

FEBRUARY 2025

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

I hope everyone is doing well. We came back from winter break, and January was full of many fun and exciting events. We had several grade levels attend some fun field trips, we got to celebrate with families at the Me and My VIP dance, we reached the 100th Day of School, some 5th Grade classes hosted a living U.S. History Museum, and so much more!

Last week, we recognized our Jaguars of Good Character for the month of January, focusing on the pillar of Respect. We look forward to honoring more students this month as we focus on the pillar of Caring!

We look forward to the month of February and many more opportunities for learning, growth and involvement at our school. Some highlights on the horizon are visits from the Creekside High School Future Teachers, field trips for several more grade levels, National School Counselor Week and National School Resource Officer Day, Class Pictures, and some guest speakers visiting different grade levels.

Planning ahead, there is no school for students on Friday, 2/14, for a teacher professional learning day, and the school will be closed on Monday, 2/17, in observance of Presidents Day. Please also make note that we will go back to EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS starting Wednesday, 2/12. We will send reminder texts that day to help get everyone back on track!

If you are planning to attend any events or volunteer at the school, please ensure that you have completed your security clearance through our Keep n Track system at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

Thank you for your continued support of our school – we are a better place because of you! Have a wonderful month ahead.

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Reichenberg*

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- Feb 7th Chick-fil-A Tray Pick Up (4:00-5:30)  
Pre-Orders Only**
- Feb 12th Resume Early Release Dismissal at 1:50**
- Feb 14th Student Holiday/Teacher Inservice Day**
- Feb 17th Presidents Day Student/Teacher Holiday**
- Feb 27th Spring Pictures/Individual & Class Pictures**
- Feb 28th Spring Pictures/Individual & Class 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
PASTOR LOU WEBER!**



## February Lunch Menu



Mondays – 3rd – Chicken Nuggets with garlic stick or Loaded Tater Tots & Green Beans

10th & 24th Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast & Tater Tots

Tuesdays – 4th & 18th Hot Dog or Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans.

11th & 25th Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce or Marinara  
with Meatballs with a Garlic Stick or Beef Chili

Wednesdays – 5th & 19th Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich and Sweet Potato Fries.

12th & 26th Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Turkey Sandwich with Sweet Potato  
Fries and/or Baked Beans.

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

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

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



# SCHOOL MEALS

Give your child the best start to the school day with St. Johns County Schools' nutritious breakfast and lunch program!

Our kitchen teams prepare balanced, tasty meals that your children can enjoy alongside their friends and classmates.

Many families may qualify for reduced-price or free meals - applying is quick and confidential at: [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free)

For any questions or suggestions, please contact Food and Nutrition Services Department at: [\(904\) 547-7626](tel:9045477626)



## Hot, Healthy Meals

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/StJohnsFL>



## Parent Information Guide

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/guide/>



## Smart Snack Guidelines

<https://www.ccmedia.fdaes.gov/content/download/96439/file/SmartSnacks-ReferenceSheet-3.5.pdf>

WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?



# DONATION

Goodwill's Bag it Up Donation Drive is coming soon to Julington Creek. Save your donations and we will let you know the date to bring them in! The Bag it Up Donation Drive offers students and their families the chance to contribute gently used items while learning valuable lessons about sustainability, the importance of giving back, and the transformative impact of charitable donations. Additionally, this initiative supports Goodwill's mission to break down barriers to employment and empower individuals within our local community.



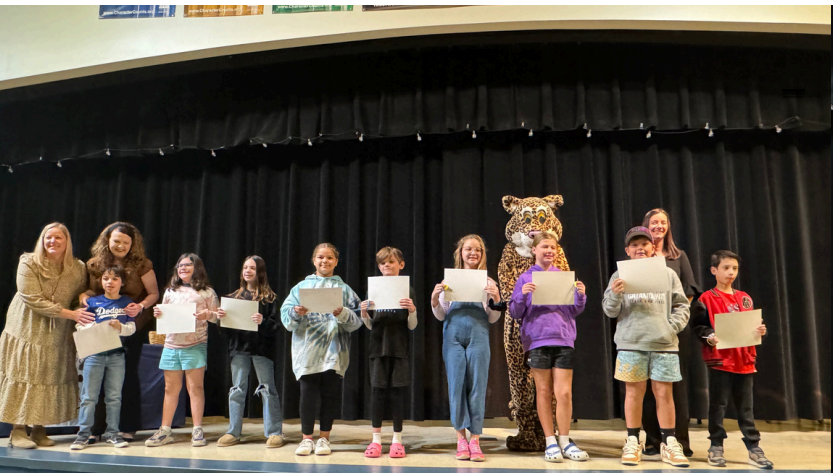
**GOODWILL**  
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA

Reach out to Mrs. Collins or Mrs. Milite with questions.





# JANUARY JAGUAR OF GOOD CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS

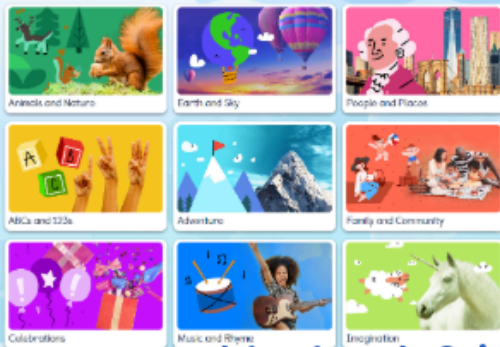


# Julington Creek Media News

## February 2025

You can visit Bookflix and Pebble Go any time  
K-3 Interest levels

[bookflix.digital.scholastic.com](http://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com)



Sponsored by book fair

login: **jce**

pw: **jags**

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



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## Literacy Week 2025!

