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**WIMAUMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Home of the Wildcats

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Dear Wildcat Families,

August 2022

I do hope this summer letter finds you all well! I am filled with great excitement and enthusiasm as we begin looking forward to a new school year. There is so much joy in getting ready to greet our students on the first day of school.

This year's theme "Let's Be S.T.A.R.S.," will give our students, teachers, parents, and myself an opportunity to grow and shine as learners. One of the many fantastic, unique, and important lessons I have learned about Wimauma Elementary is the sense of community. We are a community that welcomes a wealth of ethnicities, languages, cultures, and abilities. As a community, we want everyone to "Stay focused on **T**argets **A**nd **R**ise to **S**ucceed," **STARS!**

We continue to place the well-being of the whole child at the center of our work while teaching and acknowledging students for exhibiting how a **Wildcat ROARS** (**R**esponsible, **O**rganized, **A**ctive Learner, **R**espectful, and **S**afe). We will hold our students to high expectations and do our best to help them reach their goals through a variety of instructionally sound, innovative, and engaging strategies.

We value our parents and families because our school's success is rooted in the relationship we build together as a community. Please consider joining our school volunteer program so that we can strengthen the relationship between our school and families. We are always seeking volunteers to help use with the following activities. Please click on the link to complete the application.

[Volunteer Services / Overview \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer-services/overview) :

1. Chaperones on field trips
2. Planned events such as festivals or field day
3. School Advisory Committee (SAC)
4. Scheduled informational meeting nights

In closing, on behalf of the staff and myself I want to welcome everyone to Wimauma Elementary. Together, we will continue the commitment to ensure that every child becomes a STAR. If there is anything I can do to assist, please feel free to send me an email at ismael.lebron-bravo@hcps.net or contact the school.

Sincerely,

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