

NOVEMBER 2023

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

We had such a busy and eventful October! I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy.

As we move into November, and the weather is getting a little chillier in the morning, we have many students wearing jackets and then taking them off and leaving them around school. If you can write a name on the tag or somewhere inside the jacket, it will be easier for us to identify and return to students. We hate to see our Lost and Found fill up with so many nice clothes. If your child has lost something in recent weeks, they can take a look at the Lost and Found rack that is located in the cafeteria. We remind students frequently to check and see if their items have turned up.

November is a month where we celebrate World Kindness Day. Our PTO is launching our Jag Challenge fundraiser this month and it is all about Kindness. There will be much information coming out soon regarding the Raise Craze – and ways kids can show kindness to others. Please make sure you are following the JCES PTO social media pages for their latest updates.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on another wonderful month here at Julington Creek Elementary. I am so grateful for the fabulous students, families, teachers and staff here. We are very blessed!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Reichenberg

### 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](#)



# OCTOBER JAGUAR OF GOOD CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS





# Happy Thanksgiving

**Nov 1 - Fall Picture Retakes**

**Nov 3-17 - PTO Fundraiser Jaguar Challenge**

**Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**Nov 10 - Veteran's Day/No School**

**Nov 14 - PTO Meeting**

**Nov 15 - SAC Meeting**

**Nov 22- 24 - Thanksgiving Break/No School**

**Nov 29 - National Dress like a **Jaguar** Day!**

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



## 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 or Mrs. Collins in the Guidance Department by November 22.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!  
DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!**

## MUSIC NEWS

### SINGING JAGS CHORUS!

**If your child is in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, Singing Jaguar Chorus has started!**

**To sign up, you can contact Ms. Kapinos via email at: [tyler.kapinos@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:tyler.kapinos@stjohns.k12.fl.us)**







**Congratulations to Heather DeCato and The Little Gym of Fruit Cove! They were recognized by the school district at the Character Counts Recognition Event this month as one of the top five community partners in St. Johns County.**

**TLG and Heather are staunch supporters of JCE through our community partner programs, attending events and providing activities, as well as volunteering in her sons' classes, Media Center, and Spirit Stick sales. Heather can always be counted on to lend a hand. We are incredibly grateful for TLG and Heather's support and are excited to wish her congratulations on a well-deserved award! Thank you for all that you do for our Jaguar community Heather! ❤️💛**

**Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grades will have Health Screenings on Friday, November 3rd. This free screening will check vision, hearing, and height/weight measurement for growth and development. Parents in these grades were emailed a form to complete only if they are opting out of their child being screened. If you do NOT want your child screened, please complete and return the "opt out" form you received.**

**Order Your**  
  
**Yearbook**  
*On Sale from* Sept 1. - Jan. 31, 2024

**BuyTheYearbook.com**  
School ID#: 717219





# JAGUAR CAFE

## NOVEMBER



### Mondays

**Nov 6th & 20th** Chicken Biscuit Slider or Cinni French Toast with syrup and Tator Tots

**Nov 13th & 27th** Chicken Nuggets with Garlic Stick or Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas with Tator Tots

### Tuesdays

**Nov 7th & 21st** Pasta with Meatballs in Marinara Sauce or Pasta with Sauce and Garlic Stick and Green Beans

**Nov 14th & 28th** Hot Dogs or Mac & Cheese with Baked Beans

### Wednesdays

**Nov 8th** Chicken Patty Sandwich or Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Sweet Potato Fries

**Nov 15th & 29th** Grilled Cheese Sandwich or BBQ Chicken Quesadilla with Sweet Potato Fries

### Thursdays

**Cheese Pizza or Mini Corn Dogs & steamed broccoli**

### Fridays

**Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce and Baked Fries**



### Mondays

**Breakfast bagel pizza or toast and cereal**

### Tuesdays

**Eggstravaganza with toast or toast and cereal**

### Wednesdays

**Cinni. French toast or toast and cereal**

### Thursdays

**Egg, Cheese biscuit or toast and cereal**

### Fridays

**Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwich or toast and cereal**



## NOTES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE!

- Please allow plenty of time when coming to check out your student early. For safety reasons, students are not called to the front office for early check out until the parent has arrived at the school. Always remember to bring your driver license.
- If you have a last minute transportation change please communicate that to the Front Office no later than 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays). You can email these changes to our front desk at [JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
- Early student checkouts must be done by 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays).
- Always remember to bring your driver's license when checking your child out early or to enter the school.
- Please note the new email address for our front desk [JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**



# Media Center Update

Julington Creek Elementary  
November 2023

Our Fall book fair was a success! We earned almost 3K for our Media center. This will go to purchase new books, refresh old series, and help replace lost or damaged books.

