

Trojan News

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Dear Trojan Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to share what I believe are the most important things you should know to make sure your student gets off to a successful start at JWJ. My new favorite acronym is W.I.N. (Whats Important Now).

1. I have attached some directions how to access your students Online Classroom. All this information can be found on the district website. <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/duvalhomeroom>
2. All students begin school on Thursday, August 20. If you are an 8th grader who selected Brick and Mortar, you still need to be live on Teams for all 7-periods. TEACHERS WILL BE TAKING ATTENDANCE. MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION.
3. Students will not be permitted on the campus until 7:45 am. Parents please use the parent drop off loop. Temperatures will be taken inside the car. Do not get impatient and drop off student on the road.
4. Please make sure you have checked your students bus route in Focus. Please see the attachment.
5. Brick and Mortar students after getting through morning intake (temperatures), must immediately report to either 1st period or cafeteria if they are eating breakfast.
6. We will follow the normal bell schedule which can be found on the JWJ website.
You can put money into your students lunch account at myschoolbucks.com. You can go to Food Services on the district website.

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Welcome to the Duval County Public Schools Food Service Program!

In order to make good decisions about the food they eat, we believe students need two things: healthy options and the insight to choose wisely.

Nutritious meals impact the health and success of our students and are essential for strong academic performance. Our goal is to enhance student performance by providing nutritious meals and promoting the importance of healthy eating.

Our program is focused on exposing students to a variety of healthy options using flavorful ingredients. Our menus are developed with wholesome ingredients and an emphasis on the use of minimally processed ingredients. We use single source, clean label products, and over 75 percent of the produce served is grown within the state of Florida.

We go beyond the café with our nutrition education programs, setting the stage for smart dining decisions that will pave the way for a lifetime of success and well-being.

SERVING 113,000 STUDENTS

225,000 BREAKFASTS served each week **335,000 LUNCHES served each week**

1 MILLION

PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS ONLINE

PREPAYMENTS, TRANSFERS & REFUNDS

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS & ALLERGY FORM

TAKE OUR SURVEY

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7. If you have registered for the Enrichment Extended Day program online, you have been accepted. Please view the payment schedules per grade level here:
<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/28478>
We will ONLY accept payment for Enrichment Extended Day through
<https://dcps.schoolcashonline.com/>. Please be sure to make your first payment by Friday, August 21, 2020.
8. Face coverings are required by all students. NO BANDANNAS or GATOR FACE COVERS.
9. If a Duval Homeroom class requires a text or consumables, we will set up a drive through distribution schedule. Please stay tuned.

FROM THE DESK OF THE COUNSELORS AND APC (MR. DUKES)

Due to an overwhelming need to focus this year on keeping everyone safe and sound, we have decided to limit schedule changes to strictly include only those in need of academic student progression needs. What this means for our students and families here at JWJ is that from here on out, until further notice, we will be unable to fulfill any schedule change requests unless they meet the requirements for a necessary change.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these uneasy times and for trusting us to put your child's safety and needs first. We are hopeful that this year will be a banner year for all of us here at JWJ.

Your JWJ Academic Team Leader

We know we are heading into uncharted waters with many unknowns we may not even have thought of. Please be patient and as always, email me if you have any questions, thoughts, concerns, or ideas. I am looking forward to meeting your student whether it is in person, or dropping in online.

Respectfully,

John R. Kniseley II, Principal

Attachments:

-  [Guide to Completing the Transportation Registration Revised July.pdf](#) (482.2 KB)
-  [Online Classroom.pdf](#) (247.4 KB)

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