

Hello JCE Families!!!!

It's almost time for Meet & Greet and "the big day", First Day of School.

I've included information we have sent before, but I want to make sure we reach all of our new jaguar families. Updates have been posted on our webpage as well.

See you Soon!!!

*Mrs. Murphy*

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- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Staggered Meet & Greet
    - **8:00-9:00am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**
      - 8:00-8:30 A-L Last Names
      - 8:30-9:00 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 by appointment (Sign Up Genius)
  - Aug 16<sup>th</sup> First Day of School!! Yahoo!!
  - Aug 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Staggered start for Kindergarten students. Kindie students are assigned to attend one day between 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone returns on the 20<sup>th</sup>. (If you did not receive a start date, please contact the school.)

During Meet & Greet, our families are encouraged to drop off all school supplies in their classrooms. In addition to meeting the teacher and visiting the classroom, please take some time to tour the campus (ie Media Center, Playground, and Cafeteria). 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 for 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.

On the first day of school, families are welcome to walk their students to class. This is a wonderful experience for students and families. Don't forget to take tons of pictures. We are not able to extend this past the first day of school. Our staff will be posted throughout the entire school and car line ready to escort students if needed. August 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day for Kindergarten families to walk their students to class. You will be amazed how quickly your little ones adjust and find their way around campus. Leave it to us. We got this. ☺

If you have a kindergarten student taking the bus, the bus driver will only release kindergarten students to a parent/guardian. This is a new district policy. 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/>

Attached are arrival/dismissal procedures. Please review them before Monday. Remember, school starts at 8:25 and ends at 2:45 and 1:45 on Wednesdays. Morning car line drop off begins at 7:55am. During the first month of school, the afternoon carpool line tends to take about 15-20 minutes longer than normal. We appreciate your patience while students, families, and staff get back into the groove of things.

**New:** For up to date COVID related information, please visit the following district website:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>