

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

F&LL 2021

11010 Nob Hill Road Parkland, FL 33076 Phone 754-322-9150 Fax 754-322-9190 "ONE TEAM...ONE GOAL" Merideth Weiss-Schnur, Principal Michelle Griffiths, Asst. Principal Craig Saban, Asst. Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the Heron Heights staff I'd like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope that your summer was restful, relaxing and that you are ready for the excitement and challenges of a new year. Heron Heights is excited to welcome back our returning students and to meeting our Kindergarteners and new students soon!

We are looking forward to welcoming back our students face to face and address their social emotional needs so that we can concentrate on their academic success. As principal, my goal is always to ensure that all children are happy, safe, and learning. I thank you for you continues partnership and support as we embark on this 2021-2022 journey together. We are looking forward to getting back to in person learning in a safe and healthy environment!

Please join me in welcoming new staff members to Heron Heights:

Craig Saban- Assistant Principal

Christina Anderson- School Counselor

John Grayson- Micro Tech

Nina Krantz- Grade 2

Liliya Cohen- Grade 3

Dawn Camillo- Grade 4

Maida Velez-Kopet- Grade 5

Ariel Wax-PE

Dakota Moreau- Aftercare Supervisor

Sincerely,

Merideth Weiss-Schnur Principal

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office: 754-322-9150

Attendance Line: 754-322-9152

Fax: 754-322-9190

After Care: 754-322-9172



School Supplies

Suggested school supply lists are located on the school website. For your convenience, you can order grade level packages from our partner www.theschoolsupplystore.com
You can pick up your preordered supplies or purchase grade level kits on the way to Meet & Greet.

School Hours



School Hours School hours are 8:00am - 2:00pm. Breakfast is served from 7:30am - 7:55am. Learning begins each day promptly at 8:00am. Please arrive to school with enough time to be in your seats by 8:00am. The gates and office doors will be locked each day when school begins.



August 17th Meet and Greet Times

8:30-9:10 Student Last Names A-F 9:20-10:00 Student Last Names G-L 10:10-10:50 Student Last Names M-R 11:00-11:40 Student Last Names S-Z

FACE MASKS ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED



First Day

On the first day of school, Kindergarten parents will be permitted to walk their children to class. Students in grades 1-5 will walk to class with the assistance from the HHE staff members and/or safety patrols

Back to School Forms

We need all our HHE families to complete all Back-to School Forms online!

https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms



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Food Allergies

If your child has a food allergy, we MUST have a current doctors note on file each school year. If the allergy requires a cafeteria food substitution, the note must clearly state what the replacement item should be.



Medications

If your child needs to take medication at school, please bring the medicine with a completed Authorization for Medication Form signed by the doctor to meet and greet on August 17th. The nurse will be at HHE to receive the medication & forms.

Upcoming Events

August 17th Meet and Greet

August 18th First Day for Students

August 25th Volunteer Orientation/PTO Meeting @9:15am

Bus Transportation



Transportation eligibility for students can be found via the Virtual Counselor system.

 $\underline{https://www.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor}$

Sign in as your **student** using their student ID # and the password is their birthday (MM/DD/YYYY)

No mailers will be sent out. If your child is eligible, bus stop information will be listed there as well. Drivers will also have a list of all eligible riders so no "bus passes" will be necessary.



School Volunteers

To volunteer or chaperone a field trip in a Broward County Public School, you must be a cleared volunteer. Please complete the online application via the link provided. Please make sure you do it within enough time for the application to be processed, which may take several weeks. For questions and concerns, contact Volunteer Services at 754-322-2300 or visit volunteer@browardschools.com

https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NDgyMDplbi1VUw==

Breakfast and Lunch

As a reminder, the district will continue to offer students **breakfast and lunch** at no charge. A la carte items may still be purchased, but via cash or https://www.myschoolbucks.com/

View the school menu:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/Her

onHeightsElementarySchool

Stay Connected

HHE Website https://www.browardschools.com/heronheights
PTO Website https://www.hhepto.com/

Parent Link- These are informative calls and emails from Broward Schools and Heron Heights. If you are not receiving them, contact the front office at 754-322-9150 to be sure your contact information is up to date.

Facebook- Be sure to "Like" Heron Heights Elementary, Parkland FL on Facebook.

Twitter- Follow Mrs. Weiss-Schnur on Twitter @Principal HHE.



ARRIVAL

- The main car line gate on Pine Island Road will open at 7:30am daily. Gates will be monitored as students arrive and locked and/or monitored after arrival.
- Students will only be permitted to exit the vehicle when the car line traffic has come to a complete stop. Please be sure to pull all the way forward and have your child ready to exit. Do not stop while traffic is moving and let your child out.
- For everyone's safety, students should only be dropped off in the car line.
- Your child should be ready to exit the vehicle from the passenger side. Please give hugs & kisses, backpacks, lunches, and water bottles prior to stopping. Please do not get out of your vehicle.
- PLEASE, for the safety of the students do not use your cell phone in the car line.
- The pedestrian gate will also open at 7:30am. Parents may walk their child to the gate. Only students will be permitted on campus through the gate.
- School starts at 8:00am. If you arrive after the car line is done and there no adults outside, please park and sign your child in late through the front office.

DISMISSAL

- All families will receive a purple curb smart tag. (Keep it in a safe spot.) If your family requires additional car hangers, please contact the front office.
- Students are dismissed at 2:00 pm.
- Please be sure your child's teacher has their dismissal information.
- ALL students will have a tag on their backpack indicating their dismissal procedure.
- Parents picking up in the car line should use the Pine Island entrance.
- All cars must display the PURPLE Curb Smart car hanger. Any cars that do not have hangers will be required to park and come in the front office to sign out their child.
- PLEASE, for the safety of the students do not use your cell phone in the car line.
- Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed through the pedestrian gate. Walkers and bike riders will not be permitted to leave campus if there is lightening in the area. Please have an alternative plan in place for these situations.
- There will be no parent walk up.
- Children riding buses will be escorted to their bus. Please be patient the first few days of school in waiting for late buses.
- If you need to change your child's dismissal, you must send in a Change of Dismissal Form with your child. This form can be found on our website under the "Parents" tab. If you need to change your child's dismissal after 8:00am, you must email the completed Change of Dismissal Form along with a copy of your driver's license to HeronHeightsES@browardschools.com Please then call the front office to confirm we have received your form. We are unable to take any dismissal changes after 1pm.



2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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