THANK  
YOU!!

Return  
your  
books

3rd- 5th  
Books have a 2-week lending period. Student may renew a book if it's a chapter book-but must bring it to the library to scan.

K-2 classes  
should return books once a week as they visit once a week.

We are so proud of the 675 brag tag quizzes students have earned this year, and we're only three months into the year. Visit the media website to learn more about the Sunshine State brag tags program for 3rd - 5th graders.

K-2  
STAY  
TUNED

I'm working on an incentive program for you! :-)

675!





## Instructional Materials Adoption Social Studies

St. Johns County School District's review of Social Studies resources has concluded. Resources that were selected by adoption committees for submission to the School Board for adoption consideration may be accessed on our website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-materials/adoption/>. You may utilize the following link to review the materials: [View Selected Titles](#)

All selected resources appear on the Florida Department of Education adoption list. Updates will be posted when appropriate.

Some print materials may be available for review. If you would like access to the available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM when district offices are open.

For more information about the textbook adoption process, please visit the [Florida Department of Education Instructional Materials](#) web page.

## Safer, Smarter Kids

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child will be participating in the *Safer, Smarter Kids* safety curriculum that is mandated by the state. It is developed by Lauren Book, M.S.Ed., along with a developmental psychologist and career educators. This developmentally-appropriate curriculum will arm your child with protective principles and the knowledge needed to identify and avoid unsafe situations, people and behaviors – and how to access help. The curriculum will be taught in your student's class in the month of November by the school counselors.

Some of the topics the children will study are body boundaries, respecting themselves and others, and using their voice to tell a trusted adult in their Safety NETwork when a situation makes them feel confused or uncomfortable.

If you would like to learn more about the curriculum or review the *Safer, Smarter Kids* parent toolkit to learn more about the topics covered in the curriculum, please visit [SaferSmarterKids.org](http://SaferSmarterKids.org).



# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  NOVEMBER 2023

## PTO CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER 2 - 17**  
Jaguar Challenge + Raise Craze

**NOVEMBER 9**  
Spirit Night at PDQ

**NOVEMBER 14 | 6:30 PM**  
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

**DECEMBER 1**  
Spirit Stick Sale

**DECEMBER 4 - 8**  
Holiday Shop

**DECEMBER 19**  
Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A

*Fall for Kindness*

**JAGUAR CHALLENGE WITH RAISE CRAZE**

**JCE PTO's Largest Annual Fundraiser**

*Kicks Off Nov. 2*

*\$50,000 Goal*

Be on the lookout for registration info this week!

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteer with us!




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

**SPRIT WEAR IS HERE!**

**ORDER BY NOV. 10TH FOR FREE CLASSROOM DELIVERY!**

[HTTPS://JULINGTONCREEKSPIRIT.ITEMORDER.COM/SHOP/HOME/](https://julingtoncreekspirit.itemorder.com/shop/home/)

Join Us For  
**JCE Spirit Night at PDQ!**



**PDQ**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
**4-9 PM**

## JAGUAR ROCK



Send a positive message for the JCE community to see!



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

## COMING SOON...

### HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

**DEC. 4 - 8**  
(FAMILY NIGHT DEC. 6)

### ME & MY VIP DANCE

**JAN. 19, 2024**

(CHAIRS NEEDED! EMAIL [JCELEMP@gmail.com](mailto:jcelemp@gmail.com) TO HELP)

**STAY INFORMED**



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2023-2024 LEGENDARY &  
ULTIMATE COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



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FiveStarPainting.com

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# CARD & FDLRS-MDC Satellite Clinics

**10:00-6:00 PM**

**8/1/2023**

**9/5/2023**

**10/2/2023**

**11/7/2023**

**12/5/2023**

**St. Johns  
County**

The UF-Jacksonville Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and the UF-Jacksonville Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System Multi-Disciplinary Center (FLDRS-MDC) offer clinics to outlying counties in order to more effectively serve their constituents.

Sign up for a consultative appointment with clinicians who specialize in child psychology, behavior therapy, academic interventions, Autism Screeners, Transition, and more. Appointments are at no cost to the family.

Location: Southeast Library, 6670 US-1, Saint Augustine, FL 32086.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact  
Jennifer.O'brien@jax.ufl.edu.

