



# April 2019 Newsletter



## Principal's Corner :

Hello JCE Jaguar Families,

I hope everyone is well rested and spent quality time enjoying family and friends during spring break. It is unbelievable that we have less than nine weeks of school left this year. This last quarter is one of the most crucial times of the year academically and emotionally. Students and teachers are working very hard on Florida standards as the clock continues to tick. Guidance and administration are also hard at work working with students on acceptance, leadership, and safety. Please continue to speak with your students on the importance of keeping a focus on academics, school schedules, positive friendships, and leadership opportunities.

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April brings many events, celebrations and .....yes.....state testing. We begin our month with FSA testing (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) and iReady(K-5<sup>th</sup>). Please confirm testing dates with your classroom teacher as each grade level is a little different. We ask that students are well rested the day of the test, enjoy a hearty breakfast and continue their regular extracurricular activities. We want to continue to develop well rounded happy kids!!! Our annual Family Fun Day will take place Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 11-4. Bring the entire family for great food, games, and friends. This year we have added a "Ticket Blitz" night where families can come in Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-6:30 to view the amazing Spring Class Baskets and purchase tickets for a chance to win baskets. Classes have outdone themselves this year!! The baskets are very impressive!!! On April 10<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> (3:00-6:30pm) we continue to register and welcome new Kindergarten Jaguars for the 2019-20 school year. This year the district has switched over to online registration. Tell your neighbors to register their kiddo as soon as they can so we can ensure starting the school year with the best Kindergarten teachers. This month we formally recognize and celebrate our Volunteer of the Year and Senior Volunteer of the Year, Ms. Schall & Mr. McAnarney. These two individuals have spent countless hours volunteering at JCE from helping in the lunch line, decorating our halls with beautiful art work, to facilitating our morning car line. Last month we also celebrated our magnificent Employee of the Year, Libby Spurgeon, JCE's amazing school registrar. We are so thankful!

We continue to welcome all of our families to volunteer in all different areas of the school and events..... especially..... PROCTORING!!! YEAH!!! We truly need you if you are available. Click on this link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4EABA629A4F58-iready>

Third-Fifth grade parents, mark your calendars for probably what will be the most important information meeting this year. May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm our very own Deputy Kowieski will be presenting on Cyber Safety & Text Savvy Parenting. He will be sharing the latest and most popular sites, apps, etc., that kids are using in addition to the serious safety concerns that go along with some of them. You will not want to miss it. As parents, we always try to be two steps ahead of our kids. This is one way to do it. He will also be presenting to 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students a "kid friendly" version focusing on how to stay safe in cyber world.

As always, thank you for your continued support and Happy Spring!!

*Jeanette Murphy*

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

Reminder – early dismissal Weds. at 1:50

### ***April***

1-5 Basket Preview  
2 4th & 5th Grade FSA Writes  
3 Volunteer Brunch 8:45 am  
4-5 3rd Grade Reading FSA  
5 Basket Ticket Blitz! 3:00-8:00  
6 Family Fun Day! 11:00-4:00  
9 SAC Meeting 3:30  
15-16 4th & 5th EOC Exams  
17 PTO Spirit Stick Sale during lunch  
18 PTO Meeting 3:30  
19 Student/Teacher Holiday—No School  
25 Band Spring Concert 6:30pm

### ***May***

2-3 4th & 5th Grade Reading FSA  
6-7 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Math FSA  
9-10 5th Grade Science FSA

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 must 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:***

Please pay close attention to the school menu posted in this newsletter. The menu rotation has changed for this month. There are also many fresh fruit options now available.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and students' lunch accounts need to be paid in full by the end of this school year. Balances, positive or negative, follow students into the next school year.

