

APRIL 2024

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings and Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather we have had lately. I can hardly believe that we are already in the month of April. We certainly enjoyed our Goodies with Grands events last month, as well as celebrating all of our students in our third quarter Roar Celebration!

Looking forward to April, we have even more in store for our Jaguars. Academically, our 4th and 5th Grade students will take their state writing assessment, showing off the hard work they have been doing all year. Our primary grades will participate in their third round of STAR progress monitoring assessments. Please refer to the testing calendar here: <https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for more information on the testing that will take place between now and the end of the school year.

We are excitedly planning for the return of our spring carnival, the JAG JAM! This event will be on Saturday, April 13th, and looks to be a great time of games, food and fun! Make sure to pre-order your tickets here: [JAG JAM '24 – Cheddar Up](#) There will also be drawings for themed baskets and teacher time experiences. Thank you to our PTO planning committee that has put in many long hours to make this coming event a success. We can't wait!!

Reminder for those who have done some spring cleaning recently: Goodwill Bag it Up Drive will be happening here at JCE this Wednesday, April 3rd – Friday, April 5th. Please send in your bags with gently used items to donate. We also expect a special guest in car line on Wednesday to help us kick off this event!

Finally, Kindergarten and new student registration has opened up for next school year. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2024, please visit <https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> to start the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Spurgeon at Elizabeth.Spurgeon@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another wonderful month together with your children!

**Sincerely,
Dr. Reichenberg**
From the Front Office:

School Access: As a reminder, in order to enter the school for any reason (class party, conference, volunteering, etc..) or attend a field trip, 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](#)



April

- April 3 - Goodwill Bag It Up
- April 10 - Talent Show Performance 6:30p
- April 13 - JCE Jag Jam Spring Carnival
- April 16 - PTO Meeting 6:30p
- April 17 - SAC Meeting 3:30p
- April 19 - Spring Holiday/No School**



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Jack Hartmann!

Kindergarten and First Grade had an amazing time with Jack Hartmann last month!



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WELCOME

Registration for the 2024-2025 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!**

AUTISM CREATES

Workshop for
Families with ASD
& Other
Differences

Second Saturdays
10-11am | FREE
Small Group | 10 Max
MUST Pre-register

Details &
Registration



REMINDER

As a friendly reminder: Our carline begins at 7:50a. We have had some large gaps in carline during the morning between the start of carline and 8:05a. This is a great time to come to school because there is **NO WAIT!!** Students are expected to be in their classrooms ready to learn at 8:25a. Thank you!

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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.

JAGUAR CAFE

APRIL LUNCH

Mondays

- Apr 1 & 15** – Chicken Nuggets w/breadstick or Turkey Cheese Croissant and Green Beans
- Apr 8 & 22**– Chicken Biscuit Slider OR Cinni French Toast with syrup, Tator Tots & 2 choices of fruit
- Apr 29** –Chicken Nuggets with Bread Stick or Pepperoni Calzone with Marinara Sauce and Green Beans.

Tuesdays

- Apr 2, 16 & 30**– Mac & Cheese OR Hot Dog, Baked Beans & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit
- Apr 9 & 23**– Penne Pasta with Meatballs & Marinara w/Green Beans & 2 choices of fruit

Wednesdays

- Apr 3 & 17, May 1** – BBQ Chicken Quesadilla OR Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit
- Apr 10 & 24** – Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Pepperoni Calzone w/marinara, Sweet Potato Fries, 2 choices of fruit

Thursdays

Cheese Pizza or Mini Corn Dogs & steamed broccoli, 2 choices of fruit

Fridays

Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks with marinara sauce, Fries & Fresh Veggie, 2 choices of fruit

BREAKFAST MONDAY

BREAKFAST POCKET OR TOAST & CEREAL

TUESDAY

EGGSTRAVAGANZA WITH TOAST OR TOAST & CEREAL

WEDNESDAY

CINNI FRENCH TOAST WITH SYRUP OR TOAST & CEREAL

THURSDAY

BISCUIT WITH EGG & CHEESE OR TOAST & CEREAL

FRIDAY

JIMMY DEAN EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT OR TOAST & CEREAL

ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH CHOICE OF 1 OR 2 FRUITS AND CHOICE OF WHITE OR CHOCOLATE MILK.



Students' cafeteria account balances will follow them into the next school year. If a balance is owed at the close of the school year, it will still be due at the start of the new school year, including rising 6th graders. Positive and negative account balances follow the student throughout the county.

If a student is moving outside the district, they need to get in touch via email to Jessica.McQuaig@stjohns.k12.fl.us in the food service department with the district. They need to provide a physical address so that a check may be cut and sent to the guardian. All requests must be in written form.

NOTES

- Please allow plenty of time when coming to check out your student early. For safety reasons, students are not called to the front office for early check out until the parent has arrived at the school. Always remember to bring your driver license.
- If you have a last minute transportation change please communicate that to the Front Office no later than 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays). You can email these changes to our front desk at JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Early student checkouts must be done by 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays).
- Always remember to bring your driver's license when checking your child out early or to enter the school.
- Please note the new email address for our front desk JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Media Center Update

April 2024

I'm very proud of this year's SSYRA Battle of the Books Team. If your student is interested in trying out for the team next year visit our Media page to read a bit about it. The new list comes out April 8th!



