

DECEMBER 2023

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

HELLO December PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

What an eventful month we had in November! Thank you to everyone for your participation and support for our amazing Jaguar Challenge! Our students met their goals, spread a ton of kindness, and had so much fun with their varied projects. I don't think I will ever forget the looks on student faces when Jaxson deVille made a surprise appearance in our cafeteria. Our own Jazzy the Jaguar had an amazing dance off with Jaxson and spread smiles throughout the building that day.

I would also like to let you know the impact some of our acts of kindness and service are having not just in our own little area of town, but also around the world. We received a thank you letter from the military support organization with whom we partnered for students to create cards, letters and ornaments. Those items are included in holiday care packages for our troops and will be sent to many countries around the globe (pictured below).

As we enter the busy-ness of the upcoming holiday season, there will be many fun ways to be involved and celebrate. We are mindful and appreciate that not everyone celebrates the same things in the same ways. Please participate as much or as little as you would like. Our goal is to keep the structure of the learning environment, but also spread a little cheer along the way.

Wishing you good health and many blessings this December!

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..), 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



December

Dec 6-12 - PTO Holiday Shop

Dec 6 - Holiday Shop Family Night 3-6p

Dec 11 - Kindergarten Music Performance

Dec 19 - PTO Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Dec 21 - EARLY RELEASE DAY 1:50p

Dec 22 -Jan 3 Winter Break/No School

Jan 4-5 - Teacher Planning Day/No School

Jan 8 - Students Return to School

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



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 SignUp Genius. All wrapped gifts should be brought to the front office by December 18th and should include a sticky note on the gift with the family letter and gift description. Thank you to everyone in advance for your generous support. Please contact Mrs. Milite or Mrs. Collins if you have any questions. [Click here to view the needed gifts:](#)

[JCE Angel Tree Sign Up](#)

JAGUAR CAFE

DECEMBER

LUNCH

Mondays

Dec 4 & 18 Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast with syrup, Tator Tots and 2 choices of fruit
Dec 11th Chicken Nuggets with breadstick or Beef & Bean Chili with breadstick, green beans & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit

Tuesdays

Dec 5 & 19 Penne with Marinara or Penne, Marinara Meatballs with breadstick, Green Beans & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit
Dec 12th Mac & Cheese or Hot Dog, Baked Beans & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit

Wednesdays

Dec 6 & 20 Chicken Patty or Chicken Quesadilla, Sweet Potato Fries, 2 choices of fruit
Dec 13th BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries & fresh veggie, 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, Baked Fries & Fresh Veggie, 2 choices of fruit

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

BREAKFAST BAGEL 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

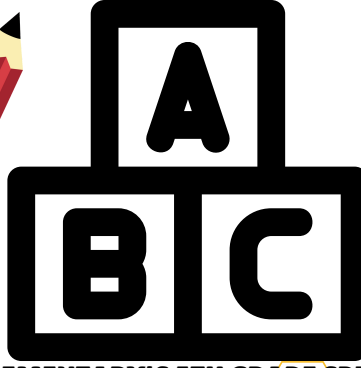
JIMMY DEAN BISCUIT OR TOAST & CEREAL

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

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

NOTES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE!

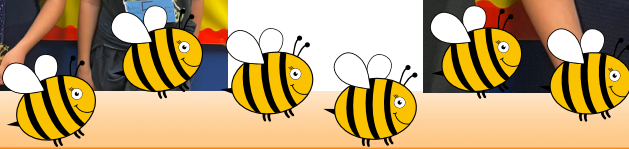
- Please allow plenty of time when coming to check out your student early. For safety reasons, students are not called to the front office for early check out until the parent has arrived at the school. Always remember to bring your driver license.
- If you have a last minute transportation change please 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



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH WAS JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY'S 5TH GRADE SPELLING BEE! OUR TOP 13 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE BEE, WHICH WAS OUR LONGEST RUNNING BEE IN TWENTY YEARS!! THE SPELLERS WERE MAGNIFICENT, AND THE BEE LASTED 32 ROUNDS!!

