

THE LION LINE

From the Desk of Headmaster Johnson

Dear Lion Parents,

I hope you are doing well and enjoying this beautiful weather. I do love this time of year, with so many fond memories from childhood and as a father of three. Pumpkins now, with Thanksgiving on the horizon. You just can't beat the fall season. In my mind, I relate so much of this season to the new school year. We are out of the hot months and now settling in for good weather for the rest of the school year. I hope your family is busy making good memories, which I believe is essential to the proper development of a child - no matter the age. We have certainly been busy here at SJCA, with a calendar that is absolutely full already.

We are now three months into our first school year as members of the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA), and have really enjoyed our fall sports experience. We are playing the big area schools, so this is really fun. I am so proud of our scholars as they compete with virtue on the field, track, golf course, and basketball court. For a first-year school in FHSAA, our scholars performed remarkably well. Now, we are preparing for winter sports, including basketball, soccer, wrestling, and of course, cheerleading. So, stay tuned for games this winter!

Finally, I wish to thank Mrs. Hannah Patterson and her entire team for putting on our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. It was a wonderful event, raising substantial funding to help our scholars receive a more well-rounded classical education. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the golf tournament! Speaking of fundraising, you still have a chance to join our 1776 Promise Campaign. Please visit the Lions Council website to learn more: <https://lionscouncil.org/the-1776-promise/>

Have a Wonderful Fall!

Mr. Johnson



3rd Annual Golf Tournament 10/17/2022



Looking Ahead

11/03 Community Informational Night 5:30 p.m.	11/04 Transitio 9 Field Trip	11/07 Lions Council Meeting Town Hall 6:00 p.m.	11/07-18 Turkey Feather Fundraiser	11/11 Veteran's Day (No School)
11/16 Picture Retakes	11/18 Spirit Day \$2	11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)	11/28 Scholars Return	12/02 Jingle Jam Fundraiser 3:30 p.m.
12/05 Lions Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12/06 Jazzmatazz! Lion Cub Chorale Concert 6:00 p.m.	12/08-09 "Much Ado About Nothing" Production 6:00 p.m.	12/12 Winter Cabaret Musical Theatre 6:00 p.m.	12/14 2nd Annual "Traditions of Christmas" Concert (K-3) 6:00 p.m.
12/15 Winter Band Concert 6:00 p.m.	12/16 Spirit Day \$2	12/19-21 Early Dismissal Days Upper School: 10:45 a.m. Lower School: 11:15 a.m.	12/19 Ugly Sweater Day \$2 (Not included in prepayments)	12/20 Country Christmas Day \$2 (Not included in prepayments)
12/21 Pajama Day \$2 (Not included in prepayments)	12/22-01/03 Winter Break (No School)	01/04 Teacher Planning Day (No School)	01/05 Scholars Return	01/16 MLK Day (No School)

TRANSITIO - 9

9th Grade Transitional Hike
Cumberland Island, GA
Friday, November 4, 2022

Headmaster Johnson will lead our 9th Grade Scholars on their Transito trip to Cumberland Island, GA. This adventure will include a ten-mile hike full of memorable events and lessons learned along the way. They will complete something hard together, bonding them together throughout their high school years. "Transito" is Latin for transition, symbolic of their transition from middle school to high school.



Schedule:

- 6:00 a.m. Scholars arrive at SJCA
- 6:30 a.m. Buses depart SJCA for St. Marys, GA
- 8:30 a.m. Ferry to Cumberland Island
- 4:00 p.m. Ferry back to St. Marys, GA
- 6:30 p.m. Buses Arrive back at SJCA

Interact Club

The Interact Club held its first meeting on September 6th. We are excited to welcome all of our new 8th-12th grade members. Your scholar is welcome to join us for the next meeting. Dues are \$10 per year and club t-shirts are \$20. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 2:30 in Room 203. Please contact Mrs. McGinn or Mrs. Livesay if you have any questions. We are selling snacks to upper school scholars every afternoon during carline to raise money for our Rise Against Hunger project in the Spring. We also started our Annual Holiday Food Drive on October 10th and will be collecting cans until November 18th. The food we collect will be given to families in need in our community. Please send in non-perishable food items with your scholar. They will be counted during their first-period class and the lower school and upper school class with the most food turned in will earn a pizza party! We are working with our Rotary sponsor, Orange Park Sunshine to raise money to eradicate Polio. We will be doing penny wars from October 24th through November 4th. Scholars can bring their change in to their teachers to help the Rotary Club with its mission to eradicate Polio. The classroom with the most money collected will win a popsicle party! Finally, we will be having a car wash on Saturday, November 5th from 9-12:30 at our school parking lot to raise money for our Rise Against Hunger project. Thank you for supporting our Interact Club!

