## THE LION LINE

# Learn the True, Do the Good, Love the Beautiful 

## A Message from Headmaster Johnson

Dear Parents,
As we close the year, I wanted to thank you for choosing SJCA as the school option for your children. We take this responsibility seriously and are so grateful for each of you. As we prepare for the arrival of several new teachers next year, we say goodbye to several of our staff and teachers. Ms. Meredith, Mrs. Hermes, Ms. Irizarry, Mr. Siegers, Mrs. McCollum, Mr. Elola, Dr. Gonzalez, and Ms. Kane will transition to different locations, schools, and opportunities. We wish them a fond farewell!

This week, we started the Lions Council, a stewardship organization intended to engage parents in support of the Headmaster, the faculty, and the administration in carrying out the mission of the school. Our next meeting is open to all parents and will be Thursday, June roth, 4:30 in the cafeteria. I encourage you to be there and to consider joining one of our six standing committees:
(I) Lions Support Committee- Leandra Cramer (904) $57 \mathrm{I}^{-7} 7549$ leandrajcramer@icloud.com \& Lisa Hong (904)252-9772 zaralyn@gmail.com
(2) Lions Athletic Booster Club- Tanya Joson, tanya_joson@csx.com
(3) Fine Arts Booster Club- Cathy Barnes, cathyı922@bellsouth.net
(4) Write-A-Check Committee- Kendra Chaney, 904-333-6454
(5) Golf Tournament Committee- Jessica Bork, jessicabork5@icloud.com
(6) Annual Dinner Committee- Tammi Luke, tammi.luke@stjca.org

Feel free to contact the leaders of these committees. I hope you each have a restful and fun summer, and I look forward to seeing you again in August (or around Fleming Island!).

Sincerely,
Headmaster Johnson

## Back-to-School Orientation

Please mark your calendars. Back-to-School Orientation will be held on Friday, August 6th. This is a time for scholars to meet their teachers, see their new classrooms, tour the campus, and bring in their school supplies. Teacher assignments will not be available until August sth. Additional information on accessing this information will be distributed in late summer. Orientation times are staggered to provide enough parking accommodations for all visitors.

+ Kindergarten: 8:00 a.m.
+ First Grade: 9:00 a.m.
+ Second Grade: io:oo a.m.
+ Third Grade: ir:оо a.m.
* Fourth Grade: 12:00 p.m.
+ Fifth Grade i:oo p.m.
+ Sixth-Eighth Grade: 2:00 p.m.
* Ninth-Twelfth Grade: 3:00 p.m.


## Hillsdale College's Monthly Speech Digest, Imprimus

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Mrs. McCollum, 6th Grade


Mrs. Hermes, Speech


Mr. Elola, Latin


Ms. Irizarry, 1st Grade


Dr. Gonzalez, Math


Mr. Siegers, 4th Grade


Mrs. Kane, Latin

Until we meet again, Liens!
We have learned so much because of you.

You encouraged us to be the best we could be.
We are thankful to you for all your hard work and efforts to make us who we are today.

Your SJCA family wishes you well as you enter this new chapter in your life.

## Headmaster Johnson Renews His Administrative Contract

One would find it nothing less than fitting to describe the Academy's first three years as the Age of Humility and Perseverance. From our beginnings at Hibernia Baptist Church to the current expansion occurring on our campus, we have all been tested along the way. Through our many sacrifices, our Academy and its mission has reignited our faculty's passion for teaching, has redefined our scholars' quest for knowledge, and has earned the admiration of our families and the community.

Therefore, it is not surprising that there was much to celebrate at last week's Faculty and Staff meeting. While we reviewed the final steps in closing out another successful school year, we also witnessed another significant event: Headmaster Johnson signed his contract, thus renewing his position for the 2021-2022 school
 year. In Headmaster Johnson, we have received the exemplary leadership the Academy has needed, and we eagerly anticipate the continued growth that is to come.

## An Update from the SJCA Board of Directors

Over the summer, parents should expect to see new changes on and around campus. First, we will be welcoming back scholars in August with a newly completed io,ooo square-foot addition that will consist of I2 new classrooms, a conference room, and administrative space. We are very excited about this additional space as we embrace our first senior class. Second, you will see school zone signs and markings installed on CR220 and on Canova Road. After much collaboration with the District and the County, we are finally going to have a school zone with appropriate signage and markings. We are excited about the increased safety this will provide. Also, many of you have asked about crossing guards since we've been on campus. We are working with Sheriff Michelle Cook to see what options are available that would help our students cross roads safely. Sheriff Cook is a friend to the school, and we appreciate the collaboration from the Sheriff's office to figure out the safest solution for our scholars. Stay tuned!

