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Dear Students, Families, Staff, & Community Members,

We are three and a half weeks away from the first day of school for students, which is Monday, August 26th. The 2024-2025 school calendar is posted on our district website for families to plan for the upcoming school year. You can access the school calendar at: https://tinyurl.com/3vs4zxcn.

I am truly excited about the upcoming school year for all our students! As parents, sometimes we do not realize the growth of our children from the start to the end of the school year. The Board of Education, staff and I are strongly committed to supporting that growth by providing academic and extracurricular opportunities for your children, Preschool-12th grade.

As a district our motto for this school year is: "Grow *Together!*". That motto starts by building relationships with our students, staff, and families. Relationships are essential for the success of our district. Second, we must foster open communication between our families to help build trust in our schools and community to better serve our students. Furthermore, our district will continue to highlight the great achievements our students and staff accomplish throughout the school year to help tell our story. We will be using our district website and various social media platforms to do so. We want our community to have pride in what we are doing to help students achieve in and out of the classroom at St. Johns Public Schools!

Relationships start from day one, which include the dates and times of our Building's Open Houses:

Building	Date	Time
High School	Wed. 8/21	3-5pm
Middle School	Tues. 8/20	4:30-6:30pm
Riley	Wed. 8/21	5-7pm
Oakview	Wed. 8/21	5-7pm
Gateway	Wed. 8/21	4:30-6:30pm
Eureka	Tues. 8/20	4:30-6:30pm

I am honored to serve St. Johns Public Schools and the community as your Superintendent. Thank you in advance for your continued support and dedication toward our students and school district. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful 2024-2025 school year and beyond.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony Berthiaume, Ph.D.

Superintendent