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Hello JCE Families!!!

Welcome New JCE Families & Welcome Back Current Jaguars!!!

This is such an exciting time for us as we approach Meet & Greet and the First Day of School. Our teachers and staff have worked very hard during preplanning, getting rooms and curriculum ready. Here are a few dates to keep in mind. Please visit our webpage for a complete list.

- 8/14 - Kindergarten staggered start letters mailed out (call the front office if you did not receive a letter).
- 8/24- 8-11am Computer/Hot Spot Pick up for approved distance learners. (Park your car & buzz the front office.)
- 8/25- 12-3pm Computer/Hot Spot Pick up for approved distance learners. (Park your car & buzz the front office.)
- 8/25 - Kindergarten teacher assignments emailed in the afternoon/evening (includes distant learning Schoology information if applicable).
- 8/26 - 1st - 5th grade teacher assignments emailed in the afternoon/evening (includes distant learning Schoology information if applicable).
- 8/27- Resources/Book/Supplies Pick Up Drive-Thru for distance learners.
 - 9-9:30am Last Names A-G
 - 10-10:30am Last Names H-M
 - 11-11:30am Last Names N-Z
- 8/28 - Kindergarten Meet & Greet for Brick & Mortar Students (Sign-up Genius on 8/25)
- 8/28 - Virtual Meet & Greet
 - 8:30-11:30 Kindie Brick & Mortar Families by appt on campus.
 - 8:30 Kindie (Distance Learning Families)
 - 9:00 All 1st Grade
 - 9:30 All 2nd Grade
 - 10:00 All 3rd Grade
 - 10:30 All 4th Grade
 - 11:00 All 5th Grade
- 8/31- First day for students!!! ☺
- 8/31-9/3 Staggered start for Kindergarten (families will receive a letter with their start date).
- 9/3- Virtual "Welcome New JCE Families". Get to know JCE!! 7pm, sponsored by PTO (details coming soon).
- 9/8 Virtual Curriculum Night 3rd-5th (specific evening times coming soon).
- 9/9 Virtual Curriculum Night K-2nd (specific evening times coming soon).

I have included important information related to Meet & Greet, School Supplies, Arrival & Dismissal, First Day of School, Distance Learning Expectations, & Pick up/Drive-Thru for Distance Learners.

Virtual Meet & Greet: All Students including distance learners in kindergarten are encouraged to participate in our "Virtual Meet & Greet". Teachers will be sending details through email. Brick & Mortar kindergarten students will have a traditional Meet & Greet by appointment only (details emailed to families from the teacher on the 25th). For a virtual tour of our beautiful campus, click on the following link <https://vimeo.com/444689392/07c0fc302>.

School Supplies: This year, families will not be able to drop off school supplies before the first day of school. Students are encouraged to bring in a few items each day until all the supplies have made it to school. No rush. If you ordered a school supply kit, it will be waiting for your student at their desk. If your child is a distance learner, you will be able to pick up your pre-ordered supply kit on 8/27.

Arrival/Dismissal (see “Arrival & Dismissal Procedures” document attached) Please review the “Arrival & Dismissal” document before Monday 8/31. There are some changes. Remember, school starts at 8:25 and ends at 2:45 and 1:45 on Wednesdays.

If you have a kindergarten student taking the bus, the bus driver will only release kindergarten students to a parent/guardian. Kindergarten students will not be released off the bus to walk home with their sibling unless families have filled out a “provisional transportation waiver”. Please visit the following link for more information on the waiver process. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/transportation/ptwaiver/>

Safety: Earlier this month, we sent families two resources “A Safe & Healthy Return” and “Returning to School Learning Options & Safety Protocols”). They are posted at the bottom of this letter and on the district’s website. It is important that all families familiarize themselves with these safety protocols. JCE will be following these protocols everyday throughout campus. Students and adults will be required to wear a face covering while traveling in the halls, using hallway bathrooms, while riding the school bus, during arrival/dismissal and anytime social distancing is not possible. Face coverings will be removed once the student’s temperature has been taken each morning in their classroom by their teacher. Clear desk shields will be installed on all student desks including most resource classes (not PE or Music). Cafeteria tables have been separated between classes. Additional cafeteria seating has been added to our cafeteria annex (aka: 4th grade POD). Frequent hand washing will be part of our daily routine. Hand sanitizers will be available school-wide if hand washing is not possible. We ask that every student comes to school each day with a labeled water bottle. Students will not be able to drink using the water fountains, but they will be able to fill up their water bottles throughout the day using the water fountains. The following activities and volunteer opportunities are on a temporary “hold”: chorus/band clubs, student safety patrols, field trips, school-wide assemblies/family events, families eating lunch with their students on campus, and volunteering in the classrooms. We will continue hosting many of our student-centered events, celebrations, and clubs. They will just be a little smaller or virtual. We will not leave out the “fun”. PTO is also planning several exciting virtual family events. Be on the look-out for those!!! Once again, please review the documents mentioned earlier as they provide a complete list of safety protocols we will be implementing.

First Day of School: This year, 1st-5th grade families will not be able to walk students to class. We will have assigned staff members located in all hallways and doorways ready to assist and walk students to class if needed. Students that need a little guidance, will receive it. That is our promise!!!

Kindergarten: Kindie families may walk their student to the outside Kindie door at 9am only on their assigned staggered start date where they will meet their teacher. The Kindie teacher will walk all students to class. If your child reports to morning extended day, they will walk the student to the his/her classroom each morning. Once all Kindie students return to campus on Friday, they are expected to report to class 8:00-8:25 without family assistance. JCE staff members will be available each day to assist all of our Kindie friends. We will be there!! 😊

Distance Learning Expectations for Distance Learners:

- District Video: <https://youtu.be/KqGmCJ09FtE>
- Attendance will be taken each morning. Students must log-in and be present. District attendance policy will be followed.
- Students will be required to log-in and participate several times a day (each core course).
- Students’ schedules will mirror the brick and mortar schedule. Teachers will provide a schedule which is subject to change. It will always be within M-F 8:25-2:45. 1:45 on Wednesdays.
- Students are expected/required to complete their own work and assessments. This is critical. Teachers use this information to re-teach and/or enrich. Families completing a student’s assignment/assessment will only increase learning gaps.
- Resource classes will be available through Schoology. Teachers will provide a resource schedule (subject to change).
- Students are expected to follow their teacher’s behavior/social expectations and the district’s Code of Conduct posted on our webpage.
- Review Cyber Safety rules <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/guidance/social-media-mass-media-parent-resources/>

Resources/Books Pickup Drive-Thru for Distance Learners: On Thursday 8/27, we will host a drive-thru for distance learners. Families will be able to pick up their books, ~~computer/hot spot (if requested & approved)~~ and supply kits if your family pre-ordered one.

2020 will be a year for the history books, but with your ongoing support, we will be able to continue to offer our students a well-rounded education where we focus on academics, social emotional, and extracurricular activities. For now, stay safe and see you very soon.

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Excited Principal

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“Returning to School Learning Options & Safety Protocols” <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/reopening-plan/wp-content/uploads/sites/151/2020/08/2020-2021-Return-to-School-Instructional-Continuity-Plan.pdf>

“A Safe & Healthy Return” <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/reopening-plan/wp-content/uploads/sites/151/2020/07/A-Safe-and-Healthy-Return-to-Teaching-and-Learning-Snapshot-7-24-20.pdf>

