

NOVEMBER 2024

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

The month of October was a whirlwind of events, activities, a hurricane, and ultimately, learning!

As we launch into November, we are excited to host our Jag Challenge and Color Run. Because this is a physical activity that occurs during the school day, a permission slip will be sent home with all the details regarding the activity. Please sign and return the slip to your child's teacher so we can have an accurate record of those who can participate. We will have a series of other fun activities happening that day in the event that a child cannot participate in the run portion of the day. We look forward to a safe and fun time together!

Just a reminder, as a result of missing some instructional days due to the hurricanes, we will have school on Monday, November 11th. Also, starting Wednesday, November 13th, we will have full school days for ten Wednesdays. We will do our best to send reminders and texts those days as we get into the swing of the new schedule. As always, we will have grace and patience as we work together to make these days up.

Finally, as we are in full swing of activities and projects where parents are coming to the building to volunteer and visit, please make sure you have applied and received clearance through our Keep N Track system <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>. If you are in doubt, please contact the front office to ensure you are cleared. Please also make sure you are bringing your photo ID when you come to sign in. Thank you in advance for helping us adhere to these critical safety protocols.

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, I want to say how grateful I am to work at such a wonderful school with fantastic teachers and staff, and awesome students and families. Looking forward to a great month ahead with all of you!

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Reichenberg*



Congratulations to  
Jennifer Frascello, our  
Extended Day  
Coordinator and  
School-Related  
Employee of the Year!



## Lunch Menu for November

Mondays - **4th & 18th** – Chicken Slider Biscuit or Cinni French Toast with syrup, tater tots.

**11th** - Chicken Nuggets with Garlic Sticks or Loaded Tater Tots & Green Beans

Tuesdays – **5th** - Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce or Marinara with meatballs with a garlic stick, or Pepperoni Calzones.

**6th & 20th** - Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Turkey Sandwich with Sweet Potato Fries and/or Baked Beans.

**12th** - Hot Dog or Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans. Wednesdays –**6th & 20th**  
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**13th** - BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grilled Cheese Sandwich and Sweet Potato Fries.

Thursdays -Cheese Pizza or Mini Corn Dogs 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 both) and a choice of white or chocolate milk (pick 1). Menu subject to change without notice.



GIFTED PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

# Join the conversation, learn, and connect!

## **November 2024 GPAC**

Parents and caregivers of SJCS D gifted students:  
Join gifted educators and community stakeholders for this virtual  
learning opportunity!

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. MaryRose Kaplan, SJCS D District Counselor

Learning Topic:

Supporting Gifted Children in Developing Executive Functioning Skills

**November 12, 2024**

**6:30-7:30 PM**

**Link to join: [Join the Meeting Now](#)**

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For more information about GPAC, please reach out to:

Sherri-Lee Heath, Gifted Program Specialist, K-12  
Sherri-Lee.Heath@stjohns.k12.fl.us or (904) 547-6058

# Happy Thanksgiving

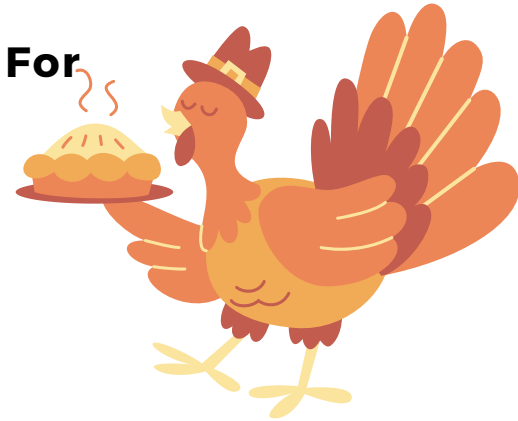
**Nov 11- Hurricane Make Up Day. School Day For Students.**

**Nov 12- PTO General Meeting**

**Nov 18- Picture Retakes**

**Nov 20- SAC Meeting 3:30**

**Nov 25 - 29 - Thanksgiving Break/No School**



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

## 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.



# Julington Creek Media News

November 2024

## Battle of the Books Tryouts

January 13 & 14, 2025

Open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders only

Each year our school participates in the county-wide Battle of the Books. A team of 5 practices weekly from mid-Jan thru late March to prepare to compete in the Sunshine State battle.

