

**SJA WEEKLY UPDATE**

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION:** Just a reminder that this year’s orientation will be held virtually on Tuesday, August 25th for middle school students and Wednesday, August 26th for high school students. Topics that will be addressed include dress code, PlusPortals, Google Classroom, zoom etiquette, daily schedules, and athletics. **Links to the zoom meetings will be sent out via email and text blast on Monday.**

**TEXTBOOK PICK-UP:** We have scheduled 3 days for students to come on campus to collect textbooks in preparation for the start of class. **Please follow the date and time assigned to your student(s)**. The only courses issuing texts are: All English classes, Advanced Spanish, Honors Spanish, AP World History, AP Government, World History, AP Psychology, Business Management, and all Math classes.

**\*\*Families are asked to stop by the SJA bookstore to collect their face shield and vocabulary book for all English classes. Students may also purchase a student planner, *Writer’s Handbook*, PE uniform, spirit shirt, etc. \*\***

August 25, 2020 11:00-11:45 AM Aguirre-De La Garza

12:00-12:45 PM De Leon-Garcia

August 26, 2020 11:00-11:45 AM Garza-Haman

12:00-12:45 PM Harwood-Montemayor

August 27, 2020 11:00-11:45 AM Montes- Serna-Lopez

12:00-12:45 PM Silguero-Zedillo

**STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNTS:** Every student at SJA was assigned a school email address they will use to enter Google Classroom. The email address and activation information will be sent to students this weekend via email to the personal email address students provided. **Please be sure your child activates his/her school email prior to the first day of class or they will be unable to attend their classes. If you do not receive a school email address or have problems activating your account, please contact Linda de los Santos at** [**ldelossantos@sja.us**](mailto:ldelossantos@sja.us) **or call 956-542-3581, etx. 317.**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL/DISTANCE LEARNING:** Our first day of school will be on Monday, August 31, 2020. SJA will begin its distance learning program on that day with an online orientation for all students through their scheduled classes. Teachers will introduce Google Classroom, review their course prospectus, and begin instruction. Teachers will post zoom links for their classes on their PlusPortals page**. If you have not already activated your PlusPortal account or need a new reactivation code sent to you, please contact Mrs. Leatrice Bradford at** [**lbradford@sja.us**](mailto:lbradford@sja.us) **or 956-542-3581, ext. 311.**