September Safety Patrol of the Month

Each month the safety patrol sergeants and lieutenants choose a fourth-grader and a fifth or sixth-grader for going above and beyond within their safety patrol duties. For the month of September, Mya Perez and Gavin Cochran were chosen.



Algebra 1 & Geometry EOC Make Ups

Between November 28th and December 16th, there will be EOC make-ups in Mrs. Cosme's classroom, Room 201, from 12:30-3:00. A letter will be going home to each scholar that needs to make up any assessments. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Flannagan at kayla.flannagan@stjca.org

*Make-Up Testing Dates:
November 30th, December 7th, & December 14th*

Please remember, to graduate from a public high school in the state of Florida, all scholars are required to pass the ELA FSA and either the Algebra 1 EOC or Geometry EOC.



Senior Yearbook Portraits

ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL ACADEMY



**ATTENTION SENIORS:
To Be Included In The 2022-23 Yearbook
Your Senior Portraits Must Be Completed
By November 16, 2022.**

LAST CHANCE for on-campus portraits:
11/16/2022

To book an appointment at one of Leonard's three (3) studio locations have your student i.d. number and visit Leonards.com, click on SENIORS, BOOK APPOINTMENT, then create an account and/or log-in.

ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL ACADEMY IS HOSTING A RECYCLED SHOE DRIVE

FOR GENTLY WORN SHOES IN ALL SIZES!

BY RECYCLING, YOU ARE:

- HELPING 70% OF THE WORLD WHERE SHOES ARE A LUXURY ITEM
- HALTING 24% OF PREVENTABLE SOIL INFECTIONS TRANSMITTED DUE TO IMPROPER FOOTWEAR
- REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT
- EARNING 50¢ FOR EVERY POUND OF SHOES RECYCLED FOR OUR SCHOOL

SAVING OUR PLANET ONE SOLE AT A TIME
RECYCLE SHOE project

CONTACT US TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP!!

National School Lunch Program

We are pleased to announce that we are in the process of applying to the National School Lunch Program. We anticipate that the program will go into effect in January 2023. Applications for Free or Reduced Price Lunch will be made available as the date draws nearer. More information will be forthcoming, including the release date for Free or Reduced Price Lunch applications.



November 2022

SJCA Lions Athletics

Boys & Girls Basketball

Boys and Girls basketball started practicing for their first FHSAA varsity soccer season.

The boys will open with a preseason classic at Seacoast Christian Academy on November 17th & 18th.

The girls will open with a home game against Global Outreach Charter Academy at the Thomas Hogan Memorial Gym in Green Cove Springs.

Boys & Girls Soccer

Boys and Girls soccer started practicing for their first FHSAA varsity soccer season. Their first game will be on November 15th at the Clay County Soccer Field. The girls play at 5:30 PM and the boys will follow at 7:20 P.M.



Cheerleading



Wrestling

*Boys and Girls, Grades 6-12:
Club Practice Starting November 1st-4th, 5:00-6:30 P.M.

Official Season Practice Starting November 7th, Mon-Fri 5:00-6:30 P.M.

*Boys and Girls, Grade K-5
Wrestling Club:
Starting November 8th, Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-6:30 P.M.

*All practices will be held in the SJCA Cafeteria.

Fall Sports Highlights

- Girls golf defeated Bishop Snyder High School & Orange Park High School.
- Boys golf defeated Ridgeview High School.
- Girls volleyball defeated University Christian, Episcopal School of Jacksonville, and closely competed in all other matches.
- Girls swimming has defeated Middleburg High School and St. Joseph Academy.
- Boys swimming has competed in six meets, and each swimmer consistently improves their times.
- The team is very young, mostly middle school scholars, and they are closely competing with high school-aged competitors.
- Boys and girls cross country have competed in six cross country meets this school year. Every racer is consistently improving their 5K time.

