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Dear Pride Elementary Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Pride Elementary! Our theme for the year here at the Lion's Den is **"Coaching Learners for Success!"** We look forward to working as a team to ensure that we provide an educational atmosphere where all students achieve and are prepared for life. We are excited to welcome our students in person on our campus or virtually for our students participating in eLearning on Monday, August 10, 2020. We are planning to host 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 they are finalized.

Our 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 required and suggested guidelines. We are committed to ensuring that the safety of our school family is the priority. As information is released, we will continue to share specific details.

It is imperative that we hear from you as we finalize our plans for the new school year. Please participate in surveys that are sent to families by the district or our school site. Please call or email if you have questions or need clarification.

**Please be sure to complete the declaration of intent form prior to the end of day on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Current HCPS students:** <https://intent2020.hcps.net/> (Families new to HCPS may call or email to receive directions for completing declaration of intent forms.)

**School hours** are 7:40 a.m. - 1:55 p.m. Please ensure that your child arrives on time but not earlier than 7:10 when student supervision begins. Pride Elementary offers early morning (6:20-7:10 a.m.) and after school (until 6:00 p.m.) Cub Care through our district's HOST program. Please visit our district website for registration information (<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1418/onlineregistration>).

**Breakfast and lunch** are served daily. Breakfast is served from 7:10 -7:35 a.m., and is free for all students. Students may bring a lunch from home or purchase a school lunch for \$2.25.

**School uniforms** at Pride Elementary consist of khaki or navy shorts, skirts, pants or jumpers and a burgundy or white collared shirt. Uniforms can be ordered online at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) and can also be purchased at many stores including Target, Wal-Mart, J.C. Penney, Dillard's, Macy's, and Bealls. Students may wear spirit t-shirts or college shirts and denim on Fridays only (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 back to school information including how to determine teacher assignments. 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 we have your correct address on file. If your envelope does not arrive by August 5<sup>th</sup>, please contact the school to make an appointment with office staff to receive your child's teacher assignment and back to school information. (You will need to bring your ID and proof of residence.)

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 an exciting year as we all work together to achieve success!

Preparing students for life,

Paulette English  
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