

# Principal's Message



July 31

Dear Eagle Families,

As we get closer to the beginning of our school year, I wanted to reach out and update you on a few things. First, as you know, our school start date for students is now August 31<sup>st</sup>. The School Board recently voted on a new calendar for the 2020-2021 school year which I have attached for your convenience.

Secondly, we have been working all summer to be ready for all our students – whether they are in our building or distance learning. We are working with teachers to plan effective lessons so that we can all continue to learn and grow, and to ensure technological resources are available. More specific information will be coming in the following weeks.

Schedules will be available in Home Access Center on August 24<sup>th</sup>. If you do not know how to log in to your Home Access Center account please email [cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:cindy.willey@stjohns.k12.fl.us). You will be able to attend a virtual meet the teacher morning on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have pre-loaded videos into Schoology for all to access on that morning, or you can attend a live virtual session by period following the schedule below.

MEET THE TEACHER VIRTUALLY! Friday, August 28th

- Period 1: 8:00 – 8:15 am
- Period 2: 8:30 – 8:45 am
- Period 3: 9:00- 9:15 am
- Period 4: 9:30 – 9:45 am
- Period 5: 10:00 – 10:15 am
- Period 6: 10:30 – 10:45 am
- Period 7: 11:00- 11:15 am

We will be releasing our Single School Culture Document for 2020-2021 next week. This details all of the expectations we hold ourselves to as Eagles, and has been adapted to respond to changing needs due to the pandemic. Please remember we are here for all our students and families, do not hesitate to reach out should you need us!

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