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# THE LION LINE

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Learn the True, Do the Good, Love the Beautiful

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## A Message from Headmaster Johnson

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Dear Parents,

What a terrific start to our school year! I hope you enjoyed our Constitution Day events. Our scholars were fully engaged that day, and there was genuine feeling of love of country. Already, we are making plans for an even better celebration next school year. Last week we held our very first Senior Pinning Ceremony and are excited about our first graduating class.

Plans are now being made to honor those who've served in our armed forces. Veterans Day is next month and we want our scholars to not only appreciate our Constitution, but also those who have sworn to support and defend it. As the President of the Camp Blanding Museum, I invite all of you to the museum on Veterans Day for a short ceremony at 11:00, followed by a tour of the museum and grounds. Lunch will be served at World War II prices (basically free) from 12:00 to 2:00. It's the perfect day to bring your family to the museum.

While we had a great start to the school year, it has been busy, especially with a newly-constructed building. We will take a pause on Friday, November 12th, for a Remote Learning Day. Teachers will simply assign work on November 10th. There will be no live instruction on November 12th. I understand that this may be inconvenient for some families due to day-care issues. Please coordinate early with a service to ensure childcare coverage on November 12th as needed.

Finally, I hope you can participate in the Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser on October 18th.

I am so thankful for Jessica Bork and her committee who have worked so hard to make this a stellar event. There are still a few positions open, so register now. Enjoy this semi-fall weather.

Lion Strong!

Mr. Johnson

## Hillsdale College's Monthly Speech Digest, *Imprimis*

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Past issues are available at: <https://imprimis.hillsdale.edu>

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 The logo for Imprimis, featuring the word "Imprimis" in a white, serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.

## Constitution Day



## Second Annual Golf Tournament

Please join us to support SJCA on Monday, October 18th, at 1:00 p.m. for the Second Annual Golf Tournament at Fleming Island Golf Club. Any golfers interested in playing are encouraged to register online; the price remains \$100 per player. There are only 16 spots still available. We anticipate filling up soon. We can't wait to see you there

For those who do not golf, we will be holding a raffle and silent auction with exciting, family-friendly prizes. Auctioned items include a two-night, two-bedroom condo vacation package at Hammock Beach Resort. Raffle prizes include a karate party, zoo and alligator farm tickets, Splitz Bowling family fun packs, a Peterbrooke Chocolatier basket, Magellan coolers, golf lessons, rounds of golf, Walmart certificates, dog groomings, Publix gift cards, and much more.

Raffle ticket sales will take place between 11:30-1:30 p.m. with prize drawings immediately to follow. Participants will need to be present to win.

## Art Club

Art Club is a fund raiser for the Lower School art department. It will be held twice a month on Tuesdays from 3:10 until 4:30 in Mrs. Rice's classroom. Scholars in second through fifth grade are welcome to participate in Art Club. Kindergarteners and first graders must have prior approval from Mrs. Rice to participate in this club. The dates will be 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30 and 12/7. The spring semester dates will be announced later in the year. There will be a \$5 fee per week, which is payable online through the school's website. It will be capped at 24 students per week. If scholars are disruptive, they will be dismissed from participating in Art Club.

[https://www.stjca.org/store/p43/2021\\_Fall\\_Semester\\_Art\\_Club.html](https://www.stjca.org/store/p43/2021_Fall_Semester_Art_Club.html)

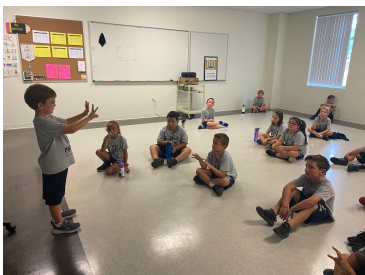
## Canned Food Drive

Let's do the good for less-fortunate families in Clay County. Interact Club is collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items from October 1st-November 24th, 2021. Donations will be delivered to Good Samaritan Anglican Church for their November and December food giveaways. Please send donations to school with your scholar, or drop them off at the Reception building.



## Classical Literature Character Parade

SJCA is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Classical Literature Character Parade, which will be held on October 29th. Encourage your scholars to dress up as one of the literary characters from the Hillsdale K-12 Curriculum Scope & Sequence, which is located on the Academy's [website](#). Teachers and administration are available to answer questions regarding which characters are acceptable for this event. The normal October Spirit Day will be held on October 22nd.



