

MAY 2025

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

May is here already—what a fantastic school year it has been!

As we approach the final stretch, we're excited for the many celebrations ahead: Book Fair Parent Night, Art Walk, field trips, class parties, 5th Grade promotion, and our last Roar Celebration of the year. We love having parents involved, so if you plan to attend, please ensure you have volunteer clearance. For safety, all visitors and early student check-outs require a state-issued photo ID.

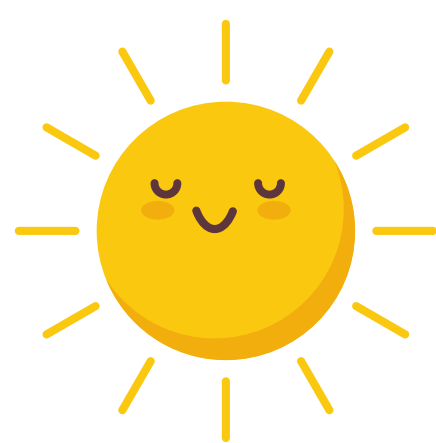
Our Lost and Found is still holding onto many items—any unclaimed belongings will be donated at the end of the school year. Please remind your child to take a look if they're missing something.

May is National Bicycle Safety Month, and we want to encourage all our Jaguars to wear helmets and follow safety rules whether they're biking to school or riding around the neighborhood.

Next week, we honor our incredible teachers and staff, who work tirelessly to make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow. We are beyond grateful for all they do!

Wishing you a happy and memorable month ahead—thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Dr. Reichenberg



MAY



- May 5th - 9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7th - Parent Night Book Fair & Art Show 3:30-6:30pm
- May 7th - Kindergarten Concert 6:45pm
- May 13th - PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- May 14th - Music Club Performance 6:45 pm
- May 15th - Senior Clap Out MUST RSVP! 1:30pm
- May 26th - School Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)
- May 28th - SAC Meeting 3:30
- May 29th - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 6:00 @ Creekside
- May 30th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



JCE Extended Day Program OPEN ENROLLMENT 2025-2026

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

WELCOME

Parents look for an email from the District about the RSV form, which needs to be completed and submitted for all students. On this form please make sure you make any corrections so we can update our system. Again, this form needs to be completed for all students, whether or not you will be joining us for the 25-26 school year.

TEACHER & STAFF

Appreciation Week

MONDAY ★
Walking On Sunshine
We'll start the week off bright by treating staff to Chick-fil-A breakfast & Cup Runneth Over coffee.

TUESDAY
How Sweet It Is....
...to be taught by JCE staff! Bring your teacher one of their favorite things or a gift card.

WEDNESDAY
Holding Out For A Hero
Staff will enjoy a Firehouse Subs Boxed Lunch.

THURSDAY
You're Gonna Be Popular
Staff will be treated to popcorn, soda pop and a gift that 'pops'!

FRIDAY
You're Simply The Best
Write your teacher a note or draw them a picture to show them that they're 'better than all the rest'!

MAY 5-9
JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY
Sponsored by: JCE PTO

Join out to this playlist

JCE staff are rockstars!

WE ARE THEIR #1 FANS!

JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY

SENIOR CLAP OUT

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025
@1:30 P.M

CALLING ALL FORMER JCE JAGUARS.... WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU! PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE AND WALK THE HALLS OF JCE ONE LAST TIME. BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN. YOU MUST RSVP AND BRING YOUR ID (SCHOOL OR STATE)

RSVP HERE!!



Students' cafeteria account balances will follow them into the next school year. If a balance is owed at the close of the school year, it will still be due at the start of the new school year, including rising 6th graders. Positive and negative account balances follow the student throughout the county. For students graduating or leaving the school district, you may request a transfer or refund of the balance on the account. Please complete the form or scan the QR code below to request a refund or transfer of your student's cafeteria funds. Please contact our office at (904)547-7626 with any questions.



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!**



As we are in the last quarter of the school year, events will be taking place throughout our district. Everyone must have school access to go past the front office of any school. If you plan to go into a school, and have not completed a school access form in the past, it is highly recommended that you complete this form right away. The form can be found at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. Completion of background screening can take two weeks or longer. If you completed a school access form in the past and think your approval may have expired (approval lasts for 3 years), call your child's school and they will provide your current information.

REMEMBER



JCES Medication Pick Up 2025

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Please note: if your student has emergency medications at the school (i.e. epi pen,...

 signupgenius.com



May Lunch Menu

Mondays – 5th & 19th Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast & Tater Tots

12th– Chicken Nuggets with garlic stick or Philly

Steak Sandwich with Tater Tots & Green Beans

**Tuesdays – 6th & 20th Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Marinara with Meatballs
or**

Pepperoni Calzone with Green Beans.

13th & 27th Mini Corn Dogs or Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans.