### ***Important Media Center Dates***

May 2nd - Last day for checking out books from the Media Center  
May 9th - All books due back to the Media Center  
May 13th-May 17th - Book Fair  
May 14th - Parent Night for Book Fair

**Due to testing only test proctors will be allowed into the school on the following dates. No one will be allowed into the school for any other reason, including lunch and regularly scheduled volunteering.**

April 2, 4, 5, 15 and 16  
May 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10

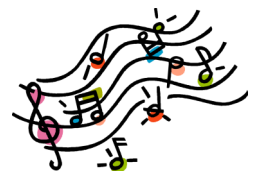
## ***JCES Clubs and Activities***

### ***Music News:***

#### ***Summer Band Camp!***

Rising 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Music Camp” For more information, please contact: [donisabelle@att.net](mailto:donisabelle@att.net)



# Jaguar Cafe

## Monday, April 1, 15

Mac & Cheese OR  
Chicken Nuggets OR  
BBQ Chicken Max Snax (April 1)

## Tuesday, April 2, 16

Mini Corn Dogs OR  
Nacho Lil Bites OR  
Mini Cheese Ravioli (April 2)  
Chicken Sandwich (April 16)

## Wednesday, April 3, 17

Cheese Pizza OR  
Chicken Nuggets (April 3)  
Chicken Smackers (April 17)

## Thursday, April 4, 18

Cheeseburger OR  
Chicken Sandwich (April 4) OR  
Chicken Nuggets (April 4)  
Mini Cheese Ravioli (April 18) OR  
BBQ Chicken Max Snax (April 18)

## Friday, April 5

Chicken Nuggets OR  
Hot Dog OR  
Max Cheese Sticks

## Monday, April 8, 22

Chicken Quesadilla OR  
Chicken Nuggets

## Tuesday, April 9, 23

Cheese Calzonettes OR  
Chicken Sandwich OR  
Mini Corn Dogs

## Wednesday, April 10, 24

Cheese Pizza OR  
Chicken Smackers

## Thursday, April 11, 25

Pasta & Meatballs OR  
Hot Dog OR  
Max Cheese Sticks

## Friday, April 12, 26

BBQ Chicken OR  
Cheeseburger

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

Menu subject to change  
without notice.

## 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 soooooo helpful getting ready for the May art show and book fair.

## General Information

### **Attention parents of rising 6th graders:**

There will be a Fruit Cove Middle School PTO meeting on April 4 at 5:00 pm. They are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions: President, Dance and Activity Chair, Vice President of Fundraising, Scholastic Book Fair Chair, Teacher and Staff Appreciation, Volunteer Coordinator, Communication Chair, Treasurer, Spirit Wear Chair, 8th Grade Semi-Formal and Fun Day Chair.

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting scheduled on Tuesday, April 9 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center!

## **UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS**

### **Switzerland Point Middle School Summer Basketball Camp: Boys and Girls, ages 6-14. Three sessions in June.**

<https://www-raider.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2019/03/2019-Basketball-Camp-Brochure.pdf>

### **Summer Marine Science Program:**

More information about the program can be had by emailing [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

## **Information for Upcoming Kindergarteners**

No kindergarteners will be able to start school without submitting all of the required documentation. Please see the school website for more information.

Kindergarteners "Stagger Start" from Monday, August 12—Thursday, August 15. Each student is assigned ONE day that they attend during those first four day. ALL kindergarteners will then attend school on Friday, August 16. Please contact the front office if there is a specific day you would like to request for your student's stagger start.

There are two dates scheduled at which the following will take place: Kindergarten tours, verification of registration documents, and Extended Day Q&A and application/fee drop off for fully registered kindergarteners. These dates are **Wednesday, April 10 and Wednesday, May 1**. Representatives will be here from 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm. The last tour will begin at 5:30. Students are welcome to attend.

A "Meet the Teacher" Kindergarten Night will be scheduled close to the beginning of the school year. Check the school website throughout the summer for more information.



# JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

Dear JCE Families,

Family Fun Day, on April 6<sup>th</sup>, is just around the corner. Fliers have already gone home with students. We hope you can join us for inflatables, a rock wall, baskets, and more. On Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, JCE teachers will also be holding a ticket blitz where you and your family can preview the amazing Family Fun Day baskets, as well as purchase and distribute your tickets. The teachers look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Kerry Conover

[Jcelempo@gmail.com](mailto:Jcelempo@gmail.com)

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**Volunteers are still needed! Sign up at**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab23aa8-family>  
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**COMING UP** April 3<sup>rd</sup>- Volunteer Thank You Brunch 8:45am

April 5<sup>th</sup>- Ticket Blitz- Media Center 3pm-8pm

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Day 11am-4pm

April 18<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting 3:30pm

April 19<sup>th</sup>- No School





## HEY JCE! This is your chance to be the early bird for the FABULOUS FAMILY FUN baskets!

JCE teachers will be hosting a TICKET BLITZ where you and your family can preview the amazing Family Fun Day baskets put together by each classroom. **There will be over 50 basket giveaways!**

Many of the prizes are **TOO BIG** to put inside baskets!

