs. Beveley Simms, our business manager, at businessmanager@bjacademy.org. Our goal is to make the registration process as seamless as possible.

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The end of the summer is fast approaching, soon the 2021-2022 SY will begin. As we get ever closer to August 23rd, here are a few announcements to keep in mind.

Parent Orientation: Due to COVID concerns, we will have to scale back our plans for our upcoming [Parent Orientation](#). To insure a smooth and seamless process, the following schedule will be followed:

Date and Time: August 15, 2021. 11:00-1:00 PM

Activities:

1. Uniforms Sales-PTO
2. Guided Building Tour-Administration
3. Student Records Update-Administrative Assistant
4. Student Accounts-Business Manager

[Virtual Orientation via ZOOM](#) will be held at 6:00 PM on the 15th.(Link Will Be Shared In A Separate Email)

Staff: Mrs.Donna Moore-Green, will serve as our new 5-8 ELA/Social Studies Teacher. Please keep our entire staff in your prayers.

Volunteers: We are still looking for volunteers to assist us in providing a well rounded educational program for our scholars.We are looking for volunteers in the following areas: Photography/ Chess/ Sports-Basketball,Soccer,Golf,Tennis, etc/ Sewing/ Dance/ Public Speaking/ Carpentry/ Plumbing / Masonry. If interested, please share your days and times of availability.

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PE Uniforms: A 30-Day grace period will be given for securing a PE uniform. This 30 Day grace period is intended to assist parents who may be experiencing financial challenges, or who may have more than one scholar enrolled in Baltimore Junior Academy this year.

PTO/Home & School: Please be sure to participate in our local PTO by contacting Ms. Jones at parents@bjacademy.org

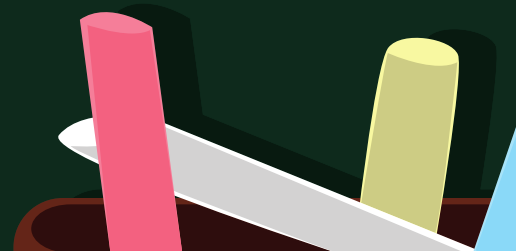
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As we near the first day of school, Parents please let our office administrator know if your scholars will receive in-person, or online instruction during the 2021-2022 SY.

Parent Orientation: Due to COVID concerns, we will have to scale back our plans for our upcoming [Parent Orientation](#).

Visitors to the BJA campus for Sunday's Open House should wear a mask or have a face covering. To insure a smooth and seamless process, the following schedule will be followed:

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Topic: Parent Orientation

Time: Aug 15, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83415569073?pwd=ZkdnMnRCUWtnbVc5a3VrZ1hiYnp5UT09>

Meeting ID: 834 1556 9073

Passcode: a1838E

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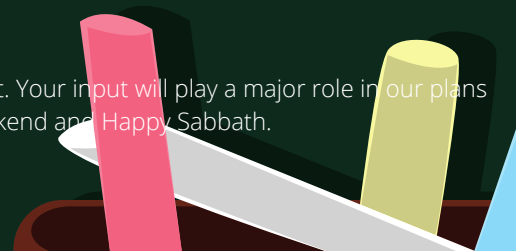
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- 1. Before-care will meet in the gym starting at 7:00 AM. There is a fee.*
- 2. School will end this week at 1:00 PM, and there will be NO aftercare this week.*
- 3. Scholars must report to school in a face covering.*
- 4. Parents will not be allowed into the building without an appointment.*
- 5. Please adhere to the Kiss-Ride procedures shared at parent orientation and via email.*
- 6. This weeks schedule will be fluid due orientation. The official schedule will be shared the week of August 30th.*
- 7. Students should report to school with their academic supplies. Teachers will share when other supplies should be brought to school.*
- 8. A 9:30 AM Consecration prayer will be held for our scholars and teachers in the rear of the BJA campus. Please keep the 2021-2021 SY in your prayers as we prepare to take flight.*
- 9. The academic learning platform for this school year must be either full-time online or full-time in-person. No partial weeks.*
- 10. See uniform policy attached.*

