

Summer
July 2022

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Falcon Flyer



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Farnell Families,

It is hard to believe that we are only three weeks away from the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

To our incoming 6th Grade Families, Welcome to Farnell!

I am proud to celebrate Farnell Middle School has earned a school grade of an "A" for the 18th year in a row! This is a testament to our community of students, staff, and supportive families. Math and Civics had tremendous growth, amongst the highest in the District.

Individual student FSA scores can be reviewed by logging in to the [Student Report Cards and Test Scores](#) site.

This newsletter provides information to help families begin to prepare for the new school year. Stay tuned for additional updates in the next few weeks. Please also review our website and follow our socials to stay informed.

Sincerely,

KeLinda Lockett

Proud Principal



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The faculty and staff at Farnell Middle School work to ensure that all students have equitable opportunities to benefit from high-quality public education—to graduate high school prepared for postsecondary, career, and life success.

Mark Your Calendar

July 27 and 28
6th Grade Bridge Camp
 (registration closed)

August 5
Open House

7th & 8th Grade
2:00-3:30pm

6th Grade
4:30 – 6:30pm
General meeting at 4:30 followed by simulated bell schedule

August 10
First Day of School
9:35am – 4:30pm

NEW SCHOOL HOURS

Student hours are 9:35am – 4:30pm. Campus will open for students at 9:05am. Please register for [HOST](#) if student care is needed prior to 9:05am or after 4:30pm. Students will not be permitted on campus unsupervised prior to 9:05am.

UNIFORMS

The PTSA uniform ordering site is live! Please visit www.FarnellUniforms.com to purchase your school uniform tops and **PE Uniforms for 7th and 8th graders only.** Orders made by July 17 should be ready in time for the beginning of the school year. Please see the uniform policy detailed in this newsletter.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Florida Back to School sales tax holiday is **July 25 to August 7, 2022**, and students and non-students are eligible for tax-free purchases. Visit the [Farnell Website](#) for general supply lists. Specific teachers may require additional items.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be Friday, August 5.

- ✓ Student schedules will be available prior to Open House. Students should bring their schedule to open house.
- ✓ Various vendor stations will be available in the cafeteria. Please bring \$5 exact change or check made out to Farnell Middle School to purchase agenda planners during Open House. PTSA and uniform purchase opportunities.
- ✓ Please adhere to the times allotted for each grade level.
- ✓ Additional logistical information will be communicated to families the first week of August.

7th and 8th Grade Open House will be 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Students should be accompanied by an adult for self-directed classroom visits.

6th Grade Open House will be 4:30pm – 6:30pm. Families should plan to arrive in time to park and report to your student's Homeroom class at 4:30pm for a presentation from school personnel. 6th Grade students and families will follow a simulated bell schedule to hear a brief presentation from each teacher on the student's schedule followed by time to visit the vendor stations in the Cafeteria.

CANVAS

Canvas is the main line of communication between teachers, students, and families. Please see the attached Canvas guide to create your Canvas account.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Students entering 7th grade must submit an updated immunization record. Go to www.HillsboroughSchools.org/immunizations for more information. Email to Ricci.Lubrant@hcps.net or fax to 813-356-1644.

STUDENT NUTRITION

All Hillsborough County Public Schools students can receive free breakfast each morning. Secondary school lunch is \$2.75. A la cart items are available as well.

Free school meals for all students has ended. Families can apply for free / reduced price lunch online at [Student Nutrition Services Meal Application](#) on the District website. Lunch payment accounts can be set up at [My Payments Plus](#) .

FARNELL UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform shirts and PE uniforms can be purchased at www.FarnellUniforms.com .

TOPS – Students may wear:

- Red or Black polo **WITH** or **WITHOUT** the Farnell logo
- Red or Black dry fit shirts **WITH** the Farnell logo
- Red or Black t-shirt **WITH** the Farnell logo
- Red, Black, or Gray sweatshirts preferred, not required
- School Spirit or Club shirts on Fridays **ONLY**

BOTTOMS – Students may wear:

- Jeans – no holes or tears above fingertip
- Pants – no holes or tears above fingertip
- Shorts and Skirts – must be fingertip length or longer, no holes or tears
- Leggings - shirt must be fingertip length over leggings, no holes or tears

PE UNIFORMS – 7th and 8th Graders Only

- Gray t-shirt / dryfit shirt
- Black athletic shorts
- Athletic shoes (6th, 7th, and 8th graders)

All attire must comply with Hillsborough County Public Schools Dress Code Policy.



*****Sample items from the www.FarnellUniforms.com ordering site. Visit site for more options.***

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

Basketball (August-September)

Volleyball (October-November)

Track and Field (December)

Soccer (January-February)

Flag Football (March-April)

****Prepare NOW for Basketball Season. Tryouts will begin in August****

Tryouts and practices are open to all students who meet the following requirements:

