



## Principal's Notes

Dear Hunt Elementary School Community:



Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! Please take a few minutes to read through this important *Welcome Back Issue*. We have a revised **School Safety Plan** in place; and we have a few important reminders. With your support this year, Hunt Owls will SOAR to Success!

**MORNING ARRIVAL:** Perimeter gates at the school front/main entrance (NW 35<sup>th</sup> Court) will be open for ALL walkers and car riders at 7:00 a.m., and will close at 8:15 a.m. **After 8:15 a.m., visitors will call the office to have someone come out to open the gate.** We thank you for your patience if there is a delay. Our instructional day begins at 8:00 a.m., and schools are not staffed with security personnel to monitor perimeter gates throughout the day.

- **The car line to enter the Front Lot** will form from Riverside to 35<sup>th</sup> Court. Cars may not enter the lot coming from Woodside.
- **Car Riders:** Late arrivals (after 8:05 a.m.) will need to park and sign students in to excuse the late arrival -- and prevent Broward Truancy Intervention (BTIP).
- **Walkers** will be allowed on campus beginning at 7:00 a.m. Walkers should not arrive prior to 7:00 a.m. as there is no supervision; and the perimeter gates will be locked.

**DISMISSAL:** Perimeter gates at the West End campus lot (basketball court, NW 35<sup>th</sup> Court) will be open for Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> -- walkers and car riders at 1:45 p.m., and close at 2:15 p.m. Student walkers will be escorted to parents waiting at the Woodside or Riverside Gates. Pre-K will pick up at same morning arrival location.

- **The Car Line to enter the West End Lot** will form from Riverside to 35<sup>th</sup> Court. Cars may not enter the lot coming from Woodside.
- **Car Tag:** Be sure to have your car tag (with student name visible) to help expedite the car line advance.
- **Late Pick Up:** After 2:15 p.m. parents arriving for *late pick up* will sign their child out in the front office. Please bring proper identification.
- **Early Dismissal:** We are unable to interrupt classes for early dismissal requests after 1:30 p.m. Please plan accordingly.
- **Changes in Dismissal Plans:** Parents will notify the teacher or front office of dismissal plan changes before or by 10:00 a.m. the day of the

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### IMPORTANT DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**AUG 14<sup>th</sup> – Open House and Meet & Greet** from 12:00 p.m. for Important Welcome Meeting – and class visits ending at 2:00 p.m. Also on 8/14: **KONA Ice Sale!** ☺

**AUG 15<sup>th</sup>—First Day of School.** Parents may escort children to their classroom from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. thru Friday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents will exit the campus by 8:30 a.m.

**AUG 21<sup>st</sup>--PTO General Meeting** at 6:00 p.m. followed by St. Augustine and DC Field Trip Meeting

**AUG 28<sup>th</sup>—Primary Election on Campus**

**AUG 31<sup>st</sup>—BOX TOP Collection.** Goal is to collect at least ONE Box Top (or more!) from every HUNT family each month. Send your Box Top in TODAY! ☺ The class collecting the most box tops each month wins a celebration sponsored by Hunt PTO!

