



- **We just finished Week 6 of in-person learning for the 20-21 school year!** We appreciate everyone's cooperation and positive attitude with regards to all of the new requirements and procedures.
- **New Covid-19 Quarantine Guidance** - The governor's office issued new guidance this week regarding quarantine requirements for close contacts. In essence, the new guidance says that if BOTH parties are wearing FACE MASKS correctly during a close contact with a positive case, the exposed person will NOT have to quarantine for 14 days. Our current policy at St. A's is to require face coverings, which includes face shields and gaiters, unless students can be 6 feet apart OR if they are behind barriers. Gaiters, face shields and barriers do NOT qualify as masks under the state's new guidance, so our students will still have to quarantine in the event of a close contact. (A Close Contact is defined as within 6 feet for 15 consecutive minutes for 2 days before either symptoms appeared or a positive Covid test.) The school board will be discussing our policy at their next school board meeting on Oct 6th. If anything should change, we will notify families as soon as possible.
- The Jesup Fire Dept will be holding **Fire Prevention Week** next week. They are coming on Monday, Oct 5th to conduct Fire Education with the PK - 2nd grades. This will be done outside and following social distancing measures.
- There will be an **Out of Uniform Day** on Tuesday, Oct 6th for the Shoebox Project. Part of your student's activity fee at the beginning of the year goes towards a donation for the Project. The 4th & 7th graders helped pack the shoeboxes this year. Thank you to all who participated!
- The 2nd graders will be walking to the **Jesup Public Library** on Tuesday, Oct 7th to get their library cards and check out books.
- There is an **Early Dismissal** on Wednesday, Oct 7th at 1pm.
- **Picture Retakes** are Wednesday, Oct 7th. Students having retakes will be allowed to dress up that day for the pictures.