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## Maniscalco K-8

Mustang Families,

Our Maniscalco staff is excited to welcome back our Mustang students for the 2024-2025 school year! We hope this letter finds your family safe and healthy. We also hope all our families have had a restful and relaxing summer break! Our 2024-2025 school theme is STARS (Success Teamwork Achievement Resilience Service)! It will be amazing to see all returning students and those new to the Maniscalco K-8 family. Our community of learning as always will remain strong with a dedication to collaboration, differentiation, and academic success. We also look forward to welcoming our new Pre-K and Kindergarten students to our Maniscalco K-8 Mustang family.

Our faculty and staff are ready to welcome our Mustangs back and begin the school year focused on the success and growth of every student at Maniscalco K-8. We want to thank our students, families, staff, and community for their dedication and grit towards success throughout the 2023-2024 school year that supported our student's academic growth which attributed to Maniscalco K-8 being named a School of Excellence. This is exciting news for our school community, and we look forward to continuing to provide the best educational opportunities to students. With this great news we will ensure we continue to focus on rigorous academic instruction to support the whole child in our classrooms. We want to fulfill our vision for Maniscalco K-8 to rank in the top 10% of Hillsborough County Schools. We look forward to seeing Our Mustang Students and Families at Open House on **8/8/24** from **3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**

During Open House grades Pk-5 will offer sessions to discuss pertinent information and curriculum, Sessions will be **3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.**, **4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**, and **5:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.** Middle School Staff will be on site to meet students and distribute schedules. Middle School Staff will hold their curriculum presentations on **8/22/24** at **6:00 P.M.** Information on homeroom teacher assignments will be sent out sometime at the end of July or beginning of August.

Maniscalco K-8 will continue to provide communication to families via parent links, texts, and website updates. Please ensure that your information is current with the front office. Please see below for school opening reminders and essential information.

You may also call our office at 949-0337 for any questions you may have.

- \* Arrival for all students is 7:10 AM. School begins at 7:40 AM for all students.
- \* Dismissal for Grades K-8 is 2:10 PM
- \* Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2024, 3PM to 6PM
- \* Maniscalco K-8 has a mandatory uniform policy (see website for more details)

**Colors for Bottoms PK-8:**

- \* Khaki or Denim jeans (denim jeans/shorts must not be ripped)

**Colors for Tops PK-8: Polo Collared type Shirt**

- \* Burgundy (Maroon) or Navy.  
Jackets, sweater, Hoodies are to be Solid Burgundy/Navy

No Graphics on outerwear

**The Maniscalco K-8 staff is looking forward to an amazing school year!**

Respectfully,

**Tammy Reale**  
Principal