Swimming



Congratulations to all of our fall sports on an outstanding first season competing in the FHSAA!

Golf



Girls Volleyball



Cross Country



St. Johns Classical Academy
ACT TESTING
DATES & INFO 2022-2023

SEP

10th

September ACT

Deadline to Register: August 5, 2022

OCT

22nd

October ACT

Deadline to Register: September 16, 2022

DEC

10th

December ACT

Deadline to Register: November 4, 2022

FEB

11th

February ACT

Deadline to Register: January 6, 2023

APR

15th

April ACT

Deadline to Register: March 10, 2023

JUN

10th

June ACT

Deadline to Register: May 5, 2023

JUL

15th

July ACT

Deadline to Register: June 16, 2023

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SAT TESTING

DATES & INFO 2022-2023

AUG	27th	August SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: July 29, 2022 Scores Available: September 9, 2022
OCT	1st	October SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: September 2, 2022 Scores Available: October 14, 2022
NOV	5th	November SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: October 25, 2022 Scores Available: November 18, 2022
DEC	3rd	December SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: November 3, 2022 Scores Available: December 16, 2022
MAR	11th	March SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: February 10, 2023 Scores Available: March 24, 2023
MAY	6th	May SAT Deadline to Sign-Up: April 7, 2023 Scores Available: May 19, 2023
JUN	3rd	June SAT Deadline to Register: May 4, 2023 Scores Available: June 16, 2023

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St. Johns Classical Academy Fine Arts Dept. Fall Semester 2022 Calendar

Jazzmatazz! Concert (LS Chorus)	Dec. 6th
Much Ado About Nothing (US Drama)	Dec. 8th/9th
Winter Cabaret (US Musical Theatre I)	Dec. 12th
Traditions of Christmas (LS Grades K-3)	Dec. 14th
Christmas Band Concert (US Beginning, Symphonic, & Jazz)	Dec. 15th
Winter Choral Concert (US Chorus)	Dec. 16th

Performances begin at 6 PM; doors open at 5:30PM. US/LS refers to upper school or lower school. For information about SJCA's Art, Drama, & Music classes and extracurricular offerings, please contact our Fine Arts faculty by email.

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Learn the true. Do the good. Love the beautiful.

Second Annual
Traditions of Christmas Concert

We invite you to join us for an evening of beautiful music of the season, ranging from traditional carols to nostalgic surprises!

Featuring Kinder-3rd Grade Scholars
Wednesday, December 14th
6:00 PM
First Baptist Church-Orange Park
1140 Kingsley Ave.

Questions: Cassie.Crosby@stjca.org

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SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual
ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL ACADEMY
WINTER DINNER

FRIDAY
JANUARY 27, 2023

**ST. JOHNS CLASSICAL ACADEMY'S
2ND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Bake Sale
50/50 Drawing
Additional refreshments will be available for sale

TRIVIA NIGHT

\$10 per person
Max of 8 people per team

When:
Saturday, Nov 5
Doors open @ 5:30
Trivia begins @ 6:10

Where:
School Cafetorium

YOUR PIE Pizza will be available for pre-order, order & wait on-site, and by-the-slice

Register Here
Details to follow soon!!

Send Cash or Check Payments to
Katy McCue @ SJCA 114 Canova Rd
Fleming Island, FL 32003



CASH PRIZES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS AWAIT OUR WINNERS!

10 Rounds of 10 Questions
Categories include History, Science, Art, Mathematics, Literature, Sports, Pop Culture, Music, Television, and Movies

**SJCA
Latin Club**

**Fridays
2:30-4:00 PM**

Rm 225, 226, 227

Upcoming Events:
Regional Latin Forum -Saturday, February 4, 2023
State Latin Forum -April 2023

High School Sponsor:
Mr. Pierce
johnathan.pierce@stjca.org



Middle School Sponsors:
Ms. Lo and Mr. Green
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**HOLIDAY
FUN-draisers**

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MONDAY
12/19/2022

**UGLY
SWEATER
DAY**

COST TO PARTICIPATE \$2

TUESDAY
12/20/2022

**COUNTRY
CHRISTMAS
DAY**

COST TO PARTICIPATE \$2

WEDNESDAY
12/21/2022

**PAJAMA
DAY**

COST TO PARTICIPATE \$2

SJCA Run/Walk Club

Thursdays from 3:30-4:15
October 6th– April 27th
Kindergarten through 8th grade
\$10 per family

Exercising and socializing in a fun, encouraging and safe environment

K-2nd grade students must have a parent present

For more information and to register
Run/Walk Registration Form

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Google Classroom Code: labz47d

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

SJCA NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for the next leaders of the Lions Council!

