

SEPTEMBER 2025

THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings JCE Families,

We've had a wonderful start to the school year, and I want to thank you for the incredible support you've shown our teachers and staff. Your partnership has made the transition into new routines and procedures smooth and successful, and we're so grateful to have you alongside us.

This month, we're focusing on the Character Counts pillar of Fairness. Our students are practicing fairness each day by listening to others, taking turns, sharing, and playing by the rules. It's inspiring to see these values in action across our campus!

I'd also like to take a moment to introduce some key members of our team who may be helpful to you throughout the year:

- Mrs. Melissa Hatcher, our amazing Assistant Principal, is back and ready to support you with anything related to JCE.
- Ms. Erin Glennon has joined us as a part-time Assistant Principal, focusing primarily on ESE services. She is already getting to know our students and families and is such a great addition to our team.
- Our dedicated school counselors are Mrs. Ruth Milite (serving grades K-2) and Mrs. Paj Collins (serving grades 3-5). They are wonderful resources for supporting your child's social-emotional development.

If you ever have a question and aren't sure who to contact, please don't hesitate to call our front desk. We'll make sure you're connected with the right person.

Looking ahead, here are a few important events happening in September:

- **Build a Jag Night** – Friday, September 12
 - This fun, pre-registered event is sponsored by our PTO and promises to be a great evening for families. If you've signed up, you'll be receiving more details soon.
- **Room Parent Meeting** – Thursday, September 18 at 9:00 AM in the cafeteria
 - For questions or more information, please reach out to the JCE PTO at jcelempto@gmail.com.
- **Fall Picture Days** – Monday, September 15 and Tuesday, September 16
 - Your child's teacher will share the specific date and time for their class, so please keep an eye out for that communication.

A quick reminder: please label all student belongings with their names. We've already started collecting quite a few water bottles and lunchboxes, and labeled items are much easier to return to their owners.

Lastly, we've transitioned to Parent Square for all mass communications. You should automatically receive texts and emails, but there's also a convenient app available if you'd like to engage more directly with the platform.

Thank you again for helping us kick off the year with such positivity and teamwork. I'm looking forward to a cooler and productive month ahead as we continue learning and growing together.

Sincerely,
Dr. Joy Reichenberg
Principal

CALENDAR

Sept. 4th - 2nd and 3rd Grade Curriculum Night at 6:30 pm

Sept. 5th - PTO Spirit Sticks Sale

Sept. 8th - 4th Grade Curriculum Night at 6:30 pm

Sept. 9th - PTO Meeting at 6:30 pm

Sept. 12th - PTO Build a Jag event (Reservations required)

Sept. 15th & 16th - Fall Pictures - Teachers will communicate which date their class is going

Sept. 19th - Inservice Day - No School

Sept. 30th - Mrs. Reeves' Curriculum Night at 5:30 pm

Sept. 30th - Scout Round Up Night at 6:30 pm

Notes from the Front Office!

- 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 JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Early student checkouts must be done by 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays).

Come Join Fellowship of Christian Students @ Julington Creek Elementary School

Fellowship of Christian Students is a student led organization in which elementary students come together once a week to pray, share Bible passages, and discuss their faith. We are also partnering with local High School students who will be prayer partners and mentors to our JCE students. It will be a great faith and fellowship opportunities for both elementary and high school students. The group will meet every Monday afternoon from 3:00 - 3:45 pm. The first gathering will take place on Monday, September 15th. The parent and student permission form must be completed in order for a student to attend. Students can see Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Grimm, or Ms. Messick for a permission form.

September Lunch Menu

Mondays 9/8, 9/22

Chicken Slider Biscuit
French Toast Sticks

9/15, 9/29

Chicken Nuggets
Philly Steak Sandwich

Tuesdays 9/9, 9/23

Pasta w/ Marinara, and/or Meatballs
Pepperoni Calzone

9/16, 9/30

Mini Corn Dogs
Mac & Cheese

Wednesdays 9/10, 9/24

Homestyle Chicken Sandwich
Chicken Nuggets

9/17

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
BBQ Chicken Quesadilla

Thursdays 9/11, 9/18, 9/25

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Hot Dog

Fridays 9/5, 9/12, 9/26

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Max Cheese Sticks

Please note that ice cream is available on Fridays and the cost is now \$1.25.

Managing your student's account can be easy by using Paypams.com. If you wish to have restrictions on your student's account, please email the cafeteria manager.

Please contact Teresa Butrimas, JCE Cafe Manager, at 904-547-8000, if you have any cafeteria-related questions.

JAGUAR TRACKS

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PTO CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 5
Spirit Stick Sale

SEPTEMBER 9 | 6:30 PM
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

SEPTEMBER 12
Build-A-Jag & Friends

SEPTEMBER 18 | 9:00 AM
Room Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER 28
Spirit Night at Miss Cruffin

OCTOBER 14 | 6:30 PM
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer with us!



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

Not yet a
member? Join
PTO today!



<https://2025-26-jce-pto-family-membership.cheddarup.com>

September 28
Spirit Night @
MISS CRUFFIN
PASTRY


FRENCH PASTRY

SAVE THE DATE

BOO!
BINGO

Friday, October 24



JAGUAR ROCK



Send a positive message for
the JCE community to see!



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

SPIRIT STICK SALE

Spirit Sticks
are coming to our school!

\$1 each
Friday, Sept. 5



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!

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State-Level Officials

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