## Fourth Grade Art with Mrs. Rice



Fourth graders learned about Gilbert Stuart, an American portrait artist. His best known work is an unfinished portrait of George Washington. It is known as the "Athenaeum" portrait because it went to the Boston Atheneum, one of the oldest libraries in the US, after Stuart's death. This painting served as the inspiration for the engraving of Washington that appears on the one dollar bill.

Scholars drew the portrait of Washington using the grid method. Then, they used colored pencils to color their drawings. Portraits are difficult to draw,. They all did an amazing job.

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## Headmaster's Award for Excellence in Virtue

The Headmaster's Award for Excellence in Virtue is awarded to two students per grade level who truly embody the nine Standards of Virtue at St. Johns Classical Academy. Recipients demonstrate the virtues of citizenship, courage, honesty, humility, integrity, perseverance, respect, responsibility, and wisdom in their interactions with both other students and staff.

Adryana Parris, 7th grade
Max Aparicio, 7th grade
Brynn Hawkinson, 8th grade
Rylan Phillips, 8th grade

Abigail Adams, 9th grade
Orlando Gari, 9th grade
Adyson White, ioth grade
Murray Revels, ioth grade

## Perfect Attendance

The following scholars are recognized for their perfect attendance at school this year. These students missed no class periods, nor did they have any tardies to class. Regular attendance is important at any school, and especially important at St. Johns Classical Academy. Our content-rich curriculum ensures that each day we cover new material. The scholars who achieved perfect attendance this year are:

| Amber Christopher | Andrew Mendes | Rylan Phillips | Caroline VanKeuren |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Orlando Gari | John Moody | Isabella Rusin |  |

## Academics

At the heart of our mission at SJCA is academia--to learn the true. We honor outstanding performances in all areas of study with the following awards:

## National Latin Exam

| Introduction to Latin Maxima Cum <br> Laude | Introduction to Latin Summa Cum <br> Laude |
| :---: | :---: |
| Joshua DePeralta | Sarah Moody |
| Kathryn Giacoman | Hunter Osborne |
| Morgan Mencner | Anae Saint-Fort |


| Beginning Latin Exam Cum Laude | Beginning Latin Exam Magna Cum Laude | Beginning Latin Exam Maxima Cum Laude |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Colby Adams | Abigail Andrews | Jessica Antoine |
| Brandon LopezWu Ory'An Saint-Fort |  | Matthew DePeralta |
| Intermediate Latin Exam Cum Laude |  |  |
| Isabelle Findell |  |  |
| Intermediate Latin Reading Comprehension Cum Laude | Intermediate Latin <br> Reading <br> Comprehension Maxima Cum Laude | Intermediate Latin Reading Comprehension Summa Cum Laude |
| Mya Bartholome | Wendell FelicianoBerrocales | Grace Holton John Moody |
| Recognition of a Perfect Paper (Cum Honore Maximo Egregio) |  |  |

Sarah Moody

## The Annual Award for Achievement in Socratic Discussion

The Annual Award for Achievement in Socratic Discussion honors those scholars whose insightful questions promote continued Socratic Dialogue. These students engage in scholarly discourse with the material, teachers, and other scholars. Their contributions to Socratic Discussion further not only their own education, but the education of their peers, who benefit

| Julio Ayala | Brandon Cramer | Wendell Feliciano- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Callie Hammond | Mya Bartholome | Berrocales |

## Course Superlatives

"Superlative" means "of the highest degree" and derives from the Latin word "superlatus," meaning "carried beyond." These students not only excelled in their subject areas; they demonstrated mastery above and beyond what the teachers expected of them.

## English

7th Grade Literature- Carlos Ayala
8th Grade Literature- Isabella Rusin
Classical Literature- Wedangelis Feliciano-
Berrocales
British Literature- Mya Bartholome
American Literature- Molly Mossor
Composition and Logic- Morgan Mencner
History
7th Grade US History-Sarah Moody
8th Grade US History- Casey Stull
9th Grade Western Heritage- John Moody
soth Grade World History- Adyson White
itth Grade U.S. History- Wendell Feliciano-
Berrocales

## Math

7th Grade Math- Max Aparicio
Pre-Algebra- Allyson Snead
Algebra I Honors- Taylor Avery
Algebra 2 Honors- Isaiah Awkward
Geometry Honors- Morgan Mencner
Precalculus Honors-Devlin Weaver

## Science

7th Grade Advanced Science- Julio Ayala
8th Grade Advanced Science- Matthew DePeralta
Biology Honors- Jackson Giacoman
Chemistry I Honors- Grace Holton
Chemistry II Honors-Jessica Antoine
Latin
Latin I- Carlos Ayala
Latin II- Colby Adams and Jessica Antoine
Latin III Honors- Isabelle Findell and Orlando Gari
Latin IV Honors- Grace Holton

## Physical Education

8th Grade Physical Education- Colby Adams

## Fine Arts Awards

Our school motto encourages us to Learn the True, Do the Good, and Love the Beautiful. We turn now to the third aspect of our motto: Love the Beautiful. A well-rounded Classical scholar must not only demonstrate virtue and work toward academic excellence, but must also embrace the beauty of our world. The following scholars contributed beauty to our world through their dedication to the Fine Arts.