Enjoy a calm atmosphere in our Media Center where you can take time to visit each basket and enter to win.

We hope to see you there!

**BUY**  
TICKETS  
**NOW!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**

- Ticket Blitz: 3:00pm - 8:00 pm
- JCE Media Center
- 25 tickets for \$20, or \$1 each
- Buy your tickets from JCE teachers!

## Support our Arts and Music Program!

Use your family fun day tickets to support our Arts and Music Program and get a chance to win a gaming computer!

PROCEEDS FROM ALL THE TICKETS ENTERED WILL GO TO OUR ARTS AND MUSIC PROGRAM.

### SPECS

#### ASUS ROG Strix Hero Edition Gaming Laptop

- 15.6" FHD 120Hz 3m
- 8th-Gen Intel Core i7-8750H Processor
- GeForce GTX 1050 Ti 4GB, 16GB DDR4
- 128GB PCIe SSD + 1TB FireCuda SSHD
- Windows 10 - GL503GE-ES73

Seen at Best Buy for \$1299.99!

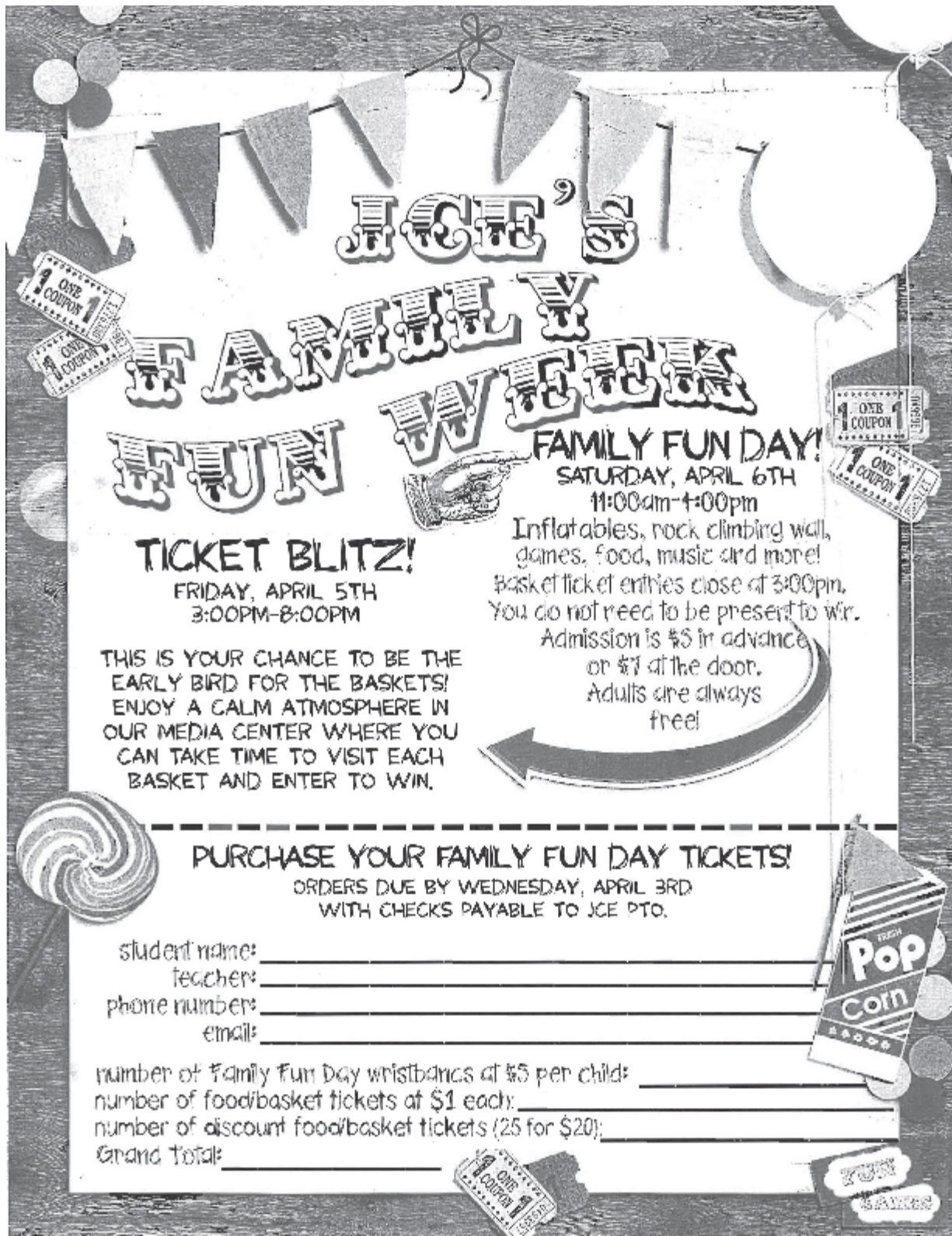


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# JCE'S

# FAMILY FUN WEEK

## FAMILY FUN DAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

11:00am-4:00pm

Inflatables, rock climbing wall, games, food, music and more!  
Basket ticket entries close at 3:00pm.  
You do not need to be present to win.

Admission is \$5 in advance  
or \$7 at the door.  
Adults are always free!

### TICKET BLITZ!

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH  
3:00PM-8:00PM

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE THE EARLY BIRD FOR THE BASKETS! ENJOY A CALM ATMOSPHERE IN OUR MEDIA CENTER WHERE YOU CAN TAKE TIME TO VISIT EACH BASKET AND ENTER TO WIN.

### PURCHASE YOUR FAMILY FUN DAY TICKETS!

ORDERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD  
WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO JCE PTO.

student name: \_\_\_\_\_

teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

number of Family Fun Day wristbands at \$5 per child: \_\_\_\_\_

number of food/basket tickets at \$1 each: \_\_\_\_\_

number of discount food/basket tickets (25 for \$20): \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_





## HEAD LICE: DETECTION, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?

