



May 2019 Newsletter

Principal's Corner :

Dear Families,

It seems that only a few months ago I was welcoming all of our new neighbors to our wonderful school and welcoming back all of our amazing returning families. Well, here we are in May. WOW!!! We have accomplished quite a bit this year and have had a fabulous time in the process. We began our year with our popular Family Bingo Night. We continued with our adorable Kindie Costume Parade, fundraised our hearts out and raised a HUGE amount of money for JCE through our PTO Jag Challenge, enjoyed numerous chorus and band performances, blessed many children with holiday gifts through our Angel Tree, enjoyed the holiday season during Winter Wonderland, celebrated Literacy Week, appreciated our staff through the most beautiful hearts posted all over our hallways, showcased very talented students through the JCE Variety Show, and enjoyed spring weather in our Family Fun Day!! Most importantly, our students demonstrated an enormous amount of academic & character growth. We have fabulous kids, amazing teachers, and supportive families! As summer approaches, enjoy family and friends, visit the local library, and be on the lookout for a summer newsletter updating everyone on 2019-20 school year events.

See you soon....

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy

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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FOR IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS!!

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Weds. at 1:50

May

2-3 4th & 5th Grade Reading FSA
6-7 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Math FSA
9-10 5th Grade Science FSA
10 PTO Spirit Sticks Sale during lunch
13-17 Book Fair
14 SAC Meeting 3:30 pm
14 Art & Book Fair Evening 6:30—8:00 pm
16 PTO mtg/Cyber Safety Presentation 6:15 pm
17 Goodwill Bag It Up!
23 5th Grade Graduation at Creekside 6:00 pm
24 Last Day of School! Early release at 1:50 pm

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

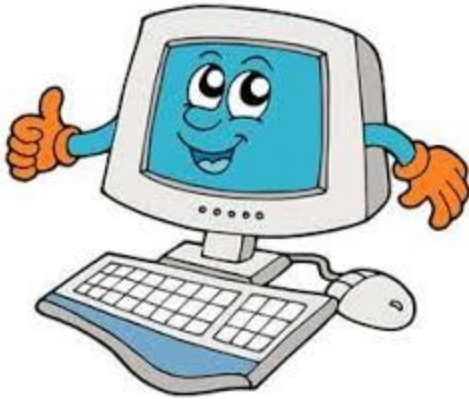
JCES Events and News

Cafeteria News and Notes:

Please make sure to pay any money owed before the end of the school year. Balances, positive or negative, follow students into the next school year. Please call Teresa Butrimas, JCE Cafeteria Manager, at 547-8000 if you have any questions.

Important Media Center Dates

May 2nd - Last day for checking out books
May 9th - All books due back to the Media Center
May 13th-May 17th - Book Fair
May 14th - Parent Night for Book Fair



Cyber Safety & Text Savvy Parenting

3rd-5th grade parents, mark your calendars for probably what will be the most important informational meeting you will attend this year. May 16th at 7pm (at JCE) our very own Deputy Kowieski will be presenting on Cyber Safety & Text Savvy Parenting. He will be sharing the latest and most popular sites, apps, etc...that kids are using in addition to the serious safety concerns that go along with some of them. You will not want to miss it. As parents, we always try to be two steps ahead of our kids. This is one way to do it. This session is for parents only. He will also be presenting to 3rd-5th grade students a “kid friendly” version focusing on how to stay safe in cyber world. Please also plan on attending the PTO meeting beforehand at 6:15 pm.

Due to testing only test proctors will be allowed into the school on the following dates. No one will be allowed into the school for any other reason, including lunch and regularly scheduled volunteering.

May 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10

Jaguar Cafe

Monday, May 13
Mac & Cheese OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, May 14
Mini Corn Dogs OR
Nacho Lil Bites OR
Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday, May 1, 15
Cheese Pizza OR
Chicken Smackers

Thursday, May 2, 16
Cheeseburger OR
Mini Cheese Ravioli OR
BBQ Chicken Max Snax

Friday, May 3, 17
Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

Monday, May 6, 20
Chicken Quesadilla OR
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, May 7, 21
Cheese Calzonettes OR
Chicken Sandwich OR
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, May 8, 22
Cheese Pizza OR
Chicken Smackers

