



Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center

August 16, 2021

Hello Spartan Family Members,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

As the first day of school draws near, it is always hard to believe just how quickly the summer flies. I always ask myself, "Where did the summer go?" It's time to get the 2021-2022 school year started! Here's a few things you can expect as we begin on August 25, 2021.

Despite the challenges of the last school year, GJCTC was still able to provide an education focused on Ensuring Student Success. This year will not be any different; we will continue to **Ensure Student Success**. Although there continues to be some unknowns associated with COVID-19, we are making plans to start the 2021-2022 school year as normal as possible. These plans focus on providing students an effective and meaningful educational experience with skill acquisition.

For each student attending GJCTC during the 2021-22 school year, a computer will be provided for daily use as well as to take home to interact with their program of study digital curriculum. Please see the enclosed flyer regarding information on purchasing laptop insurance, if you choose to do so.

Another welcoming addition to the 2021-22 school year is the unique hybrid Sports Medicine program that is offered in our sending districts without the daily travel to GJCTC. Under the leadership of our instructor, this program will help our students obtain and develop skills through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) curriculum. These students will become a driving force in healthcare.

This year, GJCTC will be providing bottled water in classrooms for all students. No outside beverages or containers will be permitted to enter GJCTC during the school day.

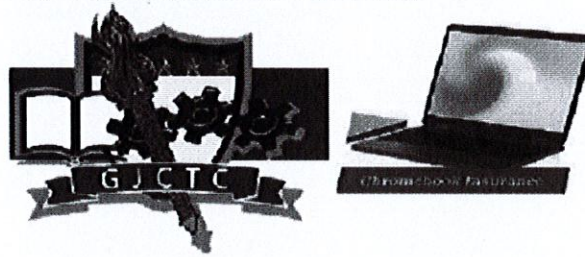
As we all know, staying in constant communication with your child's teacher is a key element to educational success. On the first day of school, information will be sent home to enroll into the school-wide communication app REMIND. When you receive the information, please be sure to take a few minutes and sign-up with the account associated with your child's program. By signing-up with either email or text notifications, you will receive important updates related to class assignments and school-wide notifications.

As always, you are a vital part of the GJCTC Family; therefore, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 814-266-6076 ext. 400.

Educationally Yours,

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