



January 2019 Newsletter

Principal's Corner :

Hello JCE Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is well rested and spent quality time enjoying family and friends during the holiday season. JCE was blessed this year with an outpouring of "Angel Tree" gift donations. This was the biggest year ever!!! We also want to thank our families for donating a ton of cookies for our Cookie Treat for teachers. It was the yummiest ever and very much appreciated!! Snow Day was exciting. The looks on their faces said it all.

Second semester here we come!! It is unbelievable that we are entering 3rd quarter. Where has the time gone? A few reminders..... SAC will meet Jan 8th at 3:30 and PTO will meet on the 22nd at 7pm. Families are encouraged to attend and get involved. Report cards will be available online through HAC January 18th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. They will be happy to meet with you and discuss student progress.

Wishing everyone a healthy 2019!!

Mrs. Murphy

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

Once again Julington Creek Elementary School will be participating in this county-wide contest designed to create awareness among our students of the efforts by Dr. King to help make America a land of equality. Students in grades K – 3 will create a poster, and poster board materials and instructions will be sent home with each student. Since students will have a limited time to work on the poster in the art room, we are encouraging parent assistance at home in making this poster. Posters are due no later than Wednesday, January 16th and should be delivered to the art room.

Students in fourth and fifth grade will have the opportunity to write an essay of between 200 – 400 words focused on this year's theme, "Out of a mountain of despair, a stone of hope." A more detailed informational sheet will be sent home with each student. Essays are due back to the school by Friday, January 18th.

Posters and essays received by our school will be forwarded to the SJEA offices in St. Augustine and SJEA will choose finalists and winners from all entries. Selected students will be notified and invited to attend a recognition ceremony to be held Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 pm at Fullerwood Auditorium, 10 Hildreth St., St. Augustine, FL., 32084.

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:50

January

8 SAC Meeting 3:30
18 Report Cards Issued
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—School Closed
22 PTO Meeting 7:00pm
28—Feb. 1 Literacy Week

February

11 Family “Knight”
12 SAC Meeting 3:30
15 Teacher Inservice Day—No Students
18 Presidents’ Day—School Closed

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

JCES Events and News

School Policies:

- Tardies due to medical appointments will only be excused if a note is turned in from the physician’s office.
- Due to space issues and allergy concerns, parents who come to eat lunch with their student will be asked to take them to the lunch patio behind the Media Center to eat. Parents are only allowed to take their own child to the patio. If it is a rainy day, please make plans to come another day. Remember to complete the School Access Form if you haven’t done so already!



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.

Cafeteria News and Notes:

The price for a lunch is \$2.80 per day, \$14.00 per week. Students can pay in line via cash or check, or money can be added to their account through paypams.com with a credit card (minimal fee). Parents can also check their student’s purchases and get low balance reminders through paypams.com for free. If you have any questions please contact the cafeteria manager, Teresa Butrimas, at 904/547-8000.



JCES Clubs and Activities

Music News:

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who would like to participate in our “Singing Jags” Chorus this semester may get a Chorus Handbook from Mrs. Isabelle! Rehearsals are on Thursdays after school until 4:00 in the music room.



Art News



- Parent volunteers are ALWAYS welcome in the Art Room to help in a number of ways. You can volunteer when your own student comes to art, or on a regular weekly basis with a particular grade level. At this time of the year we are also starting to gear up for our annual art show. All of the art work will need to be matted and labeled. It’s easy to do! You are welcome to take art work home, or have fun with others working on it in the art room, or working in the art office.
- A **fourth grade** art project will be upcoming where students will be designing and coloring patterns onto a baseball cap. The school will provide these baseball caps, but is requesting \$1.25 from each student to offset the costs. Parents please have students bring their payment no later than Friday, January 18th.

Jaguar Cafe

Monday, Jan. 7, Feb. 4

Mac & Cheese OR
BBQ Chicken Max Snax OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5

Nacho Lil Bites OR
Mini Cheese Ravioli OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 23

Cheese Pizza OR
Chicken Nuggets

Thursday, Jan. 10, 24

Cheeseburger OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Chicken Nuggets

Friday, Jan. 11, 25

Chicken Nuggets OR
Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

Monday, Jan. 14, 28

Chicken Quesadilla OR
Max Cheese Sticks OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 29

Cheese Calzonettes OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 30

Chicken Nuggets OR
Cheese Pizza

Thursday, Jan. 17, 31

Pasta & Meatballs OR
Hot Dog OR
Chicken Nuggets

Friday, Jan. 18, Feb. 1

BBQ Chicken OR
Cheeseburger OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Mondays: Cookies 35¢ (limit 2)
Wednesdays: Papa Johns \$1.85
Fridays: Ice Cream \$1.00

Teresa Butrimas, Manager
(904)-547-8000

General Information

Important Notes from the Clinic



- If your child has had head lice they must be checked by the nurse before returning to school. Parents should bring the student to the clinic in the front office upon arrival to the school so that the nurse can clear them to return to class.
- Flu season has not yet hit its peak!! There is still time to get a flu shot.

