



Dear Lewis Family Members,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. Our theme this year is “CORE-Creating Ongoing Rigorous Engagement.” This theme encompasses getting back to basics as we accelerate learning. To encourage student ownership, the student spirit logo shows “CORE-Committed Organized Responsible Engaged.” As the school year begins and goals are set, we look forward to a year of academic excellence during which each child will strive to reach her or his full potential. It takes the combined efforts, staff, parents, students, and business partners to continue to make Lewis an outstanding school.

As your child embarks on their educational journey at Lewis, please know we take your child’s health and safety as seriously as their education. We are following a coordinated and comprehensive plan to address the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff. Our plans are fluid and can change depending on new recommendations from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and local medical experts. Currently, masks are optional. Our commitment is to the students and families.

### **Panther Preview**

Please take advantage of classroom visitation on August 9 from 1:30-2:30. This will be an opportunity to see the classroom, meet the teacher, and drop off supplies. Classroom visitation cannot be offered when school is in session due to district safety guidelines.

### **Open House**

Open House will take place in a virtual format to provide detailed information on curriculum and expectations. Dates/times and recorded links will be communicated by the teacher. This virtual format accommodates all schedules for sharing valuable information.

### **First Day of School**

During the week of August 2, you will be contacted regarding your child’s placement by a post card in the mail. Your child’s teacher will contact you as well.

### **Bell Times**

Arrival: 7:10 AM-7:35 AM

School begins promptly at 7:40 AM

Dismissal: 1:55 PM

Early Release Days are on Mondays and the dismissal time will be 12:55.

**First Day Packets**

During the first week of school, you will receive a link for the first day packet. Please read all contents carefully. The information included contains Hillsborough County procedures regarding medication, academic expectations, safety, devices, and other important policies. Your child will bring home an emergency card to update.

We look forward to a monumental year!

With Anticipation and Appreciation,

Debbie Fitzpatrick, Proud Principal



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