

MARCH 2025

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

Here we are, springing into the month of March! What a wonderful time of learning and fun that we have planned for the month ahead. I have been in so many classrooms lately, seeing lots of great teaching and learning happening throughout our campus. Students are engaging in quality instruction, fun projects, and other great learning opportunities.

This month, we will celebrate with grandparents at the PTO Goodies with Grands events, and we will be wrapping up our third quarter and will celebrate with all students at our quarterly ROAR celebration. After Spring Break, we will be gearing up for spring carnival, JAG JAM, during the first weekend in April. Please be on the lookout for communication from PTO regarding tickets and logistics for this year's event. We had such a great time last year, and this year looks to be even better!

As our weather continues to improve, please remind your children to be on the lookout at Lost and Found for their missing jackets. We do have quite a collection built up, and will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of the quarter.

New student registration has opened up for next school year. This includes Kindergarten! If you have younger children of Kindergarten age, or neighbors who have children ready for Kindergarten, please spread the word and start the registration process as soon as possible. This will help us best prepare for the upcoming school year appropriately.

Thank you for your continued support. We are successful because of our home and school partnerships. Have a marvelous month ahead!

Sincerely,
Dr. Reichenberg

MARCH

- March 5th Spirit Night at Hurricanes**
- March 11 & 13 Goodies With Grands/ Registration Only**
- March 14th Teacher Planning Day/ Student Holiday**
- March 17-21 Spring Break Teacher/Student Holiday**
- March 24th Classes Resume for Students**

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.

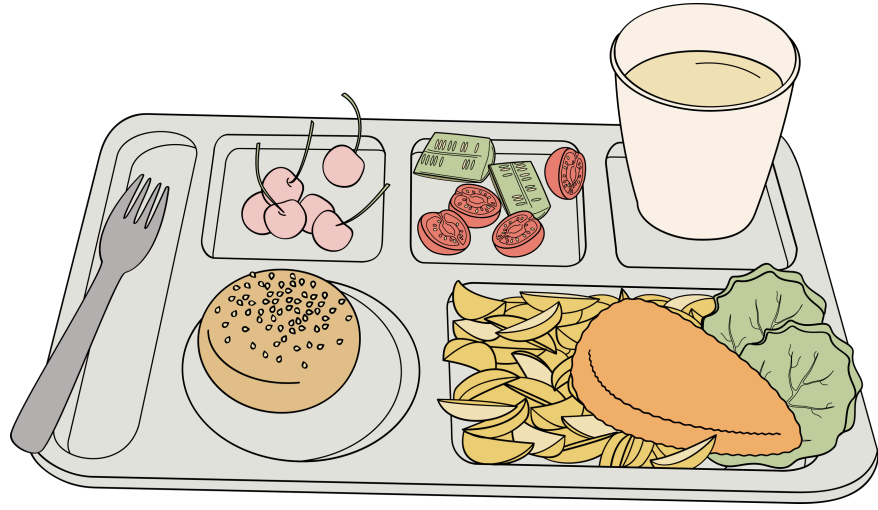
reminder

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open online as of March 1, 2025.



Congratulations to Nolan in Mr. Seal's class for winning 3rd place in the MLK JR essay contest for the district!





March Lunch Menu

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

31st Chicken Nuggets with garlic stick, Philly cheese Sandwich with Tater Tots and Green Beans.

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

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

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

25th Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Marinara with Meatballs or Mini Corn Dogs.

Wednesdays –5th Chicken Quesadilla, Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Pepperoni Calzone with Marinara Sauce and Sweet Potato Fries.

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

Thursday 6th & 13th -Cheese Pizza or Mini Corn Dogs and Steamed Broccoli.

27th Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog 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.**

Julington Creek's Music Club performed the National Anthem at a recent Jacksonville Icemen Hockey Game





Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd grade



3rd Grade

February's Good Jaguars



4th Grade



5th Grade

Julington Creek Media News

March 2025

3rd-5th graders who read 5 or more books from this year's Sunshine State list will be invited to our 3rd annual Sunshine Breakfast to be held late April.

52

third graders

73

fourth graders

37

fifth graders

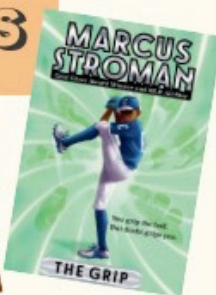
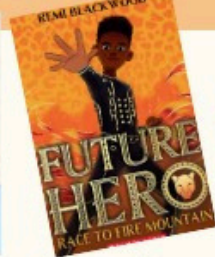
have qualified for breakfast so far!

APRIL 18

last day to qualify for breakfast.