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- 2. Aftercare will begin 8/30 (M-TH). There is a \$100 monthly fee/ scholar. The time will end at 6:00 pm.*
- 3. Collaboration of Middle School Scholars 5-8: BJA and Sharon Temple Adventist School (DE). Zoom links have been shared. Assistance? email info@bjacademy.org*
- 4. Reminder of the closed campus policy in effect. Visits are by appointment only.*
- 5. Lunch program will begin in September. Menu and further information will be shared.*
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Dear Family,

It's my prayer this communication finds you both safe and well. Here at BJA we've had an awesome week. Our schedules are coming into focus, and health and safety protocols are coming becoming an important part of our day. As we transition into our Labor Day weekend, here are few things to keep in mind:

Scholars and teachers experiencing the following symptoms will be required to get a COVID test, and provide negative test results before returning to school.

Watch for these Symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

2. Scholars absent from class will be allowed to make up missing assignments upon their return.
3. Scholars receiving online instruction are required to have their uniforms and screens on during class time.
4. School will be closed Monday September 6, 2021 to observe Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday September 7, 2021.
5. Please encourage your scholar to wear their mask, wash their hands, and practice social distancing throughout the school day.
6. To avoid charges associated with before and after care, please be sure to have your scholar dropped off, and picked up at the appropriate times.

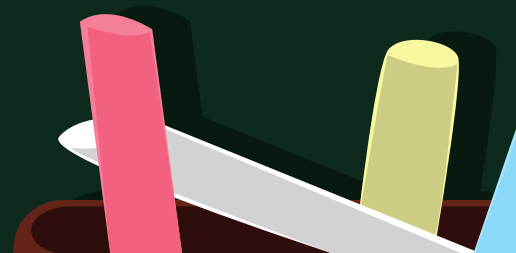
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- Parents please continue to instruct your scholar to wear their mask, wash their hands, and practice social distancing during school hours.
- Virtual Parent/Teacher Conference will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 there will be a 12:30 dismissal for all scholars. NO AFTERCARE WILL BE PROVIDED
- Spirit Week: September 20-24. Keep an eye out for details to come.
- Virtual Back to School Night: September 23, 2021 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars.
- MAPS Testing: September 27-October 8, 2021
- Parents to ensure a safe and nurturing learning environment for our scholars please review with your scholars our No Bullying policy found in our BJA Handbook



BULLYING POLICY: Before consequences for bullying are applied, students will be given several opportunities to know what bullying is. These opportunities will include but are not limited to the following: Classroom discussions on the subject of bullying School-wide assembly programs on bullying Definition: Bullying is the purposeful use of fear, threats, verbal or physical attacks, taunts, or teasing by one student on another. This bullying is generally done to force a student to comply with the wishes of the bully, or it may simply be the bully's way to show power. Students will learn the long-term effects of bullying on others. They will know why it cannot be tolerated. When bullying occurs, parent conferences will be held and an appropriate discipline consequence will be applied. If the bullying continues, suspension then expulsion may be given.

- New PE Days for Pk-8th Grade Scholars: Monday & Thursday
- Uniforms: Dress Uniforms Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays. PE Uniforms-Monday & Thursday
- Peek Of The Week: Parents please look out for your scholars class newsletter.

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Dear Parents,



Happy Friday. Can you believe it....we are closing out our first month of school for the year. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we move forward in achieving academic excellence. Just wanted to share a few things below to add to your parent plate Have a safe and blessed weekend.

