

November, 2024



## NAVIGATOR

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A Hillsborough County Public School  
"Refuse to sink"  
We are a Title 1 School



### CAPTAIN'S LOG



Dear Schmidt Families,

November is the perfect time of year to express sentiments of gratitude. I would like to extend a thank you to our Schmidt families for your support this school year. With back-to-back hurricanes we experienced many challenges. We appreciate the support you provided to our school and community during this time. I also appreciate your partnership as we work together to create the best learning experience for your child. Your dedication to providing a caring environment at home that nurtures and respects education provides a solid foundation for us to build on. The collaboration between home and school creates a team of support for your child that allows great learning to happen academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for your hard work and ongoing support of our school.

Sincerely,

Maryann Lippek, Principal



**Strive to arrive by 7:35**

### Preparing

#### Students For Life

- S** Safety First
- A** Always Responsible
- I** I Care Attitude
- L** Listen Well
- O** On Task
- R** Respect Others

### Important Dates

#### November

- 11/4—Full day Dismissal at 1:55
- 11/6—Echo Food drive begins
- 11/8—Raise the Flags Friday
- 11/8—Conference Night 3-7pm
- 11/11—Veteran's Day No School
- 11/13—Parents able to view report cards
- 11/14—Math Family Night 5-7pm
- 11/15—PBIS Popcorn Sale Day!  
\$2 a bag
- 11/18—Full day Dismissal at 1:55
- 11/21—Great American Teach In
- 11/22—Kona Ice Day
- 11/25-11/29—Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1—Students return—Full day dismissal at 1:55





Hello Schmidt Sailors,  
 Wow, what a crazy month October was! In October, some of our students participated in our SLAM kick-offs. I am attaching the parent letters for SLAM if your child is interested in participating. SLAM stands for Student Literacy and Media. Students are introduced to 15 books that have been nominated for the SSYRA or SSYRA Jr. award. After reading a book, your student can complete an art or video project, submit it to Mrs. Lugo in the library, and their work will be displayed in our SLAM showcase. The winners for each grade level band (K-2 or 3-5) will be invited to accompany me to the District SLAM Showcase in March at the Tampa Convention Center. See the attached letters for more information.

[SLAM Letter 3-5 2024-2025.pdf](#)  
[SLAM Letter K-2 2024-2025.pdf](#)

In November, I will be working with our K-2 students to read the SLAM books, work on projects, and incorporate library skills into their lessons. Our 3-5 students will be invited to participate in research lessons for November and December.

**Upcoming Library Events:**

December 9-13, 2024 – Book Fair (rescheduled from October)

Happy Reading, Sailors!

Mrs. Lugo  
[erin.lugo@hcps.net](mailto:erin.lugo@hcps.net)

**M HOLIDAY REGISTRATION**

[www.metromin.org/holiday-central](http://www.metromin.org/holiday-central)

Register to receive holiday food, a frozen ham or turkey, fresh produce, and gifts for children ages 0-17 (Gifts in December only). Choose the location nearest to you. Our tent locations offer in-person shopping and our pop-up locations are drive through distribution sites.

Regístrate en línea para recibir comida navideña, un jamón o pavo congelado, productos frescos y regalos para niños de 0 a 17 años (Regalos solo en Diciembre). Elija la ubicación más cercana. Nuestras ubicaciones ofrecen compras en persona y nuestras ubicaciones emergentes se realizan a través de sitios de distribución.

Share Hope holiday network will serve up to **30,000 families**

**HOLIDAY TENT SITES**

- A. Tampa Tent
- B. West Pasco Tent @ Generations Church

**POP-UP SITES**

- HILLSBOROUGH**
- 1. Masonic Park Wimauma
- 2. Lee Davis Community Resource Center
- 3. Palm River CDC
- 4. Bullard Family Foundation (Thanksgiving Only)
- PASCO**
- 5. Hudson High School
- 6. Chancey Road Christian Church
- 7. Metropolitan Ministries East Pasco Family Support Center
- PINELLAS**
- 8. United Way N. Greenwood
- 9. United Way Campbell Park Elementary
- 10. St. Pete Free Clinic, 44<sup>th</sup> Ave North



Holiday Tents and partner locations are available in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas counties. Each household can register for Thanksgiving and December assistance. Registration will be verified upon arrival.

Las carpas de día festivos y ubicaciones asociadas están disponibles en los condados de Hillsborough, Pasco y Pinellas. Cada hogar puede registrarse para la asistencia de Acción de Gracias y Diciembre. El registro se verificará cuando llegas.

**IMPORTANT INFO**

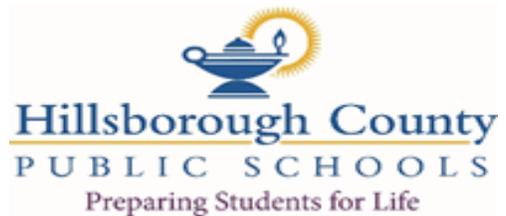
Have you recently moved, changed your phone number/email? If so, please contact the office so we can update information on your student's emergency card. You may email us at:

[Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net](mailto:Kathiejo.gavin@hcps.net) or  
[kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net](mailto:kayla.dupuis-kerrick@hcps.net)



**VISITOR PROCEDURES**

Please note at this time there will be no visitor's allowed on campus due to COVID. This is for the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your help with this, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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