

OCTOBER 2025

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL

## PRINCIPAL'S CORN-ER

Dear Families,

Fall has arrived, and we're finally enjoying some beautiful weather here in Florida!

With the new season comes a variety of exciting opportunities for our students. October kicks off with the Scholastic Book Fair—teachers have shared information about when your child will visit. We also have several field trips and in-house presentations planned across grade levels. Our wonderful PTO will be spreading spooky cheer with Boo Grams and hosting the always-popular Boo Bingo event.

October is also the time we celebrate Red Ribbon Week, a special week dedicated to encouraging healthy choices and positive habits. Please refer to the flyer included in this newsletter for more details.

To wrap up the month, we'll enjoy Halloween and Fall celebrations. As always, participation in these events is completely optional—we want every child to feel comfortable and included.

As the mornings get cooler, we're seeing more jackets coming to school. Please help us by labeling jackets, water bottles, and lunchboxes with your child's name. Unclaimed items in our Lost and Found will be donated at the end of each quarter, and we'd love to see these belongings make their way back home.

Our after-school activities are now in full swing! If you're a car line parent who typically arrives later during dismissal, you may want to come a bit earlier—car line is wrapping up by 3:15 PM (2:15 PM on Wednesdays), weather permitting.

Lastly, we are thrilled to announce and celebrate our 2025-26 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Cathy Ragusa, and our School-Related Employee of the Year, Mrs. Angela Celli-Jones! These two incredible women were honored by their peers, and we are so proud of their dedication and contributions to our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are grateful for our amazing families!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Reichenberg  
Principal

Cathy Ragusa  
Teacher of the Year



Angela Celli-Jones  
Employee of the Year





# JAGUARS OF GOOD CHARACTER WINNERS

## SEPTEMBER'S PILLAR: FAIRNESS



# **October Events**

**Sept. 29 – Oct. 10 Fall Book Fair**

**Oct. 1 Book Fair Family Night 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Oct. 6-Oct. 17 Boo Grams on Sale**

**Oct. 10 End of 1st Quarter**

**Oct. 10 ROAR Celebration**

**Oct. 13 No School - Teacher Planning Day**

**Oct. 24 Boo Bingo**

**Oct. 27- Oct. 31 Red Ribbon Week**

**Oct. 29 Fall Picture Re-Takes**

# Red Ribbon Week at JCE

Dress up  
days

**SAY NO TO BULLYING**

***Say YES to a Healthy Life***

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**October  
27**

### ***Wear Red***

Put on anything **RED** today to support Red Ribbon Week!

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**October  
28**

### ***Lei Off Bullying***

Wear tropical gear including, leis and Hawaiian shirts

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**October  
29**

### ***Say Yes to Exercise***

Wear team uniforms or appropriate exercise wear

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**October  
30**

### ***Show your JCE Spirit***

Wear any Jaguar themed items or JCE school colors to show your school spirit.

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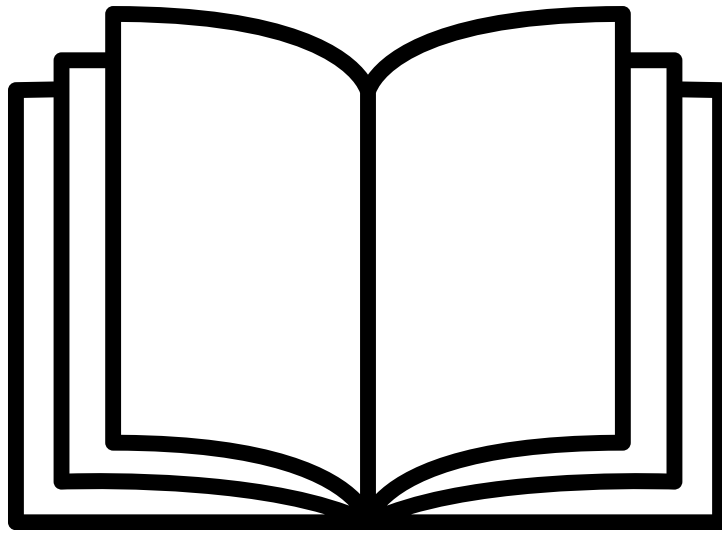
**October  
31**

### ***Costume Day***

Dress like your favorite book character or wear your appropriate costume. **NO** masks, weapons, inflatable, or props.