- KUDOS to the parents who are diligent with their scholars to wear their mask, wash their hands, and practice social distancing during school hours.
- Extra face masks: Parents, please place extra masks in a zip baggie for your scholar. Things happen sometimes (straps pop, get dirty, wet).
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- **UNIFORMS: All scholars are expected to adhere to the BJA uniform code by October 4, 2021. Both Dress and Gym uniforms must be complete and neat. Sneakers are only allowed on gym days (Mon/Thurs). Be sure to send a navy school sweater to keep your scholar warm on chilly days.**
- Chromebooks have been updated. Parents, your scholar will not be able to take a Chromebook home unless the online technology agreement has been submitted. It was shared in a previous email. No form = chromebook must remain at the school.

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BJA COVID Protocol:

These protocols were established by the Office of Education and the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists Emergency Team for the notification of infectious diseases within a classroom. COVID-19 Contact Tracing protocols dictate that in order for students to return to school they will need a Negative PCR test (not the Rapid Test) before returning to school. In addition, the following protocols are in place:

1. The local public health department has been notified.
2. Anyone who has been in contact with the infected person in excess of 15 minutes within a distance less than 6ft will quarantine or obtain a negative PCR COVID test.
3. If an exposed person refuses to be tested, they will quarantine for 14 calendar days.
4. All persons in the building will continue to wear masks at all times while maintaining 6ft physical distancing.

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1. Chromebooks are available upon request by contacting info@bjacademy.org
 2. MAPS Testing: September 27-October 8, 2021
 3. Virtual PE: Our virtual PE class will held on Fridays from 12:30-1:00 PM
 4. Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones should not be out or used during the school day unless permission has been given by the teacher.
 5. Dismissal Protocol: With exception of picking up scholars for an early dismissal, all students should be picked up in the rear of the BJA campus.
 6. Free uniforms are available (limited sizes) in the front office, please reachout to our office administrator Mrs. Tiff for details.
 7. Outdoor School: October 11-13, 2021

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Lunch program information is below

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Uniform policy is below. Please be reminded that Non-compliant items: Polo (3 button) shirts. Athletic shoes (only for P.E.). Jeans, Jeggings, Leggings are not to be worn as substitution for BJA uniform. Sweatshirt, jackets, hoodies, etc. may not be substituted for official navy sweater. Boots of any kind are not permitted (Uggs, Timberlands, etc.) Rainboots may not be worn during the school day. Hats, jewelry, colored nail polish and cell phones are not permitted.

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- BJA SPIRIT WEEK is Oct. 4-8. Scholars have received flyers regarding the days. Visit www.bjacademy.org
 - The MAPS Testing will be concluding: September 27-October 8, 2021
 - Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones should not be out or used during the school day unless permission has been given by the teacher.
 - Grades 6-8 reminder that Outdoor School will be held October 11-13, 2021
 - BJA Alumni Weekend is Oct. 9th. Visit www.bjacademy.org
 - Pastor Appreciation is Oct. 15th.
 - Spiritual Emphasis Week is Oct. 18th - 22nd.
 - The lunch program has been going well. www.lunchboxprogram.com
 - The BJA Uniform policy is in effect on a daily basis. Dress attire on Tuesday and Wednesday. Gym attire on Monday and Thursday. Please be reminded that Non-compliant items: Polo (3 button) shirts. Athletic shoes (only for P.E.). Jeans, Jeggings, Leggings are not to be worn as substitution for BJA uniform. Sweatshirt, jackets, hoodies, etc. may not be substituted for official navy sweater. Boots of any kind are not permitted (Uggs, Timberlands, etc.) Rainboots may not be worn during the school day. Hats, jewelry, colored nail polish and cell phones are not permitted.
 - Chromebook usage reminder: Please be sure that you are using your Chromebook according to school policy.
 - Additional virtual P. E. classes for online scholars are on Fridays 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 87475443734 Passcode: uz4CXm

Friday Chapel Link:

<https://aecsda.zoom.us/j/98300516055?pwd=RIZjaXISNFJIRGZvRDZnN0tWNnNrUT09>

Meeting ID: 983 0051 6055

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LUNCH BOX

Catering Healthy School Lunches

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

What started 20 years ago as a lunch program to serve one small private school has evolved into our mission: to serve the highest quality, healthy and appealing lunch for children across the state. As a family-owned company, our employees are the parents, grandparents, and loved ones of our own children. We believe in the positive impact nutritious and delicious meals will have in their development.