OUR FINAL THREE SPELLERS, ANDREW BOACKLE, CHARLIE LATIMER, AND SAVANNAH DIXON, BATTLED VALIANTLY, UNTIL IT WAS DOWN TO CHARLIE AND SAVANNAH. THEY WENT BACK AND FORTH, WITH ALMOST A DOZEN CHAMPIONSHIP WORDS BEFORE SAVANNAH JUST EDGED BY CHARLIE! IT WAS INCREDIBLE!!

SAVANNAH WILL REPRESENT JCE AT THE DISTRICT SPELLING BEE ON DECEMBER 13TH, AND WE WISH HER ALL THE BEST!! WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THESE AWESOME STUDENTS!!



Congratulations to Graham H. for being selected as the 2023 Florida State winner of the National Bonnie Plants' 3rd Grade Cabbage Program! Take a look at the before and after photos!



Congratulations!

Join Our Dynamic & Growing Team of Professional Drivers



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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!




**ELEVENTH ANNUAL
CHARACTER COUNTS!
IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

**6K
SIX
PILLARS
3K
RUN
WALK**

FEBRUARY 3, 2024
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CLICK PICTURE FOR MORE INFORMATION



THE HOLIDAY SHOP IS HERE! YOUR STUDENT WILL SHOP WITH THEIR CLASS DURING THEIR ASSIGNED TIME THIS WEEK. THERE WILL ALSO BE A FAMILY NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 12/6 FROM 3:00 TO 6:00 PM IN ROOM 416. PLEASE SEND YOUR STUDENT WITH THEIR FILLED OUT BUDGET ENVELOPE ON THEIR SHOPPING DAY. THE SHOP ACCEPTS E-GIFT CARD, CASH, AND CREDIT CARD. ANY UNUSED E-GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, SO PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO USE ALL THEIR FUNDS. CREDIT CARDS WILL BE CHARGED A 3.5% PROCESSING FEE. HAPPY SHOPPING!



New!

READING PROGRAM STARTING IN JANUARY



K, 1st & 2nd
read and log 3 picture books



K - 5th
read a chapter book and
complete 1 reading response



Earn ALL 10 reading tags!



**VISIT OUR MEDIA WEBPAGE
FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL READING PROGRAMS.**

SSYRA for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders

*Battle of the
Books Tryouts*

10 or more by
January 10, 2024

Voting

3 or more
2023-2024 SSYRA
by March 15th

Breakfast

5 or more
2023-2024
SSYRA by May

K-3rd

Picture Book Reading Log

Log the title, author and date read on any sheet of paper of your choice. Place a star by your favorite of the 3 books. Parents please initial paper and make sure your child's and teacher's name is on the paper.

Reading Response Activities

Select one of the activities below and use any type of paper you want. Handwritten or typed-your choice.

K-5th

All responses must be at least 3-5 sentences.

Parent's initials along with teacher's name must be on paper.

Write an
alternate
ending.

Write a
text-to-self
connection to
your story.

Draw a picture
of your favorite
part and write
about it.

Write about a
character in the
book.

JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  DECEMBER 2023

PTO CALENDAR

DECEMBER 4 - 8

JCE HOLIDAY SHOP

****FAMILY NIGHT Dec. 6 @ 3-6 PM**

DECEMBER 7

Jag Challenge Field Day

DECEMBER 19

Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A

DECEMBER 20

Holiday Staff Lunch

JANUARY 16

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

JANUARY 19

Me & My VIP Dance



JCE Holiday Shop

with Wonderland Gift Shoppes

December 4 - 8

Family Night
Wednesday from
3 to 6 PM

Sign Up to Help!
Gifts range from
\$0.35 to \$20

An informational letter & budgeting envelope will be sent home with your child. Students will shop with their class next week.



SPIRIT WEAR



Order your gear today!

<https://www.jcepto.com>

Join Us For

JCE Spirit Day at

Chick-fil-A

Christmas Tree Lane



All-day Tuesday, 12/19
Drive-Thru Only!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

JCE CAFETERIA

ME & MY VIP DANCE

MUSIC, PHOTOS, DESSERT
& MORE!

TICKET SALES BEGIN 12/11

JAG CHALLENGE

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who participated in this year's Jaguar Challenge + Raise Craze!

Students and teachers completed nearly **5400 random acts of kindness**, and raised **\$52,045.50**.



Funds raised will go towards classroom technology updates, outdoor space enhancements, and student & teacher programming.

JAGUAR ROCK



Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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

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