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August 10, 2020

We all have unique gifts.

<u>Technology</u>-We will be testing out ways to record lessons this week for absent students and/or online academics. If a grade level is willing to help with this on Monday, please let your administrator know.

<u>Google Classroom</u>-Please go into your google classroom from last year and prepare it for this year. For directions, go to the "St. George Technology" Google classroom.

\$\$\$- All teachers (Homeroom and Special) will receive \$100.00 for supplies from Home and School. All receipts should be kept until the due date, August 31^{st} .

Transportation - See notes

<u>Parent Orientation-</u> This will be virtual. We will give further directions this week.

New SGS website - http://www.st-georgeschool.com/

<u>Alarm</u>- The security alarm will be automatically disarmed at 6:00 AM and reset at midnight on all workdays.

<u>Evacuation Signs</u>- Homeroom teachers should make a note on their classroom evacuation signs denoting where the emergency supplies for that classroom are located.

<u>Handbook and Technology Forms</u>- Parent/student handbook and technology forms will be sent home this week. Homeroom teachers should collect and keep these in their classroom. It is necessary that every family fills out both forms for every child. Homeroom teachers should keep a record of receipt for each form.

<u>Employee handbook and technology forms</u>- Every employee will receive a handbook and technology form for you to complete and return to Carla Ball.

AR- This year we will use AR in two ways. The first way will be for cumulative AR points. This will be the same as in the past. Students can take AR tests and at the end of the year, the Librarian will recognize the students for their overall achievements. The second way will be optional for teachers. The AR tests can be used for class assessments on novels that are required reads for class, such as, summer reading or class novel reads. You do not need to keep AR logs for classroom grades this year because the system cannot be implemented during online academics. If you have questions about this, please contact your administrator. Teachers should update all grade level expectations and documents to reflect these changes.

<u>Important Date Reminders</u>: August Service Project: Getting acquainted with homebound

Aug 10 -1/2 PreK and Kinder attend school

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Aug 12- All students attend school

Aug 14- Liturgy, 8th grade (in church), 6th & 7th (virtual)

Aug 17- Healthy Lives Screening, KAC, by appt.

Aug 17- PreK-3 Parent Orientation Night, details coming

Aug 18- 4th-8th Parent Orientation, details coming

Aug 19- School Picture day

Aug 20- Liturgy, grade level to be determined

<u>Daily Health Screening</u>- All employees should be filling out the daily health screening each morning BEFORE arriving to campus.

<u>Lesson Plans</u>- Your administrator will communicate with you about the method for submitting lesson plans. Lessons plans are part of our professional expectations and should be submitted weekly before Monday at 8:00AM.

<u>Absent Students</u>- All student absences must be communicated to school through <u>studentabsent@sgschoolbr.org</u>. Please direct parents to do this.

<u>Communications</u>- School communications with parents, teachers, students and administrators should be sent through official school approved methods. This is mainly email. Text messages and Group Me are NOT considered official school communications. Using multiple modes of communication makes it difficult to keep track of accurate information.

Recess COVID updates—Homeroom teachers can inform students that they can play with balls at recess. This will need to be monitored, but one or two balls per homeroom is allowed. This is for throwing or kicking while still maintaining social distancing and avoiding contact. EX. Girls can bump a volleyball in a circle and boys can throw a football across their area. I suggest introducing this slowly into your grade levels and homerooms. We will be ordering supplies for homerooms this week.

<u>Face Coverings COVID updates</u>- Face coverings should be worn to the greatest extent possible. This varies from grade level to grade level; however, you should be encouraging it as much as possible and providing students with outdoor masks breaks throughout the day. Masks are mandatory for all students during transitions and at dismissal. Please make sure you are adhering to these guidelines.

Carpool Dismissal Updates AGAIN- see the attached notes.