THE LIGN LINE

From the Desk of Headmaster Johnson

Dear Parents.

We are still awaiting the first cool breeze, signaling the end of summer heat. We have also been dodging lightning during recent afternoon car lines. Thank you for your patience when we have to enact our Lighting Protocol. I would like to thank you for following all of our car line procedures, both morning and afternoon. We have a purpose for everything we do, creating a safe and efficient drop-off and pick-up. Please remember to arrive no earlier than 2:20 (12:20 on Wednesdays) for the upper school car line (traffic will back up onto Canova Road if you get here too early). Also remember to arrive no earlier than 2:50 (12:50 on Wednesdays) for lower school car line (if you are early, you will interfere with upper school pick-up and will be looped back through the line).

I am pleased to announce that the 2nd Annual Constitution Day Celebration was a great time for our scholars and faculty. American Classical Education is what defines us as a school, and this celebration fits perfectly with our mission statement. Thank you for participating in RWB Spirit Day, the events of Friday during the school day, and the Friday evening Guest Lecture event. I am so thankful for our parents and your involvement with our school. You don't want to miss the Lions Council Bi-Annual General Membership meeting Monday, October 3, 2022, at 6:00 pm. At this meeting I will provide a "State of the School" to our parents, followed by a question-and-answer session.

I love our scholars and their families, and I hope you are enjoying the school year so far. I also love our teachers and greatly appreciate the hard work they put in every day to ensure your kids receive the best education possible. If you didn't join the 1776 Promise Campaign yet, there is still time. Please visit the **Lions Council website** to learn more and sign up today for this "call to arms!"







Looking Ahead



TRANSITIO - 9

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

Headmaster Johnson will lead our 9th Grade Scholars on their Transitio 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. "Transitio" is Latin for transition, symbolic of their transition from middle school to high school.

The cost for the trip is \$90.00 per scholar. This will cover the expense of buses and the ferry ride from St. Mary's, GA, to the island and back. Payment is due by October 15, 2022. **Pay Online**



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

CLT Exam 11th & 12th Grade

OCTOBER 5, 2022

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The CLT is a college entrance exam for 11th and 12th graders assessing English, math, and critical reasoning skills. Accepted at hundreds of colleges across the US, the CLT is an alternative to the SAT® and ACT®. Benefits of the CLT include:

- · Online format
- Shorter than competing tests
- In-depth score reports and analytics
- Free, unlimited score share with colleges/universities
- Accepted by 200+ partner colleges
- Opportunities for up to \$30,000 in scholarships

Practice Test



PSAT 11th & 12th Grade

OCTOBER 12, 2022

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, but it's more than just a trial run. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships.

Practice Test

ASVAB 10th - 12th Grade

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The ASVAB is a validated aptitude test and interest assessment. The results are used to guide career exploration.



Educator Recruitment Nights

The mission of St. Johns Classical Academy is to develop graduates in mind and character through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes the principles of virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility. We are building intelligent, virtuous American citizens.

St. Johns Classical Academy is seeking mission-aligned educators who desire to fulfil this mission. In the 2023-2024 school year, St. Johns Classical Academy is replicating its current campus. Therefore, we will be in need of an array of educators to teach grades K-12.

Please join us for a night of insight on classical education and its unique emphasis on human virtue, moral character, responsible citizenship, content-rich curriculum and teacher-led classrooms. Please RSVP by October 17, 2022, by visiting www.stjca.org.

Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Thursday, October 20, 2022 Thursday, February 16, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Location: St. Johns Classical Academy Cafeteria, 114 Canova Road, Fleming Island



have your student i.d. number and visit Leonards.com, click on SENIORS, BOOK APPOINTMENT, then create an account and/or log-in.





Winter Sports Try-Out Dates

Girls Soccer*

10/17 - 10/18/2022

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: SJCA Athletic Field

Boys Soccer*

10/17 & 10/19/2022

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: SJCA Athletic Field

Boys Basketball*

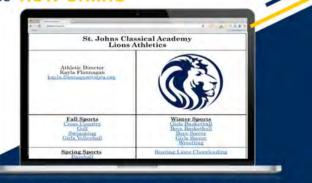
10/31, 11/01 & 11/03/2022

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Russell Baptist Church

*ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE





Stay up to date on all the athletics game schedules, tryout dates & times, practice dates & times, coaches information, and to purchase tickets to all home games.





August 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 August, Adeline Shaw and Perry Haynes were chosen.



"We chose Perry Haynes for safety patrol scholar of the month because he is always on task, never late, and always does his duties when told."

Austin Moss, Sergeant

"I choose Adeline Shaw for safety patrol scholar of the month because she is always early to her duty, never complains and always helps the teachers."

Maria Renee Brannon, Sergeant

SJCA Safety Committee: TRAINING

Training is essential for safety and survivability. Do you lock your front door when you leave your house? Do you buckle your seatbelt every time you get in the car? Why? To prepare for the unexpected. We don't plan on a home invasion or an auto accident, but we prepare (TRAIN!) for these events...just in case. In school, we plan and train monthly for fire evacuations, outside danger (Code Yellow), and inside danger (Code Red). The more you practice in a calm, controlled setting your reactions become muscle memory, allowing your body to click into "auto pilot" in a time of crisis. One doesn't "rise to the occasion, you fall to the level of your training". The more tools in your toolbox, the better prepared you are. This year, the SJCA Safety Team provided training for staff during pre-planning. Approximately 30 participated in first aid/CPR and/or Stop the Bleed. Soon, Stop the Bleed and ALICE will be available to the upper school students. Like CPR, Stop the Bleed is becoming very widespread. These simple strategies can immediately prolong life until rescue arrives. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) teaches multiple options for surviving a violent encounter beyond the typical "hide and wait". Our goal at SJCA is to have the safest school in the county, and with your help we can achieve this. Make sure you read each Lion Line for more articles and training opportunities from the SJCA Safety Team.

