



Dear Eagle Families,

We have reached the end for our first week and I appreciate all the kind words, encouragement, and support from our community as we opened our school doors. As we strive to find our way through new protocols and procedures, we have been actively teaching our students about expectations here at school. If you are curious, ask your student what they have learned about Single School Culture this week, or take a peek at our Single School Culture document on our website [www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us).

We will email each Friday things to know. I apologize for the length of this communique but as you can imagine we have a lot to share!

### **RETURNING PAPERWORK**

All students must return the following paperwork that has been sent home today:

1. Student Code of Conduct (all students)
2. AUP (if not completed online)

These forms can also be found on our website along with the AUP and Code of Conduct in their entirety. Students should return these signed forms to their period 1 teacher Monday.

### **SAFETY**

1. Student drop off and pick up is only in the front loop. Please do not go to the back of the school. Bus traffic makes it dangerous to release students from cars here.
2. Please keep students in cars until 7.10 am. There is no supervision available until this time

### **COVID PROTOCOLS**

1. Whilst masks are optional the superintendent has stated "I **highly recommend** the use of face masks as the school year begins. This is an important consideration in our ... school environments in which the parents of students 12 years old and younger do not have the option for their children to be vaccinated".
2. District wide protocols can be found on the district website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>
3. Please use the health screener for students daily for guidance as to if your student should come to school:

Student Health Screening Entry Form Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results? • Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID19? If yes, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse when test results are received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.
- Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days tested positive for COVID-19? If yes, your child must quarantine for 7 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. The quarantine period may be shortened if a negative COVID test result is obtained on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive case.

#### **PTO NEWS**

1. Planners for our students are coming!! They have been purchased by the PTO and have suffered a shipping setback. We hope to issue temporary planners next week until our official planners come in!
2. The J CREW Spirit event ends this weekend. See the flyer here for details and a coupon!!

#### **PBIS POINTS**

Did you know that your student has spent this week earning points for learning about school culture and upholding the character counts pillars? Next week they will be able to spend their points on:

- Eating outdoors on our patio
- Spending lunch in the Eagle's Nest
- "buying" ice Cream during lunch on Friday
- Teacher classroom stores

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