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THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

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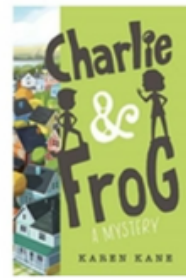
Dear Julington Creek Families,

So much excitement and giving at JCE. Jaguar families and PTO have joined forces over Thanksgiving to raise money for a local pantry which serves St. Johns County residences. This same pantry was also the recipient of many large boxes filled with non-perishable food items donated by our amazing staff. 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.

I would like to congratulate Zienna Okoli for representing JCE as our spelling bee winner. All participants worked very hard spelling very challenging words. Most importantly, I congratulated all of 5th grade for cheering on their friends when they got it right and showing empathy and care if they answered incorrectly. I was impressed at the outpour of love and respect. These are great kids and humans!!! 😊

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

Happy Holidays!!
Mrs. Murphy



Battle of the Books Update- Tryouts week of Jan. 10th

The Battle of the Books is a annual county-wide competition where each school creates a team of readers who have read and are willing to re-read and practice battle questions with a mix of quotes from certain books and comprehension questions. All of the information about tryouts and team expectations can be found in your child's Schoology Media Folder. Grades 3rd-5th are eligible.



CALENDAR

Dec. 7 - PTO Chick-fil-A fundraiser
from 6am - 10pm

Dec. 8 - Chorus Concert at 6:30pm

Dec. 9 - Band Concert at 6:30pm

Dec. 14 - SAC Meeting at 3:30pm

Dec. 21 - Early Release at 1:45pm

Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 Winter Break

Jan. 6 - Students return

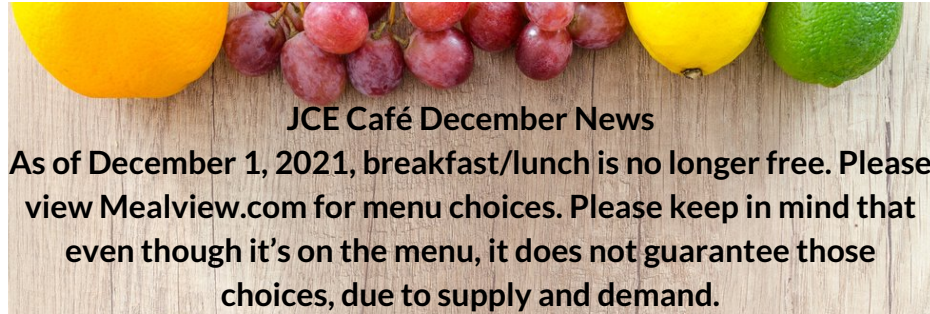
Check the calendar on our school website for
Resource and WOW dates.



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JCE Café December News

As of December 1, 2021, breakfast/lunch is no longer free. Please view Mealview.com for menu choices. Please keep in mind that even though it's on the menu, it does not guarantee those choices, due to supply and demand.



Holiday Angel Tree

Julington Creek Elementary will have a Holiday Angel Tree this holiday season. If you would like to provide a gift for a JCE family in need, please click on the link below to be taken to the Sign Up Genius. All wrapped gifts should be brought to the tree inside the front office by December 15th. Thank you to everyone, in advance, for your generous support. Please contact Mrs. Milite (547-7997) if you have any questions. Click [here](#) to view the needed gifts: JCE Angel Tree Sign Up

MUSIC NEWS

Upcoming Free Holiday Concerts:

- *Saturday, December 4th* - The Singing Jags Chorus will be performing "Holiday Magic in the Square" at Southside Baptist Church at 6:30pm
- *Wednesday, December 8th* - The Singing Jags Chorus will be presenting their holiday concert at 6:30pm on the JCE stage.
- *Thursday, December 9th* - The Jammin' Jaguar Band will be presenting their holiday concert at 6:30 pm on the JCE stage.

