



DECATUR ADVENTIST JUNIOR ACADEMY

"DAJA EXTRAORDINARY PARENTS, EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS, EXCELLENT STUDENTS"



Extra, Extra Read All About It.

DAJA has a newly formed orchestra comprised of 15 violinists, three guitarists, and two cellists under the direction of Mr. Gregory Clemons.



The students are excited about being a part of this new group. One member stated "It is fun. We get to interact with all grade levels and learn something new each time." The orchestra class takes place on Tuesdays and Band class takes place on Thursdays. These classes are a part of DAJA's new music program and are free.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR
2019-2020
NEW YORK CITY
November 3-6, 2019

The next installment of \$200 for the educational tour was due Monday September 30, 2019 and the last installment is Oct 30, 2019. Please remind your student that he/she must have good behavior in order to attend. Additionally, tuition accounts must be current when making your final installment.

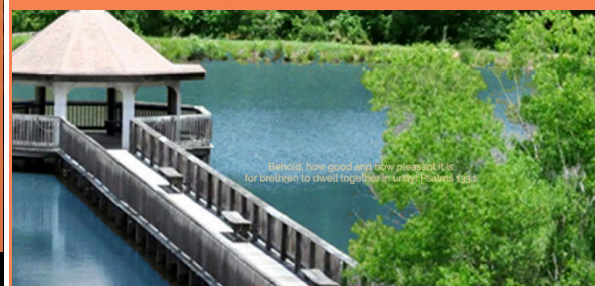
We are planning to go by the historic Apollo Theater where much of the Harlem Renaissance began. However, did you know that when the Apollo Theater originally opened both the audience and entertainers were all-white. It wasn't until January 26, 1934, almost twenty years later that the Apollo opened as a black-oriented theatre.

On November 21, 1934, 17-year-old Ella Fitzgerald made her singing debut at the Apollo, winning a \$25 prize.

OUTDOOR SCHOOL

The cost of the trip is \$65 and is due October 4, 2019.

Outdoor School will take place at the River Oaks Campground in Orangeburg, SC. It will be held from October 20-23, 2019. This trip is mandatory for grades 5-8 per the South Atlantic Conference Office of Education. The cost includes food, housing, and transportation.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES UPDATES

Wednesday - Chess - \$40 Per Month - We NOW have our numbers to start our Chess club on this Wednesday, October 2, 2019. However, there is still room for more students to join chess.

Thursday - Drama - No Cost - We will conduct one more audition on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for working adults. Please call 678-832-9187 to confirm your appointment.

We are looking for characters of all ages. We need actors for the roles of Joseph, Pharaoh, Jacob, Joseph Brothers, the Cup Bearer, Baker, Dancers and Backup Singers. Please come out to audition and share this information with your church. Thank you.

Volleyball DAJA Lady Warriors will have their first game on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM. We will play against Atlanta North SDA School. Please join us to support our DAJA Lady Warriors.

CALENDAR

OCT 11 - END OF FIRST QUARTER

OCT 14 - TEACHERS' WORK DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

OCT 14 - SECOND QUARTER BEGINS

OCT 16 - SCHOOL PORTRAITS - To be confirmed

OCT 17 - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE
(NOON DISMISSAL)

OCT 21-28 FALL WEEK OF PRAYER

OCT 24 - HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING
DINNER AT 5:30 PM
MEETING AT 6 PM

PARTNERING FOR ETERNITY

A PFE Meeting has been Scheduled for PFE participants on Tuesday, today at 5:30 P.M. to discuss important PFE Information.



STUDENTS ACCOUNTS

Tuition is due the first of each month. A late fee of \$35 will be applied to all accounts not current. If you have an outstanding balance, please contact the front office.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Commandment 2

EXODUS 20:4-6 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

This is our last week on commandment number two which highlights our focus of worship. We hope that our young people understand that idolatry is not confined to a statue of a graven image, whether it be an animal or a strange creature. We prayer they understand that the focus is trusting in the one true God, Yahweh-creator and not on anything else.

Parents, we hope that you will use this column to assist you as you strive to help your child be all that the Lord wants he/she to be.

Below is a recap of the videos used this month to convey this lesson. Be blessed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1UQA0sW3dY>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHKFvxgQOFI>
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