



# October 2019 Newsletter

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## Principal’s Corner :

Happy Fall!

We are all looking forward to some fall weather. Florida has had several months of extreme high temperatures. Our teachers and PE coaches have spoken to the students about hydrating during PE and recess as well as wearing comfortable, light clothing. Last month Deputy Doug joined us and provided students with bike safety tips as well as strategies on being safe when approached by strangers (stranger danger). Each year we educate students on bike safety responsibilities in an effort to keep our students and pedestrians safe. We look forward to our students using what they learned in years to come.

Many happenings in the fall months. We begin by celebrating our love for books by sponsoring our first Book Fair of the year the week of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Parent Book Fair Night will take place Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm-8pm. Celebrations continue as students and families showcase their heritage with a Multicultural Family Night Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to visit numerous countries and try fabulous cuisine, music, and art. Red Ribbon Week begins Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is an important time in our schools where we emphasize being drug free and taking an active role in a healthy lifestyle. Mark your calendars for:

- SAC Mtg: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm
- PTO Mtg: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Picture Retakes: Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Online Report Cards: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

JCE would like to thank PTO for their (your) continuous support in our technology initiative. In our last General PTO meeting, an additional 8 interactive boards were approved for classrooms. This will put us at 24 classrooms outfitted with the latest instructional technology. About 26 more to go. We will get there!! Thank you for your continued support!

*Mrs. Jeanette Murphy*

Principal

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★ **Attention parents of walkers and bikers!** ★

★ **Crossing guards’ hours have changed because of the school start time** ★

★ **changes. They are now on duty in the morning from 7:50 am—8:20 am** ★

★ **and in the afternoon from 2:45 pm—3:15 pm.** ★

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## ***Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS***

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:45

### **October**

4-15 Book Fair  
8 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm  
8 Book Fair Parent Night 3:00—8:00 pm  
14 Hurricane Make-Up Day—All Attend School  
15 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm  
23 Picture Retakes  
24 Multicultural Celebration 6:30—8:00 pm  
25 Spirit Sticks Sale during lunch

### **November**

11 Veterans Day—School Closed

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

## **JCES Events and News**

### **SAC Meeting**

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center.

### **ASAP Tutors Needed** **(Assisting Students with Academic Performance)**

ASAP is a program for students that need a little extra support in a subject. Parent volunteers come on a weekly basis to tutor these students. The teacher coordinates all lessons and activities. If you are interested in helping students succeed, please contact Mrs. Milite in Guidance at Ruth.Milite@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904)547-7997.

## Book Fair is this week!

**On Friday, expect an arctic wave of cool air to take over our media center as the Scholastic Book Fair comes to Julington Creek. There is “Snow much to read” and we hope you will brave the cold to browse and purchase books.**

**Profits will go back into new books and replacing several well-loved series. Book Fair will run from 10/4 – 10/11.**

**Check out the Media page on our website for class times and volunteer sign-up.**



**Parent Night:  
Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

### **Notes from the Clinic!**

- \* Flu season is almost upon us! Flu shots are available at your local pharmacy and through your primary care provider. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a flu vaccine, especially people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza.
- \* If your student has been treated for head lice, either by a professional service or with over the counter medicine at home, a parent must bring the student into the clinic upon returning to school.
- \* The 5th grade puberty lesson for girls will be held on October 16 during PE.



## **WE** **VOLUNTEERS**

### Volunteer Corner

We love our volunteers!! If you are interested in volunteering at school, or even attending a field trip, please make sure you have filled out the School Access Form (Volunteer Form) <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/> . We have many volunteer opportunities in and out of the classroom. When volunteering on campus, please make sure to schedule a time where you are able to leave the little ones (babies or young children not registered at JCE) at home. We will absolutely keep you busy and want to ensure the children's safety. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Higbea, our volunteer coordinator.

# Jaguar Cafe

## Tuesday, Oct. 1, 15, 29

Nacho Lil Bites OR  
Chicken Sandwich OR  
Mini Corn Dogs

## Wednesday, Oct. 2, 16, 30

Cheese Pizza OR  
Chicken Poppers

## Thursday, Oct. 3, 17, 31

Cheeseburger OR  
Mini Cheese Ravioli OR  
BBQ Chicken Max Snacks

## Friday, Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1

Hot Dog OR  
Max Cheese Sticks

## Monday, Oct. 7, 21

Chicken Quesadilla OR  
Chicken Nuggets

## Tuesday, Oct. 8, 22

Cheese Calzonettes OR  
Chicken Sandwich OR  
Mini Corn Dogs

## Wednesday, Oct. 9, 23

Chicken Poppers OR  
Cheese Pizza

## Thursday, Oct. 10, 24

Pasta & Meatballs OR  
Hot Dog OR  
Max Cheese Sticks

## Friday, Oct. 11, 25

BBQ Chicken OR  
Cheeseburger

## Monday, Oct. 14, 28

Mac & Cheese OR  
Chicken Nuggets

### Ala Carte

**Mondays: Pizza \$2.25**

**Tuesdays: Curly Fries \$1.00**

**Cookies 40¢ (limit 2)**

**Wednesdays: Papa Johns \$1.85**

**Fridays: Ice Cream \$1.00**

*Teresa Butrimas, Manager*

*(904)-547-8000*

## JCES Clubs and Activities

### Help the Coaches build a GaGa Pit!

Date: Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Please email Coach Petrick at

Kandis.Petrick@stjohns.k12.fl.us for details and location info.



