



Lockhart Elementary Magnet

Home of the
Cougars

AUGUST 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Lockhart Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. It is with pride and honor that I have been appointed the Principal of Lockhart Elementary Magnet School. As many of you may know, I served as Assistant Principal at Lockhart from 2014-2019. Lockhart has a special place in my heart and I am grateful to be returning as the principal of the best school in Hillsborough County!

I am looking forward to working with you and our amazing Cougars as we continue to build our Lockhart PRIDE! Our school theme this year is:

G.A.M.E. On!

This year we will show Lockhart's **G**rit, **A**cceleration, **M**astery, and **E**xcellence!
#WeCan.WeWill.WeAreLockhart.

At Lockhart, it is important to us we continue to develop and build relationships with our students, families, and community. Your voices, opinions, and feedback are important to us and we will have plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in the decision making processes here at school through our SAC Team and PTA.

Please know that as parents you are your child's first and most informed teacher. We look forward to partnering with you this school year to provide the best education possible for your child at Lockhart Elementary Magnet School.

Our **Back to School Bash** will take place on **Thursday, August 5, 2021 from 4:00-5:30**. Please come with your families. We will have food and fun activities. Your child will also have the opportunity to meet his/her teacher.

Sincerely,

Natalie Corsanico, Principal

Important Information & Reminders

- In order to keep our campus safe and our Cougars safe we are still following CDC guidelines for COVID protocols. Masks are **optional** this year. Parents are **not permitted on campus** without an appointment, unless it is a scheduled schoolwide event.
- **Important and Strictly Enforced:** No K-5 student is to be dropped off prior to 8:15 am. Parents should keep their child in their cars until the front school gate opens. Students that must be dropped-off prior to 8:15am must enroll in the HOST program located in Hollis Hall. Please visit the HOST website for more information. [HOST \(Before and After School, Summer Care\) Programs / Overview \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/programs/overview)



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Back to School Bash



SCHOOL HOURS

Gates Open: 8:15 a.m.
 Breakfast: 8:15-8:45 a.m.
 School starts: 8:45 a.m.
 Dismissal: 3:00 p.m.
 Monday Early Release:
 2:00 p.m.

Lockhart will be hosting a hosting a Back-to-School Bash on Thursday, August 5th, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Our theme for the Bash is *Game On!* Be sure to wear your favorite *Champa Bay* gear.

Students and families will have the opportunity to meet their teacher, enjoy games and activities, see friends, and receive free school supplies! Student Spirit Shirts will be for sale for \$10.

Please be sure that we have your most updated information so that we can contact you with details for this event and future information. Please call the front office to update any contact information.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



School supply lists are on our school website.

If you are unable to purchase school supplies please contact our guidance counselor or social worker.

Please bring supplies on the first day of school.

Lockhart Elementary Food Pantry

Lockhart is proud to offer our Food Pantry to our families again this school year. Our Food Pantry is open to all families, there are no restrictions or documents needed. The food pantry is by appointment only. Please contact Lockhart's Social Worker, Ms. Etti, to schedule an appointment.



School Uniform Information



Lockhart will continue to be a uniform school. Our official school colors are hunter green and burgundy. Students must wear a school color polo shirt and khaki or navy blue bottoms. Jeans and a Lockhart Spirit shirt are permitted on Fridays only. Closed shoes with a full backs are required every day.



SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES

Sign-In Procedures: Any student arriving to school after 8:45 a.m. MUST sign in the main office **with a parent** and receive a tardy pass before heading to class. Do not send your child in without an adult.

Sign-Out Procedures: During school hours the principal or designee shall permit a child to leave school only in the custody of the following adults:

Legal Guardian of the student, with a valid photo ID or person listed on emergency contact card, with photo ID. Students may not be signed out after 2:30 p.m. Regular dismissal is at 2:55 pm. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to maintain the safety of our students and the accuracy of our dismissal procedures.

ARRIVAL– 8:15 a.m.

