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HUNTER'S GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

July 21, 2022

Hunter's Green Families:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Hunter's Green Elementary School! We are thrilled to share that Hunter's Green Elementary increased our school grade to an "A" and improved in overall proficiency and learning gains in both ELA and Math.

Our theme for the year is "**Level Up: Take Control of Your Learning.**" Our goal at Hunter's Green is to challenge every child intellectually and socially and guide them toward independent thinking and problem solving. All families are invited to attend our "**Open House**" on **Monday, August 8th**. The purpose of Open House is to meet your child's teacher and attend an orientation to explain the expectations of the year. We will follow an Open House schedule with a specific time for each grade level presentation. This will allow you to hear the presentations from multiple grade levels if you have more than one child in our school. PTA will be available for PTA Membership. We encourage all parents to pick up a car tag even if your child rides a bus.

Open House Schedule

1:00-1:30	Kindergarten, VPK, 3rd Grade AGP
1:30-2:00	3rd Grade, 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Access Classes
2:00-2:30	2nd Grade, 1 st & 2 nd Access Classes, 5 th Grade AGP
2:30-3:00	5th Grade, 2nd Grade AGP
3:00-3:30	4th Grade, 1st Grade AGP
3:30-4:00	1st Grade, 4th Grade AGP

All enrolled students will receive a postcard during the first week of August with instructions to check our school website to view important back to school information, including **teacher assignments**. If your postcard does not arrive by Thursday, August 4th, please contact the school.

School begins on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, for all students. School hours on Mondays are 7:40 a.m. - 12:55 p.m., and Tuesdays – Fridays 7:40 a.m. – 1:55 p.m. **Breakfast and lunch** are served daily. Breakfast is served from 7:10-7:35 a.m. and is **free** for all students. Students may purchase a school lunch for **\$2.25**.

In a continued effort to ensure the safety of our students and staff, **Hunter's Green Elementary will remain a closed campus.** Parents/families will not be allowed inside the school building to walk students to class. We will have staff members available to assist students.

Your commitment to ensuring that Hunter's Green Elementary remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. We look forward to working together to provide your child the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their highest potential.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Libby, Principal
Mrs. Koehler, Assistant Principal

Hunter's Green Elementary School Uniform Policy

In an effort to maximize the learning environment at Hunter's Green Elementary School, we have a mandatory uniform policy with an opt-out provision. Research indicates that uniforms have a positive impact on school-wide discipline and academic achievement. Uniforms provide a sense of school pride and positive self-esteem, allow students to focus on learning, save time and money, help maintain a safe and secure environment and reduce peer pressure.

Students are required to wear the school uniform Monday through Friday. Donated uniforms are available to assist families who are unable to purchase uniforms.

An opt-out form (available in the front office) must be submitted if a parent does not want their child to participate in the uniform code. Students that opt-out are required to comply with the District Dress and Grooming Policy.

School uniforms can be ordered by going to the website www.huntersgreenpta.com/uniforms. There will be deadlines throughout the year to order uniforms.

Thank you for supporting our mandatory uniform policy during this school year. If you have any questions regarding our uniform policy or are in need of uniform assistance, please contact administration.

Uniform Top:

Hunter's green, navy blue or white polo style collared shirt (with or without logo)
Dri-fit or cotton Spirit T-shirt in green or navy with Hunter's Green logo

Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Jumpers:

Khaki or navy-blue (jeans are permitted)

Hillsborough County Dress Code

The dress and grooming of students shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is non-disruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school.

Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn and be securely fastened to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as "skate tennis shoes" are not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type clothing, may be worn only with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides, shall not be worn.
- Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist.
- Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

HUNTER'S GREEN ELEMENTARY

Student - Teacher Assignments

2022-2023

Reading your Mailing Label

On the address label it shows the homeroom class.

To the Parent or Guardian of: Steve Student 1234 Main St. Tampa, FL 33647	KG01 E109
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The first number is the teacher number. The second number is the homeroom number. For example, KG01 is Ms. Adams and her room number is E109.

KINDERGARTEN

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
KG01	Ms. Adams	E109
KG02	Ms. Coriell	F105
KG03	Ms. Corripio	E110
KG04	Ms. Embry	F104
KG05	Ms. Gable	F108
KG06	Ms. White	F107

THIRD GRADE

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
0301	Ms. Fernandez	E209
0302	Ms. Hoffman	E208
0303	Ms. Cantwell	E211
0304	Ms. Hamilton	E212
0305	Ms. Russ-Cihaner	F202
0306	Ms. Young	F203

FIRST GRADE

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
0101	Ms. Allgair	H301
0102	Ms. Cohen	H302
0103	Ms. Fayer	H306
0104	Ms. Kellebrew	H304
0105	Ms. Kusha	H308
0106	Ms. Sheffield	H303