- 7th – 8th grade students must have a 2.0 or higher GPA from the previous semester.
- 6th grade students are exempt from this requirement for the first semester only.
- Students must maintain passing citizenship grades thru weekly eligibility forms.
- Three videos, Concussion in Sports, Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Heat Illness Prevention are now REQUIRED videos for ALL students athletes and must be reviewed each year.
- All students/parents must have completed all parts of the athletic packet online at <https://www.planeths.com> If you have previously done an online athletic packet at planeths.com you can use the “reuse document” button so you now only need to update certain parts of your packet. NO paper forms are accepted. HELP GUIDE: Go to: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/cms/lib/FL50000635/Centricity/Domain/79/Planeths%20Help%20Guide.pdf>
 - Completed application for Athletic Participation
 - Forms can be found at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athleticforms>
 - Completed physical examination (Form EL 2) Physical must be on the EL 2 Form. Printed and taken to physician then scanned back into <https://www.planeths.com>
 - Proof of Purchase of Mandatory Insurance Coverage. Cost is \$25.00. Pay online at www.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com or money order (NO CASH or PERSONAL CHECKS). This is non-refundable & required to participate in any extramural tryouts and athletics. Once purchased, it covers participation for that entire school year.
 - Certificates from three required videos
 - Medical Release forms
 - Consent & Release from Liability (Form EL 3)
- All forms must be completed through <https://www.planeths.com> website. Forms need to be completed only once for the school year to qualify for all sports.
- **Tryouts are scheduled after school and open to all athletes that have completed athletic packets on planeths.com. They are publicized thru mass emails and announcements.**

If you have any question regarding Farnell athletics, please contact Mr. Fleischmann, Athletic Administrator, at Adam.Fleischmann@hcps.net or 356-1640 x 225

All athletic forms must be completed online and approved by Mr. Fleischmann the Thursday before tryouts begin.

Farnell plays games against other area middle schools in our cluster: Davidsen, Hill, Martinez, Smith, and Walker. Seasons consist of weekly games against each of the above teams (5 games) except Track and Field which consists of a Cluster Meet against all the above teams, and a County Championship for qualifiers. Start time for games is 5:30 on Mondays or 6:00 on Tuesdays thru Fridays. Girls play first followed by Boys. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from game sites.



CANVAS. LEARN HERE.



Creating a Canvas Parent Account

Note: If you have already created a mySPOT account, you do not need to complete this process

To create a Canvas Parent Account, you must register through the district mySPOT portal. The email and password created through a mySPOT account will be used to log in to your Parent Canvas account.

<p>1.</p>	<p>Access the district website at www.hillsboroughschools.org and then click the Canvas Log In icon in bottom left.</p> <p>Then on the Hillsborough Schools Digital Classroom page, click Register under the Canvas for HCPS Parents tile.</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>On the mySPOT page, fill out all of the fields: email address, student number, select school, birth month, birth day, birth year, last four of student social security number, and relationship to student. Check the box to declare information is true and correct. Select Register.</p> <p>A confirmation email will be sent to complete the registration and create a password for your mySPOT account.</p> <p>Note: Additional students can be added in mySPOT after registration is complete.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>After registering at mySPOT, your account will not be active in Canvas until the next day.</p> <p>With your active mySPOT account, access the district website at www.hillsboroughschools.org</p> <p>Click Canvas Log In icon in bottom left of the website. Then click Log In under the Canvas for HCPS Parents tile on the right side.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Type the email and password registered on your mySPOT account.</p> <p>Click Login</p> <p>The Parent Canvas account will open to the Dashboard and you may view your student's courses.</p>	

Access the Complete Hillsborough Schools Canvas Family Guide at: <https://bit.ly/canvasfamilyguide>



NO COST | IMMUNIZATIONS • SCHOOL PHYSICALS • COVID-19 VACCINE

PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR 7 LOCATIONS

www.back2schoolhealthclinic.org

THE COVID-19 VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS OLD.

<p>PLANT CITY Saturday, July 9, 2022 Swindle Medical Center 1601 Timberlane Drive Plant City FL 33566</p>	<p>RUSKIN Saturday, July 9, 2022 Lennard High School 2342 Shell Pointe Rd Ruskin, FL 33570</p>	<p>WEST TAMPA Saturday, July 16, 2022 Blake High School 1701 N. Boulevard Tampa, FL 33607</p>	<p>DOVER Saturday, July 23, 2022 Bailey Elementary School 4630 Gallagher Rd. Dover, FL 33527</p>
<p>NORTH TAMPA Saturday, July 30, 2022 Bowers Whitley Career Ctr 13609 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33613</p>	<p>EAST TAMPA Saturday, July 30, 2022 Middleton High School 4801 N 22nd St, Tampa, FL 33610</p>	<p>CENTRAL TAMPA Saturday, Aug 6, 2022 South University 4401 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614</p>	

ALL SITE CLINIC HOURS ARE 9:00AM – 1:00PM

The Back to School Coalition of Hillsborough County

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Register online @ www.back2schoolhealthclinic.org



Farnell Middle School needs Crossing Guards!

What is a School Crossing Guard?

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office School Crossing Guards play an important role in helping children cross streets safely at key locations on their way to and from school. They promote safe driver and pedestrian behaviors at school crossings and reinforce safe street crossing practices for children.

Why Become a School Crossing Guard?

- You have the unique opportunity to give back to your community.
- Part-time work hours with weekends off. School holidays off!
- You make a difference in the life of a child.
- Work on the front lines educating and improving pedestrian safety for students and families.
- We offer Florida Retirement system benefits.
- We offer the opportunity to buy vision and dental insurance at our group rate.

If you are interested in becoming a School Crossing Guard.

Apply online www.teamhcsso.com

Click on "Careers"

Agency Requirements

- **Must be in good physical condition. Must be able to perform the duties set forth in the job description for which you have applied.**
- **Possess a Florida driver's license or identification card.**
- **Submit to drug screening and fingerprinting.**
- **Must be 18 years old.**

You may contact (813) 247-8141 for more information.