## Math in PE

Second graders partake in silent math games as they cool down from their PE class.

## PT Board Instructions

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1. Go to: <https://sjcalionscouncil.ptboard.com>
2. In the upper right hand corner, choose “Sign Up” and then create an account
3. If a code is requested, use 3R7QN9
4. From the Home page, on the left hand side menu, go to “Class & Group”
5. Under “Classes”:
  6. Be sure to join (green tab on right) the “all grade” class for each of you scholars (this will give you any grade level information that is being sent out)
  7. Be sure to join (green tab on right) the appropriate school level
    1. Lower School (K-5th)
    2. Middle School (6th-8th)
    3. High School (9th-12th)
8. Under “Groups”:
  1. Join (green tab on right) any group in which your scholar(s) participates - join (green tab on right) any parent group that interests you
  2. Note: Groups may be joined and unjoined throughout the year!
9. Now you are ready to explore the rest of the SJCA Parent Informational Portal. If you need more assistance with the portal, please contact Leandra Cramer at: [communications.lioncouncil@stjca.org](mailto:communications.lioncouncil@stjca.org)

## Run/Walk Club

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Run/Walk Club will begin next Thursday, October 7. Registration and information for this year can be found on the Parent Information Portal via PTBoard or by scanning the codes provided below.



Registration Link



PayPal Link

### Fine Arts Booster Club

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The Fine Arts Booster Club will be hosting a Pumpkin Party on Friday, October 8th, 3:15-4:00 p.m. in the Lower School Art classroom. Attendance is open to the first 24 Lower School scholars who return the sign-up form and pay the \$15.00 donation. A flyer will be going in Lower School Tuesday folders on September 28th. All proceeds directly benefit the SJCA Art Department.

### Amazon Smile

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Want to help make a difference at SJCA while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "St Johns Classical Academy" as your charity, and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "St. Johns Classical Academy" as your charity.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.

### From the Governing Board

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The St. Johns Classical Board welcomes fifth board member, Geraldine Hartin, Esquire. Mrs. Hartin is a long time Clay County resident and a graduate of Clay High School. Her father, a retired Navy Chief, instilled in her a love for her country, community, and a strong work ethic. She began saving for college at the age of 16 and eventually graduated from the University of North Florida with a degree in Political Science. She went on to earn a Juris Doctorate at Florida Coastal School of Law. She has practiced law in Clay County since 2005, served as the Clay County Bar Association President, and in 2019 received The Honorable Lamar Winegeart, Jr. Award from the Clay County Bar Association for her pro bono services. She and her husband, a life-long Clay County resident, started the first all-girl Scouts BSA pack at Orange Park Presbyterian. They emphasize through action the importance of volunteerism, community, family, and character to their three daughters.

### Healthy Snacks

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Snack time is a time to nourish your scholar's body and mind. Please be cognizant of what your scholars are bringing to school to eat. Chose items that are healthy, nutritious, and can be eaten within a couple of minutes. For example, apples or bananas are excellent items to pack for snack time.



**LIONS ATHLETICS BOOSTER CLUB**  
..... PRESENTS .....



**MOVIE**

**NIGHT**

**ON THE LAWN**

**MUSIC • CONCESSIONS • FACE PAINTING & MORE**

**22ND OCTOBER : FRIDAY**

**6:30PM-9:30PM**



**\$5 PER PERSON OR**  
**SCAN TO PURCHASE \$20 MAX FOR FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE**  
**TICKETS IN ADVANCE**

**MOVIE: HOCUS POCUS**

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**Looking for something new and exciting? Come and try**

# Baton Twirling

**Parades \* Local Competitions \* Soccer Halftime**

**★ Come and learn from the best! ★**

*The Allstars Twirling Academy has produced several state/regional/national individual and team twirling championships, including the 2011 and 2019 NBTA National Senior Small Corp Champions! Classes taught and overseen by UF Majorette instructor June Stoeber*



**Classes**  
*All skill levels for ages 5 & up.  
 Classes on Wednesday  
 Wednesdays - 1pm-2:15pm  
 Cost is \$60 for 6-7week session  
 First class is free!  
 1st class is Sept 1st*

**Have questions?  
 Please call June at  
 352-514-1362 or email  
 jjbug@hotmail.com**





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# BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

FOR BOYS GRADES 6-9TH  
Experienced 5th Graders and 10th graders no older than 15 and 5 months