Executive positions open for 2023-2024 school year include:

- CHAIRMAN**
- FINANCE DIRECTOR**
- COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR**
- SECRETARY**

Upcoming deadlines:

February '23 - Call for Nominations
April '23 - Elections



JOIN OUR TEAM

To learn more, please contact Jennifer Baatstad at secretary.lioncouncil@stjca.org



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SJCA's After-School Basketball Club

-COED, 3rd-5th Graders

When: Wednesdays, November 9th - January 25th, Eight Sessions

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Where: SJCA Campus Basketball Courts

Who: Boys and Girls, 3rd – 5th grade

Cost: \$35 (*Includes a *SJCA Basketball T-Shirt* that can be worn on Spirit Days!!)

Registration Info: Use the following link or QR code to register.

- <https://gofan.co/app/events/731463?schoolId=FL87483>



DETAILS

- The SJCA basketball club sessions will offer a wide assortment of basketball developmental skills for all athletes, regardless of skill level. Students will expand their game knowledge, improve their ball handling and shooting skills, increase agility and endurance, and learn to work as a team.
- Sessions will begin with basic skill development and progress to more advanced skills, including 3-on-3 scrimmages.
- If you have questions, please contact **Coach Carlson**:
 - o Email: michaelcarlson8@gmail.com, phone: 714-488-3764

SESSION DATES (Eight total)

- Nov. 9th, Nov. 16th, Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, Dec. 14th, Jan. 11th, Jan. 18th, and Jan. 25th

****All proceeds will be donated to the SJCA Athletic Program****

St. Johns Classical Academy presents...

A Winter Choral Concert

Featuring
Upper School Chorus

Friday, December 16th | 6:00 PM

SJCA Cafetorium

Doors open for free general admission at 5:30 PM



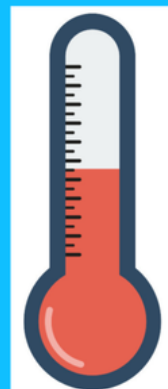
SJCA
Fine Arts Dept.

Questions: Brooke.Smith@stjca.org

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PROMISE

GOAL: \$80,000




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9/30/2022



WINTER CABARET
BROADWAY

STARRING
The Scholars of Musical Theatre I

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
SHOWTIME: 6 PM ★ SJCA CAFETORIUM

Please join us for a musical revue as our upper school musical theatre scholars take us on a journey through the history of American theatre.

Doors open for general admission at 5:30 PM

Questions:
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SJCA Fine Arts Dept.

LION CUB CHORALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHORUS PROGRAM

TUE. DEC. 6TH

JAZZMATAZZ! CONCERT

6 PM IN THE SJCA CAFETORIUM



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF AMERICAN JAZZ HISTORY THROUGH SONG!
DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM FOR FREE GENERAL ADMISSION
QUESTIONS: CASSIE.CROSBY@STJCA.ORG

St. Johns Classical Academy presents...

A Evening of Christmas Music

FEATURING THE BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE, & SYMPHONIC BANDS

