



# Andrew Jackson Language Academy

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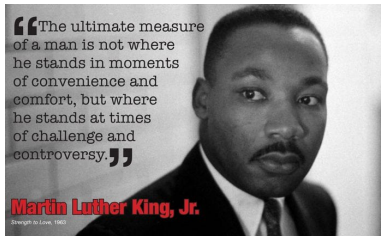
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January 18, 2021

Dear AJLA Community,

Greetings everyone! I hope you are enjoying the long weekend.

Today, we commemorate the life and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Nearly fifty-eight years ago, Dr. King called for peaceful action to demand equality in economic, civil, and social rights. Let us dedicate ourselves to recognizing today, not as a day off but rather a day to engage in service, have insightful conversations, and educate ourselves on how to further promote equality in our lives and communities and uphold Dr. King's legacy.

Please note important information and school updates. Don't forget to visit our website [www.andrewjackson.cps.edu](http://www.andrewjackson.cps.edu) and follow Andrew Jackson Language Academy on Facebook by clicking [here](#) and on Twitter @AJLamsrebolledo.

Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Warmly,  
Dr. Rebolledo  
Principal

## School Reopening Information

Thank you for joining last week's LSC meeting and Principal Coffee Day where school re-opening information was shared. Click [here](#) for the link to the presentation. Don't forget to join us on Friday, January 22 at 5:30 PM during the LSC Special Meeting where additional reopening school updates will be shared.

For more re-opening school information and resources, please visit [cps.edu/reopening](http://cps.edu/reopening) and review our [Reopening Guide for Parents](#) and [frequently asked questions](#). If you have specific questions about health and safety practices, please contact the Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) at (773) 553-5437 or [oshw@cps.edu](mailto:oshw@cps.edu).

### **Additional Resources:**

Return to the Classroom with Confidence

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

The Facts About Reopening Schools

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

Chicago Connected - Internet Access

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#) | [CHINESE](#)

What is Contact Tracing and How Does It Work

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

What Happens When Someone Tests Positive for COVID-19 in CPS

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

Daily Health Screener Flyer

[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

## Parent Engagement Opportunities

### **Local School Council Special Meeting**

The AJLA Local School Council will have a Special Meeting on **Friday, January 22 at 5:30 PM**. The Agenda will be posted 48 hours before the scheduled meeting on our [website](#). We will be providing an update to our school re-opening plan specifically safety. If you have any questions, please post them [HERE](#) so I can address them at the meeting.

The link to join the meeting via Zoom can be found below.

### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://zoom.us/j/92260937898?](https://zoom.us/j/92260937898?pwd=U0RIbDh0bzhQaWF6QTRGZC9nZjJ3UT09)

[pwd=U0RIbDh0bzhQaWF6QTRGZC9nZjJ3UT09](https://zoom.us/j/92260937898?pwd=U0RIbDh0bzhQaWF6QTRGZC9nZjJ3UT09)

Meeting ID: 922 6093 7898 Passcode: 2GerYg

**Dial by your location:** +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 922 6093 7898 Passcode: 274026

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### **School Renaming Community Meeting**

Please save the date for our School Renaming Community Meeting on **Monday, January 25 at 6:30 PM**. Together, we will explore meaningful ways to approach naming a school and its potential impact on the community. Come ready to explore the process of naming. Participants should not expect to name the school in this session, yet they will learn the process for doing so in an inclusive manner. The meeting link will be shared in the next school updates.

## NWEA MAP MOY Testing Information for 6th-8th Grade Only

NWEA MAP MOY testing continues this week. An email was sent to parents whose child is scheduled to test. **Please make sure to read the email in its entirety as it contains important safety and testing protocols. Please note:**

### **Arrival/ Dismissal**

Students should arrive at school at their scheduled testing date by 7:45 AM. Students will enter and exit at their assigned door. Staff will be at each door to assist with the process.

### **Health screener**

**Parents/guardians must complete a health screener before bringing your student to school on EACH day.** Health screeners are available each day starting at 4:30 AM. The screening may not be completed prior to this time. The health screener is available at [cps.edu/health screener](https://cps.edu/health-screener). If your child arrives without a completed screener, you or your child will be asked to complete the screener. If the screener is not completed or your child does not pass the screener, they will wait in a supervised area until a staff member contacts you to pick them up immediately.

### **Cloth Face Covering**

Students are required to wear a cloth face covering over their nose and mouth, including during the test. Masks may be removed for eating and drinking. If your child forgets their cloth face covering, a disposable one will be provided before entering the building. Accommodations for face coverings may be requested using this form.

### **Temperature Check**

Students will have their temperature checked when entering the building. Students registering temperatures of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed to take the test and will return home. Please stay home if you or your student are not feeling well or if your student fails the Daily Health Screener.

We appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe. If you have any questions, please contact our testing coordinator, Ms. Basile, via email at [cfbasile@cps.edu](mailto:cfbasile@cps.edu) or by calling 773-534-7700.

## 2nd Quarter Grading Policy

The grades listed on the progress report that you received during winter break represent your child's work during the first five weeks of the second quarter and are a snapshot of your child's progress up until December 10, 2020. If your child received a grade in their progress report that you are not happy with, please contact your child's teacher for opportunities to improve their final second quarter grades during the remaining weeks of the 2nd quarter (January 4-29).

Please note important grading information and deadlines for the remaining 2nd quarter below. Do check Aspen weekly for your child's current grades and any missing assignments as noted by an "MSG" in Gradebook. Reach out to your child's teachers if you have questions, concerns, or if your child wishes to improve a grade. **Do not wait until the last minute.**

***Friday, January 29 - Final day teachers will collect any missing late work***

## Parents Council



Our Parents Council is committed to our children's school experience. Please check out our website [AJLA Parents Council](#) for more information and to sign up to receive Parents Council updates. Please email [info@ajlaparentscouncil.org](mailto:info@ajlaparentscouncil.org) if you have any questions.

### **Parents Council Meeting**

Join Parents Council for their next meeting on **Wednesday, February 3 at 5:00 PM via Zoom**. The link to the meeting can be found below.

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://zoom.us/j/93313419770?pwd=VjhORitnN3RWMk95RUozZnloL2RjQT09>

Meeting ID: 933 1341 9770

Passcode: xpWZ0N

**Dial by your location:** +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 933 1341 9770

Passcode: 532889

## Important Dates

### **Please note the following important dates and events:**

January 19-22 - NWEA MAP MOY testing for qualified 6th-8th grade students

January 22 - LSC Special Meeting 5:30 PM

January 25 - School Renaming Community Meeting at 6:30 PM

January 29 - All assignments are due for 2nd quarter grades, Virtual Grade Level Meetings will occur (time TBD, live/recorded)

February 1 - Hybrid Learning begins for students who opted in

February 3 - Parents Council Meeting 5:00 PM

**\*\*Click [here](#) for the CPS 2020-21 Elementary School Calendar**

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