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Tampa Palms Elementary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Tampa Palms Elementary School. Our theme this year is *Survivor: We will Out Learn, Out Score and Out Perform!* Tampa Palms is proud of the educational opportunities we provide to our students. Therefore, the school staff and I look forward to working with you to ensure that we provide an educational atmosphere where all students are able to achieve success.

This year is unlike years past. The school is working closely with district leaders to plan for the re-opening. Some things will look similar to years past and other things will look different based on district guidelines. School staff are committed to ensuring that the safety of our students and staff are the priority. As information is released, we will continue to share out the specific details.

We look forward to welcoming our students on campus and our eLearners to the first day of school on **Monday, August 10, 2020**. Student arrival begins at 7:10am. The instructional day begins promptly at 7:40am. More details related to arrival and dismissal will be posted on our website.

School hours are 7:40am-1:55pm Students are able to arrive to school starting at 7:10am when supervision is available. Details about early release days will be posted on our website.

Breakfast and lunch are served daily. Breakfast is free to all students. Students may purchase a meal for \$2.25. More information about breakfast and lunch will be coming soon.

Tampa Palms is a uniform school. Uniforms consist of khaki, navy, or denim bottoms and a navy blue, gray or white collared or t-shirt style shirt. Uniforms are optional on Fridays. Students may wear any outfit that meets the district dress code or spirit t-shirts on Fridays (School Spirit Day). A *Clothes Closet* with donated uniform items is available for students needing assistance.

All enrolled students will receive a welcome back envelope containing all of the pertinent information needed for back to school including how to obtain the teacher assignment. This envelope will be mailed out by the first week of August. The envelopes will be addressed as follows: To the family of (student name). It is important that your correct address be on file with the main office. If your envelope does not arrive by August 5th, you are welcome to contact the school to make an appointment with office staff to receive your child's teacher assignment (please bring your proof of current residence and your ID).

Tampa Palms is planning on hosting a Meet the Teacher event for families prior to the start of school. Details related to this event will be posted on our school website once finalized.

We are looking forward to partnering with you for an amazing school year!

Sincerely,
Maryann Lippek
Principal