James Weldon Johnson College Prep Weekly Communication

Week of 5.23 – 5.27
I have an infinite number of people to thank who have helped me transition into this position this year.

Our students and families who dealt with the ebbs and flows of another Covid-impacted year.

Our faculty and staff who welcomed a third principal in three years and did all they could to ensure our students continued to receive dynamic learning opportunities.

Mr. Dukes and Ms. Chambers who helped me learn the campus, the needs of the school, and supported me in maintaining the amazing school culture that has existed at JWJ for years.

THANK YOU!!

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Principal
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Water slides, dunk tank, popcorn, sno-cones, etc...will be on our campus for Reader’s Beach on Tuesday, 5.24. We are still in need of volunteers and a few items donated, so please follow the link below to see how you can help as we bring back this JWJ tradition!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EAEAA2CA64-readers
• **Computer-based FSA Testing Makeup Still Available…**
The FSA Algebra I EOC, Geometry EOC, Civics EOC, and Biology EOC, can still be completed Monday, May 23 – Wednesday, May 25\textsuperscript{th}, if your student was out sick for any of those assessments. Please have your student see Mr. Dukes, or you can email him at dukesb@duvalschools.org to schedule a makeup test.

• **Dress Code issues continue to be almost non-existent.**
Thank you for your help this year as our Dress Code issues have decreased significantly. As the weather continues to warm, please be reminded to check for appropriate length for shorts, and midriffs can’t be showing. Sleep pants cannot be worn, and no uncovered rips or holes between the knee and waist.

• **Yearbooks are here!**
If your student purchased a yearbook before Monday, May 16\textsuperscript{th}, they will be invited to our Yearbook Signing Party on Monday, May 23\textsuperscript{rd}! If you have not purchased a yearbook, they will be available for purchase again on June 1\textsuperscript{st}. 
Choosing Electives for 2022-2023

The link below, which will be emailed to students on Monday, can be used to rank student elective choices for the 2022-2023 school year. Currently, we believe these are the electives that we will be able to offer, but that is always subject to change based on funding, staffing, and certification. This is a ranking system because we cannot guarantee any electives for any students, but we do want to do our best to accommodate preferences. You will rank your choices of electives from 1 – 20, with 1 being your most desired and 20 being your least desired elective.

https://forms.office.com/r/i2DtjXFYph
• If your student is going to ride a different bus than their normal bus assignment, you must send in a letter notifying the school of the change. We need to provide approval to the bus company for the change. The letter needs to include your student’s name, the bus number they need to ride, the date(s) when they will be riding the new bus, your signature, and your phone number.
• The gates for parent drop-off will open at 7:45am daily – students cannot be dropped off on campus before 7:45am, and should only be dropped off through the parent drop-off line.

• Students who arrive before 7:45am are receiving notices to be brought home indicating they have arrived before adult supervision is provided.

• **Please have students attend Enrichment if they need to be on campus before 7:45am or we will need to begin charging families for us to hire an adult to watch your student before 7:45am.**
If your student needs District Transportation, make sure you have registered on your Parent Focus Account. Step by step directions can be found at https://dcps.duvalschools.org/busregistration or you can call - 904.858.6200.

Students may not have a bus stop for your area if you have not registered your student in your Parent Focus Account.

Morning Enrichment ($60/month) runs from 7:00am-7:45am and Afternoon Enrichment ($100/month) runs from 2:55pm-6:00pm.

Visit https://dcps.duvalschools.org/extendedday for registration and payment info.
• **Monday, May 23**<sup>rd</sup>  
  Monday is a B Day, so students will go to periods 5-8.

• **Tuesday, May 24**<sup>th</sup>  
  Tuesday is an A Day, so students will go to periods 1-4.

• **Wednesday, May 25**<sup>th</sup>  
  Wednesday is a B Day, so students will go to periods 5-8.

• **Thursday, May 26**<sup>th</sup>  
  Thursday is an A Day, so students will go to periods 1-4.  
  Our May SAC Meeting will be at 8:30am in the SRC.

• **Friday, May 27**<sup>th</sup>  
  Friday is a B Day, and the last day of school, and students will be dismissed at 11:55am.  
  Students will be in 7<sup>th</sup> period from 8:10am – 11:55am when we dismiss. Students will have an opportunity to eat a bagged lunch before they leave, if they choose to do so.
Laptop Collection

At the direction of District Technology, we have begun collecting laptops. **We will conclude collecting all laptops this week.** All laptops are being collected to be cleaned, reimaged, and redistributed to students at the beginning of the 22-23 school year.

If your student still has their school laptop, it should be turned into Dean Washington ASAP.

Laptop chargers are available for purchase for $40 through School Cash Online if your student lost their charger and you would like to clear their debt before they leave for high school.
IDs

Students have received their IDs and should be wearing them daily to school.

Student IDs are required, and students will need to purchase a wristband for $1 if they forget their ID. If a student loses their ID, the ID replacement fee is $5.
Congrats to Brick to the Future, a robotics team composed of JWJ students who finished 5th out of 80 teams in an international robotics competition at the University of Arkansas last week! They competed against schools from 28 different states and 9 different countries and received the Champions Final Award – great job Aarav, Alyssa, Owen, Ishika, and Angelica!