

Summer Mini Jag Newsletter

July 10, 2018

Hello JCE Families,

Hope you are having the best summer ever!!!

As you begin to think about “back to school” shopping, events, and schedules we wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a few happenings scheduled so far:

- July 27th Kindergarten Teacher Assignments & Staggered Start letters will be mailed out.
- Aug 7th 1st-5th Teacher Assignments will be emailed to families 4-6pm.
- Aug 8th Kindergarten Night (Meet & Greet and Curriculum Review)
 - 5:15-6pm Meet with Café Manager, Extended Day, Transportation, spirit wear available, etc...
 - 6pm Kindergarten Welcome from principal and teachers.
- Aug 9th District-Wide Teacher Meet & Greet 8-11am
In an effort to accommodate all families, we have made the following recommendations for 1st-5th :
 - 8:30-9:30 Last Names A-L
 - 10:00-11:00 Last Names M-Z
- Aug 10th First Day for Students
- Aug 10th- 15th Staggered Start for Kindergarten Students
- Aug 16th 8:30am “Watch us Grow” Breakfast for Kindie Families & New Families to JCE

A few more updates.... Home Access Center (HAC) will be available for all K-5 this year. Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> for information on access. Report cards, attendance, testing information are only a few topics available through HAC. This is a great tool for families!! Safety is the #1 priority for St Johns County Schools. The district has been hard at work collaborating with the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office and state legislatures making safety adjustments to our buildings and policies. As a result, one of the big changes you will experience at JCE and many other schools is a secured entrance to our school. This secured entry will only allow JCE students, staff, and approved volunteers into the building. To receive approved volunteer status please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>. We will continue to ID all families when checking-out students so we ask that you always bring a form of identification with you.

We continue to register new fabulous families each day. Please remind your new neighbors to register their future JCE Jags ASAP so we can hire the very best teachers!!

Back to School shopping is always fun and exciting for the kids. Please visit our website for a list of school supplies by grade level and Student Code of Conduct to review St. Johns County Dress Code Policy. We also ask that rolling backpacks not be utilized at JCE for safety reasons.

Communication with families is very important at JCE. Please make sure to check our website on a regular basis for updated information. Follow us on Twitter for fun celebrations <https://twitter.com/JulingtonCreek3> . Monthly newsletters and biweekly calendar of events will continue to be emailed to all families and can also be accessed on our webpage. Urgent messages (ie: inclement weather, transportation delays, etc...) may be sent through text message and/or email. Visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolmessenger/> to make sure you have the proper settings for school communications.

Future events worth noting on your calendar. Many more events are in the works....

- August 27 Curriculum Night: 5:30 for 5th grade
- August 28 Curriculum Night: 5:30 for 1st, 6:30 for 3rd
- August 30 Curriculum Night: 5:30 for 2nd, 6:30 for 4th
- Sept 7th Bingo Night sponsored by PTO
- Sept 17th School Pictures
- April 6th Family Fun Day
- May 23rd 10:30am 5th Grade Graduation at Creekside High School (day time event)

Enjoy your summer and see you soon!! ☺

