



January 2020 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 once again with an outpouring of "Angel Tree" gift donations from parents and staff. We also want to thank our families for donating a ton of cookies for our Cookie Treat for teachers. It was very yummy and very much appreciated!!

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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 14th at 3:30 and PTO will host a PTO General Meeting on the 21st at 6:30pm. Families are encouraged to attend and get involved. Report cards will be available online through HAC January 17th. 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. Last, but not least, we will be hosting our very first "STEMulating Night of Literacy and Science" on Jan 29 6-8pm. Activities include guest readers, Robotics Club demonstrations, hands on STEM activities, and more.... Information will be going home in a couple of weeks. We hope to see you there!!!

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2020!!

Mrs. Murphy

Next SAC meeting
January 14th at 3:30 pm
Media Center

Next PTO meeting
Please join us-
January 21st 6:30 pm

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:45

January

14 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm
21 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
29 STEM and Literacy Night 6:00—8:00
31 Teacher Inservice Day—No Students

February

5 Club and Class Pictures
10 Family Knight
11 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm
17 Presidents' Day—School Closed

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

JCES Events and News

SAC Meeting

All are welcome to attend the SAC meeting on Tuesday, January 14 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center.

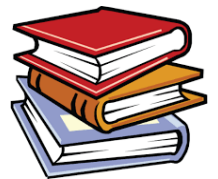


Fellowship of Christian Students will begin meeting again on Friday, January 13 at 7:45 am. New participants are always welcome to attend!! Please contact Mrs. Grimm or Mrs. Baker if you have any questions.

Helping Hands for the Media Center

8:30 – 11:30 or 12:30 – 2:30

Please contact Jaclyn.Clarke@stjohns.k12.fl.us for specifics.



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

Annually our students participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. poster and essay contests, and in the past many of our students have received awards and recognition for their work. These contests are designed to create awareness among all of our students of the efforts by Dr. King to help make a better America for all. This year's theme is:

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

In an effort to give each student more time, we sent out a letter before the winter break, attached to a piece of posterboard, for Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grade classes.

For fourth and fifth grade classes there is an essay contest and that letter was also sent out before the winter break to give students more time to work on their essay.

Both the essays and the posters are due back by Wednesday, January 15th, 2020. The posters should be delivered to the art room, and the essays should be delivered to the fourth and fifth grade teachers respectively.

Again, we want to thank you for all the support and encouragement you can give your child in this project, and we hope this will be a fun and positive experience for your family.

If you have any further questions, or would like another copy of the contest information, please do not hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,
Linda.McAnarney@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Jaguar Cafe

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Nacho Lil Bites **OR**
Chicken Sandwich **OR**
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Cheese Pizza **OR**
Chicken Poppers

Thursday, Jan. 9, 23

Cheeseburger **OR**
Mini Cheese Ravioli **OR**
BBQ Chicken Max Snacks

Friday, Jan. 10, 24

Hot Dog **OR**
Max Cheese Sticks

Monday, Jan. 13, 27

Chicken Quesadilla **OR**
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 28

Cheese Calzonettes **OR**
Chicken Sandwich **OR**
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 29

Chicken Poppers **OR**
Cheese Pizza

Thursday, Jan. 16, 30

Pasta & Meatballs **OR**
Hot Dog **OR**
Max Cheese Sticks

Friday, Jan. 17

Loaded BBQ Fries **OR**
Cheeseburger

Ala Carte

Mondays: Pizza \$2.25
Tuesdays: Curly Fries \$1.00
Cookies 40¢ (limit 2)
Wednesdays: Papa Johns \$1.85
Fridays: Ice Cream \$1.00

Teresa Butrimas, Manager
(904)-547-8000

ASAP Tutors Needed (Assisting Students with Academic Performance)

ASAP is a program for students that need a little extra support in a subject area. Parent volunteers come in on a weekly basis to tutor these students for 20-30 minutes throughout the year. The teacher coordinates and prepares all lessons and activities. If you are interested in helping students succeed, please contact Mrs. Milite in Guidance.

