

JANUARY 2025

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

Happy New Year!

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families and Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a lovely holiday season and are ready for a new year. As we launch into 2025, I do want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for all the generosity shown to our school and our school community throughout the holidays. We are so appreciative of the support and gifts provided through the Angel Tree program, as well as so many other ways that kindness was given to so many.

Looking forward to the coming month, here are a few housekeeping items and reminders to keep in mind.

- We are entering the third quarter, and will finish up our second round of progress monitoring assessments throughout the school – STAR Reading and Math for our K-2 students, and FAST Cambium for our 3 – 5 students. Teachers will communicate to you the exact dates for those assessments for each class.
- Our lost and found received many contributions the last week of school before winter break. We are holding on to these items until this Friday, January 10th, and will then donate that round of items. Please have your child check to see if they are missing any items of importance.
- PTO will be sponsoring several events this month. The first is a spirit night at PDQ in Fruit Cove on Wednesday, January 8th from 4-9 PM. They will also host a “Me and My VIP” Dance on Friday, January 24th. There are still some tickets available. Please visit Me & My VIP Dance - Cheddar Up for all the details.
- We are excited to honor our Teacher of the Year, Ms. Natalie van de Vliet, and Rookie Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Kircy Marte, as the district hosts a banquet for all the county recipients later in January. Congratulations to our winners – we are so proud!

Thank you again for your continued support in helping make our school the best! Wishing you a lovely month ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Reichenberg

# January

- Jan. 3rd**                    **Student Holiday /Teacher Planning Day**
- Jan. 6th**                    **Classes Resume**
- Jan. 15th**                  **Girls on the Run Registration Deadline, 6am**
- Jan. 20th**                  **Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Student/ Teacher Holiday**
- Jan. 24th**                  **Me & My VIP Dance 6:30-9:00**
- Jan. 31st**                  **Spirit Stick Sales in 4th grade pod**



**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.



## January Lunch Menu

Mondays – 6th – Chicken Nuggets with garlic stick or Loaded Tater Tots & Green Beans

13th & 27th Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast & Tater Tots

Tuesdays – 7th & 21st - Hot Dog or Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans.

14th & 28th - Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce or Marinara  
with Meatballs with a Garlic Stick or Beef Chili

Wednesdays – 8th & 22nd - BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich and  
Sweet Potato Fries.

15th & 29th - 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 come 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.**

# Julington Creek Media News

## January 2025



**Due to the winter break all library books are due back.**

**If your child needs to renew a book they just need to bring it by the check-out desk.**

*Battle of the Books Team*  
**TRYOUTS**

**Jan. 13 & 14**

*visit the media webpage for details*

### Library Restriction Form

This county form is only required when a parent is seeking to restrict access to materials in the media center.  
(form on media page)

### Classroom Libraries Online

State law requires all classroom libraries to be accessible through a database. Visit our Media Website to view your student's classroom library.

12TH ANNUAL

# CHARACTER COUNTS!

In St. Johns County

# 6K 3K

# RUN • WALK

Saturday, February 1, 2025  
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



Register by December 31, 2024, to receive a race t-shirt and other give-aways from sponsoring businesses and community organizations!



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REGISTER AT  
[RACESMITH.COM](http://RACESMITH.COM)



# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  JANUARY 2025

## PTO CALENDAR

**JANUARY 8**  
Spirit Night at PDQ

**JANUARY 14**  
PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

**JANUARY 24**  
Me & My VIP

**JANUARY 31**  
Spirit Stick Sale

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# An Evening in PARIS

*"Me & My VIP" Family Dance*

JANUARY 24, 2025

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
[HTTPS://ME-MY-VIP-DANCE-2025.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://me-my-vip-dance-2025.cheddarup.com)



## JAGUAR ROCK

Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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

Thanks to all Jaguar families & staff for a **fantastic** fall semester! Your continued enthusiasm and support of JCE PTO is very much appreciated. We look forward to a wonderful spring!  
Sincerely, your JCE PTO Executive Team

## 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



## SAVE THE DATE - 1/31

**Spirit Sticks**  
are coming to our school!

**\$1 each**  
Friday, Jan. 31



Spirit Sticks are small embroidered tags that students can buy, earn and trade! They are commonly displayed on a backpack key-ring.



Classroom teachers will sign up for a time for their students to shop. Cash only, please!

STAY INFORMED



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

**COKERLAW**  
TRIAL ATTORNEYS

GREENWALT  
FAMILY DENTISTREE  
AT JULINGTON CREEK

THE Little  
**Gym**  
Serious Fun.

Become a JCE  
Community Partner!



Smiles by  
DR CRAIG HADGIS  
ORTHODONTIST

**FIVE STAR**  
**PAINTING**   
a neighborly company

**JUICEBOX**  
YOUR LOCAL JUICE BAR

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

The District will be hosting this contest again this year.

Participation is completely voluntary.

[Please click here for more information about the contest.](#)

"THE **TIME**  
**IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO THE**  
**RIGHT THING.**" ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

