



December 2019 Newsletter



Principal's Corner :

Dear Julington Creek Families,

So much excitement and giving at JCE. Jaguar families raised over \$53K through our Jaguar Challenge. Staff at JCE donated many large boxes filled with non-perishable foods to a local food pantry serving St. Johns County residences. Our angel tree is up which showcases many of our kids' holiday wishes. Through holiday cards, JCE staff donates funds for local families. So thankful to be part of such a giving community.

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We have many events scheduled this month. Be on the lookout for our traditional Chorus and Band Performances, and Sign Language Performance. Our kiddos have been very busy practicing to ensure memorable events.

Be on the lookout for our first annual "STEMulating Night" January 29 (STEM & Literacy Night). Students can participate, learn and play through STEM activities, listen to guest readers, and walk out with some amazing books. This sounds like an amazing night. As we prepare, be on the lookout for any gently used children books (K-6th grades) your kids have already read and would like to part with. If you have any of those, we ask that you donate them for our Book Swap. Book Swap will be one of many events JCE students can participate in during STEMulating Night. More details coming soon.....but for now, during winter break, collect all those books and drop them off to our front office during the first two weeks in January. We will send home more information very soon about what we are doing with these amazing donations!! So exciting!! Can't wait!!!

Lastly, take time to enjoy friends and family during the holiday season! Make cookies, hot chocolate and memories. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy new year.

Happy Holidays!!

Mrs. Murphy

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:45

December

- 10 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm
- 10 Chorus Holiday Concert 6:30 pm
- 11 Spirit Stick Sale—lunch times
- 17 Band Concert 6:30 pm
- 20 Early Release at 1:45 pm
- 23 Winter Break Begins—Students return Jan. 6

January

- 6 Students return to school
- 14 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm
- 21 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 31 Teacher Inservice Day—No Students at School

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

Jaguar Cafe

Monday, Dec. 2/16

Chicken Quesadilla OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Dec. 3/17

Cheese Calzonettes OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Dec. 4/18

Chicken Poppers OR
Cheese Pizza

Thursday, Dec. 5/19

Pasta & Meatballs OR
Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

Friday, Dec. 6

Loaded BBQ Fries OR
Cheeseburger

Monday, Dec. 9

Mac & Cheese OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Nacho Lil Bites OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Cheese Pizza OR
Chicken Poppers

Thursday, Dec. 12

December Feast!!

Friday, Dec. 13

Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

*Friday, December 20's menu
will be Manager's Choice.*

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
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JCES Events and News

SAC Meeting

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center.

Clinic Wish List

- * Square Great Value (Walmart brand) snack-size Ziploc bags, 100 count.
- * Girls new generic underwear, shorts, and leggings, sizes 4, 6, and 8.
- * Boys new generic underwear, and shorts, sizes 6, 8, and 10.



General Information

December JCE Cafe News

Our December Feast is December 12, 2019. The menu will consist of Diced Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce and a Roll. This will be the only menu for this day. Please remember to replenish your child's lunch account funds.

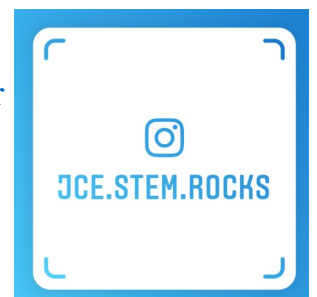
From the JCE Café, Have a Wonderful Holiday Season and Safe Travels!

Holiday Angel Tree

Julington Creek Elementary will again have a Holiday Angel Tree this holiday season. If you would like to provide a gift please come in to the front office to select an angel from the tree and help make the holidays special for a JCE family in need. All gifts should be brought to the front office by December 17. Thank you to everyone, in advance, for your generous support. Please contact Mrs. Milite if you have any questions.



You can follow all the FUN things your child is doing in our STEM lab. Just search Instagram for **JCE.STEM.ROCKS** and follow. Mrs. Pierce will be posting all year long.





JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

The next PTO meeting is January 21st @ 6:30 pm

Thank you to all the students, teachers, family, and friends for helping us raise over \$53,000 through our Jaguar Challenge. You are all amazing. We are taking a break from Winter Wonderland this year, but be on the look out for something new and exciting in January. JCE will be holding a STEM night, on January 29th, during literacy week. We wish you all a very happy holiday season.



It's cookie time! It's time for the annual teacher and staff luncheon. Each year teachers and staff members enjoy lunch and cookies provided by the PTO. We are looking for cookie (brownies or dessert bars are welcome too) donations (homemade or store bought) so they may choose a few options and bring them home. If you are able to help with this event please sign up with your name and what you will be donating. Please have cookies delivered to the front office on Wednesday, December 18th by 10 am. Thank you all for your help in making this a successful event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab23aa8-cookies>





Spirit Stick Sale – Wednesday, December 11th

Spirit sticks will be on sale during lunch periods, on Wednesday, December 11th. Quantities are limited. Only \$1 each and the proceeds help fund reward spirit sticks for the school.



IS IT A COLD OR FLU?

Signs and Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
Fever	Rare	Usual
Aches	Slight	Usual
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly common
Fatigue, weakness	Sometimes	Usual
Sneezing	Common	Sometimes
Stuffy nose	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Common	Sometimes
Chest discomfort, cough	Mild to moderate	Common
Headache	Rare	Common

Flu Season is Upon Us!

The chart above shows some of the differences between Cold and Flu symptoms.

What is the flu? The flu is an illness caused by flu viruses.

How does the flu spread? People who have the flu can spread the virus by coughing or sneezing. Droplets released when a sick person coughs, sneezes, or talks can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. The droplets can then be inhaled into the lungs. People may also catch the flu by touching their mouth or nose after touching something with the virus on it, such as doorknobs, tables, or an infected person's dirty hand.

How sick do people get with the flu? Some people get very sick and others do not.

How long can a person with the flu spread the virus to other people? Most people may be able to spread the flu from 1 day before showing symptoms to 5 to 7 days after symptoms begin. Severely ill persons or young children may be able to spread the flu longer.

What can I do to protect myself from getting sick?

The CDC recommends these steps to fight the flu:

- Vaccination
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your arm when you cough or sneeze
- If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone (without using fever-reducing medicine)
- Stay away from people who are sick
- Use medication the way your doctor recommends it



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