

March 2019 Newsletter

Principal's Corner:

Hello JCE Families,

We are all enjoying this pre-spring weather. As spring approaches, so does Family Fun Day!! Friday April 5th families are invited to a special basket preview. Students will also have an opportunity to preview all baskets that week. Mark your calendars for our traditional "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, April 6th. Enjoy family games, inflatable obstacle courses, music and delicious food. More information will be coming home soon. I look forward to seeing all of our families there.

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You may have noticed beautiful hearts in the front office and along our main hallway. Parent volunteers and students created amazing hearts with special messages for each teacher and staff member. Thank you for sharing your appreciation with us. We feel the love!!

Congratulations to our two "Odyssey of the Mind" teams who competed this past weekend against other regional teams. They have worked very hard and we are so proud of them!!

As we enter testing season for 3rd 5th grades, we want all of our students to continue to be well rounded kids and participate in all extracurricular activities they normally do. We obviously ask that all students get a good night sleep but it's important that all of our JCE Jaguars continue to be enriched with other activities.

We are a few weeks away from Spring Break. Make sure to continue to make memories by planning some fun family activities.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Jeanette Murphy



Last Chance for Yearbooks!!

March 8th is the VERY last day to order a JCE yearbook. You **must** pre-order a year-book to receive one this year. Extra yearbooks will not be on sale. Go to the JCE webpage for ordering details!

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Weds. at 1:50

March

7 Tropicana Speech Contest

7 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

8 PTO Spirit Sticks Sale at lunch

11 & 12 Class and Individual Spring Pictures

12 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm

15 Teacher Planning Day—No Students

18-22 Spring Break

25 Students Return to School

28 Class Baskets Due

April

1-5 Basket Preview

2 4th & 5th Grade FSA Writes

4-5 3rd Grade Reading FSA

6 Family Fun Day!

Please check the school calendar on the website often for additional dates and resource schedule.

JCES Events and News

School Policies:

- This is a reminder that dismissal changes <u>must</u> be received by 2:00 (1:00 on Wednesdays). Dismissal changes after that time cannot always be communicated to the student and often times result in confusion at the end of the day.

Cafeteria News and Notes:

Happy March! There is a new item on the menu starting March 13... Chicken Smackers! Yummy! New fresh fruit options will also be available this month!



JCES Clubs and Activities

5th Grade has been working for months on their STEM projects, and we are proud to announce our three representatives for the county STEM fair! Congratulations to Ulysse Duval, Kyle Payton, and Wyatt Lucas! Wind turbines, reducing head injuries, and soundproofing are the topics of the top projects this year!! Way to go, boys!!

PE News

These are the results for the recent runs at PE:

1/2 Mile Leaders

2nd Grade: Rylie Atkins & Claire Mitchell 3:43 & Banks Chew 3:12

3rd Grade: CeCe Comparato 3:54 & Nolan Stoneback 3:08

Mile Run Leaders

4th Grade: Evie Henry 6:54 & Charlie Hipp 6:19 5th Grade: Leila Brummel 6:37 & Jackson Lafser 6:06

Dash Leaders (Fastest in each grade level)

3rd Grade: Caleb Muirhead and Carmela Casillas 4th Grade: Braylon Manning and Camille Andrews

5th Grade: Clovis Archange and Ava Beatty

Music News:

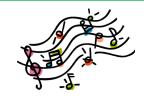
Variety Show Come See Our Stars Shine!

Thursday, March 14 at 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. (Students, Faculty, and Staff) 6:30 P.M. (Family and Friends)



Rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who are interested in attending a summer band camp this summer may get a flier from Mrs. Isabelle in the music room!

"Mr. Izzy's 16th Annual Music Camp" For more information, please contact: donisabelle@att.net



Jaguar Cafe

Monday, March 4

Mac & Cheese <u>OR</u> BBQ Chicken Max Snax <u>OR</u> Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, March 5

Nacho Lil Bites <u>OR</u> Mini Cheese Ravioli <u>OR</u> Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, March 6

Cheese Pizza <u>OR</u> Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, March 7

Cheeseburger <u>OR</u> Chicken Sandwich <u>OR</u> Chicken Nuggets

Friday, March 8

Chicken Nuggets <u>OR</u> Hot Dog <u>OR</u> Max Cheese Sticks

Monday, March 11, 25

Chicken Quesadilla <u>OR</u> Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, March 12, 26

Cheese Calzonettes <u>OR</u> Chicken Sandwich <u>OR</u> Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, March 13, 27

Cheese Pizza <u>OR</u> Chicken Smackers

Thursday, March 14, 28

Pasta & Meatballs <u>OR</u> Hot Dog <u>OR</u> MaxStix Cheese Stick

Friday, March 29

BBQ Chicken <u>OR</u> Cheeseburger

Mondays: Cookies 35¢ (limit 2) Wednesdays: Papa Johns \$1.85 Fridays: Ice Cream \$1.00

Menu subject to change without notice.

Teresa Butrimas, Manager (904)-547-8000

Art News

Fifth Graders: Please bring in a pair of white canvas shoes for the shoe project. The shoes can be purchased at WalMart, Michaels, and also at Target. Some students have also purchased shoes from Amazon. There are bins in the Art Room for students to put their shoes in once they have been purchased. Students should write their first and last names, and teacher name either on the bottoms of both shoes or on the inside of the bottom of the shoes.

Volunteers are always needed to work on matting and labeling art either here at school or at home. It's easy, it's fun, and sooooooo helpful getting ready for the May art show and book fair.

<u>JCE Rocks</u> are once again going to be created just before Spring Break. This way students will be able to take their rock either somewhere locally, or with them on their vacation and place it for someone else to find,

Fourth Graders: A big thank you to all of the fourth grade parents and teachers for collecting the money for the baseball project. All of the money has been recorded and the hats are ordered!

General Information

Come see what SAC is all about!

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting scheduled on Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center!

Davey Hartzel from INK will be speaking.

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Applications can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 15th at http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/ The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29th through June 7th, June 10th through June 20st, and June 24th through July 3rd. Small classes of 13-15 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing <u>marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>.



JULINGTON CREEK "ELEMENTARY"

Dear JCE Families,

We are looking forward to Family Fun Day, on April 6th, from 11 am to 4 pm. We hope you can join us for inflatables, a rock wall, baskets, and more. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon about volunteers needed, as well as fliers to purchase wristbands and tickets. JCE teachers will also be holding a ticket blitz where you and your family can preview the amazing Family Fun Day baskets put together by each classroom. This ticket blitz will be held on Friday, April 5th from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Kerry Conover

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POSITIONS OPENING.....

- * VP Business Partnership
- * Box Top Coordinator
- * FFD Basket Coordinator
- * Spirit Stick Coordinator
- * Butterfly Garden Coordinator
- * Tower Garden Coordinator
- * Teacher/Staff Holiday Party
- * Welcome Back Breakfast Coordinator
- * Volunteer Liaison for PTO

COMING UP March 7th- PTO Meeting 7 pm (Jags Den)
March 15th - No School (Teacher Planning Day)
March 18th - 22nd - Spring Break
March 26th- Spirit Night at The Loop
March 28th - Class baskets due
April 5th - Ticket Blitz 3pm-8pm (Media Center)
April 6th - Family Fun Day 11am-4pm (JCE)