## Creative Writing Awards

Intro to Creative Writing- Alana Ayers, soth Grade
Creative Writing 4 Honors- Lauren Sawyer, Itth Grade

## Band Awards

Band I -Sarah Moody
Band $2 / 3$-Grace Holton and John Moody

## Visual Arts Awards

For perseverance and dedication leading to excellence in the visual arts

7th Grade
Gabriella Gari
Gracelyn Gilmer
8th Grade
Taler Gaddis
Abigail Andrews
9th Grade
Amber Christopher
Edward Weber
ioth Grade
Nydia Santiago
inth Grade
Joshua De Peralta Grant Dixon

## Extracurricular Activities

The following awards go to scholars whose dedication, contribution, and commitment set them apart in a school organization.. These scholars improve the organizations they are a part of by giving of themselves above and beyond the requirements of membership.

National funior Honor Society- Cassandra Griffiths
National Honor Society- Lauren Sawyer
Interact Club- Devlin Weaver

House Sparta Prefect-Lauren Sawyer House Delphi Prefect- Gianna Glynn House Athens Prefect- Blake Livesay House Corinth Prefect- Abigail Galenko

## Honor Roll

Honor roll reflects final grades from the first three academic quarters. To achieve ' A ' Honor Roll, scholars must have had no letter grades below an 'A.' To achieve 'A/B' Honor Roll, scholars must have no letter grades below a ' B '.

## 'A/B' Honor Roll

| Madelyn Adams | Abigail Galenko | Owen Moudy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Robert Andrews | Cassandra Griffiths | Danica Nguyen |
| Maximus Aparicio | Kathryn Giacoman | Allyssa O'Neal |
| Isaiah Awkward | Brynn Hawkinson | Amelia O'Neill |
| Daniel Banks | True Holton | Addison Piechota |
| Bailey Bolt | Phillip Karamitsos | Murray Revels |
| Brooke Bunton | Tony Le | Raelyn Rogish |
| Brooke Bushee | Carly Levin | Ory'An Saint-Fort |
| Sarah Cochrane | Deven Lewis-Lopez | Ethan Scherer |
| Brandon Cramer | Blake Livesay | Samantha Smithers |
| Isabella Deleon | Lucas Livesay | Allyson Snead |
| Grant Dixon | Elizabeth Loehr | Sydney Snead |
| Joshua Drake | Caden Lyon | Tijrah Suyat |
| Caleb Evans | Sylvia McCranie | Asabella Thomas |
| Elaina Farley | Abysen McKay | Caroline VanKeuren |
| Wedangelis Feliciano | Molly Mossor | Ashleigh Young |
| Wendell Feliciano | Adam Forrester |  |

## 'A' Honor Roll

| Abigail Andrews | Isabelle Findell | Hunter Osborne |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jessica Antoine | Orlando Gari | Adryana Parris |
| Taylor Avery | Jackson Giacoman | Rylan Phillips |
| Carlos Ayala | Callie Hammond | Isabella Rusin |
| Julio Ayala | Grace Holton | Lauren Sawyer |
| Mya Bartholome | Morgan Mencner | Hannah Tyler |
| Matthew De Peralta | John Moody | Devlin Weaver |
| Lillyanne Ellgren | Sarah Moody | Adyson White |

## Summer Learning

- There are no formal summer learning assignments. Parents often ask for summer learning suggestions; therefore, we have compiled a small list.
- IXL: Scholars may continue to practice concepts in IXL over the summer.
- Summer Reading List
- Cursive Handwriting Practice (Incoming 4th graders and above): Purchase the workbook, Learning Cursive: Handwriting Practice for Teens: With Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution and Bill of Rights for $\$ 9.95$ from Amazon.
- Singapore Math Books are still on sale for $\$ 5$. Contact Mrs. Phillips if you wish to order one for your scholar.
- Visit https://www.stjca.org/summer-learning-opportunities.html.


