

SEPTEMBER 2024

# THE JULINGTON CREEK JAG JOURNAL



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Greetings Families,

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of September! What a great start to the school year we have had. It has been wonderful getting to see and welcome many new faces to our Julington Creek Elementary family.

There are just a few items to bring to your attention as we get deeper into the school year. First, you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer to enter the school building during the school day. Please make sure you have applied for that clearance at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

Also, please make sure you are labeling any lunchboxes and water bottles. We are already accumulating a little stash of lost items in our lost and found. It is so helpful to have names written on everything so we can promptly return those items.

We look forward to lots of fun and learning this month -curriculum nights, Build a Jag and Friends, PTO and SAC meetings, and so much more! Please tune in to the important dates listed in this newsletter to stay informed of all the happenings here at JCE!

Thank you again for a great start to the school year, and I look forward to working with your children and you this coming month of September!

Sincerely,  
*Dr. Reichenberg*



# CALENDAR

- Sept. 2 - School Closed for Labor Day
- Sept. 4 - 3rd, 4th, 5th curriculum nights 6p
- Sept. 5 - 2nd grade curriculum night 6p
- Sept.12 - PTO Build-A-Jag Event
- Sept.25 - SAC meeting 3:30-4:30

Check the calendar on our school website for Resource and WOW dates.



**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. The group will meet every Friday morning at 7:20 a.m. in the amphitheater starting September 6th. Students will be met by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Grimm at the car line. Fellowship of Christian students is open to any and all students who wish to gather together with other students in a Christ-centered, fun, and encouraging atmosphere.**

**Don't forget to encourage and invite your friends. **Permission forms are required to attend.** Looking forward to a great year of fun, faith, and fellowship!**

**Please see Mrs. Baker or Mrs. Grimm for a permission slip**

**Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Grimm**

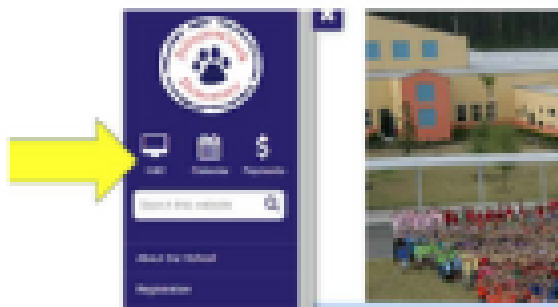
**FCS Facilitators**

**Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grades will have Health Screenings on September 16th & 17th . This free screening will check vision, hearing, and height/weight measurement for growth and development. Parents in these grades will be emailed a form to complete only if they are opting out of their child being screened. If you do NOT want your child screened, please complete and return the "opt out" form no later than September 13th.**

## **Sign-up for HAC** (Home Access Center)

This is your district hub for report cards, interims, schedules, emergency contacts, and more.

This will be used K-12 and you may link multiple students.



## 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 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 new email address for our front desk [JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:JCES@stjohns.k12.fl.us)*

## September Menu

### Monday

16th & 30th Chicken Nuggets w/ Garlic Stick or Loaded Philly Tater tots and Green Beans  
9th & 23rd Chicken Slider Biscuit or Cinni French Toast w/ Syrup and Tater Tots.

### Tuesdays

**3rd & 17th Hot Dog or Mac & cheese, Baked Beans.**  
10th & 24th Penne Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce or Marinara w/ Meatballs with a Garlic Stick and Green Beans.

### Wednesdays

4th & 18th BBQ Chicken Quesadilla or Grille Cheese Sandwich and Sweet Potato Fries.  
11th & 25th Chicken Sandwich or BBQ Turkey Sandwich w/ Sweet Potato Fries and or Baked Beans.

### Thursdays

Mini Corn Dogs or Cheese Pizza and Steamed Broccoli.

### Fridays-

**Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce and Fries.**

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 547-8000, if you have any cafeteria-related questions.

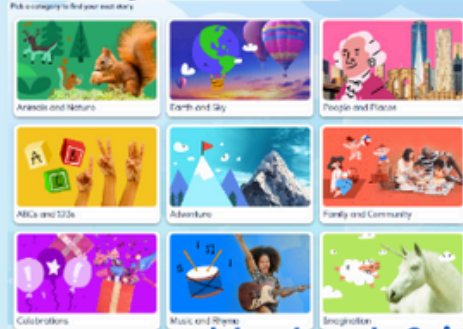


# Julington Creek Media News

## September 2024

You can visit Bookflix and Pebble Go any time  
K-3 Interest levels

[bookflix.digital.scholastic.com](http://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com)



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login: **jce**

pw: **jags**

[www.pebblego.com/](http://www.pebblego.com/)



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## Off to a great start with SSYRA

Over 250 Sunshine State brag tags have been earned!

