

DECEMBER 2022

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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 residents. 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 Mudil Nair for representing JCE as our spelling bee winner. All participants worked very hard spelling very challenging words. It was heartwarming to see 5th grade students cheer on their peers. I was impressed with the outpouring of love and respect. These are great kids and humans!!! 😊

We have several festive events coming up. Kindergarten will showcase their adorable singing voices on Dec 6th. Also on Dec 6th, drive by Chick-fil-A to support JCE. Winter Wonderland is back! PTO is happy to present a night of winter fun on the evening of December 8th. Our SAC committee will meet on 13th at 3:30. You may join virtually or in person. Please reach out to dana.johnston@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you would like to join virtually. Lastly, our talented JCE band and chorus will perform on Dec 20th showcasing some seasonal favorites.

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

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](#)

CALENDAR

Dec. 6 - PTO Chick-fil-A Night

Dec. 6 - Kindergarten Holiday Concert

Dec. 8 - Winter Wonderland

Dec. 10 - Chorus perform at Icemen Game

Dec. 13 - SAC Meeting at 3:30pm

Dec. 13 - Chorus perform at Chick-fil-A

Dec. 20 - Chorus and Band Concerts

Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - Winter Break

Jan. 5 - Students return

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



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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 front office by December 16th. 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

Recorder Information for All 4th and 5th Graders:

All 4th and 5th graders need to bring their recorder and book (if they own a book) to all music classes. Please keep a thin cleaning cloth (Ex. bandana, thin cleaning rag, thin old T-shirt) in the recorder case with a pencil.

Variety Show:

All students who would like to tryout for this year's Variety Show may get a tryout form from Mrs. Isabelle or from her website at: <https://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/isabelle-k/> The forms are due by Tuesday, January 31st. NO forms will be accepted late. ONE form per act.

Tryout Dates: Wed., Feb 1st - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. - JCE's Stage (Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Magic Shows, Comedy - NO Movement)

Thurs., Feb. 2nd - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. - JCE's Stage (Dance, Gymnastics, Cheer, Taekwondo, Karate, Hula Hoop, Jump rope - Movement)

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Mon., March 6th - After School - 5:30 P.M. - Stage

Variety Shows: Wed., March 8th - 6:30 P.M. - Stage for family/friends

Thurs., March 9th - 9:00 A.M. / 1:30 P.M. for Students/Faculty/Staff - Stage
Best Wishes to all who tryout!



LUNCH MENU

December Menu

Mondays

12th: Chicken Nuggets
5th & 19th: Chicken Slider Biscuit or
French Toast Sticks

Tuesdays

Hot Dog on a Bun
Homestyle Mac & Cheese

Wednesdays

Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
Papa Johns Pizza (a la carte) \$2.50 per slice

Thursdays

Mini Corn Dogs
Cheese Pizza

Fridays

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Cheese Filled Pizza 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.*

5th GRADE SPELLING BEE

Mudil Nair is the JCE 5th Grade 2022
Spelling Bee Champion! Mudil will be
representing JCE at the District Spelling
Bee on December 14th! We are SO proud
of ALL of these students, and especially
excited for Mudil to represent JCE!! GREAT
JOB, MUDIL!!!



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JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2022

PTO CALENDAR

Dec. 1 - 24
Christmas Tree Lane @
Chick-fil-a

Dec. 2
Spirit Stick Sale

Dec. 6
Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-a

Dec. 8
Winter Family Event

Jan. 24, 2023
PTO Meeting

Jan. 30 - Feb. 3
Valentine's Grams Sale

FEATHER YOUR TURKEY FOR CHARITY

Thanks to our AMAZING Jaguar families, we were able to donate over \$3000 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 3rd graders for putting the most feathers on your turkey!



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.jcepto.com/pto-info/membership/>

Christmas Tree Lane & Spirit Night



DECEMBER 6TH, 2022

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

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR OUR GROOVY CHRISTMAS TREE TOO!

GET INVOLVED

Join us for the next
PTO meeting on
January 24, 2023 at
7:00 pm
kids are welcome!

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JAGUAR ROCK

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

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



JCE SPIRIT ITEMS

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



Drawstring Bag



Car Magnet



Keychain



Water Bottle Sticker



<https://jce-spirit-items.cheddarup.com>

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