COUNTDOWN TO *Sunshine Breakfast*



May 10th

32

third graders

Last day to read 5 SSYRA books

63

fourth graders

Let's keep reading!

34

fifth graders

have qualified for breakfast

Upcoming Dates

April 30

Last day to check-out books

May 1-10

Book Fair

May 3

ALL BOOKS DUE

May 16

4th grade Sunshine Breakfast

May 17

3rd & 5th grade Sunshine Breakfast



Extended Day Registration Opens April 1st, 2024

Please visit the Extended Day website
for more information
and enrollment packages.

(904)547-7983

jennifer.frascello@stjohns.k12.fl.us



GOODWILL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA

School Donation Drive

Donating does great things in your community!



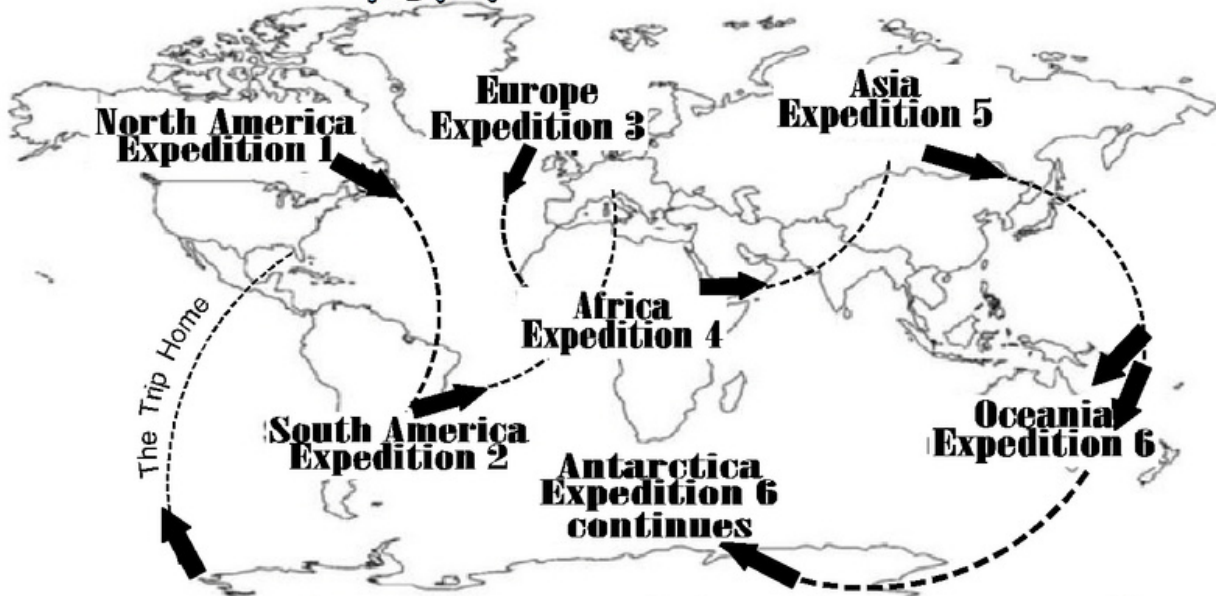
Bring a donation and meet Jaxson DeVille!

Julington Creek Elementary Wednesday, April 3, 7:50-8:30 a.m. Bins will remain through Friday drop-off for additional donations.

Parents/Guardians: Here's your chance to get a jump on Spring Cleaning. When you get your student ready for school that morning, make sure they have their donations with them. Donations will be accepted at drop-off. They won't have to carry them around all day. Your student will earn a prize for their donation. Thank you for helping us help the community.

JCE Extended Day Summer Camp

Continental Expedition 2024



Passports, Travel Logs, Food Tastings, Souvenirs

Registration Opens March 1st
Only 40 Explorers per Expedition
Please Visit the Extended Day Website for More Information



We Want to Find Some Very Special Children

Do you have any concerns about your child's...?

- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or playing
- Seeing or hearing
- Getting along with other children
- Learning and paying attention
- Self-feeding, dressing or toileting

Child Find Provides FREE:

- Information about community programs for children with special needs
- Professional consultation for parents
- Screening in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills
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If you have questions or concerns about a child
Birth - 5 years of age, contact:

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(386) 329-3811 or online at
<https://www.fdlrsnefec.org/child-find>



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Union Counties and The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  APRIL 2024

PTO CALENDAR

APRIL 10

Basket Preview Night
3:30 - 6:30 PM

APRIL 13

Jag Jam | 11 AM-3PM

APRIL 16

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

MAY 6-10

Staff Appreciation Week

MAY 14

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

Interested in getting involved next year?



We'd love to talk to you!

Please email Elizabeth at JCElemPTO@gmail.com for more information about PTO board positions or committee chair roles!

JAGUAR ROCK

Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



<https://www.jcepto.com/rent-the-jaguar-rock/>

JAG JAM

Presented by

 *and* 

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13** **JCE BACK
FIELDS**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pre-Order Tickets Here:
<https://jag-jam.cheddarup.com>



Inflatables, Carnival Games, DJ, Live Performance by Jammin' Jaguars, Concessions, Gift Basket and Teacher Time Drawings, Visits from SJC Sheriff and Fire Departments

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