



# Highlands Elementary

## August Reminders

### Recordatorios para Agosto y Septiembre/Raple out epi Septanm



**SCHOOL HOURS**  
*Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Hours: 8:00 AM - 2:55 PM*  
*Early Student Pick-up Ends at 2:45pm*  
**Breakfast Served 7:15 AM - 7:50 AM**  
**SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION**  
*(239)377-7100 Phone (239)377-7195 Fax*

**7:15:-7:50am-Breakfast and Class Welcome**–Desayuno y Bienvenidas–Byenvenu e dejene  
**8:00am-2:55pm - Instruction** – Instrucción - Enseyman  
**2:55 pm - Dismissal** – Despida – Finisman

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** **Early Release Day 11:55am**  
 Agosto/Out Saldran temprano/Leko ap lage bone apremendi

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** **Curriculum Night 5:00pm**  
 Agosto/Out Noche de Curriculum/Nwit Kourikoulòm

**August 30<sup>th</sup>** **PLT (Parent Lighthouse Team) meeting 7:00am**  
 Agosto/Out Junta de PLT/Group paran PLT

**All After School Programs Begin**

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**\*\* Instructional Materials Notification for Parents\*\*** Parents may review their children’s instructional materials at the school site. Parents may also schedule an appointment to review currently adopted instructional materials at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Administrative Center. Please contact Julia Lorenzo, Instructional Materials Manager at [LorenzJu@collierschools.com](mailto:LorenzJu@collierschools.com) or 239-377-0103.

## Around the Nest

**Message from the Principal:** Welcome Back Hawks! It is so wonderful to see all of our Hawks return to campus this year. This school year feels a little be more like “normal”. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead. But before we move forward, I do want to celebrate our past! Last year, despite having less instructional time, new health and safety precautions, and virtual learning, our Hawks did a FANTASTIC job academically. I look forward to sharing school grade information and data with you all at our first **Parent Lighthouse Meeting on August 30<sup>th</sup>** .



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As we open school this year I have a few reminders and updates to our policy and procedures. Our **student day will be from 8am-2:55pm**. Please be sure to have all students in class by 8 am as our new “Connect for Success” time will be first thing in the morning. This is a great way for students to connect with each other, with other caring adults and continue their Leader in Me journey. It will be students new favorite time of the day!

To begin the school year, visitors will not be on campus during school hours. This is hopefully temporary and as health and safety information changes, so will visitor policy. We will be hosting some events outside of school hours. **Our first one will be Curriculum Night! That is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. Please come join us here at HLE for the important information sharing session.

More great news to share! All students will receive free breakfast AND lunch this year! This is a huge Win-Win for students! We will not offer curbside pickup and all students must have their badge for lunch and breakfast.

Masks will be optional for students this year, but we will continue to practice social distancing when possible and great hygiene habits! Of course, if your Hawk is feeling ill, don't hesitate to call the clinic and keep them home.

**From our Assistant Principals:** Welcome back Super Hawks! I hope you had a fantastic summer and took time to Sharpen your Saw! I cannot wait to connect with you as Assistant Principal! This is my fourteenth year in Collier County and I have taught grades, 1, 3, 5, and 6 and served as a Reading Coach for three years, my favorite of all, being last year's Reading Coach right here at Highlands! Each and every one of us is going to work hard to achieve our goals this school year and I cannot wait to support you in that mission!

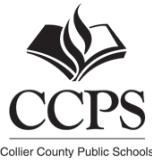


Thank you,  
Tiffany Rosenberger

Hello, Hawks! I am Ms. Meehan and I am one of your new assistant principals here at Highlands. I am extremely excited to join the Highlands' Family! I live close by with my daughter and son, along with our three dogs. I started teaching in 2000 in New Jersey, and in 2011, I joined the Village Oaks Family here in Immokalee. I am starting my 11<sup>th</sup> year in Immokalee, after spending the last 4 years at Eden Park. Immokalee has definitely become my home and I am honored to be here to serve this “A”-mazing school. I cannot wait to meet each of you and to have an awesome year learning together.



Thank you,  
Marina Meehan



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