



Lomax Elementary Magnet School

August 1, 2022

**Opening of School Year
Information**

**Many Panthers,
ONE PRIDE!**

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE FREE FREE FREE FOR ALL LOMAX STUDENTS DURING THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR!

Message from the Principal

Hello, Panthers! Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! I am so proud of our students, teachers and families for their hard work and dedication last year. We worked together to focus on showing our Panther P.R.I.D.E. and continuing to move forward academically. This resulted in a gain of 133 points based on state assessment scores toward the school grade. Lomax secured the C since we last received a grade in 2019 and grew 42 points higher and closer to a B from 2019. We know this is our year to work as ONE PANTHER PRIDE and set goals for an "A" school grade. We are working to build our Magnet school even stronger and know we will accomplish this together! I look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher August 9th.

**Meet the Teacher
August 9th
1:30-3:30**

Find the classroom.

Meet your Teachers (see Page 2)

Get your bus pass and/or car rider tag.

Visit the PTA table to join, buy a spirit shirt, and get a ticket for the icee truck!

Sarah Jacobsen Capps, Proud Principal 

Uniforms

Lomax Elementary Magnet School is a mandatory uniform school. Students should be in uniform every day, unless the school has communicated a special spirit week.

Uniform Tops: Gold, Purple or White polo style collared shirts.

Uniform Bottoms: Navy or tan bottoms.

Shoes: Students must wear closed toe, secure to the feet sneaker type shoes. Croc type shoes are not permitted.

Students may wear spirit shirts on Fridays only with school appropriate denim. PTA will be selling spirit shirts at Meet the Teacher. Prior year spirit shirts are appropriate.

Hours/Arrival/Dismissal

School Hours:

Monday 8:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

These are hours of INSTRUCTION and students should be in class to begin the lesson at 8:45. Students that are not in their classroom by the 8:45 a.m. bell will be marked tardy to class.

STUDENTS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL AFTER THE MORNING GATES HAVE CLOSED MUST BE WALKED TO THE FRONT DOOR BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN. PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST WAIT WITH THE STUDENT UNTIL THEY ARE SAFELY INSIDE.

Classes will leave to walk to dismissal areas at the P.M. bell.

Gates open at 8:15. For safety, students should not arrive on campus prior to 8:15 as there is no supervision prior to 8:15 a.m.

All students should be picked up no later than 2:25 p.m. on Mondays and 3:25 p.m. on Tuesday-Friday, unless they are enrolled in our HOST program.

Bus Riders: ALL students must have a bus pass. Bus riders are expected to follow all safety directions and procedures from the bus driver and attendant.

Car Riders: All cars should display a car tag in their windshield EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR with the FULL STUDENT NAME (first, last) and GRADE LEVEL written in large, dark ink/marker. Car tags will be distributed at Meet the Teacher and in the car line the first day of school. Cars must stay in the car line (no passing), lining up on Ida Street. There is no turning left into our car line. **PLEASE BE PATIENT in the car line, especially the first few weeks of school.**

Walkers and Daycare: All walkers MUST cross with the crossing guard. Walkers will dismiss at the walker gate on 26th Street near the school marquee. Daycare vans pick up at the same area.

Finding your Child's Homeroom Teacher

Use the list below to determine your child's homeroom teacher. The mailing label on the front of your envelope will have your child's homeroom section number. Match the section number on your mailing label to the Teacher's Name below. During Meet the Teacher and in your teacher's beginning of the year shared information, you will receive notification if your teacher has a different teacher for other subjects. For example, many of our classes in 3rd to 5th grades have one teacher for English Language Arts (ELA Reading and Writing) and a different teacher for Math/Science.

Section Number/ Grade	Teacher Name	Teacher Email
TVP1 VPK	Janet Davey	Janet.Davey@hcps.net
Kg01 Kindergarten	Teresa Baez	Teresa.Baez@hcps.net
Kg02 Kindergarten	Kerri Morigaki-Jeffers	Kerri.Morigaki-jeffers@hcps.net
0101 First Grade	Brittney McClendon	Brittney.McClendon@hcps.net
0102 First Grade	Sheila Kent	Sheila.Kent@hcps.net
0103 First Grade	Arion Eston	Arion.Eston@hcps.net
0201 Second Grade	Sheri Moore	Sheri.Moore@hcps.net
0202 Second Grade	Jacqueline Martino	Jacqueline.Martino@hcps.net
0203 Second Grade	Rebecca Collar	Rebecca.Collar@hcps.net
0301 Third Grade	Rochelle Major	Rochelle.Major@hcps.net
0302 Third Grade	Angel Loux	Angel.Loux@hcps.net
0303 Third Grade	Paige Kramar	Paige.Kramar@hcps.net
0401 Fourth Grade	Wanda McCreary	Wanda.McCreary@hcps.net
0402 Fourth Grade	Delores Render	*long term sub email: Katrina.Barr@hcps.net
0403 Fourth Grade	Jennifer Fruchey	Jennifer.Fruchey@hcps.net
0501 Fifth Grade	Bernadette London	Bernadette.London@hcps.net
0502 Fifth Grade	Rachel Kirby	Rachel.Kirby@hcps.net

Your child's FIRST DAY PACKET will contain many very important documents for you to complete and return to the school on the second day of school. We will continue to send information throughout the first week to ensure you are well informed and that the school receives needed information from you. Please check student backpacks daily.

School supply lists are available on our website at hillsboroughschools.org/lomax. We appreciate any supplies you are able to provide to the school to help with classroom needs. If your child is in need of uniforms or any other assistance, reach out to our School Social Worker by calling the school.

The beginning of the year is very busy, and often questions arise. Reach out to your child's teacher or call the front office at (813) 276-5569. If you need to speak with an administrator, email Sarah.JacobsenCapps@hcps.net or call the office at (813) 276-5569 to schedule an appointment.

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