

July “mini” Newsletter

2022-23

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:

- 7/25 Kindergarten staggered start date letters will be mailed out. Please allow a few days for deliver.
- 8/02 Kindergarten & ESE Multi-age Classroom assignments will be emailed (afternoon email).
- 8/05 1st-5th grade class assignments will be emailed (afternoon email).
- 8/09 Staggered Meet & Greet **THIS IS A CHANGE**
 - **8:00-9:00am A-I Last Names**
 - **9:15-10:15am J-Q Last Names**
 - **10:30-11:30am R-Z Last Names**
 - Kindergarten & ESE Multiage Classrooms' Meet & Greet: Family times will be scheduled soon. (Email will be sent on 8/2 so you may sign up for your individual time using Sign-Up Genius.)
- 8/10 First Day of School 😊
- **8/10-12 Kindie Staggered Start (ESE multi-age classrooms attend every day)**
- 8/30 1st Grade (5pm) & 5th Grade (6pm) Curriculum Night
- 8/31 3rd Grade (5pm) Curriculum Night
- 9/1 2nd Grade (5pm) & 4th Grade (6pm) Curriculum Night
- 9/5 No School
- 9/09 Back to School Bingo Night sponsored by PTO

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.
- Please review St. Johns County dress code policy as you begin back to school shopping. See pg 14-15 <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2021/08/FINAL-2021-22-Code-of-Conduct-2.pdf>.

Access to the School:

If you would like to conference with the teacher in person, eat lunch with your student in our fabulous patio, volunteer in the classroom/events, and/or attend a field trip, you must have completed the School Access Form. This is a district policy and there are no exceptions. We truly hate to turn families away so please visit the following link even if you think that this does not apply to you. Something always comes up. 😊 <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

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 accommodate all families in our hallways and parking areas. 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 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.

Kindergarten & ESE Multi-age Classrooms 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.

Arrival/Dismissal (see “Arrival & Dismissal Procedures” document attached) Please review the “Arrival & Dismissal” document before Monday 8/10. Remember, school starts at 8:25 and ends at 2:45 and 1:45 on Wednesdays. **(THERE HAVE BEEN TIME CHANGES TO ARRIVAL)**

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

See you soon.

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy

Principal