



September 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Corner :

Hello JCE Families!!!

We had an amazing first day!!! We have missed our students so much. We met new friends, we played at recess, we ate lunch, we learned new things, some friends did all of this from home.....and now we can't wait to do it all over again tomorrow.

We have a few events coming up. This Thursday, PTO will be sponsoring a virtual "Get to Know JCE" at 7pm through Zoom. This is a great event for new families to meet other families and learn more about the Jaguar Life. Check out the flyer enclosed in this newsletter for more information. On Sept 8th & 9th, all teachers will be hosting a Virtual Curriculum Night. Your teacher will provide additional details. Please review the following schedule:

- September 8th Curriculum Night
 - 5:00pm 3rd Grade
 - 5:30pm 4th Grade
 - 6:00pm 5th Grade
- September 9th Curriculum Night
 - 5:00pm Kindergarten
 - 5:30pm 1st Grade
 - 6:00pm 2nd Grade

On Sept 10th, our SAC Committee will be hosting a virtual SAC Meeting. It is open to all families, community members, and staff. If you are interested in attending, please email alice.larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us for the link. Picture day for brick & mortar students is scheduled for Sept 14th. Our distance learners are scheduled for Oct 21st. We will send a staggered schedule to distance learners as we get closer to that date. Sept 22nd at 7pm, PTO will host a virtual PTO general meeting. More information will be provided soon.

I would like to introduce Deputy Tony Rodriguez. He has been assigned to JCE as our full-time onsite deputy. We are beyond excited to have him on campus.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. We are here for YOU!!

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy

Student Health Screening Entry Form

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- * Fever of 100.4 or higher
- * Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- * Loss of sense of smell or taste
- * Vomiting or diarrhea
- * Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?
- * Uncontrolled cough
- * Sore throat
- * Muscle aches

Calendar of UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder – early dismissal Wed. at 1:45

September

- 7 Labor Day—School Closed
- 8 Virtual Curriculum Night
 - 5:00 pm 3rd Grade
 - 5:30 pm 4th Grade
 - 6:00 pm 5th Grade
- 9 Virtual Curriculum Night
 - 5:00 pm Kindergarten
 - 5:30 pm 1st Grade
 - 6:00 pm 2nd Grade
- 10 SAC Virtual Meeting—3:00 pm: Email
Alice.Larson@stjohnsk12.fl.us for the meeting link
- 14 Picture Day for Brick & Mortar Students
- 22 Virtual PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

Please check the school calendar on the website often for additional dates and resource schedule.

The Julington Creek Elementary Website is loaded with helpful information related to all parts of the school day. Please visit <https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> on a regular basis as another source of up-to-date school-related information.

STEM Lab Donations:

If you are cleaning out and have used toys that are still in GREAT shape (ie: blocks, legos, Potato heads, marble runs, etc...) the STEM lab would LOVE your donation. All donations will be “quarantined” for a set time to ensure the safety of our students.

Thank you! ~Mrs. Pierce



The Flu vaccine is now available at many Walgreens locations.

CDC Flu information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/symptoms.htm>

Similarities Flu versus Covid-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm>

Music News:

Mrs. Isabelle will be adding an additional AWESOME music resource, Musicplay, this year, that the students will have access to online!!!



Here is the link: <https://musicplayonline.com/>

Please check with your child (children), to see what amazing lessons they are learning from this program throughout the year!

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL
GET TO KNOW
JCE Q&A

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD
7:00 PM

Grab your favorite snack, get comfy and join a few JCE families via ZOOM to learn about PTO and life as a JCE Jaguar!

We will not be discussing COVID-related procedures. Please visit <https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for the most current updates.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tje_lceyhrzmte9t_qia9tpccfnms-du8_jgx

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL BRANDIE AT jcelemptosecretary@gmail.com



Jaguars Spirit Shirts

We have limited supply... so get your orders in.



Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Circle your sizes:

- Youth Performance Shirt \$15 XS Sm Med Large Adult Sm
- Adult Ultra-Soft Cotton Shirt \$15 Med Large XL XXL
- Youth Hoodies \$25 XS Sm Med Large
- Adult Hoodies \$25 Sm Med Large XL
- Ladies Cut Hoodies \$25 Med Large XL

Deadline: Sept 18th

Total Items: _____ Total Price: _____ Please make check out to "JCE PTO".

Brick & Mortar Families: Return order form & payment to classroom teacher.

