

FEBRUARY 2023

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello JCE Families,

February is a beautiful month at JCE. Soon staff and students 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 families and our sweet students. Thank you for organizing this each year.

This year Creekside's Teaching Academy has partnered with JCE to expose "future teachers" to a day in the life of a teacher. They will have several sessions this year with our teachers and students. We are excited to have them on board and provide the experience.

Congratulations to Mrs. Taylor and Ms. Cowan. They both will be officially recognized as Julington's Teacher and Rookie Teacher of The Year.

Congratulations to Danny Brown as he was selected as JCE's volunteer of the year and Pam Williams as Senior Volunteer of the Year. We wouldn't be who we are without our volunteers!!

We will celebrate our staff through Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week beginning Feb. 13th. Our monthly SAC meeting will be held at 3:30 on Feb. 14th. You may join in person or virtually. Please email dana.johnston@stjohns.k12.fl.us if you would like to join virtually.

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 ([@JulingtonCreek3](https://twitter.com/JulingtonCreekElem)).

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

Jeanette Murphy, Principal

[Kindergarten and grades 1st-5th registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open online on March 1, 2023.](#)

CALENDAR

Feb. 14 - SAC Meeting at 3:30pm

Feb. 20 - School Closed for Presidents Day

Feb. 28 - PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm

MUSIC NEWS

Singing Jags!

Thank You to the newest Singing Jags who have joined in January! 😊

At this time, due to time restraints with performances coming up soon, we are no longer able to take any more students this year.

We would LOVE to have more Singing Jags next year!

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.

Media Center News

Good-bye Mrs. Fuhr and Welcome Aboard Ms. B!

We are happy for our Mrs. Fuhr, Media Aide Extraordinaire and her January retirement. Days of reading and gardening are ahead and we'll miss this Jaguar dearly. We welcome in her place Ms. Kimberly Bugar (Boo-GAR) who has been a former Media Specialist and is excited to work in our beautiful library with our wonderful Jaguars.

Box Tops: Thank you for continuing to upload receipts to the BoxTops app. We earned a check for \$170 and were able to purchase 20 headphones for the STEM lab with the funds.

IT'S TIME TO
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Yearbook!

***It's time to order your
JCE 2022-2023 Yearbook.***

Online sales are open now and will close on March 30th.

The yearbook will only be sold online. You must pre-order to be guaranteed a yearbook. Extra yearbooks will not be ordered.

**Please visit the site
www.buytheyearbook.com**

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Order your book today so your child doesn't miss out on all the memories from this year!



LUNCH MENU

February Menu

Mondays

Chicken Nuggets
Pepperoni Calzone with Marinara Sauce

Tuesdays

7th & 21st: Hot Dog on a Bun or Mac & Cheese
14th & 28th: Penne Pasta w/Marinara or Penne Pasta w/Meatballs

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

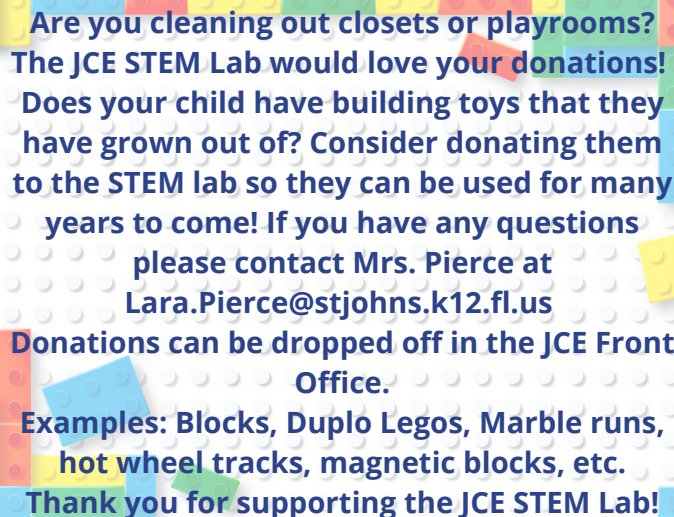
Mini Corn Dogs
Cheese Pizza

Fridays

Cheeseburger
Max Cheese Stick w/Marinara Sauce

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.



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
Donations can be dropped off in the JCE Front Office.
Examples: Blocks, Duplo Legos, Marble runs, hot wheel tracks, magnetic blocks, etc.
Thank you for supporting the JCE STEM Lab!



We Want to Find Some Very Special Children

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PTO NEWSLETTER



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PTO CALENDAR

Feb. 1
Hearts for Staff Due

Jan. 30 - Feb 3
Valentines Gram Sale

Feb. 13 - Feb. 17
Staff Appreciation Week

Feb. 14
Valentines Grams Delivered

Feb. 22 - March 3
Jaguar Challenge

Feb. 28
Bylaws Meeting

March 3
Spirit Stick Sale

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

GET INVOLVED

Join us for the next
**PTO meeting on
February 28, 2023
at 7:00 pm**
kids are welcome!

PTO EXECUTIVE TEAM NOMINATIONS

Want to be a part of even more at Julington Creek Elementary? Or have ideas and want to make them happen? Join the JCE PTO Executive Board for the 2023 - 2022 School Year! Reach out to any current executive team member or email us at jcelempto@gmail.com if you are interested.

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



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

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