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Dolphin Dive



Principal's Message

Greetings Campers!

I must say, this year's school opening was one of the best yet! Thank you, students, parents, faculty and staff, for such a smooth transition back to school after such a long break. It was a total of 166 days that we had no students on campus, and it is so good to be back and see our Stockton family, face to face.

I know we all had some time during the break to experience wearing masks in some public places and also making sure that six feet of distance was there. Coming back to school with this new normal is another experience all together and I am so proud of all our students for adhering and adapting so well. Keep up the great work!

If you recall, I mentioned this newsletter would be on our website as well as emailed instead of sending home paper copies this year. Please make sure we have your up to date email address to ensure you receive it.

As a reminder, we have scheduled our Open House for Thursday, September 10th at 6pm. It will be virtual, but the teacher will present information to the parents. If you have any questions, please follow up with an email.

Please know that things will constantly be changing throughout the year so we ask for your patience as we may have to make changes to procedures or schedules.

Everyone stay safe and be well!

~ Mrs. Brannan, principal

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**

FRIENDS OF STOCKTON

FOS is excited to announce that we have purchased professional sized soccer goals and athletic balls for the physical education department.

Special thanks to Stockton dads Patrick Barnett, Russ Brockman, Chris Gordon and Eddy Litchfield for installing them for Coach Edsall.



THANK YOU FRIENDS OF STOCKTON!!



Administration, faculty and staff would like to thank both, FOS and PTA for providing breakfast and lunch during pre-planning. It was so appreciated and SO GOOD! You are the best!

PTA

Join us!

We are looking forward to a great year and would love for you to **JOIN THE PTA!** You can join the PTA and pay your membership dues online by visiting the following:

<https://johnstockton.new.memberhub.store>

Save the Date!

Kona Ice will be on campus on Friday, September 11th from 3-6pm. Stockton families and friends are invited to stop by during this timeframe for a cold treat.

REMINDER: In accordance with district guidelines, we ask that you please **practice social distancing and wear a face mask.** Please do not congregate.

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COUNSELOR CORNER

Our character trait for the month of September is **Responsibility**.

Responsibility means being dependable, making good choices, and taking accountability for your actions. A responsible citizen looks out for the well-being of others and understands we all have a part to play in making the world a better place.

Here are some more great examples of being responsible:

- Being dependable so people know they can count on you
- Keeping one's word and agreements
- Meeting one's commitments
- Doing something to the best of one's ability
- Being accountable for one's behavior
- Accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes
- Being a contributing member of one's family, community and society

CAMP REMINDER

Coach Edsall would like to remind all campers to please bring a water bottle on your designated PE day.

Hydration, hydration, hydration!!



PATROLS T-SHIRTS

Great news!!! The deadline to purchase your 2020-2021 Stockton t-shirts has been extended to September 8th. Complete the order form with cash/check OR pay online through the PTA website: <https://johnstockton.new.memberhub.store>

DISMISSAL

As you know, parent pick up is an extensive process at John Stockton. Please know it is our primary concern to ensure every child is kept safe and we expedite the process as quickly as possible. We ask that you please remain patient and understanding as we work to ensure a smooth process.

Dismissal Times are as follows:

Car Riders 2:50

Walkers & Bike riders 3:00

Buses 2:55

Extended Day 3:10

****Please remember it is the district's policy that students are not to be checked out 45 minutes prior to dismissal (2:15pm)**

MUSIC NOTES

Parents, please make sure your student has a black folder with pockets and prongs for their music class. We will be keeping all our classroom activities in this folder.

You can also follow our Music Adventures on Instagram: @stocktonmusicroom

~ Mrs. Bricknell



ART NEWS

This year Art is ON THE GO! Mrs. Johns is traveling to classrooms for art lessons. In consideration of safety, supplies will not be shared this year. Please make sure your students have supplies such as crayons, markers, colored pencils (3-5th), scissors, glue sticks, Sharpies (3-5th), Crayola watercolor paint, and a black poly-folder with prongs (to be shared with Music).

Check out our Stockton Artists on Instagram!

@ArtWithMrs.Johns



SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION

FOCUS is the student information system which allows parents to access grades, progress reports and attendance. **Parents/Guardians must register** for a new Focus account at www.duvalschools.org under the Parent Resources heading. If you already have a Focus account, log in information will be the same. Also, please be sure to accept your DOJO invite so that you can stay connected!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7 Labor Day- No SCHOOL!
- 10 Open House- 6pm virtually
- 11 Kona Ice on campus 3-6pm
- 21 SAC (Virtual) Mtg - Details to come
- 28-30 3rd-5th PMA 1

