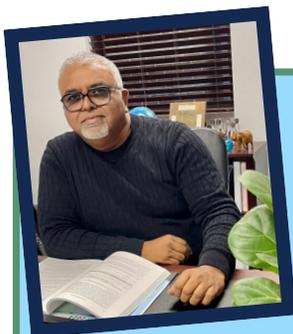


TOLEDIAN GAZETTE

JANUARY, 2026

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Dear TJA Families, Students,
and Supporters,

As we pause to reflect on
the first six months of the

school year at Toledo Junior Academy, my heart is filled with gratitude. These past months have been a beautiful reminder that TJA is more than a school—it is a Christ-centered community where faith, learning, and relationships grow together.

We began the year with great excitement at Back to School, welcoming both returning families and new faces into our TJA family. Our hallways once again echoed with laughter, curiosity, and the joy of learning. It was inspiring to see our students eager to learn and our teachers fully prepared to guide them academically and spiritually.

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences were a meaningful time of partnership. Strong communication between home and school is essential, and these meetings allowed us to celebrate student progress, set goals, and work together to support each child's growth. Thank you, parents and guardians, for your continued involvement and trust.

Our students have worked diligently during MAP Testing. These assessments provided valuable insight into academic progress and helped our teachers tailor instruction to meet individual needs. We are proud of our students for giving their best effort and showing perseverance.

One of the most heartwarming moments of the semester was our Thanksgiving Dinner. Sharing a meal together reminded us of the importance of gratitude, fellowship, and community. It was a blessing to see families, staff, and students gathered together in a spirit of thankfulness.

We closed the year with joy and celebration during our Christmas Program. Our students shined as they shared the story of Jesus through music, drama, and spoken word. It was a powerful reminder of the true reason for the season and a beautiful reflection of the talents God has placed in each of our children.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, I am confident that God will continue to guide and bless Toledo Junior Academy. Thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff, supportive parents, faithful board members, and wonderful students. Together, we are building a strong foundation rooted in faith, excellence, and love.

May God continue to bless our TJA family.

With gratitude and blessings,

Shaun Lazarus, MA
Principal

Important Dates

- Feb 6, Visitation Day
- Feb 16 Presidents Day (No School)
- Feb 17 MAP Day - No School
- Feb 19 Geography Challenge
- Feb 27 Donuts with Dad
- Mar 18 Parent Teacher Conference
- Mar 19 Parent Teacher Conference
- Mar 27 Staff PD - No School
- Mar 30 Apr 3 - Spring Break



First Day of School



Outdoor Learning



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Our outdoor learning program has been a wonderful experience for both students and educators. We are truly enjoying our outdoor learning space, where curiosity, creativity, and connection to nature come alive. We are grateful that our students have the opportunity to learn not only in the classroom, but also outside—exploring, discovering, and growing in meaningful ways.



Chapel the best day ever!



We are truly grateful for Pastor Kojo, who blesses our students and staff every Friday with his engaging and interactive chapel messages. Chapels are certainly the highlight of our week—a special time to reflect, reconnect, and recognize what God is doing in our lives. Thank you, Pastor Kojo, for your time, dedication, and inspiring messages.

Dear Parents,
Please know that you are most welcome to join us every Friday at 8:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship with our wonderful Pastor, students, and staff.



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Muffins for Mom

We were so grateful that our Muffins for Mom event was such a success. To all of our amazing moms, thank you for taking the time to join us and share such a special moment with your child and our school family.



Thank You



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It is always a special highlight at TJA when we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for our amazing students and dedicated staff, whose efforts help make TJA such a wonderful place. This time allows us to reflect with gratitude and, most importantly, to thank God for His many blessings and for the privilege of being part of such a great school community.



IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks



Education is more than what happens inside a classroom—it is the process of helping students discover, understand, and connect what they learn to the world around them. It builds knowledge, character, curiosity, and life skills that prepare students for the future.



FIELD TRIP



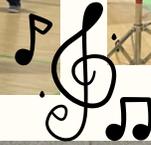
Field trips are an important part of education because they bring learning to life. By seeing, touching, and experiencing concepts firsthand, students gain a deeper understanding that goes beyond textbooks. Field trips spark curiosity, encourage questions, and help students make real-world connections that strengthen and enrich their learning.



Our Christmas program, The Promise of a Savior, was truly a beautiful and meaningful celebration of the season. Under the dedicated direction of our amazing music teacher, Mrs. Grace, our TJA students shared the message of hope, love, and Christ's promise through song and performance. We are incredibly grateful for the wonderful support of our parents, visitors, and the members of Toledo First SDA Church, whose presence and encouragement helped make this program so special.



At TJA, we are blessed to offer enrichment classes that include Drumline for students in grades 4–8 under the direction of Mr. JD, as well as Piano classes for students in grades K–8 led by Mr. Green. If you are interested in having your child participate in our Piano program, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



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Help Us Spread the Word:

TJA Visitation Day! Junior Academy is excited to invite families to our Visitation Day for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year, and we need your help! Please share this opportunity with your friends, family, and neighbors who may be looking for a school that offers 106 years of academic excellence.

As a special thank-you, any student who brings a guest to our Visitation Day will be eligible for a reward. If the referred student enrolls for the new school year, your registration fee will be refunded after the first quarter of the 2026–2027 school year.

Let's work together to continue our legacy of excellence—spread the word and help new families discover TJA!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR VISITATION DAY

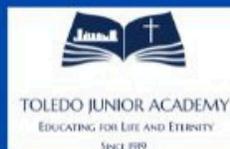
February 6, 2026
8:00am - 12:00 noon
4909 W Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43623

OUR SERVICE

- K - Grade 8
- Kindergarten Forest
- Outdoor Learning
- Small class sizes

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Toledo Junior Academy is a private Christian academy on Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, providing a quality education for over 106 years! We are nestled in nature, giving us the ideal opportunity to offer our outdoor learning programs for K-8 Students. It is our desire to honor God in all we do.

Students, who seek academic excellence will become leaders in their communities and witnesses of who God is and what life can be like through Him..

Fully accredited academy providing academic excellence.
Small class sizes with personal student attention.

Kindergarten Forest Program
Outdoor Learning Program for Grades 1 – 8
STEAM: Lego Club – Grades K – 4
Lego Robotics – Grades 5 – 8
Music & Art
MAP Testing
Community Service

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