Today we offer an affordable variety of 60+ hot or cold menu combinations; including kid favorites: Mac & Cheese with Carrots, Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Fruit, and Grilled Chicken Pita. Whether your child prefers limited menu items or enjoys a wide range of options we look forward to serving your children a well-balanced school meal they are sure to enjoy.

If you would like to try our program or are interested in learning more, please visit www.lunchboxprogram.com for more information or call us at 410-667-1100.

A Great Company with a Great History

- 13 active private schools enrolled in program
- Over 57,000 meals served to students and faculty last year
- 18+ years of experience in catering to schools in Maryland
- Tenured and caring staff comprised of mothers, fathers and grandparents
- Healthy and Nutritious
- Very affordable pricing
- Gluten Free and Allergy conscious options available
- A la carte food options
- Variety of drinks

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Uniform Policy



Girl's Uniform Policy

Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 4 -----Official Navy Blue Plaid Jumper (knee length)
Grades 5 – 8 -----Official Navy Blue Plaid Skirts (knee length)
Light Blue Dress Blouse w/ Peter Pan collar and Embroidered School Emblem
Criss-cross ties (Plaid blue)
Navy Blue Dress Uniform Slacks (mandatory black/blue belt)
Navy Blue Socks or Blue Tights
Regular Black or Navy Blue School-type Shoe (tie-up, buckle, or loafer w/ 2" or lower heel)
Navy Blue Sweater or Navy Blue Blazer



Boy's Uniform Policy

Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 8 ----- Official Light Blue Oxford Uniform Shirt w/ Embroidered School Emblem
Shirt must be tucked inside slacks.
Official Navy Blue Uniform Pants (mandatory black/blue belt)
Solid Navy Neck Tie
Navy Blue Socks
Regular Black or Navy Blue School-type Shoe (tie-up, buckle, or loafer) (no sneakers)
Navy Blue Sweater or Navy Blue Blazer



Gym Uniform Policy

Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 8 ----- BJA Official Navy Blue T-shirt w/ Embroidered School Emblem
BJA Official Navy Blue Athletic Shorts/Sweat Pants w/ Embroidered School Emblem
Tennis Shoes /Sneakers
Solid White Socks

Authorized School Vendors

Top Stitch - (embroidery only) 8836 Satyr Hill Rd, Parkville, MD 21234 (410-663-6388)
French Toast (www.frenchtoast.com) – School Code: QS4U6N
Flynn O'Hara - North Plaza Shopping Center, 8868 Waltham Woods Road, Parkville, MD 21234
Merry Go Round - Security Mall
Super Kids - Gym only (School orders in Bulk)

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- Fall MAPS testing will end on Friday, Oct. 8
 - Locker Policy: Scholars will be allowed to go to their lockers twice a day. Once for materials for their morning classes, and once following lunch for materials for their afternoon classes. Please encourage your scholar to be prepared for each class session.
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 - Grades 6-8 reminder that Outdoor School new date is: November 1-3, 2021
 - BJA Alumni Weekend is Oct. 9th. Visit www.bjacademy.org
 - Student will only be allowed to use their Chrome books in class when directed to do so by the teacher. Students who consistently violate our "Acceptable Use Policy" will lose their chrome book privileges.
 - The lunch program has been going well. www.lunchboxprogram.com
 - The BJA Uniform policy is in effect on a daily basis. Dress attire on Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday. (unless otherwise stated) Gym attire on Monday and Thursday.
 - Fork and Spoon? Be sure to send your scholar with the proper eating utensils. The office does not have a supply.
 - The first quarter end on October 25, 2021
 - Spiritual Emphasis Week is Oct. 18th - 22nd.