All students received a construction pencil thanks to PTO and participated in reading buddies and other reading activities this week.



# Building Literacy

# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  FEBRUARY 2025

## PTO CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 7**  
SOUPER Bowl

**FEBRUARY 11**  
Jag Jam Basket Meeting

**FEBRUARY 11**  
PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

**FEBRUARY 13**  
Spirit Night at Main Event

**MARCH 11 & 13**  
Goodies With Grands

SATURDAY APRIL 5 11AM-3PM

## JAG JAM

SPRING CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<b>\$1,000</b>	CARNIVAL SPACE AT EVENT TITLE SPONSOR WITH PROMINENT LOGO ON EVENT MATERIALS ONE SOCIAL MEDIA POST FOOD & ENTRY FOR FOUR
<b>\$750</b>	CARNIVAL SPACE AT EVENT LOGO ON EVENT MATERIALS ONE SOCIAL MEDIA POST FOOD & ENTRY FOR TWO
<b>\$500</b>	CARNIVAL SPACE AT EVENT LOGO ON EVENT MATERIALS FOOD & ENTRY FOR TWO

SIGN UP BY FEB. 28!  
[MY.CHEDDARUP.COM/C/JAG-JAM-SPONSORSHIP](https://MY.CHEDDARUP.COM/C/JAG-JAM-SPONSORSHIP)



**Reheatable Nugget Trays**

Each tray sold supports Julington Creek Elementary. Trays can be purchased on Cheddar Up and will be available Friday, February 7th from 4pm-5:30pm in the carline by extended day entrance. Cheddar Up link: <https://chick-fill-a-nugget-tray-super-bowl-pre-order.cheddarup.com/>

Small Chick-fill-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

Tray Pick Up in the carline by extended day office entrance Friday, February 7th 4pm to 5:30pm

**For questions**  
jceptopartnership@gmail.com

Order by Monday, February 3rd

## JAGUAR ROCK

Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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

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

Friday, Feb. 7th



## SPIRIT NIGHT

**MAIN EVENT**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

5-8 PM

20% BACK TO JCE PTO

RECEIPTS MUST BE TURNED INTO PTO TABLE DURING EVENT

## JAG SWAG FRIDAYS

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



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



## COMING SOON

# Goodies WITH GRANDS

MARCH 11 AND 13  
7:00-7:30 AM  
JCE CAFETERIA

Registration Information Coming Soon!



# JAGUAR TRACKS

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

**COKERLAW**  
TRIAL ATTORNEYS

GREENWALT  
FAMILY DENTISTREE  
AT JULINGTON CREEK

THE Little  
**Gym**<sup>®</sup>  
Serious Fun.

Become a JCE  
Community Partner!



Smiles by  
DR CRAIG HADGIS  
ORTHODONTIST

**FIVE STAR**<sup>™</sup>  
**PAINTING**   
a neighborly company

**JUICEBOX**  
YOUR LOCAL JUICE BAR

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INFORMED



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GIFTED PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

# Join the conversation, learn, and connect!

February 2025 GPAC

Parents, caregivers, and SJCS D gifted students:  
Join gifted educators and student leaders for this

**in-person** learning opportunity!

Come to our GPAC event where gifted students will engage in interactive games designed to boost creative and critical thinking skills. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet like-minded peers, explore new ideas, and discover enrichment resources tailored for gifted students.

**February 20, 2025**

**6:30-7:30 PM**

**Beachside High School Cafeteria**

**For more information about GPAC, please reach out to:**

Sherri-Lee Heath, Gifted Program Specialist, K-12  
Sherri-Lee.Heath@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904) 547-6058



FEBRUARY 4, 2025

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION  
PARENT ADVISORY

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL  
PRESENTATION

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:  
SARAH ABERCROMBIE MS.Ed., NPT

TOPIC:

# Foundations for Lifelong Success: Enhancing Executive Functioning Skills

Join on your computer or mobile app via link below

**Join the meeting now**

Or call in (audio only) 904-420-0831

Phone Conference ID: 445 379 960#

ST JOHNS COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



JOIN US FOR AN  
INFORMATIVE SESSION  
THAT WILL HIGHLIGHT  
PRACTICAL STRATEGIES  
TO STRENGTHEN YOUR  
CHILD'S EXECUTIVE  
FUNCTIONING SKILLS,  
INCLUDING PLANNING,  
ORGANIZATION,  
EMOTIONAL  
REGULATION, AND SELF-  
CONTROL, SETTING THE  
FOUNDATION FOR  
LIFELONG SUCCESS

2/4/2025

**This meeting will  
be held via  
Microsoft Teams  
platform**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**



# FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



#FORTIFYFL  
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*If an investigation finds that you knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, information on the device used will be provided to law enforcement, and you may be subject to criminal penalties. Otherwise, unless you choose to identify yourself when reporting, you will remain anonymous.*



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