

Monteleone Junior High

Home of the Marlins

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Dear Parents and guardians,

Welcome back! We are so excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year and to see your students back in our classrooms! As we continue to navigate the current global pandemic, our teachers have worked hard to prepare for the implementation of all safety guidelines. We will be adhering to all St. Tammany Parish Public School System Safe Start guidelines which can be found on the school district website. In order to ensure a great school year, we need your support with the following important information.

Students may arrive on campus after 8:15am. If your student is riding a bus, please ensure that they know their bus number, home address and driver's name. Due to current transportation guidelines, we will not allow any students to ride a bus either to school or home other than the one they are assigned - no "bus notes."

Parents should conduct a health screening of their students before sending them to school. Please ensure that your student has an appropriate face covering that fits comfortably as they will be required to wear it throughout the school day. Face coverings should be school appropriate as per STPSS dress code guidelines. Face coverings should be cleaned daily at home and should not be shared among students. Dress code violations will apply to students who are not wearing their face coverings. Shared water fountains will be turned off but a water bottle refill station will be available. Students may bring their own water bottles to school. Water bottles must be clear and only contain water.

School breakfast and lunch will be offered daily. Please use MyPaymentsPlus to update your student's account balance. Free and reduced meal information and an online application are available at www.stpsb.org. Students are allowed to bring their own lunch. No sharing of food or drink will be allowed.

Included with this letter is information about when and where your student is to report on their Safe Start day. Please encourage your student to bring this information with them on their first day so they will know where to go when they arrive on campus. As always, our faculty will be on hand to assist all students in getting where they need to be. Student schedules will be distributed at their report location on their Safe Start day or may be accessed via JPAMS beginning September 5th. Also with this letter are 2 documents for you to sign and have your student return on their assigned Safe Start day. These are necessary documents for Chromebook distribution and student safety during these challenging times.

We look forward to meeting your student and working with you to ensure a successful 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

Sheri Jones