**OCTOBER 5TH & 7TH**  
**3:30-5** RUSSELL BAPTIST CHURCH GYM  
MUST SIGN UP TO TRYOUT

PRACTICE WILL BE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 3:30-5pm AT RUSSELL BAPTIST CHURCH GYM



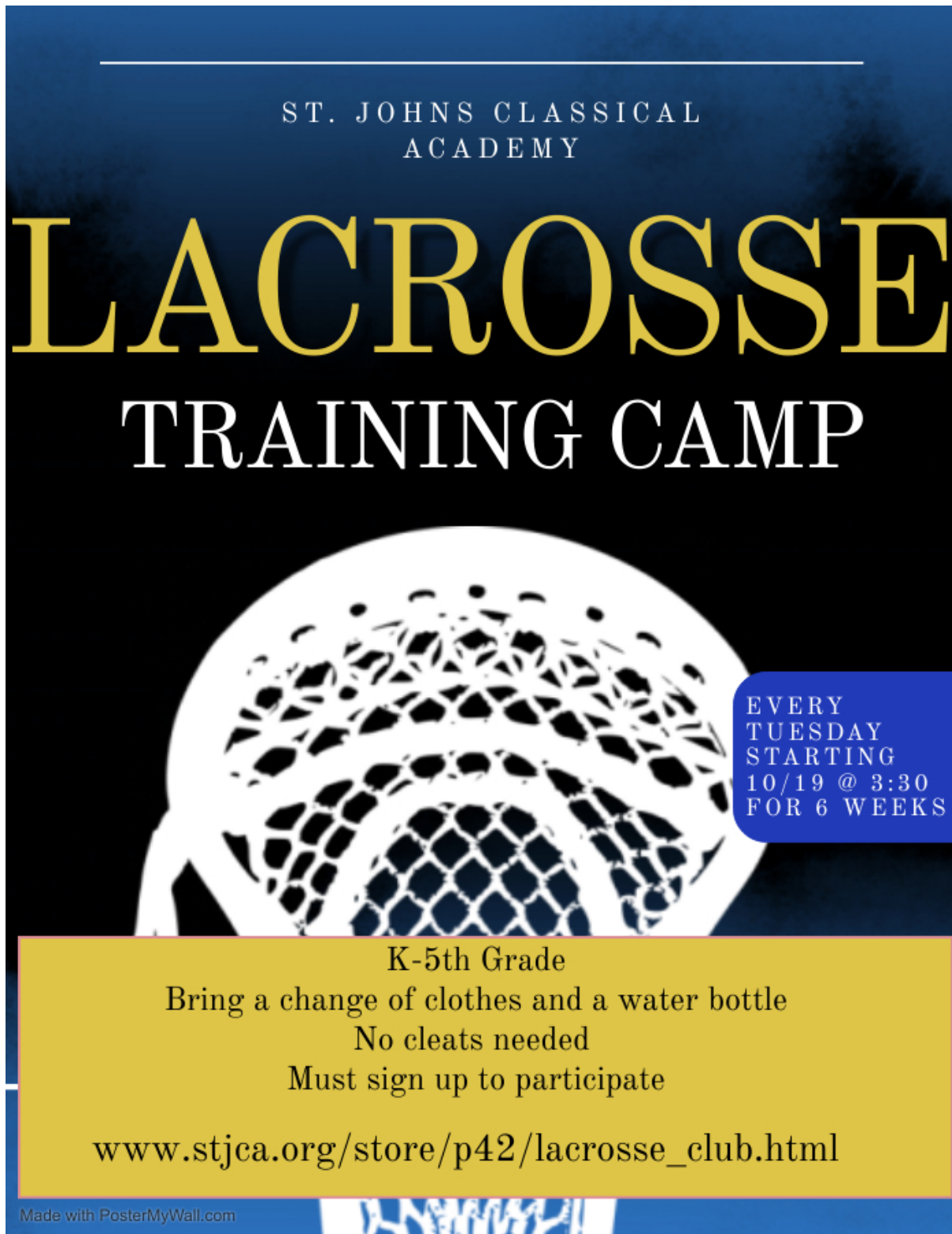
**\$100**  
AFTER TEAM IS CHOSEN

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**Registration Link for Basketball Tryouts.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dvZF8Mac9xX7ItV\\_OXbfFtJLd3OnvWn8r\\_z6Ra2iM94/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dvZF8Mac9xX7ItV_OXbfFtJLd3OnvWn8r_z6Ra2iM94/edit)



