



August 14, 2020

Dear PME Families,

We are absolutely thrilled to be welcoming our students back to school on August 31st! Whether your child will be joining us in person or virtually, we can assure you that PME will continue to provide rigorous and engaging academics. Our teachers are eager to meet each new member of their class.

As we return to our building, you will notice some changes to assist us in keeping our campus safe and healthy. Masks are required at all times, except while eating and being supervised.

Although we have been apart for quite some time and have experienced some challenging circumstances over the past several months, we continue to be Proud Pelicans! We look forward to a wonderful year with our students, staff, and community. As always, please feel free to contact us at 377-7900 with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Susan L. Barcellino, Ed. D.

Principal

Melissa A. Alamo, M. Ed. Leadership

Assistant Principal

Water Bottles

Drinking fountains will not be able to be utilized during the school day. Students and staff will have access to water bottle filling stations. It is important that your child bring a **water bottle labeled with their first and last name** to school every day. Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy and hydrated!

School Supply Lists

Our school supply list can also be located on our school website. This year, students will not be sharing supplies.

<https://www.collierschools.com/cms/lib/FL01903251/Centricity/Domain/49/PME%202020-2021%20Supply%20List.pdf>

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

Bell Schedule

7:50 - Doors Open

8:25 Tardy Bell

2:50 Dismissal

Arrival: For the first several weeks, students will report directly to their classrooms beginning at 7:50 a.m. Breakfast continues to be available free of charge and is encouraged. Students may eat in the cafeteria, socially distanced, before reporting to their classroom. All students must be dropped off in the car rider line, if they are not riding a bus. Parents may not walk their child to the front gate. This procedure change will assist us in keeping our students healthy and safe as we maintain social distancing. We will have plenty of supervision and assistance available to escort students to class. Visitors will not be permitted on campus at this time.

Dismissal: If you plan on utilizing the car rider line, car rider signs should be displayed in the front windshield and will be distributed during the first few weeks of school in the car rider line. Parents must remain in their cars. Students who will dismiss as walkers or bike riders will be divided by grade level/families. Again, this will assist us in social distancing. All face masks must continue to be worn while on Pelican Marsh property. If crossing the street, follow the crossing guard.

Laptop and Student Material Distribution for Collier Connect (Option 2) and eCollier Academy (Option 3) Students

Attention all students participating in Virtual Learning. Laptops and supplies will be distributed ONLY to Collier Connect – Option 2 and eCollier Academy – Option 3 for the schedule below. All students attending school on campus will be assigned a laptop during the first week of school.

When: August 25 - August 26

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Car line at Pelican Marsh Elementary

Please remain in your vehicle. A staff member will assist you in distributing all supplies for virtual learning. Parents and guardians are required to complete and sign the Emergency Information Form and Acknowledgement Form at the time of pick up.

Meet the Teacher

Postcards will not be mailed this year. Instead, your child’s teacher will be contacting you during the week of August 24th to introduce themselves and provide information for the “Virtual Meet the Teacher” in grades 1-5. Since our Kindergarteners and PreK students were unable to visit our campus in the Spring, we will be inviting those students to visit the campus on August 27-28th. An invitation will be sent with a specific time allotted schedule to allow social distancing. Our teachers can't wait to share the exciting things they have planned for your child this year!