

Dear James John Parents,

I hope you all have been enjoying a wonderful summer. As you know, the start of the 2019-20 school year is right around the corner and I wanted to provide you some important information about the start of the school year.

Classroom Assignments

A big topic on everyone's mind is when and how they will receive their child's classroom assignment for this coming school year. As was indicated at the end of last school year, we will make classroom assignments available to parents starting on Saturday, August 24 (which is also the Community Care Day – see more information below). Parents and students can view their assignment posted in the main hallway outside the office between 9-12pm on that day. If you are not able to come on this date, you can also view the classroom assignments between 8-3pm on Monday, August 26 and Tuesday, August 27.

Community Care Day- August 24th- 9-12pm

Please join us at school on Saturday, August 24th for "Community Care Day" where the James John PTA is leading an effort to beautify our school. Please visit the James John PTA Facebook page for more information.

Start of School – August 28th – 1st-5th grades

The first day of school for students in 1st through 5th grade is Wednesday, August 28th. The first day for Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 3rd. The school schedule is the same as last year and the school day runs from 8:00am to 2:15pm. Breakfast is available for students in grades K-2 in the cafeteria beginning at 7:45 and K-2 teachers will meet students at their tables in the cafeteria @ 8am. Students in grades 3-5 will meet their teachers on the upper grade playground by 8am.

School Supplies

School supply lists for each grade level are posted on the James John school website:
<https://www.pps.net/jamesjohn>

Also, as in previous years, we have received donations of school supplies and backpacks and these have been given to teachers to be distributed to students in the classrooms.

Back to School Night Wednesday, September 11 — 5:00-7:00pm

Please mark your calendars for the James John 2019-20 Back to School Night for September 11. Dinner will be served at 5pm and a school and class presentation program will begin @ 5:30pm. More information will follow.

That is all the information I have for now and we will be sharing much more at the beginning of school. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the next few weeks and am looking forward to a great school year ahead!

Sincerely,

John Melvin