Please visit our Media Webpage for details.

THANK YOU!

BIG Thanks to everyone who helped volunteer at this fall's book fair. Thank you to all families for supporting the fair and setting up e-wallets which should roll over to our May fair. These funds will help:

- classroom novel sets requested by teachers
- tags for K-5 reading incentive programs
- refreshing our K-2 beginning readers books
- World Book Encyclopedia Online (3rd-5th)

**Sunshine State Quizzes Passed!**

1000!

This is most impressive as last year we reached 1,000 just before the December break.

# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  NOVEMBER 2024

## PTO CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 1 - 15

Jag Challenge

NOVEMBER 12 | 6:30 PM

PTO Meeting

NOVEMBER 15

Jag Challenge COLOR RUN

NOVEMBER 19

Spirit Day at Five Star Pizza

NOVEMBER 22

Spirit Stick Sale

DECEMBER 4-11

Holiday Shop

## JAG CHALLENGE 2024

NOVEMBER 1 - 15

PTO'S LARGEST  
FUNDRAISER  
OF THE YEAR!



\$50,000 GOAL



Register  
Your Student Today!

COLOR RUN ON NOV. 15

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE

INFO & PERMISSION SLIPS!



Volunteer at the  
Color Run!

## JAGUAR ROCK

Send a positive message for  
the JCE community to see!



[https://www.jcepto.com/  
rent-the-jaguar-rock/](https://www.jcepto.com/rent-the-jaguar-rock/)

## SPIRIT DAY

with



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
11 AM - 10 PM

## HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

DEC. 4 - 11

FAMILY NIGHT DEC. 9

## CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

AT CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

DEC. 17

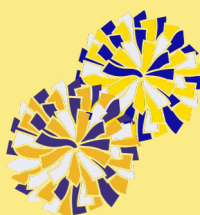
## JAG SWAG FRIDAYS

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

- JCE/Jax Jaguars Spirit Wear
- Class Fieldtrip Shirts
- Blue & Yellow
- JCE Hairbows & Socks
- Jaguar Print

Starts Friday, Nov. 8

More info to follow!



## SAVE THE DATE

Spirit Sticks<sup>®</sup>  
are coming to our school!

\$1 each  
Friday, Nov. 22



Spirit Sticks are small embroidered tags that students can buy, earn and trade! They are commonly displayed on a backpack key-ring.



Classroom teachers will sign up for a time for their students to shop. Cash only, please!

STAY  
INFORMED



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2024-2025 APEX & ELITE  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

**COKERLAW**  
TRIAL ATTORNEYS

GREENWALT  
FAMILY DENTISTREE  
AT JULINGTON CREEK

THE Little  
**Gym**<sup>®</sup>  
Serious Fun.

Become a JCE  
Community Partner!



Smiles by  
DR CRAIG HADGIS  
ORTHODONTIST

**FIVE STAR**<sup>™</sup>  
**PAINTING**   
a neighborly company

**JUICEBOX**   
YOUR LOCAL JUICE BAR

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Join New Worlds Reading, Investing in Kids, and Freedom Crossing Academy for

# Literacy Night

## HAVE FUN WHILE:

- Learning strategies and getting tips and tools to help your child in their reading development!
- Enjoying a free meal for registered participants.
- Participating in reading activities and games.

**November**

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**Monday**

**5:30 pm**

**Freedom Crossing Academy  
1365 Shetland Drive, St. Johns 32259**

Pre-register with the QR code:



#NewWorldsReading

[newworldsreading.com](http://newworldsreading.com)

