Principal's Message



Dear Eagle Families,

September is speeding by! We are almost through the first four weeks of school. There are a number of things to share with you today:

- 1. Progress reports will be released in HAC on September 30th. Please remember to look at your student's grades and if you have any questions about a specific grade please contact the teacher so we can assist.
- 2. Iready testing for ELA will occur on Monday through Wednesday. Teachers have already connected with those involved.
- 3. Our first SAC meeting will occur Thursday October 1st at 2:00pm via zoom. If you are interested in joining please email <u>Joshua.gray@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>
- 4. Congratulations to the media center who have been selected to receive free books from the Project Lit Community! Thanks to The Players and Character Counts! Of St Johns County who funded the grant. Learn more about the goings on in our media center here:

IMPORTANT: Effective October 14th students at Sebastian will release at NOON.

Please see the Superintendent's email below:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning Wednesday, October 14 dismissal times on Wednesdays will be adjusted in order to provide additional time for teachers to develop and enhance your child's instruction. Though this may cause you to make adjustments in your family's schedule, this is an important opportunity for teachers many who teach both brick and mortar and distance learning students. There will be a 50-minute adjustment to dismissal on Wednesdays. Middle schools will release at 12:00 pm, Elementary and K-8 Academies will release at 12:50 pm, and High Schools will release at 2 pm. This 50-minute adjustment also provides the ability to allocate each school's maintenance/custodial team to sanitize high traffic areas such as corridors, cafetoriums, and media centers during an additional unoccupied period.

The total time in school each week continues to exceed the required instructional minutes set by the state. Each school will communicate any specific changes that may be necessary or unique to their school. Thank you for your support as we focus on high quality learning in our schools.

Sincerely,

Tim Forson

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Kirstie Gabaldon