



Top 5- November 28, 2023

1. Audit

Everyone loves a clean bill of health! During the last couple of months, auditors from the Adams Group have been conducting an audit of JA's finances (across the whole organization). The report does a great job of summarizing JA's financial position to show that we are financially very healthy when comparing our assets (what we have) to our long-term liabilities (what we owe). A huge **thank you** goes to our administration and business team for keeping us on track for success.

2. Future Capital Improvements

Speaking of being "on track," JA's Board discussed budgeting for future improvements to our various facilities. It is always our aim to dream big to enhance the student and staff experience on our campuses. These big dreams could include updating our athletic track at the Secondary, or adding more classrooms and parking at the Elementary, or expanding space at Summit South. Big dreams take careful planning, so for now, we are investing a little time and money to smartly guide our future projects.

3. Fall Parent Survey

The School Accountability Committee (SAC) carries out biannual surveys, one in autumn and another in spring, which offer valuable insights to the Board and administration regarding the experiences of families and students across all JA campuses. During the November Board meeting, the SAC shared the outcomes of the Fall 2023 survey. These survey findings serve as a means for the Board and administration to identify areas for improvement within our organization and acknowledge the aspects that are already functioning effectively.

We extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to the members of the SAC for their extensive efforts in analyzing and presenting the findings, as well as to all the families who actively participated in the Fall 2023 survey.

To view the results of these surveys, as well as previous surveys, visit our new webpage [here](#). Our hope is to ensure that the entire JA community gains valuable insights from the information obtained.

4. Coal Creek Canyon K-8

The Replication Application for Coal Creek Canyon K-8 was approved unanimously by the Board during the November meeting. This application marks an important milestone in the establishment of a JA campus at Coal Creek Canyon K-8. To find out more about the program at Coal Creek Canyon K-8, visit the JA website or refer to the presentation from our BOD meeting [here](#). The next steps in this process will include a capacity review on December 14, with members of the Jeffco District Accountability Committee; a community meeting with the Jeffco Board of Education on December 14; superintendent's recommendation on December 22, and the Jeffco Board of Education vote on January 10. Adding Coal Creek Canyon K-8 into the JA portfolio fits well within our mission and vision, and we look forward to the opportunity to serve the Coal Creek Canyon community.

5. Happy Holidays

The holiday season is a wonderful time for us to show our appreciation for the entire JA community. Our community of administrators, staff, parents, and students are the backbone of JA's success, and we are truly grateful for each and every one of you.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season!!

Sincerely,

Your JA Board

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