ALICE Training for Parents

ALICE Training is a unique, lifesaving skill that can be applied anywhere. Join the SJCA Safety Team to learn new techniques beyond "hide and wait" during an active assailant situation. This is an opportunity for parents to learn what their teens will learn in the coming months. This free training is for adults only, childcare will not be provided.

SJCA Cafeteria Monday, Oct. 10, 2022 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Sign Up Here





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DEADLINE TO TURN IN THIS FORM IS_ St Johns Classical Academy 114 Canova Rd Fleming Island, FL 32003 NON-SJCA STUDENT DANCE PARTICIPATION FORM This section is to be completed by SJCA student. Last Name First Name This section is to be completed by guest being invited to the SJCA dance. Guest Disclaimer Agreement: I agree to abide by SICA Rules of Conduct for Dances and the Student Code of Conduct. The guest must; provide a driver's license or photo ID at the dance entrance, have a signed copy of the SICA Dance Guidelines form and must be a current high school student, Last Name First Name ___ Guest Signature _ Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number _ (This number will be verified prior to the dance.) This section is to be completed by an administrator from the invitee's school. Student is in good standing at school and should be allowed to attend SJCA Dance. Position Phone Number For this form to be valid, it must be completed and emailed to



St. Johns Classical Academy Dance Guidelines

All students are expected to abide by the Guidelines for School-Sponsored Activities, as addressed in the Student Handbook and detailed below, when attending a St. Johns Classical Academy dance.

Dance Rules

While music and dance styles have certainly changed over the past years, students While music and dance styles have certainly changed over the past years, students should be reminded that school-sponsored dances are not clubs or private parties. The school does not want to restrict the fun that students have while at school-sponsored dances, students must be reminded that dancing, which the Administration of SICA considers level or overtly suggestive in nature, will not be tolerated. Students dancing in this manner will be removed from the dance floor for the first offense and removed from the dance altogether for the second oftense. Front to back contact (grinding) is an example of inappropriate dancing. Continued inappropriate dancing/behavior could affect attendance in future SICA dances.

[]Students may bring another student outside of SJCA with permission slip signed by outside school's administration and approved by the SJCA Dean of Scholars.

A student may only use the ticket he/she was assigned for admission to the

[Only those students whose names are on the list will be allowed entrance.

[Any student who has received a referral this school year must be approved by the SICA Dean of Scholars,

[If students do not meet the dance dress-code requirements, they will not be

permitted to enter the dance.

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[Students leaving the dance may not re-enter.

[For all dances, it is the student and parent's responsibility to know when the event ends. Parents/guardians are required to pick up their child within 15 minutes of the ending time. If students are not picked up in a timely manner, they may not be allowed to attend future dances.

[Tickets are non-refundable.

Dance Dress code guidelines

FEMALE

NO ONE will be allowed in if dressed inappropriately.

Dresses MUST be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

No bare midriffs (no part of the stomach can be showing).

Dresses CANNOT be too low cut in the front (no cleavage showing).

Dresses CANNOT be cut in the back any lower than the waist.

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SEP

10th

September ACT

Deadline to Register: August 5, 2022

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

15th

July ACT

Deadline to Register: June 16, 2023



St. Johns Classical Academy 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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Your parents are your best advocates!

Make sure that they join Parents for Charter Schools, a free membership organization for parents and guardians of Florida public charter school students.

Through Parents for Charter Schools, parents are organizing to write letters and meet with legislators to advocate for better charter school legislation and continued financial support of their children's charter schools.

Parents and guardians of children who attend Florida public charter schools represent the largest and most influential group of advocates in the state.

Invite your parents to join the movement today!



Phone: 954-837-6660 FAX: 904-212-0300 Email: info@parentsforcharterschools.org www.parentsforcharterschools.org

Membership is Free

To join go to www.parentsforcharterschools.org and click on the membership tab and then JOIN NOW

As a PFCS member, you will receive these benefits:

- A weekly email with valuable parenting tips to nurture your children's education at home and at school.
- Daily parenting tips on Facebook, as well as charter school news and event information, plus tweets on Twitter from charter school conferences, You can like us at www.facebook.com/ParentsForCharterSchools and follow us at www.twitter.com/FLCharterParent
- Information on how you can make an impact locally or in our state's Capitol
 when public charter school funding and legislative issues arise











































Homecoming Dance Prep!

Join us for a classic dance step introduction/ refresher. 3 steps + 5 minutes = 5 dances

Open to all SJCA High School students
Room 142

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH 2:00-3:30



St. Johns Classical Academy
Lions Council
Bi-Annual Meeting



Including
Headmaster Johnson's
"State of the School Address"
Monday, October 3rd
SJCA Cafeteria 6 pm



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