



Saint James Elementary School

From the desk of JoAnn Giordano



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Dear SJES Parents,

We are now into our 3rd week of school and our students are doing an awesome job! I am really impressed at how our students are following procedures relating to wearing their masks, using the sanitizing stations properly and adjusting to the new normal of this pandemic. For our Remote Learners, I wanted to thank you all for working through the technical glitches.

Our teachers are working very hard to master teaching BOTH in-person and remote instruction at the same time. It can be quite challenging managing two different groups of students while simultaneously also managing the various intricacies of Google Classroom, online textbooks and other resources. Our teachers are doing an amazing job and I am confident that it will only get better.

This year, just like so many other events, Back to School Night will look a bit different. **Please note the change of date and time.** On Tuesday, September 29th we will hold a Virtual Meet and Greet Teacher Night at 6:30pm during which time we will introduce our teachers. A Zoom link will be emailed to you on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 29th. Although you will not have the opportunity to converse with the teachers, please know that you may always get in touch with your child's teacher via email. Teacher emails are located under the eBoard tab on the school's website.

This pandemic has taught all of us to embrace change with resilience, flexibility, and patience. We have also come to see that working together our students can thrive. Let us continue to partner together and work towards making this year the best year yet.

Sincerely,

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