

**Hello Carrollwood Owls:**

**Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year!** We are thrilled to have seventh grade students on campus this year as we indulge in S'More learning! In addition, we are so excited for you to meet our Middle School Assistant Principal, Mrs. Alexis Holman!



Our school is still transitioning into a middle school with construction taking place to accommodate our growing number of students in the lunchroom. Our media center has also undergone a rendering to update our space, secondary materials and even a Maker Space. All PreK-7<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms are now fully equipped with the Newline Interactive Technology Boards. Again, we would like to thank our PTSA and the Hillsborough Country School District for their support in making all the above possible!

Please review the information on our website in our **Back-to-School icon**. This year you will see a folder called Important District Forms that will house essential information for you to review. Our drop-off and pick-up procedures have slightly changed to maintain student safety and accommodate our growing number of students. Kindergarten through third grade car riders will be dismissed from the cafeteria loop off Orange Grove. Fourth through seventh grade car rider students will be dismissed from the McFarland office car loop. No left turns will be permitted out of the McFarland office car loop on Mondays from 1:20-1:40 pm and from 2:20-2:40 pm Tuesday-Friday.

The first week of school is a very busy time and brings heavy traffic. We are asking for your help and patience in following traffic laws and arrival and dismissal procedures. Please note that our school is a closed campus. No parents or family members will be allowed on campus to walk students to class. We will have staff and student safety patrols available to walk students to class. You must complete the first day form for all pre-k through 5th grade students and have this attached to your owl's bookbag so that we can easily assist them to their classrooms. We greatly appreciate your help in supporting and adhering to our procedures to ensure that our first days back run smoothly.

Our Meet the Teacher will be held on **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please visit our school website for specific grade level times and additional information.

**Please note that the first day of school is Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> which is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 1:10 pm.**

*Sincerely,*  
*MaryJo Stover*  
*Principal*

