



Jack R. Lamb Elementary School Newsletter

Important News and Events



Reminders

Breakfast ends at 7:50 am

Early Checkouts End at 1:15 pm

**Dismissal Begins at 12:50 pm
(Mondays); 1:50 pm (Tuesdays-
Fridays)**

Important Dates

October 12: Panorama Student Survey-5th grade

October 13: Panorama Student Survey-3rd grade; Make-up Picture Day

October 14: Panorama Student Survey-4th grade; Title I Annual Parent Meeting, 6:30 (Microsoft Teams)

October 18: Federal Impact Surveys Due

October 21: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-8 pm

October 25-29: Red Ribbon Week

October 26: School Advisory Council Meeting, 6 pm

October 29: Book Character Day

November 1: Report Cards Available Online to Parents

Principal's Message

Thank you for your continued support of our school during our 2nd year of the COVID pandemic. Moving forward will be provide you with a biweekly newsletter to update you on important news and information from our school.

Parent Teacher Conferences-October 21

Teachers are in the process of scheduling Parent Teacher Conferences for October 21. Please contact your child's teachers for more information.

Phone System Maintenance

Thank you for your patience with our phone system. It has come to our attention that it does not allow incoming callers to access our school directory or leave voicemail messages. Our district maintenance team is working on the problem.

Mask-Wearing Update

Masking-wearing continues to be an effective strategy against containing the spread of the COVID virus and avoid missing days of instruction to quarantines or isolation. The Hillsborough County School Board voted to remove the medical exemption opt-out requirement of the face-covering mandate and default back to the original mask mandate prior to August 18th that allowed for a parental opt-out with no medical documentation required. The link to the online opt-out form can be found here: <http://web.hillsboroughschools.org/maskoptout>

Breakfast Ends at 7:50 am

Breakfast ends at 7:50 am so that we can begin our learning for the day. Please make sure that your children arrive before 7:50 am so that they can eat. Also note that late arriving bus riders will be served breakfast once their school bus arrives. Also remember that students are not allowed to eat outside breakfast including drinks at the school.

Here Every day Ready On-Time (H.E.R.O.)

Please help your child become an attendance H.E.R.O. by having them come to school every day, on time by 7:40 am! Good school attendance is an important strategy for your child's success in school. It also teaches them an important life skill. Reading instruction for most of our students begins BEFORE 8 am.

Returning Computers Borrowed from Last School Year

If you received a district laptop from last school year, please return it to our school with the power cord (if you have it). We need those computers to provide for our students. No fees will be applied.

Book Character Costume Day-October 29

On October 29, students will be allowed to dress up as their favorite book characters. Please do not have your children wear scary costumes (e.g., monsters, blood). Students will also be allowed to exchange store bought candy at the end of the school day. Please look for details from your child's teacher.

Federal Impact Surveys

Please complete this year's Federal Impact Surveys that will be sent home on October 12. Each year the federal government provides funding to schools based on the numbers of families who live on federal property or work for the federal government including the military. All students who return their forms will earn bolt bucks.