Thursday, May 9, 23
Pasta & Meatballs OR
Hot Dog OR
Max Cheese Sticks

Friday, May 10, 24
BBQ Chicken OR
Cheeseburger

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

*Menu subject to change
without notice.*

Teresa Butrimas, Manager
(904)-547-8000

JCES Clubs and Activities



Music News



Jacksonville Children's Chorus "Summer Choir"

10 – Week Course for Rising 2nd - 5th Graders (NO audition necessary)
Sign-Up at JaxChildrensChorus.org or call 353-1636, ext. 6

Jacksonville Children's Chorus "Primary Choir"

10 – Week Program for Kindergarteners and 1st graders (NO audition necessary)
Call 353 – 1636, Ext. 1 or JaxChildrensChorus.org to register

Jacksonville Children's Chorus (Auditioned group)

Grades 2 – 12

To schedule an audition: JaxChildrensChorus.org or call 353 – 1636
Ext. 1



Art News



Fifth Graders: If you haven't already done so, please bring in a pair of white canvas shoes for the shoe project. The shoes can be purchased at WalMart, Michaels, and also at Target. Some students have also purchased shoes from Amazon. Students should write their first and last names, and teacher name either on the bottoms of both shoes or on the inside of the bottom of the shoes.

Art Show

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was chosen to represent JCE at the Mandarin Art Show in April!!! JCE won the Peoples' Choice Award!!

Ashley Layton (Mrs. Carlton)
Khushi Rai (Mrs. Clarke/Mrs. Lough)
Kayleigh Battista (Mrs. Barrett)
Graham Coleman (Mrs. L. Lewis)
Melyssa Wilson (Mrs. Byrd)

Andrew Vaughn (Ms. Hood)
Taylor Young (Mrs. Gittings)
Kennedy Childers (Mrs. Baker)
Savanah Phelps (Mrs. Anderson)
Clovis Archange (Ms. O'Mahoney)

General Information

Information for Upcoming Kindergarteners

No kindergarteners will be able to start school without submitting all of the required documentation. Please see the school website for more information.

Kindergarteners "Stagger Start" from Monday, August 12—Thursday, August 15. Each student is assigned ONE day that they attend during those first four days. ALL kindergarteners will then attend school on Friday, August 16. Please contact the front office if there is a specific day you would like to request for your student's stagger start.

On **Wednesday, May 1** you can stop in to take care of any of the following: Kindergarten tours, verification of registration documents, and Extended Day Q&A and application/fee drop off for fully registered kindergarteners. Representatives will be here from 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm. The last tour will begin at 5:30. Students are welcome to attend.

A "Meet the Teacher" Kindergarten Night will be scheduled close to the beginning of the school year. Check the school website throughout the summer for more information.



CLINIC NEWS

Letters will be going out to any parent who has a student with medications kept in the clinic. This includes daily medications, any over the counter as needed medications or emergency meds (inhalers, epi pens, etc). **ALL Medications must be picked up** from the clinic! **No medications will be kept** over the summer. It will be important for you to make arrangements to pick up your child's medications. Any medication left in the clinic after Tuesday, May 28th @ 11 a.m. will be discarded according to Saint Johns County School District policy. Medication forms *will be sent* in your letter and are available over the summer online or at the front desk. Medication orders **must be completed** every year whether your child remains in the same school or goes to another Saint Johns County school.

The clinic will reopen Thursday, August 8th to accept your child's medication and completed forms. **Medications will not be accepted without a completed form.**

Snack-size ziplock bags and latex-free band aids are always welcome donations for the clinic.

Enjoy your summer break!!!!

All are welcome to attend a very important SAC meeting scheduled on
Tuesday, May 14 at 3:30 pm in the Media Center!

Free Summer Immunizations, and School and Sports Physicals

Pacetti Bay Middle School: Wednesday, July 10 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Crookshank Elementary School: Wednesday, July 17 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Call (904)547-7628 with any questions

UPCOMING SUMMER CAMPS

First Coast Basketball Factory 2019

Four weekly sessions beginning June 3 for rising 4th-9th graders.

Contact Coach Mayer at CoachWMayer@gmail.com for registration information.

Work to Win Football Camps

Youth Football Camp

July 15—July 18 for rising 3rd—8th graders.

