August 31, 2023

Grades K-2: 5:00-5:50 p.m.  Grades 3, 4, 5: 6:00-6:50 p.m.

Kindergarten—Classrooms
1st & 2nd Gr.—Virtual

Gr. 3—Media Center
Gr. 4—Classrooms
Gr. 5—Multipurpose Room

We are excited to once again host our annual Parent Information Night. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a session presented by your child’s grade level teachers. Look for details from the teacher regarding your child’s grade level session. This information night is designed for teachers to share information regarding topics such as:

* grade level standards
* grading procedures
* assessments/rubrics
* expectations for academic performance
* strategies for parents to utilize at home
* parent/teacher communication

STAY CONNECTED

We will communicate our most up-to-date information and reminders through text and email using the District’s Parentlink communication system. It is very important that you make sure your cell phone number and email address is current in order to receive these messages. If you are not receiving messages, please contact the office for assistance.
Friday, September 15th

*Order Forms will go home the week of Sept. 4.

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires all volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application or have a current active application on file prior to any volunteer engagement.

Picture Day

Friday, September 15th

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TOWNHALL MEETING

Thursday, September 14
6:30-8:30 p.m.

JOIN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER PATTI RENDON – DISTRICT 4

The purpose is to get parent/community input regarding HCPS Cell Phone Policy and recently passed laws about cell phones in schools.

Durant High School,
4748 Cougar Path, Plant City

https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer
We encourage regular dismissal procedures to better support our families. It is mandatory that any change in transportation of your child be sent to the main office in writing and signed by the parent or legal guardian. We understand that emergencies do happen, so please contact the Main Office by 12:30 p.m. (11:30 on Mondays) so that we can make sure the teachers receive the message. Please avoid last minute changes. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to maintain the safety of our students and the accuracy of our dismissal procedures.

**EARLY SIGN OUTS**

In order to ensure a safe dismissal for all students, Early Sign Outs are permitted prior to 1:15 p.m. only (12:15 p.m. on Mondays). Remember that picture ID is required every time you sign out your child. You must be present in the office with your ID before a child will be called for early sign out. The sign out process can take several minutes, so please plan ahead based on your needs.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION GUIDELINES**

Treats may be sent in to celebrate your child’s birthday if you have made prior arrangements with the teacher. Any food items must be pre-packaged and store bought. Please send in items that can be easily distributed to each student (i.e. individually packaged items). Due to allergy concerns, birthday items will not be distributed in the cafeteria during lunch. Rather, these treats will be distributed only by the classroom teacher at outside recess (typically immediately following lunch) or at a time period deemed most appropriate. Please remember due to latex allergies, balloons of any kind are not permitted in school.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

The HOA in our neighboring community, Citrus Wood, has concerns regarding vehicles parking at their entrance during school drop-off/pick-up. This congestion causes logistical and safety concerns for residents. We encourage you to please utilize our side visitor lot or use our car drop-off/pick-up procedures. Thank you!
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**Note:**
- Early Release Day!
- PTA Color Run Spirit Day
- Rays or MLB Spirit Day
- Chick-fil-A PTA Spirit Night 5:00—8:00
- Bucs Spirit Day
- Stripes Spirit Day

*Only registered volunteers permitted at the event.*