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## Lutz K-8

July 6, 2020

Dear Lutz K-8 Families,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We are so excited to get started and work together to provide an amazing educational experience for our students to achieve success. Our school year may look and feel different this year, due to state and local guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19, as safety for our students, families, and staff is our top priority. However, please be assured that we are planning for a school year filled with educational experiences to help our students excel. As information is released, we will continue to provide specific details to our families.

Our District is working diligently to plan for the upcoming school year that fits the needs of our students and their families. If you have not already done so, please complete the Declaration of Intent form by to July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Current HCPS students: <https://intent2020.hcps.net/>

New HCPS students: <https://forms.gle/mWCBJRVtCh5u5fhS7>

Our first day of school, both traditional and E-Learning, will be August 10, 2020 from 7:40 am – 1:55 pm (Grades PK-5) and 7:40 am – 2:10 pm (Grades 6-8). We will have our Meet the Teacher (virtual and/or in person) on August 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. More details will be sent out the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, so stay tuned! We will welcome some new faces to our staff, including our new Middle School Assistant Principal, Mr. Andy Alwood. I am excited to introduce them all to you – we have put together a great team!

More detailed school information, that will include our school policies and procedures, will be posted on our website for your reference, soon.

We will continue to be responsive to the needs of our community and we will keep you apprised of any changes that may occur over the next few weeks. Again, welcome to a new and exciting school year and we look forward to working together to provide our wonderful students the best educational experience possible – WE ARE LUTZ LEOPARDS!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 813-949-1452 or email me at [lori.branham@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:lori.branham@sdhc.k12.fl.us).

Sincerely,  
Lori Branham  
Principal, Lutz K-8