

OCTOBER 2020

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Fall!

Fall weather is here!! We are thankful for this change in the weather, thankful for our amazing students, families and staff, and thankful for a fabulous start of the school year.

We have many new families to JCE for whom WOW Wednesdays may be a new concept. Once every seven weeks, students spend an entire day focused on related arts activities. We call this WOW Wednesday! Students rotate through Music, Art, PE, Media and STEM. While students are engaged in enriching physical and artistic activities, teacher teams spend the day looking at data, planning, and taking part in professional learning.

Several happenings in the fall months. We begin by celebrating our love for books by sponsoring our first Book Fair of the year. Teachers will be sending out information soon. Red Ribbon Week begins Oct. 26th. This is an important time in our schools where we emphasize being drug free and taking an active role in a healthy lifestyle. Classes will also be participating in fall activities. Teachers will email that information as well.

Mark your calendars for:

- SAC Mtg Oct 13th
- DL Pictures and B&M Picture Retakes Oct 21st
- PTO Mtg Oct 22nd

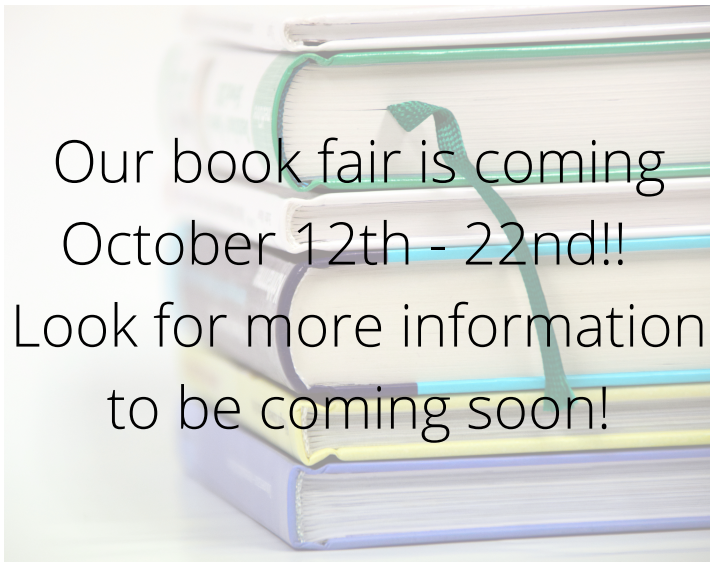
Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy
Principal

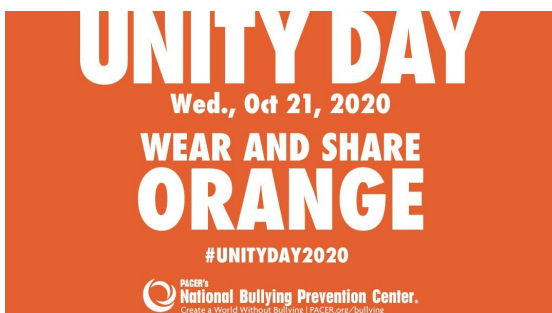
CALENDAR

- Oct. 13 @ 3:30 - SAC Virtual Meeting
- Oct. 14 - early release every Weds. at 12:55 begins
- Oct. 21 - Picture day for retakes and distance learners (more info to come)
- Oct. 22 @ 7:00 - PTO Virtual Meeting
- Nov. 3 - Teacher Planning Day
- Nov. 10 @ 3:30 - SAC Virtual Meeting
- Nov. 25, 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Break

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



October 21st is Unity Day and is celebrated by wearing orange. Unity Day is about everyone coming together to celebrate kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.



Red Ribbon Week

October 26 - 30

Each year during National Bullying Prevention Month and Character Counts Week, our school district participates in Red Ribbon Week, an event that encourages schools to participate in drug prevention education activities. This year's theme is "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free."

During the week we will have special activities to educate our students on the dangers of drugs and the importance of making positive choices. We celebrate being tobacco and drug-free by showing our school spirit.

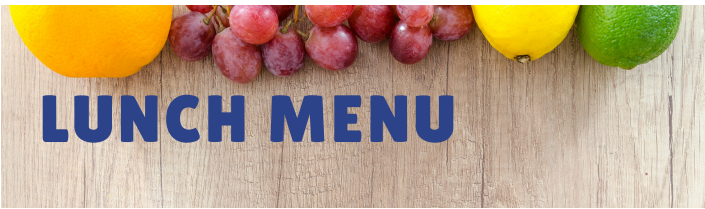
Monday, Oct. 26 -
"Be Happy. Be Brave, Be Drug Free"
Wear something red

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - "Team Up Against Drugs"
Wear you favorite team jersey or shirt

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - "United We Stand"
Wear your favorite JCE Spirit Shirt

Thursday, Oct. 29 - "Put a Cap on Drugs"
Wear a hat to school

Friday, Oct. 30 - "Say Boo to Drugs"
Pledge Day



LUNCH MENU

Thursday, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Oct. 29

Hot Dog
Max Cheese Stick

Friday, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30

Cheeseburger
Cheese Calzonette

Monday, Oct. 5, Oct. 19

Chicken Nuggets
Nacho Lil' Bites

Tuesday, Oct. 6, Oct. 20

Mini Corn Dogs
Homestyle Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Oct. 21

