

JCE Jammin' Jaguars Music Club

Thank you for your interest in the Jammin' Jaguars Music Club! This packet includes the audition information, tentative performance dates, a recommendation form that needs to be filled out by one staff member at JCE, the audition information, & behavior contract. This is an **audition-based** ensemble. **Auditions will take place on Wednesday, September 4th from 1:45pm-3:15pm.** *What I am looking for in the audition is a foundational understanding of these concepts, not mastery.*

What is music club?

Music club is the extracurricular music activity offered at JCE. We are a performing ensemble that uses various methods of making music. We will play Orff, ukulele, drums, sing, & more! The Jammin' Jaguars perform at school events as well as throughout the community. **Rehearsals will be Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:20am-7:50am.** *You can find a list of tentative performance dates at the end of the packet.*

About Ms. K!

For those who do not know me, my name is Ms. Kapinos (Ms. K), and this is my second year here at JCE. I graduated from UNF with my bachelor's degree and my master's degree in music education, and have had a life-long passion for music. I am so excited for another year filled with lots of music making and look forward to seeing the amazing things the music club does this year!

Please read through this packet carefully. It has all the information you need for auditions & policies for music club. The **recommendation form, behavior contract & parent permission form are all required to be turned in to participate in the audition.** You will also need to fill out a Microsoft form indicating your student will be attending the auditions. <https://forms.office.com/r/Ph2ttfQ6VD>

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at tyler.kapinos@stjohns.k12.fl.us. I look forward to seeing everyone at auditions and to another wonderful year at JCE. Go Jaguars!



Ms. Kapinos

Music teacher

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Auditions:

1. Be able to repeat back simple melodic patterns on Orff with guidance from the teacher.

- Melodic pattern examples:

C D E F G

C E G

CCDDEE

CDEC

2. Be able to repeat back rhythmic patterns on drums with guidance from the teacher.

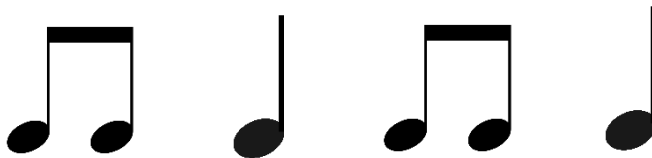
3. Be able to read simple rhythmic notation and play/clap it.

- Rhythm notation excerpts provided below:

Ex. 1



Ex. 2



Ex. 3





SJCSD Parent Permission Form

School Based Club or Student Organization



SJCSD School	Julington Creek Elementary	School Year	2024-2025
Club/Student Based Organization	Jammin' Jaguars Music Club		
Sponsor/Teacher	Tyler Kapinos		
Club/SBO Purpose Statement	Students will play/perform music using both instruments & singing. Students will learn proper instrumental techniques, vocal technique, and basic music reading skills.		
Club/SBO Chapter Affiliation	Music		
Description of Club Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teamwork (playing in an ensemble together)- Learning how to perform on multiple types of instruments.- Learn how to combine playing instruments with singing.- Performing at JCE in the community.		
General Meeting Time/Day	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:20am-7:50am		

Student Name: _____ Grade _____ Student ID: _____

Yes, my student has permission to participate in this school school-based organization and all related activities.

No, my student is not permitted to participate in this school-based organization and all related activities.

_____ (parent/guardian name)

_____ (parent/guardian signature) _____ (date)

Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C) 6A-10.089- School Sponsored Events and Activities:
Parent permission required for students to participate in any event or activity. This includes extracurricular activities such as clubs. (Any off campus field study activity must utilize and follow the filed study guide requirements)

Music Club Recommendation Form

Please fill out this form to recommend a student for the JCE Music Club! Check qualities that apply to the student you are filling out the form for and leave any extra comments at the bottom. **Please return this to me in my mailbox.**

Student Name: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Check qualities that apply to this student:

- Responsible
- Kind
- Respectful
- Dependable
- Passionate
- Driven
- Focused
- On task

Comments:

Staff member signature: _____

Date: _____

Student/Parent Behavior Contract

Students are expected to be at each rehearsal. If they must miss a rehearsal, communication via email is required. Students are expected to be at every performance unless for an emergency. It is very important that students are present for performances! Without every student, there are missing parts in the music! **Rehearsals start at 7:20am on Tuesdays & Thursdays, and students are expected to be on time.** Students who are tardy/miss rehearsal more than 2 times, may be asked to leave the ensemble.

Students are expected to demonstrate exemplary behavior. This includes not talking during instruction, treating the teacher and their peers with respect, and treating the instruments & equipment with respect. The first time a student is not following expectations, they will be given a warning. The second time, they will be given a behavior form to fill out (explaining why they had to sit out of rehearsal and what they will do better next time). This form requires a parent signature. Two behavior forms may result in your student being asked to leave the ensemble.

By signing the contract below, you agree to:

- The terms outlined above.
- Attend all rehearsals.
- Attend all performances.
- Show exemplary behavior during rehearsal and performances.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tentative Performance Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change and some performances may be removed. Performance dates may also be added as performance opportunities arise. I will keep families updated about performance dates throughout the year. This is a rough idea of the performances we are anticipating

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

- River of Life Fall Festival
- @ River of Life UMC
- Time TBD

***Chick-fi-la Caroling* TBD**

Saturday, March 1st, 2025

Icemen Game:

- Vystar Arena
- Game starts at 7pm
- Call time at 5pm

Jag Jam TBD

Thursday, May 15th, 2025

- Final Concert
- @ JCE
- 6:45pm