



Hollywood Beach Elementary School

HOME OF THE MAGNIFICENT PELICANS

March 22, 2021

Dear Hollywood Beach Families,

Welcome home! We are delighted to be welcoming our Pelicans back to the nest! As Principal of HBS, I cannot begin to express how excited we are to have our students on campus with us again, and **we are dedicated to making the rest of this school year a wonderful one for your child** and for the entire HBS Family.

I hope that this document will provide you with all the information you need at your fingertips, in order to return to school safely. *Please save this document to your device for easy reference*, as we will add links as needed until school begins.

To make our homecoming a smooth and successful one, we need our Pelican Families' help:

- Please try to **arrive and pick up on time**; times were designed to keep groups apart as much as possible.
- **Mask up** before entering campus, use the **correct gate at the correct time**, and carry a **water bottle (with name)** and an **extra mask** in your backpack.
- **Cover your face and leave some space! Stay masked** at all times and keep that **six-foot distance** from others (that's the size of a teacher desk, a bathtub or a couch).
- **Follow the "Pelican Feet"** to know where to stand in line, and **follow the arrows** to know which way to go in the hallways to stay six feet away from others.
- **Wash hands and sanitize frequently** - every time you **leave or enter a room**, especially after recess and restroom trips.
- **Use your books and supplies only**, not others' supplies. It shows you care about your classmates!
- **Please send a snack for recess, or sign up for the meal program.** *If you sign up for the meal program, you will receive a snack, and lunch to bring home.*

NEW HBS Office Hours (beginning 3/29; closed for Spring Break) - **Open daily from 7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.** or call for an appointment: (805) 986-8720.

Kinder & 1st Book Drop-off: Wednesday, 3/17 - Friday, 3/19, from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. We know our tiny Pelicans can't carry all their books back to school, so we have scheduled a Book Drop-off at the HBS Cafeteria. Can't make these times? Please call for an appointment to drop your child's books off for the classroom.

Important Links

Bell Schedule: Arrival and dismissal **times**, which **gates** to use.

Gate Map: Need a **visual**? **Here you go!**

Recess Schedule: All about **Recess, snacks and lunches**.



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COMING SOON! Must-see Videos! Check back for links to these soon!

- **Welcome Home with Pelican Pete** - Exclusive video **made for K-2 students** that includes all you need to know about HBS: **arriving, recess, dismissal and other new school procedures**, hosted by Pelican Pete and friends. This one will be a *fun way to review the procedures so that our tiniest Pelicans can know what to expect at school.*
- **Welcome home, Pelicans!** Hosted by Mrs. Haines, with special appearances by HBS Staff and Pelican Pete, this will highlight new safety procedures in a way our **older students** can appreciate. We will need their leadership this year, **so please watch and be ready to lead!**
...COMING SOON! WATCH THIS SPACE!

Remember! Bring a jacket...water bottle (with your name)...extra mask personal hand sanitizer, if you prefer.

We cannot wait to see our Pelicans and our families, and we pledge to make this year one filled with learning, good friends, and wonderful memories. **Thank you** for all your hard work, and all you have done to be our partner in educating your child.

(We have been waiting a *long* time to say this...)

Welcome home, Pelicans, and see you soon!

Be safe and be well,

Mrs. Haines and your HBS Family