***For more information about Red Ribbon Week, visit [redribbon.org](http://redribbon.org)***





# Fall Book Fair

**September 29th-October 10th**

**Family Night: Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:30-6:00**

**Check Out the JCE Media Website for details:**

**<https://www-jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/bookfair/>**



# JAGUAR CAFE


## OCTOBER BREAKFAST MENU

**\$1.75**

<https://www.jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/cafe/>

Julington Creek Elementary / Breakfast

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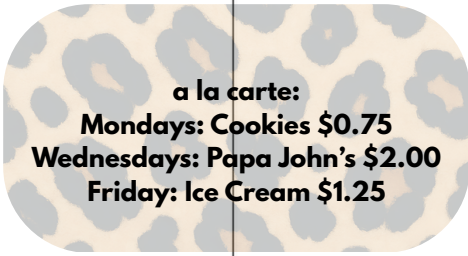

## OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

### \$3.25

<https://www.jce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/cafe/>

Julington Creek Elementary / Lunch

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		Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>a la carte:</b>  <b>Mondays: Cookies \$0.75</b>  <b>Wednesdays: Papa John's \$2.00</b>  <b>Friday: Ice Cream \$1.25</b></p>		Grilled Cheese BBQ Chicken Quesadilla Assorted Fruits Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers Dipping Sauce <small>condiment</small> Choice of Milk	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Hot dog on a bun Assorted Fruits Steamed Broccoli floret Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers Dipping Sauce <small>condiment</small> Choice of Milk	Hamburger Cheeseburger Cheese Filled Pizza Sticks Assorted Fruits Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetable Dippers Dipping Sauce <small>condiment</small> Choice of Milk
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# THE 2025/2026 YEARBOOK IS ON SALE NOW!

**JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Order Online**

**BuyTheYearbook.com**

Find your school or enter ID#: **389173**

**\$25.00**

**Sales End on 1/31/26**

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**

*¡Ordene su anuario hoy!*

A limited number of yearbooks have been ordered and may not be available later, so please reserve your copy today.  
*Se ha pedido una cantidad limitada de anuarios y es posible que no estén disponibles más adelante, así que reserve su copia hoy.*

No cash, checks, or money orders will be accepted at the school. / *¡Pedidos en línea solamente! No se aceptarán efectivo, cheques ni giros postales en la escuela.*

Parents, please note the proceeds from yearbooks may be used towards students, faculty, staff, volunteers, incentives, supplies, rewards and other items. A portion of these proceeds benefits your child's school.  
*Padres, por favor, tenga en cuenta que los ingresos de los anuarios pueden usarse hacia estudiantes, profesores, personal y incentivos y recompensas. Una parte de las ganancias beneficia la escuela de su hijo.*





# Notes From The Office

Remember: You must be approved for school access to enter the school. To complete an application, visit [www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/)

- 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 front desk email address: [JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  OCTOBER 2025

## PTO CALENDAR

OCTOBER 6 -19  
Boo Grams on Sale

OCTOBER 14 | 6:30 PM  
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

OCTOBER 24 | 6:15 PM  
BOO Bingo

OCTOBER 20-26  
Chick-Fil-A Trays on Sale

OCTOBER 30  
Chick-Fil-A Tray Pick Up

Not yet a  
member? Join  
PTO today!



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

  
*Boo Grams*

BOO your student  
this year with a  
ghoulish bag of  
allergy-friendly  
goodies!

**BOO!  
BINGO**

Friday, October 24



## GET INVOLVED

Volunteer with us!



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

## JAGUAR ROCK



Send a positive message for  
the JCE community to see!



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

## Chick-Fil-A Tray Sales

 **NUGGET TRAYS**  
TRAYS INCLUDE:  
64 NUGGETS  
ONE 8OZ BOTTLE OF DIPPING SAUCE  
CHICK-FIL-A OFFER CARD  
\$10 FROM EACH TRAY GOES BACK TO JCE!

