



Highlands Elementary

September Reminders

Recordatorios para Septiembre/Raple epi Septanm

SCHOOL HOURS
Kindergarten - 5th grade Hours: 8:00 AM - 2:55 PM
Early Student Pick-up Ends at 2:30pm
Breakfast Served 7:15 AM - 7:50 AM
SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION
(239)377-7100 Phone (239)377-7195 Fax



September 6th & 7th
Septiembre/Septanm

No School – Labor Day
No hay clases-dia de trabajo/Paske se fet travay-pap gen Lekol

September 16th
Septiembre/Septanm

No School – Teacher Professional Learning Day
No hay clases-dia de profesional para maestros/jou pwofesyonèl-pap gen lekol

September 20th
Septiembre/Septanm

PLT (Parent Lighthouse Team) meeting 7:00am
Junta de PLT/Group paran PLT

7:15-7:45am-Breakfast and Class Welcome–Desayuno y Bienvenidas–Byenvenu e dejene
8:00am-2:55pm - Instruction – Instrucción - Enseyman
2:55 pm - Dismissal – Despida – Finisman

Around the Nest

Message from the Principal: We have gotten started with our school year and we are just hitting our stride. As with school year, adjustments will need to be made in order to ensure students safety, access to curriculum and ensure students’ needs are met. With that, we have a few adjustments to school procedures that need to be made.

First, beginning September 1st, students arriving after 8am, will need to be escorted to the office. The main car rider lanes will be blocked. Parents will need to park, escort their student to the front door and ring the doorbell. School begins at 8am and our first 15 minutes of the day are our fun, engaging and important “Connect for Success”! This is our district wide focus on leadership skills for all students.

Secondly, student early pick up and transportation changes will be pushed back to 2:30pm (11:30am on ERD). This is to ensure that all students transition to their dismissal areas safely and our parking lot is ready for car rider dismissal. We will not dismiss students or make transportation changes past 2:30pm (11:30am) beginning September 1st.



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Message from the Counselor: Hello to all of our families! I am Mrs. Pamela Schram, the new school counselor at HLE. For seven years, early in my career, I taught French and English for grades 7-12 in Ohio and then I was the high school guidance counselor for the next 29 years in Ohio.

I found myself getting bored when we moved to Naples in 2014 so I have been a substitute teacher at several schools in Collier County. I always wonder what the school I am entering will be like. I could not be happier to be here where I have met several students who are delightful (that's a great tribute to you parents). The staff here at HLE has welcomed me beyond belief also. Most of all, I am so impressed with the leadership in this building. It is easy to see why HLE has been an A school for the past four years. With students, parents, and staff who are willing to work hard and as a team, it is surely a WIN-WIN situation.

Going forward, please be aware that you may contact me directly if you believe your child is having difficulty on an emotional or social level, because of something at school or at home. It all affects how well your child does in school. Students must understand that school is their JOB, so they must be here and work hard, just as you do. Remember that academic concerns should always go to the teacher first.

I look forward to meeting each of you (and I will have trouble remembering names and faces). Let's get together to have the best school year ever for every student at Highlands Elementary.



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