

NOVEMBER 2021

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Fall!

You may have noticed quite a bit of excitement coming home last week over our Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee!!! Our students and staff had the best time participating in all the outdoor fall activities. Thank you for the donations and the volunteers. 😊

We have several happenings this month. Our fabulous Singing Jags will be performing this Saturday during the Icemen Hockey Game. Come support our local hockey team and our chorus. Our SAC Committee continues to meet every month. The next meeting will be held Nov 9th at 3:30. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or virtually. Please email [alice.larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:alice.larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you are interested in attending virtually. Also on Nov 9th, our Singing Jags will be performing on campus with the FCMS Jazz Band. Go Jags & Flyers!! Veterans Day will be observed Nov 11th. If you have a veteran in your family or close friend, share their picture with [lara.pierce@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lara.pierce@stjohns.k12.fl.us) by Nov 5th. We would love to honor them during our morning announcements. The very popular "Spirit Sticks" will be on sale Nov 12th sponsored by our amazing PTO. Nov 16th at 3:30, PTO will hold a General PTO Meeting in the Media Center. We love to see our families participate and learn about volunteer opportunities.

As we enter the Thanksgiving holiday, our JCE family would like to remind our families to enjoy each day with your loved ones and seek ways to give back to the community. If you know of anyone in our community that is in need during the holiday season, please let our PTO or guidance department know. Our PTO and JCE families/staff are always searching for ways to give back to our wonderful community.

As always, thank you for your trust and for making this the best place to live, work and play! Go JCE Jags!!

*Mrs. Jeanette Murphy*

**Congratulations to the following amazing staff members!!  
We are so lucky to have you here at JCE!!**



**Ms. Amanda Bosco**  
Rookie Teacher of the Year



**Mrs. Lisa Lewis**  
Teacher of the Year



**Mrs. Kathy Kahrs**  
School Related  
Employee of the Year



# CALENDAR

Nov. 6 - Chorus performing at Icemen hockey game

Nov. 9 - SAC Meeting @ 3:30 pm

Nov. 9 - Veterans Day Concert @ 6:30 pm

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - School Closed

Nov. 12 - Spirit Sticks Sale

Nov. 16 - PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm

Nov. 24, 25, 26 - Thanksgiving Break

Check the calendar on our school website for Resource and WOW dates.

## Media Center - Things to Know!

- Although Box Tops have gone digital, there are still a few paper Box Tops that you can send in to help support the school. If you haven't downloaded the app yet, it's user friendly and will help us buy new books.

Please remember that any birthday treats sent in must be store bought and individually wrapped.

## MUSIC NEWS

### Recorder News in Music:

All 4th and 5th graders who have a recorder and/or Recorder Express Book at home need to begin bringing it to every music class!

Those who ordered a recorder from Mrs. Isabelle will receive theirs when they come to music. The books are on backorder. Those who ordered a book and/or a CD will receive theirs when they come in. We apologize for the delay!

### Musicplay Curriculum:

All the students at JCE this year are fortunate to have access to the music curriculum Musicplay and can even access it from home!

1. *Navigate to [musicplayonline.com](http://musicplayonline.com)*
2. *Login on "Student"*
3. *Enter the code in the text field: k132879*

**Enjoy!**



## Holiday Angel Tree

Julington Creek Elementary will have an Angel Tree this holiday season, which will provide gifts to families in need at our school.

If you are a family in need of a little extra support this holiday season, please contact Mrs.

Milite in the Guidance Department by November 17.





# LUNCH MENU

*Please be sure to read the information at the end of this newsletter regarding price changes.*

**Monday, Nov. 1, 15, 29**

Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla Max  
Chicken Nuggets

**Tuesday, Nov. 2, 16, 30**

Chicken Sandwich  
Loaded BBQ Fries

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1**

Chicken Nuggets  
MaxStix Cheese Sticks

**Thursday, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2**

Hot Dog  
Cheese Pizza

**Friday, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3**

Cheeseburger  
Cheese Calzonette

**Monday, Nov. 8, 22**

Chicken Nuggets  
Nacho Lil' Bites

**Tuesday, Nov. 9, 23**

Mini Corn Dogs  
Cheese Pizza

**Wednesday, Nov. 10**

Chicken Nuggets  
Homestyle Mac n Cheese

**Thursday,**

Pasta & Meatballs  
Chicken Sandwich

**Friday, Nov. 12**

Hot Dog  
Cheeseburger

*Please contact Teresa Butrimas, JCE Cafe Manager, at 547-8000, if you have any cafeteria-related questions.*