Distance Learning Families: Mail the order form and payment to
 JCE 2316 Race Track Road
 St. Johns, FL 32259
 Attn: Coach Petrick

JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY



SEPTEMBER 2020



PTO NEWSLETTER

PTO MEMBERSHIP

ENROLLMENT IS NOW *open!*

PTO Membership is a contribution that directly benefits the students, teachers and staff members at Julington Creek Elementary and helps support our school's PTO events.

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

\$20 per family until 9/22
\$25 per family after 9/22
\$10 for Staff all year

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It takes a big **heart** to help shape **little minds.**

We need YOUR help supporting and loving on our JCE Staff this year! JCE PTO coordinates and funds several activities through out the year! Since we could not hold our annual spring fundraiser, we need YOUR help to continue these traditions.

Thank you in advance for your continued support

DONATE NOW WITH
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The year may look a little different, but volunteers are still needed to help come up with new ideas for community-building activities and fundraising.

All executive committee positions are open for elections in October. These positions include PTO president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. You must be a member by September 22 to be eligible to run.

Please reach out to jcelempo@gmail.com if you are interested in lending a hand or have any questions. Thank you!

GET INVOLVED!

Join us for the first PTO meeting on September 22 at 7:00 pm.

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

A Message from Bev Slough, School Board Member

FINALLY!! At last our students are back in our schools and there are sounds of learning and laughter ringing in the hallways. I am so grateful for the excellent start to the 2020-2021 school year. If ever the term TEAM applied, it is this year. Reopening could not have been possible without the never ceasing work of our district team, our principals, teachers and staff, and our wonderful parents. It is unusual to begin the year with 70% of our students in school and 30% of them participating in distance learning, but it is working. Students on the first day were masked up and ready to learn, and our teachers were so very glad to have them back! Thank you to everyone for a very smooth start. There will always be start up bumps in the road, and I ask you to grant us grace and patience as we work through the challenges of distance learning, long parent pickup lines, and bus adjustments.

We continue to experience strong growth in SJCS. First day student count revealed an increase of almost 1000 students. Growing by a school a year necessitates adding student stations every year. On August 31, we opened a new academic building at Liberty Pines Academy and began work on a cafeteria expansion there. At the same time, we are in process of building high school HHH and K-8 MM that will open in August, 2021. Even with these new schools, the needs are not fully met, so we are in process of designing high school III with a goal of opening in August, 2022. High school HHH, located to the east of Mill Creek Academy, will give relief to Nease High School, currently almost 1000 students over capacity. K-8 MM will give relief in the Nocatee area. This new school is located on Pine Island Road at the very south end of Nocatee. High school III will be situated in the Beach Walk community and will relieve Bartram Trail as well as providing further relief to Nease.

As your school board representative, I want you to know that I am always open to hearing from you and addressing concerns that you might have. My email is Beverly.Slough@stjohns.k12.fl.us. Please feel free to contact me at any time. In addition, our school board has opened all our meetings to the public via Webex. You may find the link to join the meetings at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us. Our regular business meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 am. In addition, we have regularly scheduled workshop sessions on the first and fourth Tuesdays at 9 am. Public comment is welcomed at all our meetings. If you would prefer to attend in person, you are welcome to do so. The meetings are held at 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine.

I will write periodic articles as things of interest to our parents and staff occur. Thanks to our principals for including them in school communications.

Thank you to each of you for your part in making our schools the excellent places of learning that they are. Without our supportive parents and hardworking staff, we could not provide the opportunities that our students enjoy. I am grateful!

Best regards,

Bev Slough

St. Johns County School Board, District 1

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
STUDENT SYMPTOM CRITERIA CHECKLIST**

Due to the nature of communicable illnesses and during this time of COVID-19 Pandemic, in addition to symptoms of commonly occurring illnesses, any student presenting with the following symptoms will be sent to the school nurse for assessment. Parents will be contacted regarding student pick-up. Symptom criteria from the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics states students who meet the screening criteria below should be sent home for further medical evaluation.

TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New decrease in smell or taste
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea

OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath

Your child must be evaluated by a healthcare provider and must present a clearance note to return to school. Contact your healthcare provider or the Department of Health regarding your child's symptoms.

Per CDC and AAP guidelines, if your child is not medically evaluated, he/she must remain at home for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms appeared AND 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms.

If you decide to not have your child medically evaluated and choose to keep him/her home for the 10 day recommendation, you must send a written note stating such with your child upon their return to school.

For any additional questions about your child's care contact Department of Health, St. Johns at (904) 209-3250.