Friday Chapel Link:

<https://aecsda.zoom.us/j/98300516055?pwd=RIZjaXISNFJIRGZvRDZnN0tWNnNrUT09>

Meeting ID: 983 0051 6055

Passcode: chapel

Thank you once again for your continued support of Baltimore Junior Academy.

Contacting the school:
info@bjacademy.org
(410) 542.6758

Sincerely, Mr. Johnson, Principal





FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Charles Johnson
Baltimore Junior Academy

CALENDAR DATES COMING

Spiritual Emphasis Week
OCTOBER 18-22

End of Quarter 1
OCTOBER 25

Beginning of Quarter 2
OCTOBER 26

Outdoor School Date
NOVEMBER 1-3

Picture Day (Uniform)
NOVEMBER 15

Reminder:
Full Day of School

Wednesday,
October 20

Mrs. Tiffany Sewell



UNIFORM SPOTLIGHT

(Left to Right) Noah, Niarah, Antoyne,
Zi'yen, Kingston, Nolan

You are the Reason

BY PRINCIPAL JOHNSON

Dear Family,

As always, we trust you had a great week and all is well. As we approach the close of our first marking period, I would like to thank the many individuals who helped make the first marking period an awesome experience for our scholars. We would not be where we are as an accredited educational program if it wasn't for our teachers, support personnel, school board, alumni association, PTO, and parents. **You are the reason.** BJA is blessed to have each of you as a valued member of our team. May God continue to bless BJA through your continued commitment and sacrifice. As you prepare to transition into your weekend, here are a few things to keep in mind.

Congratulations to all scholars for completing their MAPS testing which ended today.

Are you interested in afterschool activities...connect with our PTO President, Ms. Jones for details.

The BJA cellphone policy: All cell phones are to be put away during school hours. No phone usage is allowed unless permission is given by the teacher. Students who violate this policy will have their phones taken away and returned to their parents/guardians.

The BJA uniform policy is as follows: Gym: Mon./Thur. Dress uniform must be worn on Tue./Wed./Fri. Remember your tie/belt and proper school shoes.

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Principal Charles Johnson
Baltimore Junior Academy

CALENDAR DATES COMING

Outdoor School Date
NOVEMBER 1-3
1st Qtr. Report Cards
Distributed
NOVEMBER 1
AEC In-Service
School Closed
NOVEMBER 8
Picture Day (Uniform)
NOVEMBER 15

A Little Joke for a Laugh

Where was Solomon's
temple located?

a: on the side of his head

Healthy Banana Oat Mini Muffins – Recipe Card!

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk or buttermilk
- 1/3 cup applesauce
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 overripe bananas mashed

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Combine both flours, oats, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, & cinnamon in a bowl. Set aside. Whisk together the egg, milk, applesauce, & vanilla extract. Add the mashed banana & combine thoroughly. Stir in the flour mixture. Scoop the batter into a mini muffin pan. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. So cute served or given as a gift in a recycled egg container!

You are the Reason

~BY PRINCIPAL JOHNSON

Dear Family,

Once again, thank God for another safe week here at BJA. We trust you had a safe week and all is well. As you prepare to transition into your weekend, here are a few things to consider for the week of November 1-5, 2021.

Every year our middle school (6-8) division scholars look forward to participating in the AEC Outdoor School Program. On November 1-3 several of our middle school scholars will be participating. This year it will take place at Mt. Aetna Retreat Center located in western Maryland. Please pray for safety and a memorable experience.

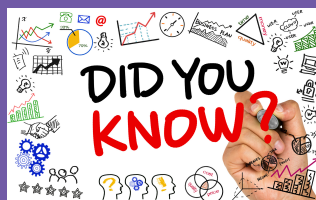
Have you done your best this marking period? Report cards for the 1st marking period will be electronically distributed Monday, November 1st. Be sure we have your correct email address. Updates email to info@bjacademy.org

As reminder-parent teacher conferences are able to be scheduled at any time Monday-Thursday. If needed, please reach out to your scholar's homeroom teacher.

