

FEBRUARY 2024

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy! Our roller coaster Florida weather has been very temperamental lately! With that, we are also finding quite a few jackets and coats unclaimed in our lost and found. If your child is missing an item, please remind them to check the rack in the cafeteria.

With the colder weather, we have found that our morning car line is heavier than usual. Just a reminder that we open up car line at 7:50, and students go to their holding areas with their grade levels until 8:15, when they are dismissed to go to class. Our car line staff has found that we have less traffic (and sometimes no traffic) between the times of 7:50-8:10. This is just a helpful hint or heads up for those who might want to try dropping off a little earlier. Our bell to start the day rings at 8:25. We appreciate the patience everyone has exercised these past few weeks while we have had an uptick in car riders. I am hopeful that when nicer weather returns, we will have more students biking and walking.

The month of January had several events that provided fun opportunities for our students. Several of our grade levels went on field trips around town, and we had our very first Me and My VIP Dance! We look forward to more fun family events in the near future. Please visit our PTO website to stay informed of how you can get involved and also of all the fun PTO has planned for the rest of the school year:

[www.jcepto.com](http://www.jcepto.com)

This week, we will recognize our Teacher of the Year and Rookie Teacher of the Year at a county-wide banquet sponsored by INK!. We are so proud to have Mrs. Dana Johnston representing us as Teacher of the Year and Ms. Katie Cover representing as Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Thank you for your continued support as we partner with you in your child's education. Wishing everyone a Fabulous February.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Reichenberg

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**Kindergarten and grades 1st-5th NEW registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open online on March 1, 2024.**

# FEBRUARY

Feb 3 - Character Counts 6K/3K  
Feb 13 - PTO Meeting 6:30p  
Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL/Presidents Day  
Feb 21 - SAC Meeting 3:30p  
Feb 29 - Class & Spring Pictures  
March 1 - Class & Spring Pictures

## 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.

## AUTISM CREATES

Workshop for  
Families with ASD  
& Other  
Differences

Second Saturdays  
10-11am | FREE  
Small Group|10 Max  
MUST Pre-register

Details &  
Registration

# JANUARY JAGUAR OF GOOD CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS



# JAGUAR CAFE

## FEBRUARY

### LUNCH

#### Mondays

**Feb 5th** – Chicken Nuggets or Beef & Bean Chili both with breadstick, green beans & 2 choices of fruit

**Feb 12 & 26** – Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast with syrup, Tator Tots & 2 choices of fruit

#### Tuesdays

**Feb 6 & 20** – Mac & Cheese or Hot Dog, Baked Beans & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit

**Feb 13 & 27** – Pasta with Marinara or Pasta & Meatballs w/Marinara with breadstick, Green Beans & 2 choices of fruit

#### Wednesdays

**Feb 7 & 21** – BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries & fresh veggie, 2 choices of fruit

**Feb 14 & 28** – Chicken Patty Sandwich or Cool Box, Sweet Potato Fries & Baked Beans, 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 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT OR TOAST & CEREAL**

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

# Media Center Update

February 2024

Please visit our media webpage to learn about the new reading incentive program open to K-5! Thank you for helping to make this new program a success already! Lots of happy Jag-readers!.

NEW  
BRAG TAG  
PROGRAM

**Congratulations to our 23-24 Battle of the Books Team Members:**

Cassie M.

Aiden G.

Trent B.

Ruben M.

Madalyn F.

and alternates: Spencer W. & Alaina B.

*We are so proud of all our Jag-readers!  
Thank you to everyone who read the books and tried out for the team.*

**Remaining events for  
celebrating reading of  
the SSYRA books:**

SSYRA Timeline for all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> graders



Read 3 to vote in  
late March



Read 5 by May 10<sup>th</sup> to  
attend a Sunshine State  
Books Breakfast  
Date TBD

Thank you for continuing to scan your receipts for Box Tops! We just received a check for \$117.00 for the media center.



Ms. B, our Media para has accepted a job much closer to her home so we'll be getting a new face in the media center and I greatly appreciate the volunteers during K, 1st, and 2nd grade media classes.



## We Want to Find Some Very Special Children

Do you have any concerns about your child's...?

- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or playing
- Seeing or hearing
- Getting along with other children
- Learning and paying attention
- Self-feeding, dressing or toileting

## Child Find Provides FREE:

- Information about community programs for children with special needs
- Professional consultation for parents
- Screening in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills
- Assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional student education programs or other early intervention services

If you have questions or concerns about a child  
Birth - 5 years of age, contact:

**FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND**  
**(386) 329-3811 or online at**  
<https://www.fdlrsnefec.org/child-find>



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AND LEARNING  
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Union Counties and The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind

# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  FEBRUARY 2024

## PTO CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 9

Spirit Wear Pop-Up Shop  
4-5:30 PM

FEBRUARY 13

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 29

Zaxby's Spirit Night | 4-8 PM

MARCH 5 & 7

Goodies with Grands

MARCH 23

Spring Family Event



**Order for the "BIG" Game**

Cheddar Up Link

**Reheatable Nugget Trays**

Each tray sold supports **Julington Creek Elementary**. Trays can be purchased on Cheddar Up and will be available **Friday, February 9th from 4pm-5:30pm** in the carline by extended day entrance. Cheddar Up link: <https://chick-fil-a-nugget-tray-pre-order-superbowl.cheddarup.com>

Small Chick-fil-A Nugget Trays that are purchased are "flash chilled" so you can reheat them when you need them. 64 Nuggets that serve 8 people, based on 8 per person. **Each tray purchased comes with a FREE menu card.**

**Each Tray is \$40**  
Includes 8oz bottle of sauce  
Pay via Cheddar Up link

**For questions**  
[jceptopartnership@gmail.com](mailto:jceptopartnership@gmail.com)

Tray Pick Up in the carline by extended day office entrance  
**Friday, February 9th 4pm to 5:30pm**

Order by  
**Monday, February 5th**

FRIDAY 2/9 4-5:30 PM

## ★ SPIRIT WEAR SALE ★

COME CHECK OUT PTO'S POP-UP SPIRIT WEAR SHOP!

CASH/CARD ACCEPTED | OUTSIDE EXTENDED DAY ENTRANCE | PE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO HAVE SPIRIT WEAR FOR SALE

Interested in getting involved next year?




We'd love to talk to you!

Please email Elizabeth at [JCElemPTO@gmail.com](mailto:JCElemPTO@gmail.com) for more information about PTO board positions or committee chair roles!

## HELP US THROW A "SOUPER" LUNCH FOR JCE STAFF!

**Friday, Feb. 9th**



**ZAXBY'S**

## GOOD CHICKEN for a GOOD CAUSE

20% OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

**FEBRUARY 29TH • 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:  
**12301 SAN JOSE BLVD. • JACKSONVILLE, FL**

## SAVE THE DATE:

*More Info Coming Soon!*

**Goodies with Grands**

March 5 & 7 | 7-7:30 AM



**Spring Family Event**

March 23 | 7 PM

**Jaguar Jamboree**

April 13 | 11 AM - 3 PM



## JAGUAR ROCK



Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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

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