FOURTH GRADE

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
0401	Mr. Calderera	C216
0402	Ms. Petrisko	C217
0403	Ms. Ciccarello	C213
0404	Ms. Landers	C214
0405	Ms. Doutt-Nesmith	B221
0406	Ms. Hurt	B222

SECOND GRADE

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
0201	Ms. Baez	H322
0202	Ms. Matthews	H321
0203	Ms. McGonagle	H327
0204	Ms. Moss	H323
0205	Ms. Pooran	H324
0206	Ms. Vreeland	H325

FIFTH GRADE

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
0501	Ms. Goss	C125
0502	Ms. Vasquez	C126
0503	Mr. George	B134
0504	Ms. Hampson	B132
0505	Ms. Alonso	C122
0506	Ms. Shives	C121

ESE PRE-K

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
PVP1	Ms. Jackson	G135
PVP2	Ms. Cross	G137

ESE GRADES KG to GRADE 5

<u>Inst.#</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room #</u>
ES10	Ms. Exantus	G138
ES20	Mr. Hanseter	B127
ES30	Ms. Jamieson	B130
ESE40	Ms. Tedder-Hughes	B129

Arrival Procedures

Hunter's Green is a closed campus. Parents are not allowed on campus during arrival or dismissal. We have many adults around the school to help your child get to the cafeteria or classroom safely.

Students may arrive on campus beginning at 7:10. No student should be dropped off prior to this time and left unattended.

Breakfast

- **All students** are offered breakfast, free of charge. Please keep in mind that breakfast is served BEFORE school. If you plan for your child to eat school breakfast, he/she must arrive between 7:10 and 7:30am, eat quickly, and be in class, ready to learn, at 7:40am.

Car Rider

- The driveway in the front of the building is for drop-off of bus and daycare riders.
- Parking at the front of the school is reserved for patrols, Pre-K, ESE and KG students only. Parents may park in the front parking spots if they would like to walk their child to the entrance gate. Parents are not permitted to walk students to class.
- **All Pre-K students must be dropped off at the front of the school.** Please do not park in the first row of spaces, because it is reserved for buses.
- **1st-5th Grade students MUST** be dropped off through our car rider line. Cars must enter through Cross Creek Blvd.
- If your child needs special assistance as they exit the car, please ask for an assistance card from personnel in the car line. This will alert the staff to help your child exit the car.
- **The gate to the car loop will be closed at 7:37** to allow remaining cars to unload prior to the bell ringing at 7:40. Any cars arriving after 7:37 will need to proceed to the front of the school to drop off their child. All gates will be closed at 7:40 and students will need to enter through the front office to receive a tardy pass.
- Do not drop your child off in the parking lot.

Walker/Bike Rider

- Parents are prohibited from parking at the New Tampa Regional Library to drop off their child and have them walk the remainder of the way to campus.
- Any student arriving by car must be dropped off through the car rider line.

Dismissal

Car Rider

- **All cars must enter the car rider line from Cross Creek Blvd.**
- There will be a double car rider line. Please utilize both lines. Both lines will form along the driveway and make a loop in the back field before coming out on the side of the building to pick up students.
- Car rider tags are provided for you and must be shown on your rear-view mirror. Students will only be dismissed with a valid car rider tag. There are no exceptions.
- Remain in your vehicle and pull all the way forward.
- There are two ways to exit the car rider line. When exiting to Highland Oak Drive/Cross Creek Blvd. light, turn left at the end of the car line and proceed in front of the school to exit. When exiting towards Arbor Green or Cory Lake Isles, it is a right turn only onto Cross Creek Blvd.
- The gate to the car rider loop will close at 2:15. If you arrive after this time, you will need to go to the front office to sign your child out.

Walkers/Bike Riders NEW PROCEDURES

- Any student who is a Hunter's Green or Arbor Green walker/bike rider are not to be picked up by car at the New Tampa Regional library or on Highland Oaks Dr.
- Parents are prohibited from parking at the New Tampa Regional Library, on Highlands Oak Dr. or at the front of the school to pick up their walker/bike rider.
- If you need to pick your child up by car, you are to use the car rider line to do so.

Change in Dismissal

- **Students must have a consistent way that they travel home from school.**
- Any deviation from that after-school plan must be provided in writing to the teacher. (*The planner is a good way to do this.*)
- Without written information from the parent, we will insist that the student goes home the "regular" way.

Bus Safety

Bus Riders must always follow the driver's directions. Keeping students safe on the bus requires that all students follow the rules below. It is important that you discuss these rules with your children.

1. Wait at the assigned bus stop. Always be alert and aware of traffic on nearby streets.
2. All students must sit where assigned and remain seated for the entire trip. Florida law requires that students wear seatbelts on school buses.
3. Students should sit quietly and speak only with other students that share the seat.
4. No food is allowed on the bus.
5. Students must keep hands and feet to themselves.
6. In general, all school rules apply on the bus and at the bus stop.
7. If your child is in kindergarten, you must be waiting at the bus stop when the bus arrives.