

Good Evening Shark Families:

It has been a great start to the 2020-2021 school year. It has been so exciting to have students back on campus. Please review carefully each of the following updates:

Masks

We understand that this is a new paradigm for our students. We have been communicating our expectations this week and observing areas needing improvement. I want to thank our families and students for understanding the importance of this effort. However, we would ask that you reinforce at home our expectations: Masks must be worn during arrival, dismissal, while transitioning from class to class, if social distancing is not possible, or if PPE is not present. Within the classroom, teachers are arbiters of requirements for masks given any PPE in place. We will continue to remind students next week.

Dress Code

Students have started the year dressing well for the most part. However, we have had instances where dress is inappropriate. We will continue to remind students next week about appropriate dress for the school setting. Students will be held accountable for poor clothing choices.

Athletics

The St. Johns County School District's (SJCSJ) fall high school athletic season formally opened with practices August 24. Contests will begin Friday, September 11 with all six high schools participating in football games. In alignment with the SJCSJ Reopening Plan, we will follow specific COVID-19 protocols with all athletic events. Stadium and gymnasiums will be limited to 30% spectator capacity to ensure social distancing to start the season.

Each high school will be developing ticketing strategies utilizing online sales. Masks will be required to enter the stadium/gymnasium until seated. Masks will also be required when exiting the seated area and whenever social distancing is not possible.

We look forward to the start of the season and providing a safe environment for all athletes, spectators and event staff. We appreciate your assistance in supporting our health and safety protocols here on campus.

Student Health Screening Entry Form

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, your student should NOT attend school:

- **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 is currently awaiting COVID-19 test result?**

- **Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID-19?**
- **Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days who tested positive for COVID-19?**

Schedule Changes/Changes in Designation from/to Brick & Mortar and/or DL

In the event you need to request a change from Distance Learning to Brick & Mortar or vice versa, our process is outlined below.

- Contact Dr. Oberkehr: fredrik.oberkehr@stjohns.k12.fl.us.
 - If requesting a move to Distance Learning, please watch our distance learning video for an overview of responsibilities and expectations: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/online-learning/>.
 - If requesting a move to Brick & Mortar, loaner devices provided by the school will be collected.
- Schools will review requests each Thursday.
 - Families will be advised of decisions on Friday.
 - Students will continue participating in their current model until notified of the new placement.
 - Please note that a schedule change and/or teacher change may be necessary when a student moves from one model to the other.

Schoology Conference for Distance Learners

We have received feedback on challenges that our Distance Learners face. We are working hard to improve delivering synchronous instruction through conferencing. Please be reminded that students are to login to each class period each day. NOTE: DL students may pick up textbooks at the main office (many still have not done so).

Active Assailant Training Video

All students must view our Active Assailant Training Video. Our plan is to show the video to students on September 23, 2020 in third period. If you have any questions, please reach out to Assistant Principal

Harris: guy.harris@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Schedule Changes

The opportunity to request schedule changes ends today (09-04-2020). No further requests will be accepted until the completion of the first semester.

Wishing you the very best for the holiday weekend! Stay Strong....Stay Well....GO SHARKS!

PVHS Administration