

## **July “mini” Newsletter**

### **2021-22**

Hello Families & Happy Summer!!

We are so excited and looking forward to a fantastic new school year. I do have a few items I would like to share as we are getting closer to the start of the school year. Additional information will be provided in the next weeks as they become available. Please continue to visit our website as well. Everything I send will also be posted on our webpage. <https://www-ice.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

#### **Back to School Dates:**

- 7/30 Kindergarten staggered start date letters will be mailed out.
- 8/11 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade class assignments will be emailed (afternoon email).
- 8/13 **Staggered Meet & Greet**
  - **8:00-9:00am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**
    - 8:00-8:30 A-L Last Names
    - 8:30-9:30 M-Z Last Names
  - **9:15-10:15am 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**
    - 9:15-9:45 A-L Last Names
    - 9:45-10:15 M-Z Last Names
  - **10:30-11:30am 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**
    - 10:30-11:00 A-L Last Names
    - 11:00-11:30 M-Z Last Names
  - Kindergarten Meet & Greet: Family times will be scheduled soon.
- 8/16 First Day of School 😊
- 8/16-19 Kindie Staggered Start
- 8/31 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (5pm) & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (6pm) Curriculum Night
- 9/1 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (5pm) & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (6pm) Curriculum Night
- 9/2 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night (5pm)

### **School Supplies:**

- If you did not pre-order a PTO Back to School Supply Student Kit, please visit our website for a Back-to-School Supply list. <https://www-ice.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>
- If you ordered a Back-to-School Supply Kit, it will be ready on your child's desk on the first day of school.

### **Meet & Greet:**

This is a time to meet the teacher and get acquainted with our campus. We have scheduled a "staggered" Meet & Greet in an effort to limit the number of students and families gathered at the same time. This will also assist with parking. At Meet & Greet, feel free to bring in school supplies (if you did not pre-order). Transportation, PTO, spirit wear sales, cafeteria manager and extended day will all be available in the cafeteria to assist you. You will also receive your student's Schoology log-in to keep in a safe place at home and a luggage tag for identification arrival/dismissal purposes. When you receive your student's luggage tag, please place it immediately at the very top of their backpack for their first day of school and keep it in place for the rest of the school year. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Kindergarten will host a separate Meet & Greet. Teachers will schedule special individual times with each family, so our teachers have the opportunity to get to know each family and provide detailed information. This is a very special time. Soon, we will have a Sign-Up Genius set up and emailed so families may select their time.

### **Tentative Safety Protocols:**

- Hand washing and hand sanitizing will continue.
- Scheduled volunteers are welcome (additional details provided by your teacher).
- Students and adults are more than welcome to wear face masks or face shields, but they are not mandatory at school or on the bus.
- Recess times will continue to be staggered.
- School/Family night activities will occur with 75% capacity.
- Birthday treats must be individually wrapped and store bought (if provided).

**Arrival/Dismissal (see "Arrival & Dismissal Procedures" document attached)** Please review the "Arrival & Dismissal" document before Monday 8/16. Remember, school starts at 8:25 and ends at 2:45 and 1:45 on Wednesdays.

You still have a few weeks of summer. Go out and enjoy!!!

See you soon.

*Mrs. Jeanette Murphy*  
Principal