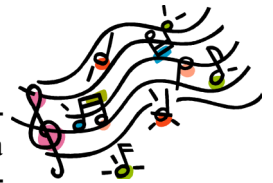
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547-7997

JCES Clubs and Activities

Music News

Singing Jags Chorus:

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who would like to participate in Chorus this semester may receive a "Chorus Handbook" from Mrs. Isabelle! Rehearsals are after school in the Music Room on Thursdays until 4:00 through April. The handbook may also be found on Mrs. Isabelle's website.



January and February:

JCE's Annual Variety Show:

All students who would like to perform a talent on JCE's stage may receive a letter/tryout form from Mrs. Isabelle in the music room. The information is also in this newsletter, and on Mrs. Isabelle's website.

Tryouts: Thursday, February 20th – 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. JCE's stage

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 11th – 2:45- 5:30 P.M. JCE's stage

Shows: Thursday, March 12th – 9:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M.

General Information

Thank you to everyone that donated to our holiday Angel Tree. It was a huge success, thanks to all of you. The families were all so appreciative of your generosity!



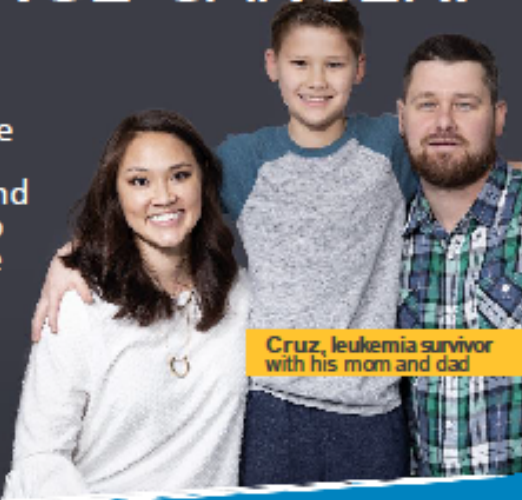
Don't forget that JCE's STEM Lab is always happy to take donations of old technology... old cell phones, tablets, laptops, etc.

Mrs. Pierce would like to thank all of the wonderful families who have donated to the STEM Lab. These families help to make this a great program!



TOGETHER WE CHANGE CANCER.

Heroes like **Cruz** never take on cancer alone. Heroes need educators, parents, and students in their squad to overcome cancer and live healthier lives.



Cruz, leukemia survivor with his mom and dad

Join our squad: PenniesForPatients.org

Our School Goal:

\$5,000

Top classroom will receive a catered lunch from Olive Garden!

Spirit Week:

2/10-2/14

Mon. Feb 10th.

PAJAMA PENNY DAY-

donate pennies and wear your favorite PJ's to school.

Tues. Feb 11th.

NEON NICKEL DAY-

donate nickels and wear your brightest neon attire

Wed. Feb 12th -

DAZZLING DIMES DAY-

donate dimes & wear something that makes you feel unique

Thurs. Feb 13th.

CRAZY QUARTERS DAY-

donate quarters and wear a crazy hat and/or socks to school

Fri. Feb. 14th SHOW

YOUR LOVE FOR A LEUKEMIA CURE-

donate any amount and wear red, white, or pink.

Anytime: Donate a dollar

to your classroom teacher to add your name to the Wall of Hope.

Dear JCE Families,

Our school will be participating in the Pennies for Patients program from **February 3rd** through **February 14th** to help raise funds for blood cancer research and to support local blood cancer patients.

Last year, our school raised over \$7,000 for Pennies for Patients! By participating in Pennies for Patients, our school is joining the HERO SQUAD to help support blood cancer patients, like Cruz.

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.lls.org/pages/ncf/julington-creek-elementary-school-2020>



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EVERY HERO NEEDS A SQUAD
TOGETHER WE CHANGE CANCER.