Musicplay Curriculum:

All the students at JCE this year are fortunate to have access to the music curriculum Musicplay and can even access it from home!

1. *Navigate to musicplayonline.com*
2. *Login on "Student"*
3. *Enter the code in the text field: k132879*



LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 13

Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla Max
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Chicken Sandwich
Loaded BBQ Fries

Wednesday, Dec. 1, Dec. 15

Chicken Nuggets
MaxStix Cheese Sticks

Thursday, Dec. 2, Dec. 16

Hot Dog
Cheese Pizza

Friday, Dec. 3, Dec. 17

Cheeseburger
Cheese Calzonette

Monday, Dec. 6, Dec. 20

Chicken Nuggets
Nacho Lil' Bites

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Dec. 21

Mini Corn Dogs
Cheese Pizza

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Chicken Nuggets
Homestyle Mac n Cheese

Thursday, Dec. 9, Jan. 6

Pasta & Meatballs
Chicken Sandwich

Friday, Dec. 10, Jan. 7

Hot Dog
Cheeseburger

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

Are you cleaning out closets or playrooms?
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: Blocks, Duplo Legos, Marble runs, hot wheel tracks, magnetic blocks, etc....

5th GRADE SPELLING BEE
Zienna Okoli is the JCE 5th Grade 2021 Spelling Bee Champion! She is the winner of our Bee out of our top 25 contestants (out of about 180 5th graders!) Zienna will be representing JCE at the District Spelling Bee December 15th! We are SO proud of ALL of these students, and especially excited for Zienna to represent JCE!! GREAT JOB, ZIENNA!!!






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PTO NEWSLETTER

Katherine Loper (President), Brandie Andreoli (Vice President), Lashawn Li (Secretary) & Kristina Norton (Treasurer)

STAY INFORMED

 www.jcepto.com
 [/JulingtonCreekElementaryPto](https://www.facebook.com/JulingtonCreekElementaryPto)
 jcelempto@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR MEETINGS

February 15, 2022 @ 3:30 pm
April 12, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
May 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (elections)

VOLUNTEER

The PTO could not exist without our amazing volunteers. It doesn't matter how much time you can give, everyone is welcome to get involved.

<https://www.jcepto.com/become-a-volunteer/>

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JAGUAR ROCK

The Jaguar Rock is a great way to send a message for the school community to see!
Dates are still available!

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



Christmas Tree Lane & Spirit Night


Mandarin

DECEMBER 7TH, 2021

MENTION JCE AND CHICK-FIL-A WILL DONATE
20% BACK TO THE JCE PTO!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR JCE CHRISTMAS TREE TOO



FEATHER YOUR TURKEY FOR CHARITY

Thanks to our AMAZING Jaguar families, we were able to donate over \$2000 to the Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry at Celebration Lutheran Church!! We stopped by the Food Pantry the day before Thanksgiving to deliver the check and they were BLOWN AWAY by JCE's thoughtfulness and generosity!

Congratulations to our 2nd graders for putting the most feathers on your turkey!



From our PTO Family to Yours, we wish you a very Happy Holidays! See you in the New Year!



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
- Assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional student education programs or other early intervention services

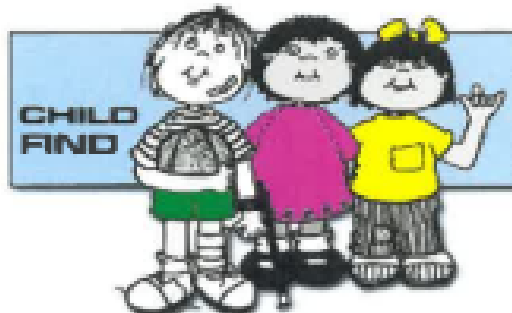
If you have questions or concerns about a child (Birth - 5 years of age), contact:

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Online Referral – Click or go to the link below:

<http://www.fdlrsnefec.org/child-find-services>

Phone: (386) 329-3811



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