



**Johnson Elementary School**  
**3700 Woodlawn Avenue**  
**Columbus, GA 31904**

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Dear Johnson Elementary Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year. We are all eager to serve you and your family this year in person! As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and being a part of our family as we work TOGETHER to serve your child and have a successful school year.

**Below are a few updates I want to share with all of you:**

- PK-2 students will begin school on August 6, 2021
- 3-5 students will begin school on August 9, 2021
- **Verification Day will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup>** this year. Please see schedule below:
  - 8:30am-12:00pm
    - Students with last names beginning with A-N
    - PK-2: Families will register in café and enter at the ramp by the cafeteria.
    - 3-5 : Families will register in the gym and enter the gym @ the back bus loop.
  - 1:00pm-4:00pm
    - Students with last names beginning with O-Z
    - PK-2: Families will register in café and enter at the ramp by the cafeteria.
    - 3-5: Families will register in the gym and enter the gym @ the back bus loop.
- We will have a **make-up Verification Day on August 4, 2021** from 4pm-6pm in the cafeteria. Families will enter at the ramp entrance by the cafeteria.

**Verification Day Covid-19 Reminders:**

- *If you have any COVID related symptoms or a temperature above 100 degrees on Verification Day, we ask that you come back at another time after being fever/symptom free for 48 hours.*
- *Please keep other family members at home, if at all possible, to minimize the number of people in the building.*

**Items you will need for Verification Day:**

- *Completed student registration packet. These can be picked up in the office beginning July 22<sup>nd</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-2pm each day.*
- *Current utility bill for returning students. New students will need a copy of a lease/mortgage as well.*
- *Birth Certificate, Immunization, SSN card, and Dental form if new to Johnson/MCSD*
- *Any missing documents if you received an email or letter this summer*
- *If your child will need bus transportation, please complete bus request on line @ <https://apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/TransportationRequest/> as soon as possible*
- *If you need to complete an affidavit, please call the office to schedule.*

Again, welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to a great year. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Lisa Whitaker  
Principal

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