Youth Passing Camp

May 28—30

Register at www.WorkToWinFootball.com

JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

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Dear JCE Families,

Thank you all for trusting us to serve on and direct JCE PTO. It truly has been our honor and privilege. As summer approaches we are beginning preparations to make next year even more successful, but we can't do it alone. The PTO needs your help to continue our mission. Without new volunteers to fill these open roles, some of our programs will not be able to continue. Many hands make light work. If you can lend a hand with one of the open roles below, or in another way, please contact Kerry Conover at jcelempto@gmail.com. Thank you!

Open Roles-

- Volunteer Liaison for PTO** (about 2 hours a month)
- Welcome Back Breakfast Coordinator** (about 3 hours in August)
- Box Top Coordinator** (2-3 hours a month)
- Spirit Stick Coordinator** (a few hours a month)
- Hearts for Teachers Coordinator** (a few hours a month in Jan & Feb)
- Tower Garden Coordinator** (2-3 hours a month)
- Bulletin Board Designer** (2 hours a month)
- Teacher Appreciation Co-coordinator** (2-3 hours per month)

Coming up...

- Staff Appreciation Week – May 6th – 10th (See attached flier)**
- Spirit Stick Sales – Friday, May 10th during lunch (Cafeteria)**
- PTO Meeting – Thursday, May 16th at 6:15 pm (Cafeteria)**



JCE STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

JCE STAFF MAKES THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

May 6th to May 10th

MONDAY- HIGH FIVE MONDAY. WHEN YOU SEE OUR WONDERFUL JCE STAFF GIVE THEM A HIGH FIVE IN APPRECIATION.

TUESDAY- THANKFUL TUESDAY. WRITE A NOTE OR DRAW A PICTURE TO OUR WONDERFUL STAFF.

WEDNESDAY- WEARABLE WEDNESDAY. FIND OUT A BELOVED JCE STAFF'S FAVORITE COLOR AND WEAR IT THIS DAY.

THURSDAY- RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS THURSDAY. FIND A WAY TO BE KIND TODAY.

FRIDAY- FREE FRIDAY. SHOW THE STAFF MEMBERS OF YOUR CHOICE HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE THEM IN YOUR OWN WAY.



Julington Creek Elementary

Arts Alive! 2019 & Book Fair



Tuesday, May 14th * 6:30 – 8:00PM

Enjoy fabulous Kindergarten through 5th grade artwork on display throughout the school.

‘Open house’ in the cafetorium.

We need your help! If you are able to volunteer or donate an ice cream topping, please complete and send in the form below. Thanks for your support!

Yes! I would like to help with the JCE Art Show & Book Fair

Help with preparations (sort/matte artwork – no experience necessary!) You can come to the art room starting today, and every day, as there will be lots to do.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Student Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

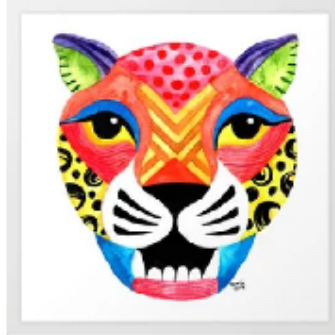
You will be contacted by phone call, email or note – Thanks so much!

Julington Creek Elementary Extended Day Summer Enrichment Camp

FRIENDS ~ SUMMER FUN ~ ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ~ CREATIVE PLAY ~ CRAFTS ~ TEAM BUILDING

Session 1

Monday - Friday
June 3 - June 21
8:00am-3:00pm



Session 2

Monday - Friday
June 24 - July 12
(Closed on the 4th of July)
8:00am-3:00pm

\$50 Registration Fee
\$350 per 3 week session
Limited Space Available
for more information please contact 904-547-7962

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

More about our camp....

- Camp is open to all JCE current K-5th graders (2018-2019 school year)
- All fees must be paid by credit card
- One-time registration fee is \$50 per child
- Session 1 June 3-June 21 \$350 per child
- Session 2 June 24-July 12 \$350 per child (closed on July 4th)
- All payments are due at the time of registration
- Children may be signed in as early as 8:00am and must be picked up by 3pm at the very latest.
- Children must have a water bottle and full lunch in hand when checked in. A mid-morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

For enrollment please contact the Extended Day Coordinator, Jennifer Frascello, by email at the address below or phone. Please include students name, grade currently attending, parent name and phone number. We are limited to 100 students.

Extended Day Office 904-547-7983
jennifer.frascello@stjohns.k12.fl.us