## FUN TIMES AT THE JACK O' LANTERN JUBILEE!!





# November 2021

## PTO NEWSLETTER

Katherine Loper (President), Brandie Andreoli (Vice President), Lashawn Li (Secretary) & Kristina Norton (Treasurer)

### STAY INFORMED



[www.jcepto.com](http://www.jcepto.com)



[/JulingtonCreekElementaryPto](https://www.facebook.com/JulingtonCreekElementaryPto)



[jcelemp@gmail.com](mailto:jcelemp@gmail.com)

### ARE YOU A PTO MEMBER YET?

The simple act of joining provides **instant financial support** for our students – and provides you with a great way to stay informed about what's happening at school. 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/>

### JOIN US FOR MEETINGS

November 16, 2021 @ 3:30 pm

February 15, 2022 @ 3:30 pm

April 12, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

May 10, 2022 @ 7:00 pm (elections)

### VOLUNTEER

The PTO could not exist without our amazing volunteers. It doesn't matter how much time you can give, everyone is welcome to get involved.

<https://www.jcepto.com/become-a-volunteer/>

### JAGUAR ROCK

The Jaguar Rock is a great way to send a message for the school community to see!  
Dates are still available!

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



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**FALL SALE: NOVEMBER 12, 2021**

### FEATHER YOUR TURKEY FOR CHARITY

We will be raising money again this year to donate to Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry at Celebration Lutheran Church!! Look for more details soon.

November 15th - 19th

**GET INVOLVED!**

Join us for the next  
PTO meeting on  
November 16th at 3:30 pm

Dear SJCSF Families,

As a result of COVID-19 pandemic, we are seeing nationwide disruptions to manufacturing, supply and distribution channels and it is impacting our school meal program. In short, we're having trouble getting foods, supplies and staff to support our program. Your student(s) may notice that we're serving different items than we've served in the past or different items than were listed on the menu. This situation is something that school districts across the country are experiencing. We are doing our best every day to come up with solutions to these challenges.

To reduce the demand on our supply chain and accommodate current staffing levels, the St. Johns County School District will **return to normal food service operations on Wednesday, December 1, 2021**. Students who qualify for free or reduced meals based on direct certification or a family income application will continue to receive meals at no or reduced costs. Students who are not eligible based on income will return to a **PAID status**.

Beginning today, October 25 through Tuesday, November 30, families are encouraged to complete the family lunch application if they feel they qualify for free or reduced cost meals. Applications are located on the SJCSF Website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>, your student's school or the Food and Nutrition Services Office located at 3015 Lewis Speedway, Building 7, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Eligibility status is protected by very strict disclosure regulations. Students use a PIN or Student ID in the serving line. The student's eligibility is private throughout the transaction.

If your student(s) attend(s) a Community Eligibility Program School, there is no need to complete an application. All students will continue to receive no cost meals through the end of the school year. These schools are as follows: Webster Elementary, Crookshank Elementary, Osceola Elementary, South Woods Elementary, Mason Elementary, The Transitions School, Gamble Rogers Middle School, Murray Middle School, Sebastian Middle School and St. Johns Technical High School.

Beginning Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Meal Prices will be:

		<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Elementary:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.80
	Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40
Middle/High:	Paid	\$1.25	\$2.95
	Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

Prepayments into student lunch accounts can be made by using PayPams. The link to this service is located at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>.

We will continue serving our students a variety of nutritious foods. While there may be some menu changes, please know that we will strive to meet nutrition guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). We will also continue to accommodate students with special diets and allergies. We appreciate your patience and understanding. If you have questions, please contact the Student Nutrition Services Department at 904-547-8931.

Sincerely,  
Sean Prevatt  
Director of Food and Nutrition Services