



April 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Corner :

Hello JCE Families,

We would all like to thank you for your patience and support during last week as our staff transformed our brick and mortar school to a virtual campus. This was and still is a huge task. Our ultimate goal is for all students to continue their education. Please continue to send me (Jeanette.murphy@stjohns.k12.fl.us) pictures of your students working at home so I may add them to our Twitter feed. Love your emails and pictures!!! Keep them coming. They make my day.

As far as school events, we have been informed that all field trips and other events have been cancelled district-wide through the end of the school year. We will continue to update our website, marquee, and send you the latest through email. Please reach out to your teacher or guidance counselor for IEP or 504 meetings.

For now, I'm sending a virtual supportive hug from me (a parent) to you (a parent) as we all come together to support our children through their online schooling experience. There will be great days and days that you can't wait until we are back open. I completely understand!!! I'm with you!! See you all very soon.

Mrs. Murphy, Principal & Mom

Here are some pictures of our transformation to virtual school:



Teacher Training



Packing Student Materials



Teacher home set-up

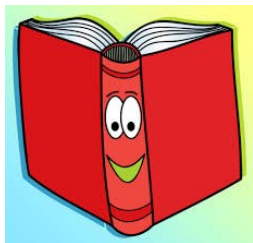


"Drive-thru"



Love from our families!!!

A note from Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Fuhr in the Media Center:



Please do not worry or try to return your library books. Just keep them at home in a safe place and we'll see them when you return. There won't be any fines or overdue notices sent out since the schools are not open and we want you to stay home and stay safe.



Fellowship of Christian Students hopes to resume the first Friday after students return to the school building. Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Baker wanted to let the participants know that they miss them, and hope that everyone is staying safe!

Online Registration for Students entering Kindergarten 2020 – 2021

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open online. Please register online and upload all of the required documents.

Attention Parents of Rising 6th Graders

You will be receiving a Snap Code from the School District before the end of the school year that will be used to complete your Return Student Verification (RSV) form. Along with completing the form, the following three proofs of residency will also need to be provided:

- *A mortgage statement or deed, or a rental lease.*
- *A recent JEA bill.*
- *One other bill or credit card/bank statement that shows your current address.*

Coronavirus: Safety Tips for You

These may be helpful tips and links for you during this stressful time for our students and families. Listed below are some website links provided by the Center for Disease Control that may help you know what you can do to protect you and your family. Stay informed about what is happening in your local community.

- Limit the spread of germs and preventing infection is key.
- Stay home if you can and avoid gatherings of more than 10 people.
- Practice social distancing if you must be at work or go out in your community/public space.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place, after touching your face, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who may be sick or are sick.
- Stay at home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; throw used tissues in the trash.
- If tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve, not your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, door knobs, light switches, handles, desks, computers, phones, keyboards, sinks, toilets, faucets and countertops.

Helpful CDC website links that expand on the above tips.

Overview of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Children: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/children.html>

Cleaning your home: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-your-home.html>

What to do if you are sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html>





We've got some shoes to fill!



Calling for volunteers

We are looking to fill PTO board member and chairperson positions for next year.

Are you organized? Or creative? Or talented?

Are you good with numbers and budgeting?

Do you have 1 to 2 hours a month to attend meetings?

Do you want to make a difference at your child's school?

The executive board positions are

President (jcelemppto@gmail.com)

Vice President of Communications (jceptocommunications@gmail.com)

Secretary (jceptosecretary@gmail.com)

Treasurer (jcetreasurer@gmail.com)

We also need coordinators and extra hands for many of our events throughout the year.

We need you!

Be involved and get to know your school community.

For more information, please email your info to: jcelemppto@gmail.com . You may also contact current board members via the emails above. We'd love to chat with you about the many opportunities available with PTO!



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