## Back-to-School Supply Lists

School supply lists for scholars entering kindergarten through fifth grade are available on pages $\mathrm{II}^{-1} \mathrm{I}_{3}$ of this newsletter. Middle School and High School scholars will receive their supply lists and syllabi on the first day of school, which is August io, 2021.

## SJCA LOWER SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

## Kindergarten

(2) 24-pack Crayola Twistable colored pencils
(2) 12 -pack of Elmers glue sticks
(2) boxes of Crayola 24-count crayons
(1) 8 -pack of thin black expo markers
(3) plastic folders with prongs and pockets-one red, one blue, one green
(1) blunt-end Fiskars scissors
(1) box of 12 Ticonderoga pencils
(1) standard, hard-plastic pencil box
(no compartments)
(4) packages of baby wipes
(2) Clorox wipes (no Lysol wipes due to teacher allergy)
(4) boxes of tissues
(3) reams of white copy paper
(2) containers of Play-doh
(1) 8.5 " x 11 " magnetic, dry erase board
(1) pack of deck of cards
(1) 12 -inch ruler

GIRLS - quart size zipper Ziploc bags
BOYS- hand sanitizer

## Kindergarten Art with Mrs. Rice

(1) 10-count Crayola, broad markers in bold colors
(1) Elmers glue stick, small
(1) box of facial tissues

## First Grade

(1) 36-count box Crayola colored pencils
(1) 24-count box Crayola crayons
(1) pair of Fiskars blunt-end scissors
(8) thin, fine black EXPO dry-erase markers
(2) dozen yellow \#2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand (sharpened)
(1) green plastic, poly folder with pockets and prongs
(1) blue plastic, poly folder with pockets and prongs
(1) red plastic, poly folder with pockets and prongs
(2) reams of white, copy paper
(1) 3-pack Elmers glue sticks
(1) plastic, pencil box (no locks or metal cases)
(2) packs of unscented baby wipes
(2) large containers of Clorox wipes (no Lysol wipes due to teacher allergy)
(1) 8.5 " x 11 " magnetic, dry-erase board
(1) pack of deck of cards,
(1) 12 -inch ruler

GIRLS - (1) large bottle of hand sanitizer (minimum 32 ounces) BOYS - (1) 3-pack of large tissue boxes

## First Grade Art with Mrs. Rice

(1) 10-count Crayola, broad markers in bright colors
(1) 4 oz . bottle of Elmers school glue
(1) roll of paper towels

## SJCA LOWER SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

## Second Grade

(4) different-colored, marbled Composition notebooks
(5) folders with prongs and pockets red, yellow, green, blue, orange (solid and plastic only, please.)
(24) Ticonderoga pencils
(2) red pencils
(2) packs of Crayola Twistable colored pencils (a large pack will last longer)
(1) large glue stick
(1) pair of Fiskars scissors
(1) Clorox wipes (no Lysol products due to teacher allergy)
(2) boxes of tissues
(1) pencil box- (solid color only)
(2) pink erasers
(1) package of multicolored printer paper
(3) reams of white copy paper
(1) $8.5 " \times 11 "$ magnetic, dry erase board
(1) pack of deck of cards
(1) ruler
(1) pocket dictionary
(2) highlighters
(5) black or colored dry-erase markers
(1) box of Crayola 24-count crayons
(1) pack of colored dry-erase markers
(1) whiteboard eraser or a clean sock

BOYS - (1) roll of paper towels
GIRLS - (1) Hand sanitizer

## Second Grade Art with Mrs. Rice

(1) 10-count Crayola, broad markers in tropical colors
(1) bottle of hand sanitizer
(1) small bottle of disinfecting surface spray (i.e. Clorox, no Lysol due to teacher allergy)

## Third Grade

(1) dictionary (Merriam-Webster Edition)
(1) disinfecting wipes
(1) large hand sanitizer
(1) zippered pencil pouch
(1) box of crayons (Crayola preferred)
(1) scissors
(1) 12 -inch, ruler
(1) pack of deck of cards
(1) each of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division flash cards (to be kept at home)
(6) glue sticks
(1) pack blue pens
(1) pack red pens
(2) highlighters
(4) black dry-erase markers (wide)
(4) fine-tip, black, dry-erase markers
(48) pre-sharpened, yellow, \#2 pencils
(Ticonderoga preferred)
(2) large pink erasers
(1) pack pencil-top erasers
(6) composition notebooks labeled with names (wide-ruled)
(8) 3-prong folders labeled with names (blue, yellow, green, purple, red, orange, black, 1 free choice)
(4) stacks sticky notes
(2) pack index cards
(1) ream of copy paper each quarter
(1) pack of wide-ruled notebook paper each quarter
(2) boxes of facial tissues each quarter (100-count or larger)
(4) tennis balls (can be used)