THURS, DEC. 15TH | 6PM
SJCA CAFETORIUM



DOORS OPEN FOR FREE GENERAL ADMISSION AT 5:30 PM
QUESTIONS: BECKY.URBAN@STJCA.ORG

SJCA FINE ARTS


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First Semester Flash Sale

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\$40

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2023



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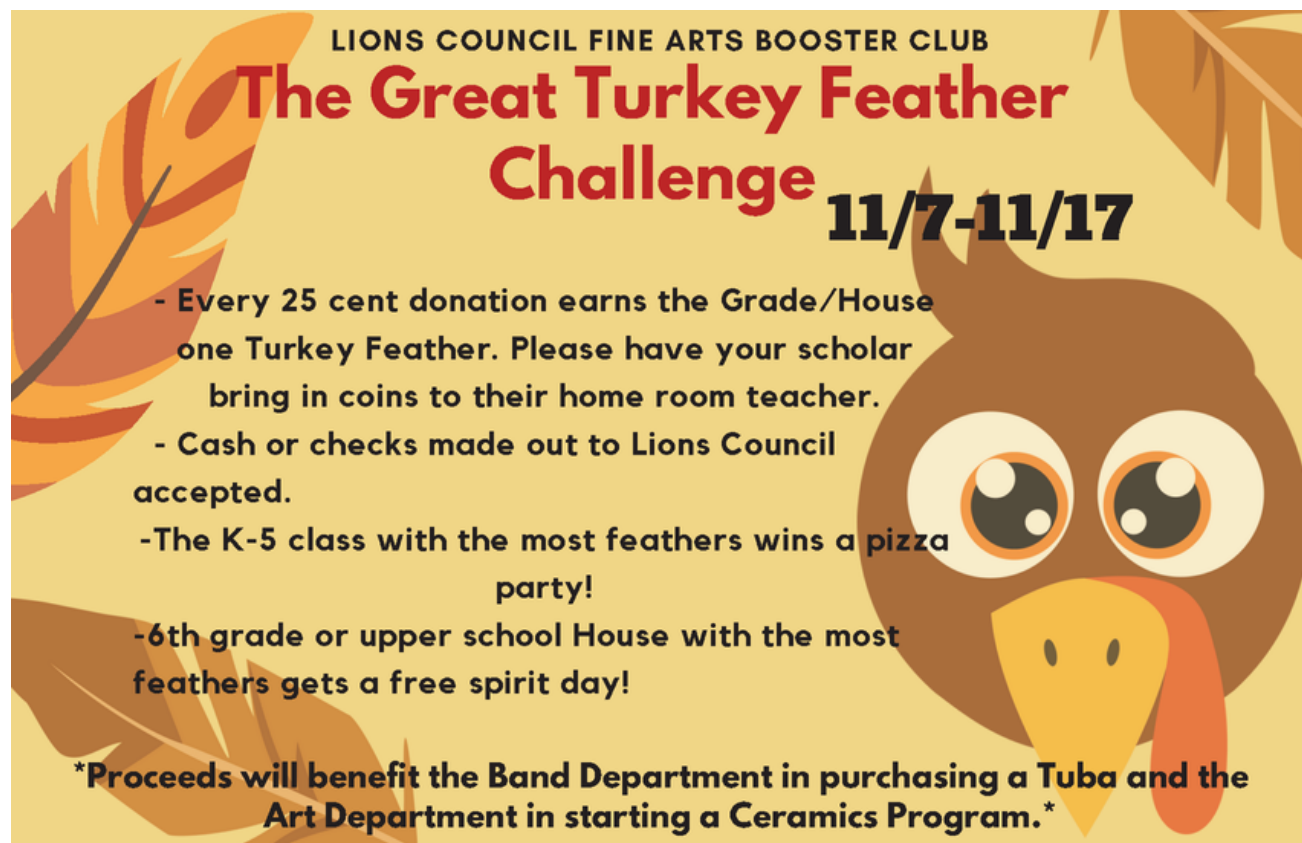
LIONS COUNCIL FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

The Great Turkey Feather Challenge

11/7-11/17

- Every 25 cent donation earns the Grade/House one Turkey Feather. Please have your scholar bring in coins to their home room teacher.
- Cash or checks made out to Lions Council accepted.
- The K-5 class with the most feathers wins a pizza party!
- 6th grade or upper school House with the most feathers gets a free spirit day!

Proceeds will benefit the Band Department in purchasing a Tuba and the Art Department in starting a Ceramics Program.



Lets SPREAD SOME Holiday CHEER



SCAN ME

AT JINGLE JAM

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COOKIES, CRAFTS AND CAROLS

\$25 PER SCHOLAR K-5, Limited to 120 Scholars.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 11/28

DECEMBER 2ND, 3:30-4:45PM IN THE CAFETERIA

SNACKS PROVIDED

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FOOD ALLERGY/DIETARY RESTRICTION, PLEASE SEND AN ALTERNATE SNACK

A LIONS COUNCIL FINE ARTS BOOSTER CLUB EVENT

SJCA Platinum Sponsors

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