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Bulldog Community,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Labor Day Weekend. September is here and we have a lot going on around campus. Please do not hesitate to contact school administration or instructional staff if you have any questions or feedback regarding all of our classes, clubs, and activities.

- **7th Grade Curriculum Night is tonight (September 6th) and 8th Grade Curriculum Night is Thursday (September 8th) at 5:30pm in our auditorium.** All 7th/8th grade parents and students are welcome to attend on their respective nights. This will be a general session consisting of schoolwide information and helpful tips and information from our Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies teams. 6th Grade Curriculum Night was conducted on August 8th. All 6th Grade families are welcome and encouraged to contact teachers individually with any questions they may have. Please take some time to visit our Book Fair in the Media Center before or after our presentation. The Book Fair will open at 4:30pm in the Media Center.
- We concluded our first round of ELA "F.A.S.T." testing today for all grade levels. We had a great opening round of testing and we are very appreciative of the effort our students gave during their sessions. Student scores will be available in HAC a maximum of 2 weeks after test administration.
- Math "F.A.S.T." testing begins on Thursday (September 8th) for 6th graders. We have a wealth of assessment information on our website: <https://www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>
- Math Nation is an outstanding resource to help your student from home. [Math Nation Parent Letter](#)
- Picture Day is Friday, September 9th. Families can order pictures at [www.leonards.com/photoprepay](http://www.leonards.com/photoprepay) using Access Code: C571826
- [Picture Order Form](#)
- Visit our official RJMMS Spirit Wear Store to get the latest in RJMMS Gear: [RJMMS Spirit Wear Store](#)
- Our first SAC meeting will be on Monday, September 19th in our Media Center and virtually at 4:00pm. Our PTO meeting will immediately follow our SAC meeting. We welcome all parents to attend both meetings.
- Schoology Information:
  - Schoology is our online learning management system. Teachers will be posting announcements, calendar events, "Key Questions", study guides, and resources in Schoology.
  - Students should check their account regularly, at least once a week. It is strongly recommended that students check Schoology daily when absent.
  - All of our students have completed Schoology training and received the ["Getting Started with Schoology" guide](#).
  - If your student is having trouble signing in at home, please make sure they are following the specific steps in the guide provided above. Also, clearing the Chrome browser history completely and restarting your computer often solves login issues.
  - Parents are encouraged to set up their own Schoology accounts. Parents will need their child's parent access code to set up a new account or add a child to an existing account. Parent access codes are available in HAC. Click on the Registration tab and look under Additional Information.
- Our media specialist, Ms. Stinson, is looking for parents willing to serve on our Media Advisory Committee. The Media Advisory Committee works in an advisory capacity with the school media specialist to review media program goals and resources. Please contact Ms. Stinson at [lorraine.stinson@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lorraine.stinson@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you are interested.
- In athletics, our football team opened with a win last week versus Pacetti Bay. Volleyball tryouts kick off this week for both our boys and girls teams.
- Congratulations to all students that earned a role in the play "Gathering Blue" and thank you to all students who auditioned.
- RJMMS does not tolerate bullying and harassment. Families can report instances of bullying here: [Bullying Report Form](#)
- Report suspicious activity with FortifyFL: <https://getfortifyfl.com/>

Have a wonderful week,

Travis Brown

Principal

R.J. Murray Middle School

"One Team, No Limits!"

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