GIRLS - gallon-size baggies, construction paper, band-aids
BOYS - quart-size baggies, baby wipes, 2pack paper towels
Items may be reused from prior years.
Third Grade Art with Mrs. Rice
(2) Sharpie markers, black, ultra-fine
(1) pack 20-lb printer paper
(1) Magic Eraser sponge

## SJCA LOWER SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

## Fourth Grade

(1) $2^{\prime \prime}$, 3 -ring binder
(5) dividers with pockets: (see below)
(1) blue (math)
(1) red (literature)
(1) orange (writing)
(1) yellow (history)
(1) green (science)
(2) reams of copy paper (Hammermill jam- free is recommended
(3) packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
(1) pack of colored pencils (8 or 10 Crayola) with small sharpener
(3) packs of \#2 Ticonderoga pencils
(2) packs thin, dry-erase markers
(1) $12^{\prime \prime}$ ruler (wooden is preferrable)
(1) $8.5 " \times 11 "$ magnetic, dry-erase board
(1) pack of deck of cards
(1) small pack of highlighters
(1) protractor set (includes a protractor and set square)
red pens (Bic cap pens, no click type)
(1) 4-pack white, Pentel, hi-polymer erasers
(1) tissues
(1) roll of paper towels

GIRLS - dry erase cleaner
BOYS- dry erase board erasers
Fourth Grade Art with Mrs. Rice
(2) sheets of $22 " \times 28 "$ white poster board OR
(5) pack of $11 "$ X 14 " (available at Dollar Tree)
(1) pack $24-\mathrm{lb}$ printer paper

## Fifth Grade

(1) 24-pack of pre sharpened Ticonderoga \#2 pencils
(1) pack of Crayola colored pencils
(1) pack of red pencils (no pens)
(1) Elmers glue stick
(1) pair of scissors
(1) pack of highlighters
(2) packs of dry-erase markers (BIC Intensity or EXPO)
(8) folders with prongs and pockets (no binders)
(8) Composition notebooks
(3) spiral-bound, $3 x 5$ index cards
(1) pack of college ruled loose leaf notebook paper
(1) 12 -inch ruler
(2) boxes of tissues
(1) Lysol/Clorox Wipes Container
(2) reams of white copy paper
(1) pencil box or pencil zipper pouch
(1) pocket-size dictionary
(1) pocket-size thesaurus
(1) pack of Post-It 1-inch, writable sticky tabs (used for annotations)
(1) $8.5 " \times 11$ " magnetic, dry-erase board
(1) pack of deck of cards
(1) protractor

BOYS - (1) hand sanitizer
GIRLS - (1) roll of paper towels
*If you child cannot write in cursive fluently, then he/she will need to purchase "Learning Cursive: Handwriting Practice for Teens: With Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution and Bill of Rights Copybook" by Trace2Write (This can be purchased on Amazon for $\$ 10.00$ )

Fifth Grade Art with Mrs. Rice
(1) 2-pack Pentel High Polymer white erasers
(2) sheets of $22 " \times 28 "$ white poster board OR
(5) pack of 11" X 14" (available at Dollar Tree)
(1) pack of 24 lb . printer paper facts. Therefore, all scholars should have sets of math facts flash cards to keep at home for nightly memorization practice.


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## Let's MAKE their summer CREATIVE!

## 2021 Summer Camps

Camps are held in weeklong, half-day sessions 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm
3D Printing Poseable Objects (June 7-11) \$250

Stop Motion Animation (June 7-11, July 5-9, July 26-30) \$225
LEGO B.A.S.I.C.S. (June 7-11, July 12-16) \$225
Maker Mania (June 7-11, July 19-23) \$250
Junior Makers (June 14-18, July 12-16) \$225
Jewelry Making. (June 14-18, July 12-16) \$235
Makers \& Dragons: A D\&D Campaign $\$ 335$
(July 5-9, July 26-30, Aug 2-6) (Full Day Camp)
Minecraft Modding (June 14-18, June 21-25) \$215
Robotics Lab (June 21-25, July 19-23) \$275
Vinyl Crafting. (June 21-25, July 26-30) \$250
3D PrintingStudio 101 (June 21-25) \$250
Nerf Ninjas (June 28-July 2) \$265
Roblox Studio (June 28 - July 2, July 12-16) \$215
Drone Warriors (June 28 - July 2)
(includes studio drones that can not be taken home)
Drone Warriors (July 19-23)
(includes fee for makers to keep their drones after camp)
\$265
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