



Top 5- March 12, 2024

1. JA Footprint

Through an amazing commitment by passionate parents and local institutions, the Coal Creek Canyon community saved their school. They believed so strongly that a charter school was a better fit for their kids that they worked tirelessly to raise the funds necessary to overcome their budget shortfall. When the JA board first met the Coal Creek parents, we were sure that these were the kind of families that JA attracts and JA needs. The JA model works, and as a result, the JA footprint has grown to reach like-minded families in our area.

2. Your Voice Matters: Spring Parent Survey Closes Soon!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to make a direct impact on our school! The Spring Parent Survey will be closing this Friday, March 29th, so make sure to have your voice heard. Take a few minutes to provide your honest feedback on the administration, academics, and extracurricular programs. Your insights are vital in identifying areas of excellence and assisting the board and administration in prioritizing areas for improvement. Shape the learning environment for your child and all students by taking the survey today! If you have lost the survey link, please reach out to [Tiffany Blakley](#) and she will send you the link for your campus.

3. Build, Fly, Learn! Exciting Aerospace Program Takes Off at Summit Academy South

Summit Academy South has joined forces with Falcon AeroLab for the 2024-2025 school year to offer cutting-edge aerospace and STEM programs, featuring courses in drone and RC construction and operation, as well as drone piloting and flight training under the guidance of an FAA certified instructor. [Learn more about Falcon AeroLab here](#)

4. Budgets are Cool

Ok, maybe not cool, but really important! The Board evaluated the proposed budget for the upcoming year, and we are confident that our business team has thoughtfully prepared us for the future. The upcoming budget and fee structure reflect a desire to save families money in fees wherever possible, while investing in great teachers and facilities. One pillar of JA is financial fortitude, and that is accomplished by budgeting conservatively while investing strategically for long-term health.

5. Help Shape the Future of Jefferson Academy!

The JA Board of Directors plays a vital role in guiding our school's success. Three Board positions are opening up this May, and we're looking for passionate individuals who want to make a difference.

Do you have a vision for Jefferson Academy's future? This is your chance to turn ideas into action! Submit your letter and resume to Agnessa Vartanova at avartanova@jajags.com by April 23rd.

Sincerely,

Your JA Board

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