

December, 2024



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A Hillsborough County Public School
"Refuse to sink"
We are a Title 1 School



CAPTAIN'S LOG



Preparing

Students For Life

- S** Safety First
- A** Always Responsible
- I** I Care Attitude
- L** Listen Well
- O** On Task
- R** Respect Others

Dear Schmidt Families,

The Holiday Season is here! This is the time of year that we focus on spending time with family & friends. I wish everyone a happy holiday season!

The month of December will go by quickly. Please mark your calendar for these important school dates:

Mondays continue to be full days of school with dismissal at 1:55pm.

During the month of December all students in VPK-5 will participate in State Required testing.

We call this PM2 testing.

Grades VPK-2 will take the STAR test in reading and math. Pre-K does not take the math test.

Grades 3-5 will take FAST PM2 in reading and math.

A letter will go home to all families at the beginning of December detailing the testing plan.

Please try to have your child attend school each day unless sick so that testing can be completed.

Friday, December 6- Raise the Flags Friday. Students & staff may wear Buc's colors or gear to support the team.

Monday, December 9-13- Scholastic Book Fair! We have been waiting for the Book Fair to come to us. The timing is perfect. Books make perfect gifts!

Wednesday, December 11- Picture Make-Up Day. Students who did not have their photo taken during the October Picture Day event and students needing a re-take will have their photo taken today.

Thursday, December 12- Science Night at School. The Book Fair will be open late for families.

Science Night Theme: Science Winter Olympics

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Location: School Cafeteria.

Book Fair is open from 5:00-6:30pm.

We hope you can join us for this special night of science and reading fun!

Friday, December 13- Student PBIS Store Day! The students will have an opportunity to spend their hard-earned school Sailor Dollars at our store!

Wednesday, December 18- Winter Music Ensemble program in the cafeteria.

5:45pm, PTA General Assembly Meeting

6:00pm, Music Program

Thursday, December 19- Winter Class Celebrations. Each teacher has autonomy over having a celebration and the plan for a celebration.

Friday, December 20- Last day of school before Winter Break. Today is also Kona Ice Day!

I hope you list this information helpful. Thank you for your continued support of Schmidt Elementary.

Sincerely,

Maryann Lippek, Principal



Strive to arrive by 7:35



Hello Schmidt Sailors,

We're off to a great start with SLAM. If your child is interested in participating in this program, see the letter(s) below.

[SLAM Letter 3-5 2024-2025.pdf](#)

[SLAM Letter K-2 2024-2025.pdf](#)

Upcoming Library Events for December:

December 9-13, 2024 – Book Fair (rescheduled from October). Please come visit for the Book Fair during our STEM family night on December 12, 2024 from 5:00-7:00.

Happy Reading, Sailors!

Mrs. Lugo



www.metromin.org/holiday-central

Register to receive holiday food, a frozen ham or turkey, fresh produce, and gifts for children ages 0-17 (Gifts in December only). Choose the location nearest to you. Our tent locations offer in-person shopping and our pop-up locations are drive through distribution sites.

Regístrate en línea para recibir comida navideña, un jamón o pavo congelado, productos frescos y regalos para niños de 0 a 17 años (Regalos solo en Diciembre). Elija la ubicación más cercana. Nuestras ubicaciones ofrecen compras en persona y nuestras ubicaciones emergentes se realizan a través de sitios de distribución.

- Share Hope holiday network will serve up to **30,000 families**
- HOLIDAY TENT SITES**
- A. Tampa Tent
 - B. West Pasco Tent @ Generations Church
- POP-UP SITES**
- HILLSBOROUGH**
1. Masonic Park Wimauma
 2. Lea Davis Community Resource Center
 3. Palm River CDC
 4. Bullard Family Foundation (Thanksgiving Only)
- PASCO**
5. Hudson High School
 6. Chancey Road Christian Church
 7. Metropolitan Ministries East Pasco Family Support Center
- PINELLAS**
8. United Way N. Greenwood
 9. United Way Campbell Park Elementary
 10. St. Pete Free Clinic, 44th Ave North
- ♥ Holiday Tent Sites
♥ Pop-up Sites



Holiday Tents and partner locations are available in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties. Each household can register for Thanksgiving and December assistance. Registration will be verified upon arrival.

Las carpas de día festivos y ubicaciones asociadas están disponibles en los condados de Hillsborough, Pasco y Pinellas. Cada hogar puede registrarse para la asistencia de Acción de Gracias y Diciembre. El registro se verificará cuando llegas.

IMPORTANT INFO

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student's emergency card. You may email us at:

Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net or

kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net



VISITOR PROCEDURES

Please note at this time there will be no visitor's allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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