CRUZ
Leukemia Survivor



**Julington Creek Elementary
School Proudly Presents**

A STEMulating Night of Literacy and Science

Travel with us as Literature
and Science join forces to
illuminate your path to

ADVENTURE

Discovery

Inspiration

Wonder

Imagination

**Wednesday, January 29th
6pm - 8pm**

Family Fun For Everyone

BOOK FIND

Make sure to stop by the "Book Find"
station and have your child select a
"New to You" book.

**New Adventures Travel Home
With You This Night..**

Science and Education



Evening Events

- * Story Time
- *Book Find
- *STEM Labs
- *Robotics
- *Code Ninjas
- *Mathnazium
- *Guest Readers
- *Cookie Corner
- *STEM Fair Boards Display
- *Books on Film
- *Hands On Activities
- *Business Partners

Dear Parents,

January 13, 2020

The Variety Show tryouts are quickly approaching, and we know the children are working hard on their acts! ☺ We have just a few reminders. There will be only one tryout date, **Thursday, February 20th**, from **6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.** on the stage in the cafeteria due to availability of judges and availability of the cafeteria. A parent **MUST** be present for his/her child's tryout. Videotaping instead of trying out is not permitted. Ex. My child will be out of town the evening of the tryouts.

The following criteria **MUST** be adhered to please:

- 1) All printed words to songs must be attached to try-out sheet. Words/lyrics to songs must be elementary school appropriate as well as Cheer/Dance/Gymnastic moves.
- 2) Students will not be allowed to sing along with the words/lyrics of prerecorded music. Music must be accompaniment only or Karaoke versions. These may be available on iTunes.
- 3) **ONLY** CDs formatted for a CD player (CDR -- NOT CD-RW's), or flash drives with file formats of WAV, MP3, MP4, M4A, WMA will be accepted for the tryouts, dress rehearsal, and performances. **NO** cell phones, and You-Tube videos allowed.
- 4) Lip-syncing will **NOT** be permitted.
- 5) Acts should not be longer than approximately 3 minutes, and not shorter than 1 minute.
- 6) One act per child. You cannot perform an act from a previous Variety Show entry.
- 7) Costumes may be worn during the tryouts, but are not required.
- 8) **Mandatory dress rehearsal date:** Wed., March 11th 2:45 - 5:30 P.M. on the stage. Students will call home after their act is completed. Please pick up your child from the cafeteria. There is a place on the permission slip to write the phone number for your child to call.

We would also appreciate it if you would talk to your child before the tryouts about realizing he/she may not be selected to participate in the show. Many acts may be worthy enough for the show, but the judges will be deciding upon a maximum of **18** acts. The judges' decisions are final, and no re-evaluations will be accepted. We would like to wish everyone "Good Luck!" ☺

The show will be performed 3 times on **Thursday, March 12** at **9:00 A.M., 1:30 P.M., and 6:30 P.M.** in JCE's cafeteria. Please note that there will be a monetary donation of \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students, and \$6.00 for families at the door that you may give at the evening performance to help cover the expenses of the shows. We would like to wish everyone "Good Luck!"

Please return the attached form and permission slip to Mrs. Isabelle by Wednesday, February 19th. **NO** forms will be accepted the day of the tryouts - **Thurs., Feb. 20th**; **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Turn in only one form and one permission slip per act. For acts that include more than one child, please list all the children's names and parent signatures on **ONE** permission slip.

Sincerely, Mrs. Kathe Isabelle
Music Teacher

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy
Principal

Julington Creek Variety Show

Tryouts Permission Slip

2020

My Child has my permission to try-out for the
Julington Creek Variety Show on Thursday, February 20th

Name and Phone Number of the person who will be picking my child up following the
dress rehearsal (Needed if child makes it into the Variety Show)

Student's Name/Teacher/Grade

Person's Name, Phone Number, and
E-Mail Address

*****STUDENTS MAY LEAVE FOLLOWING THEIR ACT IN THE DRESS REHEARSAL*****

What type of talent will be performed?

Will you need mats? _____

Do you need a microphone? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Isabelle in the Music Room.

Julington Creek Elementary

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