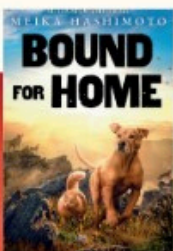
Over 1,800 Sunshine State brag tags have been earned this year!

early readers

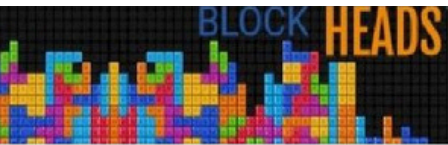


these titles are for 3rd-5th checkout only

more challenging reads



JCE SUMMER CAMP 2025

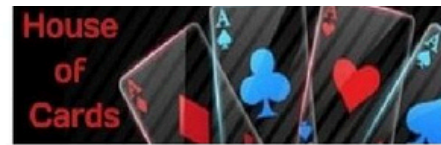


~\$100 Registration Fee ~

Per Each Week of Camp ~ Per Child
Due With Registration (non-refundable)

~\$175 per week~

Camp Fees Due 1 week Before Camp Begins



JCE Summer Camp



5 X-treme weeks to choose from!

8 X-treme activity tents to explore independently!

2 X-treme competitions daily!

X-tremely strange Facts and World Records!

But only 40 X-Treme spots are available!

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	NO CAMP	Week 4	Week 5
June 9-12	June 16-19	June 23-26	June 30-July 3	July 7-10	July 14-17

(904)547-7983

*subject to school district approval

<https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/extendedday/jce-summer-camp/>



**St. Johns County Schools
Marine Science Program**

**CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADE STUDENTS
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

*Transportation
provided*

Session One: June 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12

Session Two: June 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

[Two Part Application Process-Click Here](#)

1. [Parent online application](#)
2. [Student essay/teacher recommendation](#)

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Surf, Fish and much more!**

Don't Miss The Fun

Check out our website site at:

<https://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/>

**Kristina Bransford
Program Coordinator**

marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us





DO YOU HAVE A JOB YOU LOVE? IF SO, WE NEED YOU!!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COME SHARE ABOUT THEIR CAREERS!

Passport to your future!

(4th and 5th grade career expo)

April 17th, 8:30-10:30
Julington Creek Cafeteria

If you are interested, see the information below. We have a limited number of participant spots and are looking for a variety of careers to be showcased. Reach out to Paij Collins, School Counselor, with questions.
paij.collins@stjohns.k12.fl.us
904-547-7998

We are seeking parents or guardians to visit JCE and speak to our 4th and 5th graders about their careers. The event will take place on Thursday, April 17th, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. (8:15 arrival)

Participants will be stationed in the cafeteria, where students will rotate through in small groups. You will provide a brief 30-45 second overview of your job, covering topics such as:

- Post-high school education (if any)
- Tools you use in your profession
- A typical day in your career
- Your favorite aspect of your job
- The average salary for your profession

Please be prepared to answer questions from the students. Each class will have a 25-minute block to visit multiple careers, so interactions will be brief and frequent.

We ask that you wear your work attire and bring items that might interest the students, such as tools, products you help create, brochures, business cards, or company swag. These items should be small enough to hold (you won't have to hold them), as space is limited, and are for display only, not to be taken home by the students.

We hope this will be a rewarding experience for both you and our students as they look to you for inspiration and begin to consider their own futures.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the questionnaire at the link below.

<https://forms.gle/gnFMESHvPp3MoUHW8>

If you are not an approved volunteer, please complete the school access form at the link below.

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

Mrs. Paij Collins
School Counselor (Grades 3-5)
Julington Creek Elementary School
904-547-7998

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.



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



JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  MARCH 2025

PTO CALENDAR

MARCH 5

Spirit Night at Hurricane's

MARCH 11 & 13

Goodies With Grands

APRIL 2

Basket Preview Night
3:30 - 6:30 PM

APRIL 5

Jag Jam | 11 AM- 3 PM

APRIL 8

PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM



JAG JAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 **JCE BACK FIELDS**
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pre-Order Tickets
Now through April 2nd



<https://jag-jam-25.cheddarup.com>

Inflatables, Carnival Games, DJ, Rock Wall,
Live Performance by Jammin' Jaguars, Concessions, Gift
Basket Drawings, Visits from SJC Sheriff and Fire Departments

2025-26 PTO

Interested in serving on
next year's PTO Executive

Board?



We'd love to hear from
you!

Please email

jcelempo@gmail.com.

JAG SWAG FRIDAYS

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

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- JCE/Jax Jaguars Spirit Wear
 - Class Fieldtrip Shirts
 - Blue & Yellow
 - JCE Hairbows & Socks
 - Jaguar Print
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SPIRIT NIGHT - MARCH 5th



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GRILL & WINGS

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12795 SAN JOSE BLVD STE 16
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223

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TO JCE**

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jcelempo@gmail.com

JAGUAR TRACKS

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

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AT JULINGTON CREEK

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Serious Fun.

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