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Our Mission Statement

To empower the student with the essential tools to become a responsible and contributing member of the community.

Our Vision Statement

Preparing Students for Life

Greetings Parents and Students,

The 2020 - 2021 school year was a year we have never experienced in education! Some of you were "Brick & Mortar, eLearning or Virtual School.

At the point of writing this letter, Hillsborough Virtual and Brick & Mortar are the only options for the 2021 - 2022 school year. I hope you have had a restful, safe and fun filled summer. I also hope your summer was filled with great moments with family and friends. I am so humbled and appreciative of everyone that sent and will continue to send their children to us every day with the expectation of fun, safety and academic progress.

To our 6th graders and new students, I say, "Welcome"! To our returning 7th and 8th graders, I say, "Welcome Back"! Your Mann teachers are so excited about this school year. They have spent much of their summer enjoying their family and adjusting to the "New Normal", but they have also been contemplating and strategizing how to ensure learning continues at the optimal level for all of you. Be sure to share with them what you have been doing this summer and the excitement you have for this school year!

There are a few new and continued initiatives that will be in place this year to add to the culture and environment of Mann:

No Cell Phones - Students will not be able to use cell phones or other personal electronic equipment on campus, including in the cafeteria. Cell phones should be turned off and placed in their pocket or backpack during the entire school day. Student will have access to phones in the Administration Office if they need to contact you. Please call the school at 744-8400 if you need to get a message to your child.

Breakfast in the Classroom - Students will be enjoying breakfast in their first period classroom this year. There will be multiple Breakfast Carts located on campus. When your child arrives, they will go to their predetermined cart to get breakfast. They will then take their breakfast to their first period classroom to enjoy it.

No Hats/Hoods worn in buildings - Hats/hoods and other headgear is not to be worn in buildings. This is a dress code violation and will be handled accordingly.

Hand Sanitizer Stations - There will continue to be multiple hand sanitation stations located around. Please use them liberally! Also, when you go to the restroom, please make sure you wash your hands for at least 20 seconds to ensure proper hygiene.

Masks - At this time masks will be optional for students, staff and visitors.

Water Bottles - At this time, water fountains are still disabled. They have been converted to refillable water bottle stations. Please provide your child with a refillable water bottle every day, so he/she can stay hydrated.

Parents, please ensure that your contact information is updated with correct phone numbers, home addresses and email addresses. Regular communication will be sent out during the school year using these contacts. Also, please follow myself (@DanteJones_HCPS) and the school (@Raiders_Media) on Twitter for additional important information during the year.

I look forward to seeing your child on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 10th. I am extremely excited about the 2021-2022 school year and look forward to working with you and your child.

Danté Jones
Principal



Friday, August 6th
8:30-10:30am

You will have an opportunity to meet your teachers and visit classrooms. **PLEASE BRING YOUR ADDRESS LABEL WITH YOU.** The address label of this newsletter has your homeroom section and room number in the corner. You will report to your child's 1st period/homeroom, where you will receive your child's schedule and a map. Once you have your child's schedule you may visit the classrooms on your own. Parking is available in the field behind the gym.

To The Family of
John Doe
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The **HOMEROOM/1ST PERIOD** is the last 3 digits. Please locate the room on the map included and report there for your schedule at Open House. If you are having difficulty locating the room. There will be staff stationed all around campus to assist you.

READY FOR THE 7TH GRADE

NOTE: 7th graders who are NOT in compliance and do NOT have A RED HAPPY FACE on their address label on the outside of this newsletter will NOT be allowed to begin school the 1st day until they are in compliance with their shots.

IT'S THE RULE
SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL.

IMMUNIZATION



NEW SCHOOL POLICY CELL PHONE and ELECTRONIC DEVICE

You may have your cell phone at school, but you are not allowed to use it during the school day. Your phone must be turned completely OFF (not on vibrate or silent) when you arrive on campus at 9:05am. Electronics and headphones/earbuds must be put away and out of sight during the school day. You may turn your phone back on after the school day ends. If your cell phone/earbuds/headphones are out or you are using it during the day at any time, items will be taken and turned in to the Student Affairs Office. If parents need to get in touch with their child, they may call the Main Office at 813-744-8400.



- School Supply List**
- Refillable Water Bottle
 - 3" Three Ring Binder
 - Binder Pencil Pouch
 - #2 Pencils
 - Blue or Black Pens
 - Highlighters
 - College Ruled Paper
 - Dividers
 - Page Protectors



Ready For 7th Grade?

The State of Florida requires all students entering 7th grade for the 2021-2022 school year need to have a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) booster. The immunization must be documented by a health care professional on a Florida Certification of Immunization (680) form. Please send in your updated immunization form to the Main Office.



BELL SCHEDULE

M O N D A Y S	6th Grade			7th/8th Grade		
	1st	9:25	10:05	1st	9:25	10:05
HR	10:05	10:13	HR	10:05	10:13	
2nd	10:17	10:57	2nd	10:17	10:57	
3rd	11:01	12:19	3rd	11:01	11:41	
A	11:05	11:35	4th	11:45	1:03	
B	11:10	11:40	D	11:45	12:15	
C	11:40	12:10	E	12:22	12:52	
4th	12:23	1:03	F	12:33	1:03	
5th	1:07	1:47	5th	1:07	1:47	
6th	1:51	2:31	6th	1:51	2:31	
7th	2:35	3:15	7th	2:35	3:15	
Dismissal	3:15	3:20	Dismissal	3:15	3:20	



Florida State Law requires physical education for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. An up-to-date statement from a doctor requesting curtailment or elimination of physical education must be on file at the school if your child is to refrain from any or all physical activities. **All grade students will dress out** for P.E. classes. Uniforms will be available through our P.E. department for \$20.00 each set (shirt and shorts). Students will be issued a P.E. locker for a \$5.00 rental fee. P.E. uniforms can be purchased at Open House. **Cash or money order only. Proper shoe wear is required. Flip flops/slides cannot be worn to PE.**

T U E S D A Y - F R I D A Y	6th Grade			7th/8th Grade		
	1st	9:25	10:14	1st	9:25	10:14
HR	10:14	10:24	HR	10:14	10:24	
2nd	10:28	11:17	2nd	10:28	11:17	
3rd	11:21	12:45	3rd	11:21	12:10	
A	11:27	11:57	4th	12:15	1:38	
B	11:36	12:06	D	12:15	12:45	
C	12:00	12:30	E	12:35	1:05	
4th	12:49	1:38	F	1:08	1:38	
5th	1:42	2:31	5th	1:42	2:31	
6th	2:35	3:24	6th	2:35	3:24	
7th	3:28	4:17	7th	3:28	4:17	
Dismissal	4:17	4:20	Dismissal	4:17	4:20	

Y.E.S



HCPS has amazing volunteers and community partners!

All volunteers and community partners must complete or reactivate the online Volunteer Application **each** school year. This includes Level 2, fingerprinted volunteers. New applications for current school year become available on July 1, the start of the new school year. Thank you.



Transportation Questions?

Transportation information will be at <http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/transportation> on or around August 1. The bus routes may run late coming and going the first few days of school until runs can be adjusted. Any questions or concerns regarding buses, please contact

The cost for school lunch is \$2.75. Families must reapply at the beginning of each school year to receive free lunch, since temporary status is only good for the first 30 days. **Instructions for the online application process are being sent home in the 1st Week of School or are located on Canvas.** Prior to approval, parents are responsible for the payment of all meals until the application is processed. As a reminder to our parents, students will not be allowed to charge their lunch. We ask that you plan accordingly to make sure your child has money or something to eat each day for lunch.



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