Holiday Angel Tree



We wanted to thank everyone that donated to the 2018 Angel Tree. Due to your generosity we were able to support 12 families and 34 children this holiday season! Thank you!!!

Come see what SAC is all about!

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 8 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center!

2018-2019 Instructional Materials Adoption— Mathematics



St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members have completed the review process for the Instructional Materials Adoption for Mathematics. On January 22, 2019, the School Board will conduct a public hearing to receive comment from the community regarding the final list of recommendations for math instructional resources for this adoption. Committees composed of teachers, district content experts, parents and community members compiled the lists. The hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the District Administrative Building located at 40 Orange Street in St. Augustine.

Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-resources-media-services/textbooks/adoption/> to view the final recommended selections. If you would like access to available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Board action on the final recommendations for math instructional materials is expected to take place at the School Board meeting on February 12, 2019, at 9 a.m.



JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful break. Thank you for supporting our SAYS donation drive. Your donations were greatly appreciated. The teachers and staff were also incredibly grateful for your delicious cookie donations. Thank you for helping make both events successful. Please be on the lookout for how you can help with hearts for teachers, info coming soon.

-Kerry



COMING UP

January 7th – Welcome back!

January 7th through January 14th—Valentine Emoji Pack Sale (Orders due by January 14th)

January 22nd—General PTO Meeting at 7pm in the Jaguar Den. Children welcome!

January 21st & 31st—Help sort and count Box Tops in the Cafeteria from 9am to 10:30am

February 4th—Hearts for Teachers and Staff due to the Front Office

February 6th—Hang Hearts in the Hallways

REMIND 101

It's not too late to sign up for Remind 101. We use this platform to get information out quickly to you about all of our events, activities, and more.

1. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/jcept and follow the instructions to sign up.
2. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message [@jcept](https://t.me/jcept) to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@jcept](https://t.me/jcept) to (404) 445-2614. *Standard text message rates apply.
3. Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/jcept on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

We hope to see you Thursday, January 22nd at 7 pm for our next General PTO meeting. Mrs. Murphy will be requesting Jaguar Challenge funds to be spent. Children are welcome to attend.

FOLLOW US...



Spirit Sticks® Valentine Emoji Pack

We are offering parents an opportunity to order a surprise Valentine care package for their kid(s). Each pack will cost \$5.00 and includes an assortment of candies and miscellaneous emoji favors plus three (3) of the spirit sticks pictured below (all items will be selected randomly). Proceeds will go to the JCE Relay for Life team. Deliveries will be made to classrooms on Valentines Day. **All orders must be received by Monday, January 14th.**

- ♥ Emoji bag with valentine candies
- ♥ Emoji silicone bracelet
- ♥ Emoji pencil
- ♥ Emoji bookmark
- ♥ Emoji stickers
- ♥ Emoji keychain
- ♥ Emoji spirit sticks



Return with payment in the form of cash or check in an envelope marked "PTO — Valentine"

<please print clearly>

Purchaser's Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Student #1

To: _____

From: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student #2

To: _____

From: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (\$5.00 per pack)

Checks should be made payable to JCE PTO

If you have questions, please email Cindy Magloff at cmagloff@comcast.net



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ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**

WELCOMES

**MARLENA JENKINS,
LEAD CLINICIAN FOR THE UF JACKSONVILLE
DIAGNOSTIC LEARNING & RESOURCE
SYSTEMS MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTER**

FOR A DISCUSSION ON:

***STRATEGIES TO ASSIST CHILDREN
TO COPE WITH ANXIETY***



GOAL:

In an effort to provide parents of 504, Gifted, and ESE students with strategies to cope with anxiety, Marlena Jenkins, Lead Clinician from UF Jacksonville FDLRS-MDC, will disseminate information and resources.

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**UF HEALTH
DEVELOPMENTAL
PEDIATRIC CENTER**

JAN 8, 2019

LOCATION:

**FULLERWOOD
TRAINING CENTER
10 HILDRETH DR
ST AUGUSTINE, FL
32084**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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-help Skills including:
Feeding, Dressing or Toileting

FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND PROVIDES:

- 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 connecting children with special or unique needs to appropriate early intervention or exceptional student education services

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

FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND
(386) 329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036
Email: ChildFind@nefec.org
Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs



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