

JANUARY 2023

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello JCE Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is well rested and spent quality time enjoying family during the holiday season. Last month it was great to end our calendar year with our chorus and band festive performances. We love seeing our kids participate in and enjoy the arts. JCE was blessed once again with an outpouring of "Angel Tree" gift donations from parents and staff. We are so grateful!! Another huge thank you to our PTO for hosting a wonderful holiday luncheon for our fabulous faculty and staff.

As we enter 2023, we continue with our strong curriculum goals for every student and teaching good character traits that will follow them through adulthood. This is a great time to schedule a conference with your teacher to discuss progress. A few reminders..... SAC will meet Jan. 10th at 3:30. It will be hosted virtually and in person. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend and get involved. PTO will also be hosting a general meeting Jan. 24th at 7pm in our cafeteria. Lastly, report cards will be posted on HAC Jan. 18th.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2023!!

Mrs. Murphy



Girls on the Run registration opens at 6 am on Thursday, January 12th. The program is open to 3rd - 5th graders and registration is on a "first come, first served" basis. Here is the link to the website:
<https://www.gotrnefl.org/>

CALENDAR

Jan. 10 - SAC Meeting at 3:30pm

Jan. 16 - School Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 24 - PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm

Thank you to everyone who 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!

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.

Battle of the Books Try-Out Dates: Week of January 23-January 27 - Interested 3rd-5th graders should see Mrs. Clarke as soon as possible.

The Battle of the Books is an annual county-wide competition where each school creates a team of readers who have read, and are willing to re-read and practice battle questions with a mix of quotes from certain books and comprehension questions. Grades 3rd-5th are eligible to participate. More information can be found on the Media Center web page, or you are welcome to email Mrs. Clarke.

MUSIC NEWS

Variety Show:

All students who would like to tryout for this year's Variety Show may get a tryout form from Mrs. Isabelle or from her website at: <https://teachers.stjohns.k12.fl.us/isabelle-k/> The forms are due by Tuesday, January 31st. NO forms will be accepted late. ONE form per act.

Tryout Dates: Wed., Feb 1st - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. - JCE's Stage (Vocalists, Instrumentalists, Magic Shows, Comedy - NO Movement)
Thurs., Feb. 2nd - 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. - JCE's Stage (Dance, Gymnastics, Cheer, Taekwondo, Karate, Hula Hoop, Jump rope - Movement)

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Mon., March 6th - After School - 5:30 P.M. - Stage

Variety Shows: Wed., March 8th - 6:30 P.M. - Stage for family/friends

Thurs., March 9th - 9:00 A.M. / 1:30 P.M. for Students/Faculty/Staff - Stage
Best Wishes to all who tryout!



LUNCH MENU

January Menu

Mondays

9th & 23rd: Chicken Nuggets
30th: Chicken Slider Biscuit or
French Toast Sticks

Tuesdays

Hot Dog on a Bun
Homestyle Mac & Cheese

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

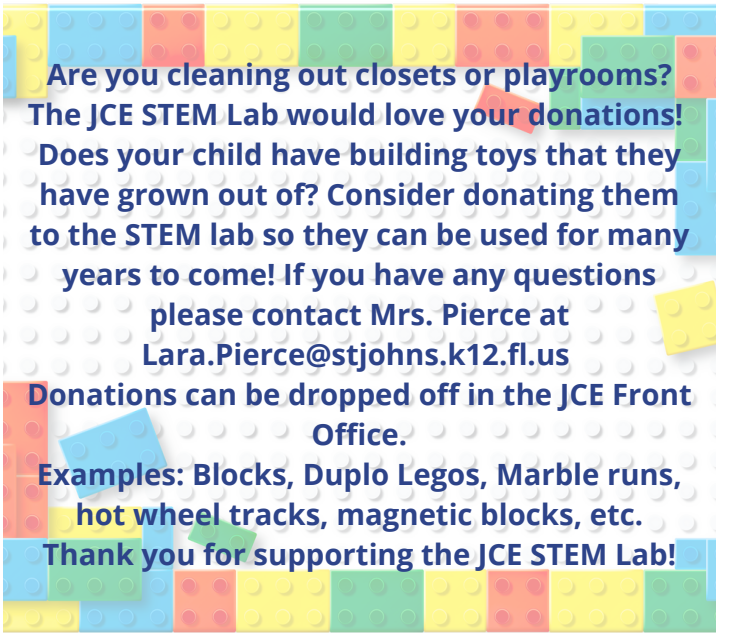
Mini Corn Dogs
Cheese Pizza

Fridays

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Cheese Filled Pizza Sticks

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!

The student-led prayer
group, Fellowship of
Christian Students, will
resume meeting on Friday,
January 6 from 7:20 - 7:50
am in front of the school.
All are welcome to join.
This group is facilitated by
Mrs. Baker and Mrs.
Grimm and you are
welcome to contact them
if you have any questions.



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JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER



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PTO CALENDAR

Jan. 16
No school

Jan. 24 @ 7:00pm
PTO Meeting

Jan. 30 - Feb. 3
Valentine Gram Sale

Feb. 1
Hearts for Staff due

Feb. 13 - Feb. 17
Staff Appreciation Week

Feb. 14
Valentine Grams Delivered

CHICK-FILA CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT AND VOTES!!
JCE WON THREE CATEGORIES!!

CINDY LOU AWARD (MOST CREATIVE/ORIGINAL)
SHOWSTOPPER (BEST OVERALL)
BEST OF ST JOHNS



Valentine Gram Sale: January 30 - February 3



ONLINE ORDERS
START 1/30

GRAMS WILL BE
DELIVERED ON 2/14

Hearts for Teachers & Staff

It's that time of the year again
where we decorate the JCE
hallways with beautiful hearts!

Please sign up below for your
classroom's heart by January 27th:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab23aa8-hearts#/>

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

JCE TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

February 13th - 17th  more details coming soon

GET INVOLVED

Join us for the next
PTO meeting on
January 24, 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 jcelempo@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



Keychain




Water Bottle Sticker
Water Bottle, Pencil, & Stick



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

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