**\$40**

Need snacks for  
Halloween or the  
Florida/Georgia  
game? Order a  
nugget tray!  
Order must be  
placed by 10/26  
for pick up on  
10/30 from 4:00-  
5:30 at JCE.

**STAY  
INFORMED**



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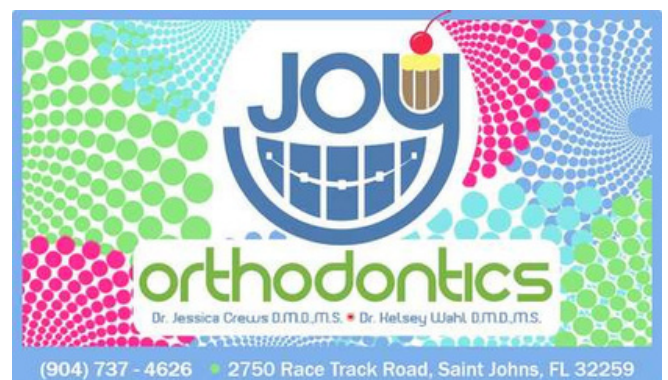


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# JAGUAR TRACKS

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025-2026 APEX & ELITE  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS!



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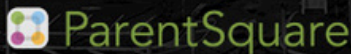
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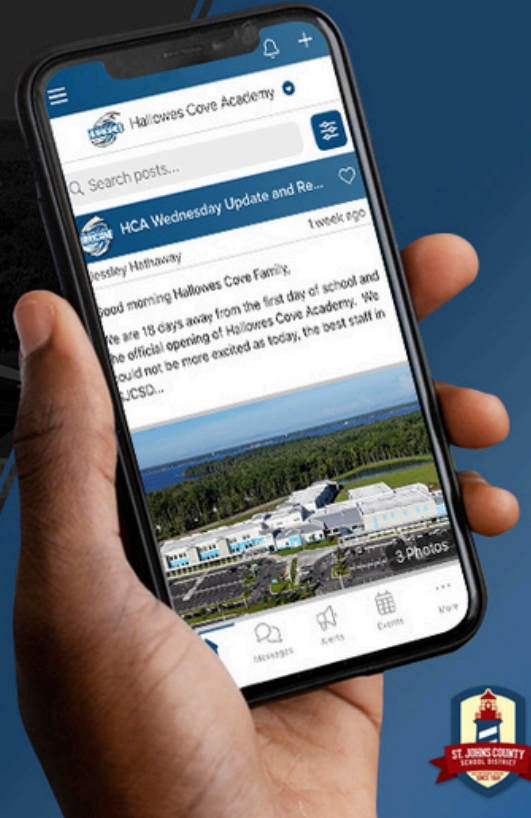
[jceleempto@gmail.com](mailto:jceleempto@gmail.com)

# DOWNLOAD THE **PARENTSQUARE** APP TODAY!

STAY INVOLVED WITH YOUR STUDENT'S  
LEARNING AND ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL.  
**FROM ANYWHERE.**



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **FORTIFYFL** SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

**#FORTIFYFL**  
**GETFORTIFYFL.COM**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
fldoe.org





**OCTOBER 7, 2025**

**ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION  
PARENT ADVISORY**

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL  
PRESENTATION**

**FEATURING:  
FAMILY NETWORK ON DISABILITIES (FND)  
DIRECTOR OF PARENTS OFFERING  
PARENTS INFORMATION & NETWORKING  
(POPIN), KATHY POWELL**

**TOPIC:**

**Building Bridges for  
Families:**

**An Introduction to FND's POPIN Program**

Join on your computer or mobile app via link below

**Join the meeting now**

Or call (audio only) 904-420-0831

Phone Conference ID: 151 255 677#

**ST JOHNS COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**COME CONNECT WITH  
FLORIDA'S FAMILY  
NETWORK ON  
DISABILITIES. THE POPIN  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
WILL GUIDE YOU  
THROUGH THEIR  
RESOURCES AND SHARE  
HOW FAMILIES CAN  
FIND THE SUPPORT THEY  
NEED**

**10/7/2025**

**This meeting will  
be held via  
Microsoft Teams  
platform**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**