



February 2019 Newsletter



Principal's Corner :

Hello JCE Families,

February is a beautiful month at JCE. Soon you will see precious oversized hearts posted all over our school. Each heart represents one of our teachers and staff members!! The best part of this is that these hearts are created by our loving parents and our sweet students.

Congratulations to Mrs. McAnarney, our fabulous art teacher!! She has been honored with the Dr. Gayle Pflaster Recognizing Outstanding Women in the Arts Award. The Dr. Gail Pflaster ROWITA award recognizes the impact and influence women have made to the literary, visual and performing arts in St Johns County.

We also want to congratulate our students listed below who have been chosen to represent JCE in the District's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Poster and Essay Contests.

JCE has many upcoming events. "Family Knight" is on Feb 11th where teachers (JCE, FCMS & CHS) will not assign homework, exams, or projects, allowing time to unplug and spend time with family. Go bowling, have dinner & conversation, or snuggle up with a great family movie!! Looking forward to it. Our monthly SAC meeting will be held at 3:30 on Feb 12th. Ms. Isabelle will host Variety Show tryouts on Feb 28th. Last but not least, our very popular Spirit Sticks will be on sale March 1st. Stay connected with our biweekly emails of events, check out our website for a listing of all our happenings, and follow us on Twitter to catch JCE in action (JulingtonCreekElem.@JulingtonCreek3).

As always, thank you for your daily support and sharing your precious little ones with us!

Mrs. Murphy

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay and Poster Contest Results!!

Once again this year Julington Creek Elementary did a great job of responding to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster and Essay Contest. We have four students whose posters were selected to represent JCE at the District Level (see names below). We had 19 essays (see names below) that were selected to represent our school for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. theme this year of "Out of a mountain of despair, a stone of hope." Special thanks to Mrs. Dana Byrd, Mrs. Marissa Heavener, and Mrs. Lisa Lewis for encouraging ALL of their students to participate! We are sooooo proud of our students for participating in the poster and essay contest. Way to go!!!

Poster Representatives Per Grade: Kindergarten—Nash Hyatt (Mrs. Graham), 1st Grade—Samveda Palikkara (Mrs. Ragusa), 2nd Grade: Ty Eriksen (Mrs. Phillips), 3rd Grade—Sean Boyer (Mrs. Baker).

Essays Chosen to Represent JCE: Bryson Loper (Mrs. S. Foster), Emilio Passalacqua (Mrs. S. Foster), Remiah Myrthil (Mrs. Conway), Kassidy Da Silva (Mrs. Spano), Maura McGowan (Mrs. B. Larson), Emmie Lewis (Mrs. Warkentine), Kush Shah (Mrs. Warkentine), Cole Kouremetis (Mrs. L. Lewis), Bailee Bister (Mrs. L. Lewis), Lainey Smith (Mrs. L. Lewis), Manika Agarwal (Ms. Landen), Gabriela Gil (Ms. Landen), Ayden Cantor (Ms. Landen), Laura Perry (Mrs. Byrd), Holly Noce (Mrs. Byrd), Sebastian Felipe (Mrs. Byrd), Zoe Marescot (Mrs. Kinnaman), Matthew McAlister (Mrs. Kinnaman), Jian Byun (Mrs. Kinnaman).

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:50

February

7 Interim Grades Issued
7 PTO Hearts for Teachers and Staff Due
11 Family “Knight”
12 SAC Meeting 3:30
15 Teacher Inservice Day—No Students
18 Presidents’ Day—School Closed
21 PTO Meeting 3:30
28 Variety Show Tryouts

March

1 PTO Spirit Sticks Sale during lunches
15 Teacher Planning Day—No students
16-24 Spring Break
25 Students return

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

JCES Events and News

Battle of the Books

Tis the Season for Battle of the Books! The Spring Battle of the Books Competition will take place on May 1st. Our team will consist of 5 team participants and 2 alternates. Students wishing to compete for a spot on the ‘18-’19 BOB team must have read a minimum of ten ‘18-’19 Sunshine State Young Reader Award (SSYRA) books, and completed the corresponding quizzes with a 70% or better on at least 10 of the books read. Students must meet the eligibility requirements by Thurs., Feb. 28th to be invited to attend the BOB team tryouts, which will be held in the Media Center on Weds., March 6th at 8AM. Students who have already qualified will begin receiving invitations and parent permission forms the first week in February. Permission forms must be signed and returned to Mrs. Le or Mrs. Fuhr in the Media Center no later than Tues., March 5th. Students who are selected for the BOB team will be notified by Thurs., March 7th, and our first team meeting will take place at 8am on Weds., March 13th.



Yearbooks are on sale now!!!

Yearbooks will ONLY be sold online this year! Orders must be placed by **March 8th**. Go to www.Leonards.com/yearbooks and use the access code C451826. The price is \$20. Please note that no extra yearbooks will be ordered by the school!

Cafeteria News and Notes:

Breakfast is served from 7:45 - 8:30 for \$1.25. **Lunch** is served from 10:40 - 12:30 for \$2.80. Entree only can be purchased for \$2.25.

If you are in need of financial assistance for your child's breakfast and/or lunch account please apply on line at the JCE website, the District website or ask at the JCE front office for an application.



JCES Clubs and Activities

Music News:

Annual Student Variety Show

All students who are interested in trying out for this year's Variety Show may get a tryout form from Mrs. Isabelle, or retrieve the forms from her music website.

Forms Due: Mon., Feb. 25th

Tryouts: Thurs., Feb., 28th – 6:30-8:30 P.M. on JCE's stage

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Tues., March 12th – 2:50 – 5:30 P.M. on JCE's stage

Variety Shows: Thurs., March 14th – 9:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., and 6:30 P.M.

