

DECEMBER 2024

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

Is it just me, or was the month of November on “Fast-Forward”? I cannot believe we are entering the last month of 2024! I want to take a moment to thank everyone for the overwhelming support and participation in this year’s Jag Challenge. Our families and community exceeded our goals and our children and school will benefit from your wonderful outpouring of generosity.

December brings about many events and opportunities to be a part of the school day. Please do not bring younger siblings to class parties or field trips. Please also make sure that ANY person who wants to enter our school has applied for volunteer clearance. If you are not approved through our system, we will not be able to allow you into the building. Please apply here: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

With our roller coaster of Florida weather, we are accumulating a plethora of jackets and sweaters. Please label your child’s name on these items and on water bottles. It will better the chances of getting lost items back to your children.

As the holiday season approaches, there are plenty of fun ways to get involved and celebrate. We understand that everyone has their own traditions, so feel free to join in as much or as little as you like. Our aim is to maintain a structured learning environment while spreading some cheer along the way.

Wishing you good health and many blessings this December!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Reichenberg*

# HAPPY Holidays!

- Dec 4th-11th**    **Holiday Shop**  
**Dec 9th**        **Family Night for Holiday Shop**  
**Dec 13th**       **Angel Tree Gifts due**  
**Dec 17th**       **Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A**  
**Dec 23rd-Jan 2nd**   **Winter Break Student /Teacher Holiday**  
**Jan 3rd**         **Teacher Planning Day/Student Holiday**  
**Jan 6th**         **Classes Resume for Students**



## 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 13th. Thank you to everyone, in advance, for your generous support. Please contact Mrs. Milite (547-7997) or Mrs. Collins(547-17998) if you have any questions. Click here to view the needed gifts:  
[JCE Angel Tree Sign Up](#)



## 5th GRADE SPELLING BEE

Finn McLeod is the JCE 5th Grade 2024 Spelling Bee Champion! Finn will be representing JCE at the District Spelling Bee in January. We are SO proud of ALL of these students along with our runners up Victoria and Collin. We are especially excited for Finn to represent JCE!!

**GREAT JOB FINN!!!!**





# Julington Creek Media News

December 2024

## Battle of the Books Tryouts

January 13 & 14, 2025

Open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders only

Each year our school participates in the county-wide Battle of the Books. A team of 5 practices weekly from mid-Jan thru late March to prepare to compete in the Sunshine State battle.

Please visit our Media Webpage for details.

### Media Resources 24/7

**LOGIN:** jce  
**PASSWORD:** jags

**BOOKFLIX**

**Pebble  
Go**

audience K-3rd



**WORLD  
BOOK**

audience 3rd-5th

### Visit our Media Page



Students may check their library account at any time on Destiny. Just log in with your s##### and password



# Pre-Order Now

24-25 JCE Yearbooks are on sale at [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com) School Code: 389173

Only online orders are accepted. Don't miss out on this year's wonderful memories.

## 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](#)

**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.

Do not  
forget

PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST AND FOUND  
FOR ANY ITEMS YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE  
MISSING, BECAUSE THEY WILL BE DONATED  
AT THE END OF THE QUARTER.







## Lunch Menu for December

Mondays – 2nd & 16th – Chicken Slider Biscuit or Cinni French Toast with syrup and tater tots.

9th Chicken Nuggets with Garlic Sticks or Loaded Tater Tots with green beans

Tuesdays – 3rd & 17th Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce or Marinara with Meatballs with a Garlic Stick or Beef

10th Hot Dog or Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans.

Wednesdays – 4th & 18th Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Turkey Sandwich with Sweet Potato Fries and/or Baked Beans.

11th BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich and Sweet Potato Fries.

Thursdays -Cheese Pizza or Mini Corn Dogs and Steamed Broccoli.

Fridays – Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce and Fries.

All lunches come with a choice of 2 fruit (pick 1), 2 veggies (pick 1 or both) and a choice of white or chocolate milk (pick 1). Menu subject to change without notice.

# JAGUAR TRACKS

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## PTO CALENDAR

DECEMBER 4 - 11

Holiday Shop  
Family Night - Dec. 9

DECEMBER 17

Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A

JANUARY 8

Spirit Night at PDQ

JANUARY 14

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

JANUARY 24

Me & My VIP



## JCE Holiday Shop

December 4 - 11  
Family Night: December 9 | 3:30 - 6:30 pm



We need lots of volunteers to assist our youngest shoppers! Sign up to help here.

Please look for more information from your child's teacher the week of December 2nd!

## JAGUAR ROCK

Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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





Join us for  
JCE Spirit Day at  
  
Christmas Tree Lane  
All-day Tuesday, 12/17



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
*An Evening in*  
**PARIS**  
"Me & My VIP" Family Dance  
JANUARY 24, 2025  
TICKETS GO ON SALE DECEMBER 16

## JAG SWAG FRIDAYS

Show your Jaguar spirit every Friday! All participants' names will be entered into monthly drawings for prizes from Dr. Reichenberg!

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- JCE/Jax Jaguars Spirit Wear
  - Class Fieldtrip Shirts
  - Blue & Yellow
  - JCE Hairbows & Socks
  - Jaguar Print
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## JAG CHALLENGE UPDATE

*Thank You, Jaguars!*

Together we raised

**\$74,644 for JCE!**



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2024-2025 APEX & ELITE  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

**COKERLAW**  
TRIAL ATTORNEYS

GREENWALT  
FAMILY DENTISTREE  
AT JULINGTON CREEK

THE Little  
**Gym**  
Serious Fun.

Become a JCE  
Community Partner!



Smiles by  
DR CRAIG HADGIS  
ORTHODONTIST

**FIVE STAR**  
PAINTING   
a neighborly company

**JUICEBOX**  
YOUR LOCAL JUICE BAR

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# JCE CHARACTER COUNTS FOR NOVEMBER PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP

