APRIL 2023

# THE JULINGTON CREEK **JAG JOURNAL**



# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello JCE Families,

Happy spring everyone!!! This is our most favorite season. Last month we were able to journey out and use our outdoor classroom with our Creekside High School friends. They partnered up with our 1st graders and focused on lessons surrounding our environment and National Water Day. Congratulations to JCE's Battle of the Books team and their coach Mrs. Clarke!!! The team placed 1st representing the northern part of the district. This is a huge win. Way to go!!!!

Testing is around the corner. Our students and teachers have been working very hard all year. Teachers will be reaching out, if they haven't done so already, with specific testing dates for their class.

#### We have a few JCE events coming up:

- April 4: PTO General Meeting 6:30pm @ JCP Rec Center
- April 7 & 10: No School

• April 11: SAC Meeting 3:30





### **CALENDAR**

Apr. 4 - PTO General Meeting 6:30 pm

Apr. 7 & 10 - School Closed

Apr. 11 - SAC Meeting @ 3:30 pm

**Apr. 13 - Spring Concerts** 

Apr. 18 - Volunteer & Substitute

**Teacher Brunch** 

Apr. 28 - Interims Available



# Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

Please visit the Registration
page of our website, then
click on the button in the top right corner that says
"Register A Student For School." Only students
who are new to JCE need to complete a new
registration!

#### From the Front Office:

School Access: As a reminder, in order to enter the school for any reason (class party, conference, volunteering, etc..), all visitors must be approved through St. Johns County School District. If you have not done so already, please make sure to fill out the attached form below ASAP. The approval is good for three years. Please share with your family members as grandparents many times like to participate in these types of events. This information is also posted on our website.

School Access Form

**Student Check Out:** For safety reasons, students will not be called to the front office to be checked out early until the parent has arrived to pick them up.

#### **Media Center News**

Battle of the Books: Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team for winning the competition for the northern part of our county. We're so proud of you!!

Books Due Date: All library books will be due by May 1st.



# First Coast

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April Menu

#### **Mondays**

3rd & 17th: Chicken Nuggets or Garlic Stick or

Pepperoni Calzone

24th: Chicken Slider Biscuit or French Toast

#### **Tuesdays**

4th & 18th: Hot Dog on a Bun or Mac & Cheese 11th & 25th: Pasta or Meatballs w/Marinara or Marinara

#### Wednesdays

Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
Papa Johns Pizza (a la carte) \$2.50 per slice
19th Grilled Cheese added to Chicken
Sandwich

#### **Thursdays**

Mini Corn Dogs Cheese Pizza

#### **Fridays**

Hamburger Cheeseburger Max Cheese Sticks

Managing your student's account can be easy by using Paypams.com. If you wish to have restrictions on your student's account, please email the cafeteria manager.

Please contact Teresa Butrimas, JCE Cafe Manager, at 547-8000, if you have any cafeteria-related questions.

If your student has medication at the school there will be a sign up genius sent out to sign up for a time to pick up meds during the last 2 days of school. Next year's forms will be placed on the clinic website in late May so that they can be completed over the summer and ready for next school year. All meds and treatments must be renewed and have new orders to be valid for the upcoming school year. Thank you!

The JCE STEM Lab would love your donations!

Does your child have building toys that they have grown out of? Consider donating them to the STEM lab so they can be used for many years to come! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Pierce at Lara.Pierce@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Examples: Legos, Blocks, Duplo Legos, Marble runs, hot wheel tracks, magnetic blocks, robotics, Knex, etc...

All donations can be left in the front office or sent via your child to the STEM lab. Thank you for helping us build the BEST STEM Lab!





- Fruit Cove Middle School Rising 6th Grade Parent Night is Tuesday,
  April 11th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Fruit Cove Middle School
  Auditorium.
- Please watch for your online Returning Student Verification (RSV)
  email coming during the 3rd week of April. Three proofs of residency
  are required to be uploaded with the RSV in order to complete your
  student's registration for middle school. No schedules will be issued
  by Fruit Cove Middle School until this step is completed!

PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

#### **PTO CALENDAR**

April 4 General Meeting

April 11 Spirit Night @ The Loop

> April 12 School Supply Kit Sale Starts

April 15 5th Grade Congrats Sign Sale Starts

May 3 Spirit Night w/Papa Johns

> May 16 **Annual Meeting**

#### PTO MEMBERSHIP

The simple act of joining provides instant financial support for our students and teachers.

All PTO members have early access to all PTO events and voting rights on how PTO funds are utilized during the school year.

> https://www.jcep to.com/ptoinfo/membership/



**APRIL 14, 2023** 

#### PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD



Want to be a part of even more at Julington Creek Elementary? Join the JCE PTO Executive Board for the 2023 - 2024 School Year! Reach out to any current executive team member or email us at jcelempto@gmail.com if you are interested. \*Nominations can also be made at the meeting on 4/4\*

#### JAGUAR CHALLENGE

RAISE @ RAZE

MARCH 28, 2023 - APRIL 6, 2023

**WAY TO GO JAGUARS!** WE'VE COMPLETED OVER 2000 ACTS OF KINDNESS AND RAISED \$40,000 SO FAR!!

#### **GET INVOLUED**

Join us for the next PTO meeting on April 4, 2023 6:30 @ the JCE Rec Center

#### SPIRIT NIGHT @ THE LOOP

Grab dinner from The Loop on April 11th and 20% of all sales will help support the JCE PTO!!

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#### **JCE SPIRIT ITEMS**

We have a limited supply of JCE Spirit Items available for purchase!









Drawstring Bag

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JCE PTO appreciates your generous support in making these activities and contributions possible so far this year:

#### **Give Backs:**

- BrainPop & PebbleGo software
- First quarter Honor Roll rewards
- New Jazzy Jaguar costume
- · Staff of the Year gifts
- Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Literacy Week
- Staff luncheons
- Quarterly Carts
- ESE Classroom supplies
- Recess/playground balls
- Student planners and binders
- Cafeteria lanyards
- JCE 50th Anniversary celebration
- Field Trip Buses
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Teacher/classroom reimbursements
- Holiday Grams
- Food Pantry donation

#### **Events:**

- Membership Drive
- Kindergarten Popsicle Party
- Back-to-School BINGO
- Family Skate Night
- Turkey Feather Challenge
- Winter Wonderland
- Chick-Fil-A Christmas Tree Lane

Thanks to the generosity of our Jaguar families and business partners, we have been able to provide enrichment opportunities, materials and fun events for the school community. We're truly grateful for your support of our students and teachers.





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#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 1st Graders

We'll teach your child to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 2nd Graders

Your child will become a confident fluent reader in this fun program. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills, develop reading fluency and improve comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

#### Reading Skills Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading and get off to a great start in third grade.

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

These single-grade programs will help your child become a skilled, confident reader with strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction and textbooks. Students expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. They become better writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades and enjoy reading more.

## Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, your child will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction and learn to read twice as fast. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes. They become stronger writers who can effectively communicate their ideas. As a result, your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades and build confidence as a reader.

College Prep Program for Entering 11th, 12th, and College Freshmen In this program, students learn the skills they need to succeed in high school and college. Your son or daughter will double reading speed and improve comprehension, recall and focus. Students become stronger writers and learn effective time management and study strategies that help them complete work efficiently, get better grades and score higher on exams.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

Mon.-Fri. 8am-9pm, Sat. 8am-7pm and Sun. 10am-6pm

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