Best Wishes to all who try out!



Jaguar Cafe

Monday, Feb. 4

Mac & Cheese OR
BBQ Chicken Max Snax OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 19

Nacho Lil Bites OR
Mini Cheese Ravioli OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 20

Cheese Pizza OR
Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, Feb. 7, 21

Cheeseburger OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Chicken Nuggets

Friday, Feb. 8, 22

Chicken Nuggets OR
Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

Monday, Feb. 11, 25

Chicken Quesadilla OR
Max Cheese Sticks OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 26

Cheese Calzonettes OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 27

Chicken Nuggets OR
Cheese Pizza

Thursday, Feb. 14, 28

Pasta & Meatballs OR
Hot Dog OR
Chicken Nuggets

Friday, Feb. 29

BBQ Chicken OR
Cheeseburger OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Mondays: Cookies 35¢ (limit 2)

Wednesdays: Papa Johns \$1.85

Fridays: Ice Cream \$1.00

*Menu subject to change
without notice.*

*Teresa Butrimas, Manager
(904)-547-8000*

Art News

- Fourth Graders, this is the last call for the sum of \$1.25 for the baseball cap project in art.
- We are in need of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends and neighbors who would be willing to make and label art work at home, or at the school. It's easy and we've got all the supplies for you in the art room.



General Information

A Big Thank You!

Thank you so much to the owners of the Spectrum Thrift Store, located in Fruit Cove. They made a generous donation to our ESE program. The Spectrum Thrift Store offers employment opportunities for individuals with Autism and developmental delays. Donations to their thrift store are accepted during business hours.

Come see what SAC is all about!

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting scheduled on Tuesday, February 12 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center!

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by 5th grade science teachers at all schools during the week of February 11th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 12th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29th through June 7th, June 10th through June 20th, and June 24th through July 3rd. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us



JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

Dear JCE Families,

We, your PTO Board, would like to express our sincere gratitude for trusting us to serve on and direct Julington Creek Elementary PTO. It has been an honor and a privilege to put your generous financial contributions to work in order to benefit the teachers and students at JCE. Being on the Board has allowed us to get an inside look into the school, to work with Administration first hand, and to establish a working relationship with teachers and staff. We can honestly say that JCE has the best team of education professionals, and our children are in the best hands! We, as a parent and student body, have benefited greatly from the dedicated service of many Board and PTO members this year and in years' past; however, it's time for many of us to move on – either because our children are graduating to middle school, or because personal obligations have taken priority. As a result, we have many open positions on our Board and Committees. Many of these programs cannot continue if new volunteers don't offer to fill these roles. It's simply too much for the current Board to accomplish on our own. It is true that many hands make for light effort, so please, take a moment to review these open positions, assess your current circumstances, talents and interests, and see if perhaps you can help us continue to make JCE a fun, friendly, and successful elementary school for our children.

Sincerely,
Your 2018-2019 PTO Board

POSITIONS OPENING.....

- VP Business Partnership
- Membership Coordinator
- Teacher/Staff Holiday Party
- Welcome Back Breakfast Coordinator
- Volunteer Liaison for PTO
- Secretary
- Box Top Coordinator
- FFD Basket Coordinator
- Spirit Stick Coordinator
- Butterfly Garden Coordinator

COMING UP

- February 7th- Hearts for Teachers and Staff Due
- February 7th – Help needed hanging hearts starting at 10 am
- February 11th- “Family Knight”
- February 21st – Help Sort and Count Box Tops (Cafeteria) 9 am to 10:30 am
- February 21st – General PTO meeting (3:30 pm in the media center)

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EVERY HERO NEEDS A SQUAD



HEROES LIKE
KENNEDY NEVER
FIGHT CANCER
ALONE



Dear JCE Families,

Our school will be participating in the Pennies for Patients program from **February 26th** through **March 8th** to help raise funds for blood cancer research and to support local blood cancer patients.

By participating in Pennies for Patients, our school is joining the HERO SQUAD to help support blood cancer patients, like Kennedy.

Encourage your student to search the house or car for spare change, do an extra chore, or come up with their own ideas to earn money to donate!

Be on the lookout for your student's Hero Kit, which will go out the day we kickoff the campaign.

**EVERY CENT COUNTS AND
MAKES A HUGE IMPACT!**

Online giving page:

<https://events.ils.org/pages/ncfl/Julington-Creek-Elementary-School-2019>

Our School Goal: \$3,000

Top classroom will receive a catered lunch from Olive Garden

Spirit Week: 3/4-3/8

Mon. March 4th- PAJAMA PENNY DAY- donate pennies and wear your favorite PJ's to school.

Tues. March 5th- NEON NICKEL DAY- donate nickels and wear your brightest neon attire

Wed. March 6th- DAZZLING DIMES DAY- donate dimes & wear something that makes you feel unique

Thurs. March 7th- CRAZY QUARTERS DAY- donate quarters and wear a crazy hat and/or socks to school

Fri. March 8th- TEAM UP FOR LEUKEMIA- donate any amount and wear your favorite team colors

Anytime: Donate a quarter to your classroom teacher to add your name to the Wall of Hope.



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FOR AN OVERVIEW ON:

Pediatric Recreation

*Free programs offered by Brooks Rehabilitation for kids
age birth - 17*

Goal:

*To provide parents with information regarding FREE
recreational activities in their community.*

Location:

*SJCS District Office – 40 Orange Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084*

Date/Time:

02/12/19 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

*The Pediatric Recreation Program provides a supportive environment for youth with
physical and/or developmental disabilities to engage recreation activities alongside
their peers. All activities are FREE for participants.*