Chicken Poppers

Thursday, Oct. 8, Oct. 22

Cheeseburger

Friday, Oct. 9, Oct. 23

Hot Dog
Max Cheese Stick

Monday, Oct. 12, Oct. 26

Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla Max
Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday, Oct. 13, Oct. 27

Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
Mini Corn Dogs

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Oct. 28

Chicken Poppers

Music News

Mrs. Isabelle has added an awesome new resource this year called MusicPlay. Students can access the program online by visiting <https://musicplayonline.com/>

Ask your student what new lessons they have learned via this program!

News from the Cafeteria!

- Curbside service is still available from 9:00-9:30 am for Distant Learners only.
- Breakfast and Lunch will continue to be served for free until December 22, 2020. This is for Brick and Mortar students on menu meals only.
- Remember to create an account at PayPams.com. It's a great way to monitor your student's lunch account.

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

Click [here](#) to watch a fun video about mask wearing!



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PTO NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/7: Committee ZOOM meeting
- 10/22: General Assembly Meeting
- 10/30: Virtual Costume Contest
- 11/3: Chick-fil-a Breakfast Sandwich drive thru at JCE

Want to help, but not sure how?

Join us for a committee planning meeting on October 7th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM!

We are looking for volunteers to lead these committees and to brainstorm new ideas.

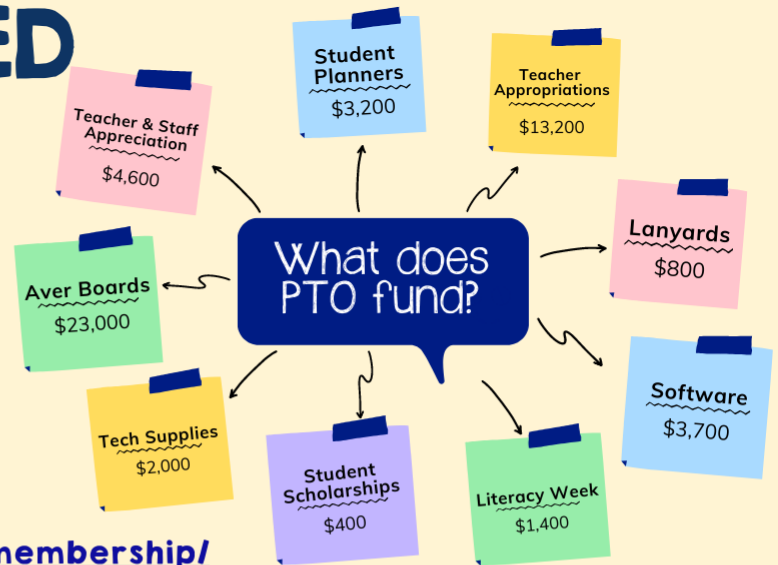


HAVE YOU JOINED PTO YET?

PTO Membership is a contribution that directly benefits the students, teachers and staff members at Julington Creek Elementary. Since we could not hold our annual spring fundraiser, we need YOUR help to continue supporting our amazing school!

\$25 per family
\$10 for Staff

Go to <https://www.jcepto.com/pto-info/membership/> to signup today!



GET INVOLVED!

Join us for the next virtual PTO meeting on October 22 at 7:00 pm

Executive Committee: Kerry Conover (President), Katherine Loper (Vice President), Megan McCain (Treasurer), & Brandie Andreoli (Secretary)

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Lisa Bell
Director



September 15, 2020

Dear Parents:

On June 13, 2008, Governor Crist signed into law Senate Bill 856. The bill, called "Disability History and Awareness Instruction," requires school districts to designate the first two weeks of October as Disability History and Awareness Weeks. The bill also encourages schools to provide information about disability history and promote the awareness of the contributions of individuals with disabilities.

One of every five Americans is a person with a disability. A person may be born with a disability. A person may acquire a disability through an accident or illness. A person may acquire a disability simply as a part of growing older. Despite the fact that disability is a natural part of life, people with disabilities have not always had access to equal opportunities. Not until 1975, with the passage of the federal Education for All Handicapped Children Act, did school-aged children with disabilities have a right to a free appropriate public education.

Florida started the first special education class in 1926 in Jacksonville. Since 1926, specially designed instruction and related services have expanded throughout Florida. Now, approximately 401,700 students identified with disabilities are participating in Florida's public education and are graduating and going on to postsecondary education or employment. In St. Johns County, over 7,000 students are identified as students with disabilities.

We are proud to participate in promoting awareness of disability history and contributions of individuals with disabilities. At the regular school board meeting on October 13, 2020, I will ask that the board adopt a resolution to designate the first two weeks in October 2020 as Disability History and Awareness Weeks.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness of the abilities of all persons and for sharing this information with other family members. Should you need further information, please contact us at (904) 547-7672.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Bell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director for Exceptional Student Education