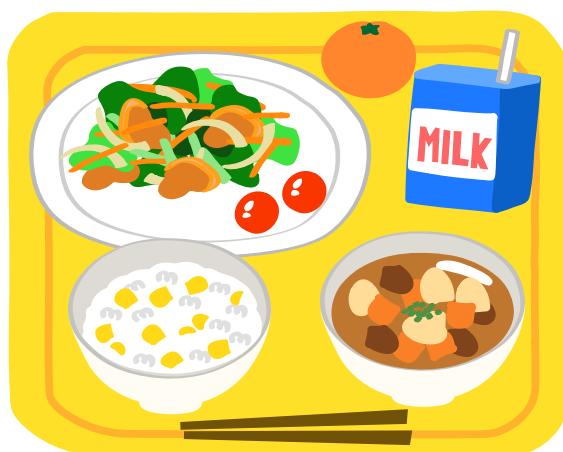
**Wednesdays – 7th & 21st Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Turkey Sandwich with
Sweet Potato Fries and/or Baked Beans.**

**14th & 28th Chicken Quesadilla, Grilled Cheese Sandwich
with Sweet Potato Fries.**

Thursdays - Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog or Chili 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 Media News

May 2025

Spring Book Fair

Visit our website to:
volunteer
view class schedules
preview flyer

Media Advisory Committee

Visit our website to:
apply for next year's committee
to help approve books to be
added to the media center

MEDIA

DATES TO KNOW

Last day to check out books:
Friday, May 2nd

Family Book Fair/Art Walk
Wed. May 7

3:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

All books due back
Friday, May 9

What to read if we can't check-out:

Check out our media website to learn more about:

Login: jce
Password: jags

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Reading Coach

St. Johns
County
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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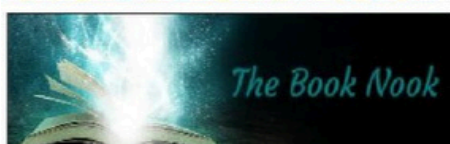
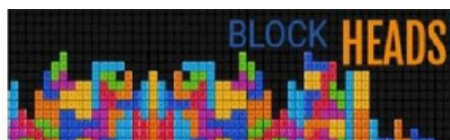
The Girls on the Run Teams at Julington Creek Elementary School have just completed another successful spring season! The teams have been participating in the program since February, which is designed to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strengths and make meaningful connections with others. The girls also developed and led a Community Impact Project, through which they were able to collect over 300 boxes of cereal for local families in need. Along with collecting boxes from participating families at Julington Creek Elementary School, the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Fruit Cove generously donated \$250 worth of cereal.

Both teams wrapped up the season by participating in the Girls on the Run of Northeast Florida End of Season Celebration 5K on Sunday, April 27th at the University of North Florida. This event brings together families, friends, and community members in honoring the girls' growth and achievements. Over 75 teams from multiple surrounding counties participated in the 5K alongside the Julington Creek teams.



JCE SUMMER CAMP

2025



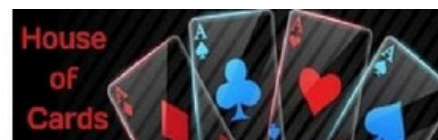
~\$100 Registration Fee ~

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/>

JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  MAY 2025

PTO CALENDAR

MAY 5 - 9
Staff Appreciation Week

MAY 13
PTO Meeting | 6:30 PM

MAY 21
Spirit Day at Cool Eddy's
1 - 9 PM

JUNE 1
Deadline for School Supply
Kits

Interested in getting
involved next year?



We'd love to talk to you!

Please email Elizabeth at
JCElemPTO@gmail.com for
more information about
committee chair roles!

THANK YOU!

What a fantastic year JCE PTO
has had--and it wouldn't be
possible without YOU!

Thank you to our members,
Jaguar staff, community partners
and school families for your time
& support throughout this school
year.

Wishing you and your family a
fun and relaxing summer!

Love,
your PTO Executive Board

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Make Back to School Easier with EPI School Supply Packs

EPI



- Teacher Approved
- Delivered Before the First Day of School
- Save Time & Money

SHOP NOW

Main Order
Deadline: **6/01**

Our School ID:
JUL006

www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks



COOL EDDY'S

Italian Ice - Ice Cream - Gelati

SPIRIT NIGHT

May 21
1-9 pm

2750 Race Track Rd #306

20% of ALL Sales Benefit JCE!

Let's Get
"Cool" with
Eddy
Treats

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 13
6:30 PM
JCE Cafeteria
**Hope to see you
there!**

**STAY
INFORMED**



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 SCHOLASTIC

Reading shapes who we are.

Help your kids read on grade level with Florida's FREE at-home book delivery program.

- VPK - 5 students can apply to receive free books and reading activities each month during the school year from this state-created program.*
- Students can choose books that match their interests.
- Books and activities are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and braille.

*Visit newworldsreading.com to see eligibility requirements.

Families can apply today:
newworldsreading.com/enroll



A Step Up- New World Reading Scholarship Program

The program provides physical books to children and families who wish to provide more reading support for their VPK-5th grade child(ren).

The program also provides financial support to improve both math and reading skills through tutoring services and other qualified educational services.

Visit: <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/new-worlds-scholarship-accounts/> for more information on the scholarships.

Eligible students are in grades VPK-5th and enrolled in public school and meet one of the following:

Received below a level 3 on most recent ELA or Math standard test

Are an English Language Learner receiving school services to meet their instructional needs

Exhibit characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia

Exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills

Scan the QR code or visit the website for more information.



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UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

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La lectura forma quienes somos.

Ayude a sus niños a leer al nivel de su grado con el programa de entrega de libros a domicilio de la Florida, el cual es totalmente GRATUITO.

- Estudiantes de VPK hasta quinto grado pueden solicitar libros y actividades de lectoescritura gratuitos de este programa creado por el estado para cada mes durante el año escolar.*
- Los estudiantes pueden seleccionar libros que coincidan con sus intereses.
- Los libros y actividades están disponibles en inglés, español, criollo haitiano y braille.

*Consulte newworldsreading.com para ver los requisitos de elegibilidad.

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