A poster for a lacrosse training camp. The background is dark blue with a white lacrosse net in the center. The text is in white and yellow. At the top, it says 'ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL ACADEMY' in white. Below that, 'LACROSSE' is written in large yellow letters, and 'TRAINING CAMP' is in white. A blue box on the right says 'EVERY TUESDAY STARTING 10/19 @ 3:30 FOR 6 WEEKS'. A yellow box at the bottom contains details about the camp: 'K-5th Grade', 'Bring a change of clothes and a water bottle', 'No cleats needed', 'Must sign up to participate', and a website link. At the very bottom left of the poster, it says 'Made with PosterMyWall.com'.

ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL  
ACADEMY

# LACROSSE

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[www.stjca.org/store/p42/lacrosse\\_club.html](http://www.stjca.org/store/p42/lacrosse_club.html)

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### Registration Link for LaCrosse Training Camp

[https://www.stjca.org/store/p42/Lacrosse\\_Club.html](https://www.stjca.org/store/p42/Lacrosse_Club.html)

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# Lions Athletics

## VOLLEYBALL



Coach Dease and the Lady Lions after their first win. They are currently 5-0 for this season!

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Stay tuned for more information regarding Winter Flag Football.

## CHEERLEADING



The Roaring Lions Cheer Team celebrating a teammate's birthday!

## BASKETBALL

Basketball Tryouts will be held October 5th and 7th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Russell Baptist Church Gym. Open to boys grades 6th-9th, experienced 5th graders, and 10th graders no older than 15 and 5 months. See flyer for more details and the sign-up link.

## LACROSSE

Our six week Lacrosse Traing Camp is geared towards players of all ability levels. The Fleming Island High School Lacrosse Team will teach Kindergarten-Fifth grade boys and girls the rules of the game as well as leadership skills and sportsmanship. See flyer for more details.

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## BISCUIT FUNDRAISER

Scholars are invited to order Chick-fil-A biscuits that will be delivered to the school on **Friday, October 15**. Orders will be distributed in the cafeteria from 7:00-8:00am. The cost is **\$4** per biscuit.

All orders are due by **Friday, October 8** and must be paid for in advance. All proceeds help support the SJCA Safety Patrols.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Biscuits: \_\_\_\_\_

### Interact Club

The Interact Club is a service club for 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade scholars. We are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orange Park Sunrise. Our goal is to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Interact Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 in Room 203. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. McGinn or Mrs. Livesay. We have wonderful opportunities coming up for our scholars. Our Annual Food Drive to benefit local Clay County families will be held October 1<sup>st</sup>-November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send in canned goods with your scholars. The Upper School homeroom and lower school class that have turned in the most cans on November 24<sup>th</sup> will earn a Pizza Party! [Our Rise Against Hunger Food Packing event will be held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>](#). To learn more about Rise Against Hunger, go to [riseagainsthunger.org](http://riseagainsthunger.org). We have been working hard to raise money for this event through car washes and candy sales, and we are excited to announce that we achieved our goal. We need High School volunteers to help us set up stations, make the food bags, and clean up. Thank you for your support.



### Senior Parking Spots

The seniors eagerly anticipated painting their student parking spots. After dodging several rainy weekends, the painting has finally begun. Using only pre-approved school colors, they are showing their creativity and personalities. Please be respectful of these parking spaces and do not park here during school hours. The Memorial Parking with the bicycle is not reserved for anyone in particular; the seniors wanted to pay tribute to Parker and Luke.



Prices:  
Short  
Long

# SJCA House Shirt Sale

**Pre-Order Dates**  
Until October 15th  
Orders can be placed after the 15th but will arrive upon completion.

**Prices:**  
Short Sleeve \$20  
Long Sleeve \$25  
Hoodie \$30

**Where to Order:**  
Stryker Designs Website  
Sales are open to all grades

**Ordering Link**

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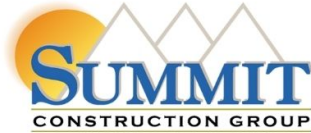
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**SJCA Platinum Sponsors**

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**Jim Horne**  
**The Bradley Family**



**SJCA Gold Sponsors**

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**SJCA Silver Sponsors**

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**Barry Bransford \* Carlyle Martin \* Penny Allerton**



**SJCA Bronze Sponsors**

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**The Bork Family**  
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**Stryker Custom Designs**

