

July 29, 2022

Hello JCE Families!!!

Welcome or Welcome Back!!!

This is such an exciting time for us as we approach Meet & Greet and First Day. Summers are very busy for us and a little lonely at times.

😊 We do miss the laughter of our students. I'm sure you all are READY to pass them on to us. We are ready too!! 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.

- Aug 2nd Kindergarten & ESE multi-age classrooms assignments will be emailed (afternoon email). This will include a Sign-Up Genius link so you may sign up for your Meet & Greet time on August 9th.
- Aug 5th 1st – 5th grade classroom assignments will be emailed (afternoon email).
- Aug 9th 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 multi-age classrooms by appointment (Sign Up Genius)
- Aug 10th First Day of School!! Yahoo!!
- Aug 10th -12th Staggered start for Kindergarten students. Kindie students are assigned to attend one day between 10th-12th. Everyone returns on the 15th. If you did not receive a start date, please contact the school. (ESE multi-age classrooms attend every day.)

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 15th 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 the 10th. Remember, school starts at 8:25 and ends at 2:45 and 1:45 on Wednesdays. Morning car line drop off begins at 7:50am. 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.

Well.....technically there are a few beach days before the big day arrives. Enjoy and see you very soon.

Mrs. Jeanette Murphy
Excited Principal

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