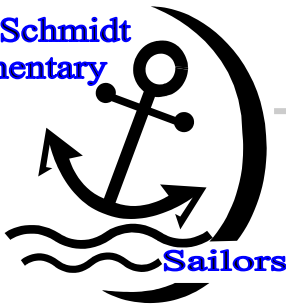


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## CAPTAIN'S LOG



### Preparing

### Students For Life

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- Monday, September 5- No School
- Monday, September 12- Early Release Monday
- Monday, September 19- Early Release Monday. Start with Hello Week
- Thursday, September 22- First Day of Fall
- Friday, September 23- PTA Fall Fundraiser starts
- Thursday, September 29- Fall Picture Day



Dear Families,

Thank you for partnering with the school to make the start of this new school year as successful as possible. I must share with you that a highlight of my day is greeting the children each morning. At school we are striving to create a positive learning environment for all students.

As stated in earlier in school-home communication messages, student drop off begins at 7:10am. School staff are not able to provide supervision prior to 7:10am. This year we are working on reducing the number of students arriving right at or after the 7:40am tardy bell. Students must be in the classroom at 7:40am to be considered on time. Parents can help us with our Strive to Arrive on Time goal. The best way you can help is to prepare at night for the morning routine. By packing bookbags at night and getting uniforms out the night before, the morning routine may not seem as rushed. Many students enjoy breakfast at school. Arriving by 7:25 allows your child more than enough time to enjoy breakfast at school.

All students in Pre-K (VPK) to grade 5 will participate in the new state assessment. Last year was the last year of FSA. The Department of Education (DOE) has designed a new testing platform to help monitor student growth throughout the school year. Students will take the new test, called the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking; commonly referred to as F.A.S.T., three times a year. Once at the beginning of the school year, once at mid-year, and again at the end of the school year. You may hear the teacher refer to this first testing window as PM1 (Progress Monitoring 1) since this is the first round of the new assessment. Below is how the student scores are used at each testing window:

- PM1 – because this administration occurs at the very beginning of the school year, it is designed to provide a baseline score so teachers can track student progress in learning the B.E.S.T. Standards from PM1 to PM2.
- PM2 – by the time of this administration window, students will have had an opportunity to learn the grade-level standards, and this administration will provide a mid-year score to compare to the baseline score from PM1.
- PM3 – this last administration will provide a summative score that will accurately measure student mastery of the B.E.S.T. Standards at the end of the school year.

Student results are released after each assessment window. The school will share the results with parents as soon as the results become available. Parents interested in learning more about the test and looking at released sample items can go to Statewide Assessments Home Page (flfast.org). Click on Students & Families. Then click on the sample test that best matches your child's grade level: Sample Items for VPK-2 or Sample Test for Grades 3-10. You will be prompted to sign-in as a guest. Just click on sign-in. Then select the best grade level. The test will be a computer-based test for all students.

Conference Night is approaching. Schmidt will be holding conference night on Thursday, October 6th from 3-8pm. Teachers may hold either virtual or in-person conferences. Teachers will be sending out conference invitations to families in the coming weeks. Parents are also welcome to reach out to the teacher to request a conference.

Thank you for your support and involvement!

Maryann Lippek, *Principal*

# Strive to arrive by 7:35

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Our character trait for this month is Inclusion, the action or state of including or of being included within a group or structure. You can help your child by discussing the meaning of inclusion and how to help others feel included. During the month of September, we celebrate Start with Hello Week (9/19/22-9/23/22). Start with Hello is a program created through the Sandy Hook Promise to help students, teachers, parents, and community leaders feel more connected. Start with Hello is based on three simple steps:

\*See Someone Alone

\*Reach Out and Help

\*Start with Hello.

This planned event is to help reduce social isolation and increase connectivity among students, faculty, and staff. Students are encouraged to participate in honor of Start with Hello Week...

Monday, 9/19: “Meet & Greet” Monday – Students and staff will wear nametags all day. They will say “Hello” to someone they don’t know or haven’t talked to in a while.

Tuesday, 9/20: “Thoughtfulness” Tuesday – Students and staff are encouraged to show kindness to others with their words or actions.

Wednesday, 9/21: Wear GREEN Wednesday – Green Out! Students and staff are encouraged to wear green today as a symbol of unity and solidarity with the Sandy Hook Promise.

Thursday, 9/22: “Trusted Adult” Thursday- Students are encouraged to write a thank you note to a trusted adult at school.

Friday, 9/23: Moving Forward Friday- Students will sign a “Start with Hello Pledge.” Students are encouraged to invite new friends to play with at recess.





A Helping Hand From Our  
Social Worker

Dear Families,

Limona Village Chapel Church, donates non-perishable foods to us on a monthly basis. If you are interested in receiving a free bag of food once a month, please contact me or reach out to you child's teacher, who then can contact me.



Thank you,

Cindy K. Sampson, Ph.D, LCSW  
School Social Worker  
813-651-2110Hello Schmidt Sailors,



We are just about finished with Media orientations and ready to open the library. This is an exciting time for me to really get to know your children. In September, we will begin a Biography Blind Book Reading Challenge for grades 2-5. More information will be given to students when we begin.

At the end of the month or beginning of October, we will do our SLAM kick-off. There will be information sent home about SLAM and what it means when we do our kick-off.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Lugo erin.lugo@hcps.net 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:

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[kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net](mailto: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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