School is in session on Fridays. Please direct your scholars to log in to class following our Friday Assembly. Schedule attached. Scholars who fail to do so will be marked absent.

Starting Monday, November 1st, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the less fortunate this holiday season. Please feel free to support this worthy cause.

Lunch from home: Please be sure to pack any needed utensils. We do not have any on hand in the office. Use a thermos container to keep food warm. Microwave is not available for heating scholar food.



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Baltimore Junior Academy **FRIDAY** CLASS **SCHEDULE**

CHAPEL
9 A.M.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://aecsda.zoom.us/j/98300516055?pwd=RIZjaXISNFJlRGZvRDZnN0tWNnNrUT09>

Meeting ID: 983 0051 6055
Passcode: chapel

MRS. ROBINSON

Grades 1 & 2

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Kindergarten (PK-optional)

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

REFERENCES

Office/Conference Hour

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

MS. EDGAR

Grades 3 & 4

10 a.m. Morning meet

10:30 a.m. Weekly Wrap Up

11:30 a.m. Scholarly

REFERENCES

Office/Conference Hour

12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

MRS. GREEN

Grade 7 & 8

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Grade 5 & 6

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

MRS. FIELDS

Grade 5 & 6

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Grade 7 & 8

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

FRIDAY'S SCHOOL-WIDE VIRTUAL CLASS **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

12:30 P.M. TO 1 P.M.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2505619786?pwd=N2JSYS9CU3pPd2R4dUlJOUUpqeTJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 250 561 9786

Passcode: BJABTS2021

FROM THE DESK OF

Principal Charles Johnson
Baltimore Junior Academy



CALENDAR DATES COMING

**ASYNCHRONOUS DAY
NOVEMBER 22**

**Thanksgiving Break
NOVEMBER 23-26**

**Classes Resume
NOVEMBER 29**

**Virtual PTO
DECEMBER 6**

**Virtual Christmas Prog.
DECEMBER 16**

**Asynchronous Day
DECEMBER 17**

**Winter Break
DEC. 20 - JAN. 2**

**Classes Resume
JANUARY 3, 2022**

Employee



You are the Reason

~BY PRINCIPAL JOHNSON

Dear family,

I trust you had a great week and you're ready for a relaxing Thanksgiving with family and friends.

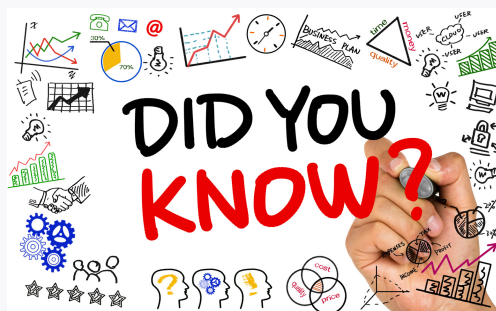
I want to once again thank all of our scholars and families who supported our canned good drive. We gathered over 740 items with your help. A special congratulations to Mrs. Green's 5/6 class for being the top supporter with 229 items.

Our scholars did an awesome job in bringing in food items for the less fortunate this Holiday season.

A special thank you to our PTO for sponsoring a pizza party for the classroom with the greatest amount of goods.

As you prepare for the break, it's our prayer at Baltimore Junior Academy- your family will be safe, well, and blessed. Take care, and remember, we appreciate everything you do to support the mission, and vision of BJA.

As a reminder: Only scholars that are out due to COVID (out for an extended period of time) will be allowed to log into class via zoom. If your scholar is absent due to illness, he/she will be allowed to make-up class assignments upon their return to school. There is no zoom login for "illness" absences.



School Wear Order Forms
Attached to this email are order forms for school jackets and outerwear. Please take a peek.
Sale will end on Dec. 8

You can still place an order for pictures up to two weeks after picture day. Please visit mylifetouch.com and the picture day code is: EVTR97HX9