Students may begin arriving on campus at 8:15 a.m. At that time students will be directed to their grade level breakfast station. **We are a closed campus. Students will be escorted by school staff upon their arrival.**

The late bell rings at 8:45 a.m. for all students. Any student who arrives after 8:45 must be escorted by an adult to the main office for a tardy pass.

DISMISSAL– 3:00 p.m. IMPORTANT

Car Rider Line: The car rider line is located at the main entrance of the building facing 17th Street. You will be directed to pull up to the closest numbered space. After your child is securely in your vehicle, please follow the prompts given by the staff to exit the parking lot safely. **Parents are not permitted to get out of their car at any time or park and walk up to pick up a child. Children will only be released to parents who are in the car line.**

Walkers: Parents may greet their children at the gates listed below. Students will check out with their teachers first, then be released to approved adults waiting outside of the school gate. Please note that this dismissal option is for students and families walking. Please do not park along 17th Street or 19th Street if your child is being dismissed as a walker. Please be sure to communicate if your child is a **front** or **back** walker with their homeroom teacher.

Front Walkers: Lockhart's front gate onto 17th Street across from E 32ndSt.

Back Walkers: Lockhart's back gate onto 19th Street across from E 31st Ave.

Due to COVID restrictions parents will not be permitted to come on campus without a previously scheduled appointment. For the safety of our students please do not park on 17th St during dismissal. All car pick ups should be in the carline.



Magnet School Bus Transportation:

If your child is eligible to ride a school bus, please contact Ms. Merrill by calling Lockhart to obtain a bus pass for your child(ren) prior to the first day of school, Tuesday, August 10th.

Aftercare Programs

HOST

We offer HOST before and after school care on campus.

Register online:

hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us

Boys & Girls Club

To find out information or to register online please visit:

bgctampa.org

Cyrus Green

IMPORTANT: For the safety of our students, there will be NO student sign-outs or changes to dismissal after 2:30 pm each day (1:30 pm on Monday's).



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS



Administration

Principal

Natalie Corsanico

Assistant Principal

Yvette Edwards

Student Services Staff

School Counselor

Rebecca Arellano

RTI Resource

ELL Resource

Jessica Llanos

School Social Worker

Sarah Etti

School Psychologist

Teresa Molina

ESE Specialist

Arnetta Holland

Language & Speech Pathologist

Carly Svetec

Magnet Lead

Kara Merrill

A New Form is needed every year!

Your child's application is only good for one school year. A new application is required every school year to validate your child's eligibility. If your child received free or reduced meals for the 2021-2022 school year, they will receive free or reduced meals for the first 30 operating days of the 2021-2022 school year. To avoid being charged for meals, please complete and return the free lunch form provided online (see directions below).

The Process:

Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please visit the school districts website: www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and look under Student Nutrition Services for more details.

Applications are now available online at our school district website. You can find the application by clicking the following hyperlink: [School Meal Benefit Application](#) or visiting www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/3734

If you have other questions or need help completing your household application for school meal benefits, contact the Healthy Meals Application Center at (813) 840-7066.

PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEERING AND CHAPERONING

If you plan to volunteer in your child's classroom, chaperone or attend field trips, or be an active member of the PTA, you MUST complete an HCPS Volunteer Application online and be approved for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see important information below. Once completed, please contact our main office to confirm approval of your volunteer application.

The HCPS web-based Volunteer Application OPENS to all volunteers on July 1st .

All volunteers and community partners must complete the HCPS online Volunteer Application each school year. Anyone who submits a volunteer application beginning July 1st will remain active in our system through June 30th or end of the fiscal year. A new application is available on July 1st, the start of a new school year.

There are two ways to access the online application:

1. From the District website, click "Families" menu. Then, click the "Volunteering in HCPS" link. Click the Y.E.S Icon
2. From a School website, click the "Community" menu. Then, click the "Volunteer Information" link. Click Y.E.S Icon

Volunteers and community partners are saying "Y.E.S." (You Empower Students) every day to empower students with skills, knowledge and attitudes that are necessary to "prepare students for life".



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