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GAGA  
ON

### Art News



- Mrs. Mack is always happy to have volunteers help in the art room, or take things home to work on. Please contact her if you are willing and able to help!
- If you are interested in uploading photos of students' artwork onto Artsonia, please contact Mrs. Mack.

## General Information

### Cafeteria Information

**Did you know that purchasing a menu lunch every day costs only \$14 per week, and that purchasing a menu breakfast every day costs only \$6.25 per week? You can always check the menu by visiting the JCE Website, then clicking on the Jaguar Café page. September 27 was the last day to be notified of the status of pending free or reduced lunch applications for this school year. New applications can be submitted at any time during the school year if a family status change has occurred. If you have any questions you can always call Teresa Butrimas, the Cafeteria Manager, at 547-8000.**



The first two weeks of October are Disability History and Awareness Weeks! [Section 1003.4205](#), Florida Statutes, entitled Disability History and Awareness Instruction, was signed into law in 2008. It requires school districts to designate the first two weeks of October as Disability History Awareness Weeks and also promotes providing instruction for students in all public schools to expand student knowledge, understanding, and awareness of individuals with disabilities, disability history, and the disability rights movement.



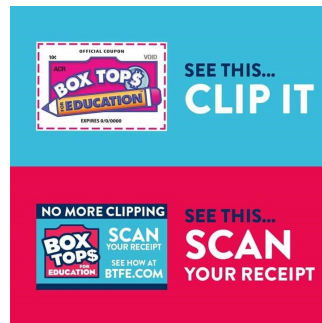
Do you have old technology lying around your house? Don't know what to do with it? You can donate old cell phones, tablets, and laptops to the STEM Lab recycle program! JCE's STEM lab earns money by recycling old technology.



# JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY



**THE JAGUAR CHALLENGE** is coming! This fundraiser is a PTO sponsored event, 100% of the funds raised go directly to our school! Our student PEP rally will kick off our pledging period, on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information on **THE JAGUAR CHALLENGE**! Information will be coming through School Messenger, as well as through your class contact. As always we welcome volunteers! If you would like to help with the **JAGUAR CHALLENGE** during the pledging period or on the day of our run, please contact [JCELEMPTO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JCELEMPTO@GMAIL.COM).



Now that **BOX TOPS** are going digital, get to know the new mobile app so you can keep earning for Julington Creek Elementary. It scans your store receipt, automatically finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to JCE's earnings online.



Next **PTO MEETING** October 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm in the Jag Den

# Multicultural Celebration at Julington Creek Elementary School

## Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear JCE Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual Multicultural Celebration on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This celebration honors that JCE students and their families represent over 72 different nationalities and bring a rich diversity of traditions to our school. We invite all of you – students, parents, grandparents, and extended families - to attend and enjoy this celebration event. Planned activities will include cultural dress, food, dance, music, crafts, and it is you – our students and families – who will help make this possible.

### Schedule of Events

#### Food Court (Fourth Grade Pod)

- Parents are invited to bring small samples of foods and treats that are your tradition
- Arrive 6:15 to set up food
- Food served 6:30 – 7:00 pm

#### Craft Projects (Third Grade Pod)

- Activities from 6:30 – 7:00 pm

#### Dance and Music (Cafetorium)

- Performances from 7:00 – 8:00 pm
- Students will perform songs and dance routines by grade level they have practiced with our music teacher, Mrs. Isabelle

Parent volunteers are needed to help with set-up and take down. Parents may arrive as early as 6:00 pm to assist.

Please complete and return the form below if you are bringing a food sample, and / or giving your child permission to be a part of the music program.

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### Multicultural Celebration Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:30 – 8:00 pm

#### 1.) Yes, I would like to participate by bringing small tastes of traditional food!

- Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_
- Food Item \_\_\_\_\_
- Country represented \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2.) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to perform with

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Teacher Name

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



Red Ribbon Week has been an integral part of St. Johns County Schools' prevention education. The Red Ribbon Proclamation is read at the October School Board Meeting each year, encouraging schools to participate in drug prevention education activities.

October is also National Bullying Prevention Month and Character Counts Week.

The national theme is: "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free."

During the week of October 23-31, we will have special activities to educate our students on the dangers of drugs and the importance of making positive choices. We celebrate being tobacco and drug-free by showing our school spirit.



Wednesday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>
<p><i>Students wear orange to send a message of unity against bullying</i></p>	<p><i>Our style sends a message: wear silly socks</i></p>	<p><i>Team Up Against Bullying and Drugs Students wear their favorite team jersey/shirt</i></p>	<p><i>Our Future is so Bright we Need Shades Students wear sunglasses</i></p>	<p><i>Lei Off Drugs Students wear Hawaiian or Tropical prints</i></p>	<p><i>Rally in Red Against Bullying and Drugs Students send a message of Jaguar pride to be drug free by wearing red</i></p>	<p><i>Pledge Day Say "Boo" to drugs and pledge to be drug free!</i></p>





# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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