### early readers



these titles are for 3rd-5th checkout only

### more challenging reads



# COUNSELOR

support ♥ help ♥ care

MEET OUR AMAZING SCHOOL COUNSELORS! MS. RUTH MILITE COUNSELS STUDENTS GRADES K-2 AND MS. PAJ COLLINS COUNSELS STUDENTS GRADES 3-5



AS SCHOOL COUNSELORS, WE HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

504 ACCOMMODATIONS  
ACADEMIC HELP  
CLASSROOM MENTAL WELLNESS LESSONS  
SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES  
STUDENT CHECK INS/INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP COUNSELING  
FOOD/CLOTHING NEED ASSISTANCE  
ELL TESTING AND MEETINGS  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS  
AND MUCH MORE

FOR GRADES K-2, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. MILITE  
RUTH.MILITE@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US  
FOR GRADES 3-5, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. COLLINS  
PAJ.COLLINS@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US

PLEASE VIEW OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NEW MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PORTAL, WHICH OFFERS VALUABLE INFORMATION AND LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES ON A WIDE RANGE OF MENTAL HEALTH RELATED TOPICS.

[HTTPS://WWW.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/MENTAL-HEALTH/](https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/mental-health/)

# JAGUAR TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  SEPTEMBER 2024

## PTO CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6  
Spirit Stick Sale

SEPTEMBER 10 | 6:30 PM  
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

SEPTEMBER 12  
Build-A-Jag & Friends

SEPTEMBER 19 | 9:15 AM  
Room Parent Meeting

SEPTEMBER 23  
Spirit Night at Cantina Louie  
OCTOBER 8 | 6:30 PM  
PTO Meeting - Cafeteria

## GET INVOLVED

Volunteer with us!



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

**LET'S Fiesta**  
JCE PTO Spirit Night  
MONDAY SEPT. 23  
5PM - 8PM  
CANTINA LOUIE  
MEXICAN STREET FOOD  
465 STATE ROAD 13, ST. JOHNS, FL 32259  
WWW.CANTINALOUIE.COM

Not yet a member? Join PTO today!



<https://www.jcepto.com/pto-info/membership/>

SAVE THE DATE

# BOO! BINGO

Friday, October 18



Tickets will go on sale  
4-9 PM September!

## 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. 6



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!

STAY INFORMED



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

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2024-2025 APEX & ELITE  
COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

**COKERLAW**  
TRIAL ATTORNEYS

GREENWALT  
FAMILY DENTISTREE  
AT JULINGTON CREEK

THE Little  
**Gym**<sup>®</sup>  
Serious Fun.

Become a JCE  
Community Partner!



Smiles by  
DR CRAIG HADGIS  
ORTHODONTIST

**FIVE STAR**<sup>™</sup>  
**PAINTING**   
a neighborly company

**JUICEBOX**  
YOUR LOCAL JUICE BAR

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



## Know your Rights!

**Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**—prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin

**Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended**—prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender

**Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972**—prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender

**Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)**—prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment, public service, public employment, public accommodations, and telecommunications.

**The Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1973**—prohibits the discrimination in employment on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions

**Florida Education Equality Act (FEEA)**—prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, national origin, marital status or handicap against a student or employee.

**St. Johns County School Board Policies 507 & 509**—prohibits discrimination and harassment against students, employees, and applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or age.

## F.Y.I Definitions.....

### Bias-

Behaviors resulting from a belief that one group is superior to another

### Stereotyping—

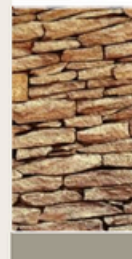
Attributing behaviors, abilities, values, roles, and interests to a person or group of persons based on their group membership

### Prejudice-

Belief that one group is superior to another

### Disparate Treatment-

Actions that treat some people less favorably than others because of their membership in a group



St. Johns County School District

## Equity Notice

Cynthia Williams, Senior Director  
Innovation and Student Success

[Cynthia.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

### Committee Members:

Wayne King  
Cynthia Williams  
David Morell  
J.Wynn  
Kim Dixon  
Gene Bennett

St. Johns County School District  
Tim Forson, Superintendent

St. Johns County School District  
40 Orange Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084





**St. Johns County**  
School District

# NOTICE

St. Johns County School District prohibits discrimination in the terms and conditions of employment and in access to educational programs and activities and prohibits harassment of any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, ethnicity, national origin, marital status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or genetic information (and any other protected classes included in the district's nondiscrimination policies and in applicable state and federal laws and regulations), political or religious beliefs and national or ethnic origin.

The District also prohibits retaliation for opposing discriminatory practices, and/or for participating in the discrimination complaint process.

In accordance with the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act 20, U.S.C. § 7905, the School Board shall not deny equal access or a fair opportunity to meet in District facilities or discriminate against the Boy Scouts of America or any youth group listed in Title 36 (as a patriotic society).

The St. Johns County School District Board Policy 2.16 contains the grievance procedure related to harassment and discrimination for employees, students, and applicants.

If you believe that you have been harassed or discriminated against contact

Your School or Department Administration  
Or  
A member of the Equity Committee

### **Equity Committee Members**

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Email: [cynthia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:cynthia.williams@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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Email: [wayne.king@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:wayne.king@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

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Phone Number: 547-8910  
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A copy of Policy 2.16 can be found at  
[http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/board/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2015/02/2\\_16.pdf](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/board/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2015/02/2_16.pdf)  
Rules and Policies are at each school location including the District Office at 40 Orange Street.