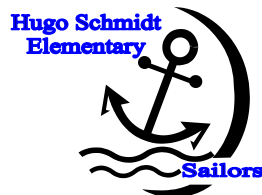


September, 2023



NAVIGATOR

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CAPTAIN'S LOG



Dear Families,

Thank you for partnering with the school to make the start of this new school year as successful as possible. School staff are looking forward to a great year with your family.

Drop Off/Pick Up Reminders:

The car line has been running smoothly. It can run even fast with a few reminders. Morning drop off begins at 7:10am. Pull all the way down the curb so that as many cars as possible can fit. Once the line comes to a stop the students may exit. It is safest for children to exit the car on the passenger side, so that the student exits onto the sidewalk. Be ready in the car line. Students need to have all items in their book bag, ready to exit. Students who are not in class by 7:40am are considered tardy.

In the afternoon, please pull all the way down the curb. Have your car tag displayed until your child enters the car. We appreciate your patience. All student names are called over the CCTV system throughout the school. If your child is not arriving to your car in a timely fashion, know that we make second calls. We also do an "all call" by 2:10.

Sac: Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) will meet for the first time in September. This group of individuals reviews school data and assists in monitoring the plans outlined by the school for the year. All interested individuals are always welcome to attend the meeting to observe the process. The meetings are held once a month in our media center. We hold our PTA meetings at this same time. Meetings take place at 4:00pm.

September 28
October 26
November 30
December 14
January 25
February 29
March 28
April 25
May 16

Joining is a great way for parents to feel connected to school and to learn about after school opportunities. It is not too late to join. Please look for information on how to join!

Thank you for your support and involvement!

Maryann Lippek, Principal

Preparing

Students For Life

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

IMPORTANT DATES

September

Monday, September 11- early Release at 12:55pm

September 14- PTA Spirit Night at Bahama Bucks from 12:00pm to 10:30pm. We hope you can stop by Bahama Bucks. A portion of the proceeds help our school!

Monday, September 18- Early Release at 12:55pm

Friday, September 22- KONA ICE DAY!
This is our first PBIS reward day. Students who have exhibited good behavior will be able to purchase a Kona Ice during recess. More information will be coming home soon.



Strive to arrive by 7:35



Dear Parents/Guardians:

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A comprehensive school counseling program is an integral part of the educational process. The school counseling program at Schmidt Elementary is designed to enhance the learning process of every student through integration of academic, career, and personal/social development. School counselors interact with students, parents, teachers, administrators, and outside agencies and organizations to provide the best educational environment and opportunities for all students. Many prevention topics are addressed through classroom lessons, small group counseling and district approved school-wide presentations.

Examples of topics include:

- o Life Skills
- o Peer Mediation & Conflict Resolution
- o Bullying Prevention
- o Child Abuse Prevention
- Character Education

There are some grade level specific programs that may be available to your child such as:

3rd & 4th Grade- Kids on the Block Educational Puppetry Program

3rd Grade students will receive a presentation on child abuse.

4th Grade students will receive a presentation on bullying.

- o 4th & 5th Grade - ACT Now Mental Health Presentation

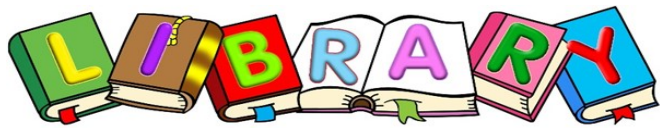
For teachers and students on how to stay mentally healthy and safe, and ways to support your mental health.

These are just a few examples of the activities your student may be participating in at Schmidt Elementary. We look forward to working with you and your child. Please feel free to contact me at 813-651-2110 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Raiza Sepulveda

School Counselor



Hello Schmidt Sailors,

Welcome back to a wonderful new school year. I am so excited to begin library orientations with grades 1-5 at the end of August/beginning of September. Once we go through orientation, students will be able to come in small groups to the library to checkout books. Grades 1-2 are able to check out 2 books. Grades 3-5 are able to check out 3 books. These books are allowed to go home. I encourage students to bring them home, and enjoy them! Kindergarten will begin orientation at the end of September.

In October, we will be doing our SLAM kick-offs. More information about this will come home later.

Happy Reading, Sailors!

Mrs. Lugo erin.lugo@hcps.net



A Helping Hand From Our Social Worker

FREE TUTORING - Does your child need help with math? Reading? Science? During the school year, our friends at Limona Village Chapel (408 Limona Rd) are proud to offer

FREE TUTORING every Wednesday from 5:30-6pm.

Don't feel like cooking? They also provide a **FREE COMMUNITY DINNER** every Wednesday from 6-7pm.

Call or text Pastor Bailey at (727) 710-2493 for more Information

Cindy K. Sampson, Ph.D, LCSW
School Social Worker
Schmidt Elementary, 813-651-2110 ext. 226

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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