Head lice are tiny, wingless, grayish-tan insects that live and breed in human hair. They depend on human blood for survival. Lice cannot jump or fly, as they have no wings or hind legs. They are about the size of a sesame seed with six claws that attach to the hair shaft. Head lice separated from the human host will rarely survive more than 24 hours and cannot live on family pets. The eggs, called nits, are easier to see than the lice themselves and are usually found attached to hair shafts close to the scalp on crown, behind the ears and on the back of the head. Nits cannot be washed away like dirt or dandruff; they must be removed with a special comb designed for that purpose. The eggs hatch in 7-10 days and then in another 7-10 days the young will mature and lay eggs of their own. Viable (live) nits are usually seen from the scalp up to ½ inch on the hair shaft.

### HOW DO THEY SPREAD?

Most always, lice are spread via direct head-to-head contact. More hair means a more favorable breeding ground and long hair creates a “bridge of opportunity” from one head to another. Nits found on an abandoned strand of hair have a slim chance of survival, as they need the warmth of a human host to incubate and hatch.

### HOW ARE THEY DETECTED?

Most often, the first clue that a child has head lice is frequent scratching of the scalp or a rash at the nape of the neck. To check for infestation, carefully examine the hair around the back of the neck and behind the ears. Since head lice shy away from light, you may only see their eggs (nits). The nits are small whitish ovals of uniform size attached to the hair shaft.

### HOW ARE THEY TREATED?

Head lice infestation can be treated with an over-the-counter or prescription medication. There are several treatment options available on the market. Treatment should be considered when active lice or viable eggs are found. When this occurs, each person (adults & children) within the home should be checked to determine if live lice are present. All who are infested should be treated at the same time.

Over the counter treatments from Walgreens, CVS, etc. are only effective if parents continue to comb with nit comb for up to 21 days. Without continuous combing the nits (eggs) may not all get removed and if treatment does not take to all the eggs, they will hatch again and re-infect the scalp. Lice are becoming more resistant to many forms of treatment. Parents may want to consult with their primary care physician for advice regarding OTC (over-the-counter), prescriptive treatment or commercial treatment centers which are all available.

If a student is treated for lice, parents will need to bring the student to the school nurse before the student can return to school.