

Dear Wildcat Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the opening of our 2020/2021 school year during these unprecedented times. Societal challenges eagerly await our educational world, by blending public health with public education, which has created my frightfully excited mind-set about the upcoming school year. The challenges we can control, we will make proactive decisions moving forward with the best interest of all concerned, while the challenges we cannot control, we will handle them within the best of our abilities and move forward with the greatest interest of all concerned. Personal decision making by students, parents, teachers and administrators have to be secondary, for the benefit and general welfare of the collective group is at the forefront.

This new school year will also bring a new math curriculum and new writing initiatives for all grades serviced, not to mention increased instructional minutes and a decrease in socialization opportunities for students during the learning day. Chrome-books and textbooks will be carried in the same student book bag as educational tools to compliment the curriculum as well as at school learning and home learning opportunities within our Hybrid Learning schedule. Face coverings will be a daily mandate while on the school campus, as well as social distancing, hourly hand washings, and directional markings throughout the STJH campus.

Communication between teachers/parents, teachers/students and most importantly the family of STJH and the families that we service has to be aligned to communicate the most effective educational message in the most timely manner in getting the most effective educational results. This educational partnership needs to be consistently short term to address student immediate academic skills, while emphasizing the focus of long term educational standards.

I eagerly await the return of our Wildcat students on our campus, throughout our halls and most importantly in our classrooms. If I can be of assistance please feel free to email me at Vincent.dicarlo@stpsb.org or call the main office at 985-643-1592

Sincerely,

Vincent E. DiCarlo,

Principal

