

The Parent Press: Hernando Elementary

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“UNLEASH YOUR INNER SUPERHERO!”

Welcome Back Hornets!



**Hernando Elementary School
PTA invites you to our winter
event!**

Winter Wonderland

**Thursday, December 5th
from 6:00-7:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of FUN
and HOLIDAY CHEER!

Things to Know:

- Breakfast is served from 8:50—9:10
- School begins at 9:10
- Dismissal is 3:35

Dates to Remember:

Book Fair Week	12/2 12/6
Vision Field Trip @ 11:00-1:00	12/4
PTA Winter Wonderland	12/5
Music Christmas Program @ 6:00	12/12
ELKS Hoot Shoot @ 8:00	12/13
VFW Awards @ 2:45	12/18
Early Dismissal @ 12:30	12/19 12/20
Christmas Holiday	12/23 -1/6
Students Return	1/7
Trail Race @ 8:00 am	1/11
Field Trip King @ 9:30—2:30	1/13
SAC Meeting @ 4:00	1/13
Field Trip Fultz @ 9:30—2:30	1/14

Dear Parents and Families, Though we don't know what season it is by the weather from one day to the next, it is indeed the 2019 holiday season. We are so thankful for the generosity of our community in supporting our students and school. We are fortunate to have received many classroom adoptions from local businesses that allow our teachers to purchase supplies to support instruction in their classrooms. Multiple community organizations make donations that allow us to

support students and families in need. Our community is an important reason Hernando Elementary School is successful.

From the faculty and staff of Hernando Elementary, I wish you and yours a very safe holiday and a wonderful new year.

Chris Bosse
Principal

Keeping Our Kids Safe: Dropping off/Picking up

Maintaining safe procedures during drop off and pick up times is of utmost importance to our staff.

- Parents, please remain in your vehicle when dropping off or picking up your child.
- If your child needs to go

home in a way that is different from their normal procedure, please send a note with specific instructions for the homeroom teacher or call prior to 1:00. Students often become very concerned when they know their dismissal procedure

may be different and it becomes a distraction to their ability to learn throughout the day.

- Please be aware, students should NOT be dropped off to school before 8:50. There is NO supervision for them prior to this time.

Dates to Remember:

- Field Trip-Savoie **1/15**
@ 9:30—2:30
- Field Trip-Cleary **1/16**
@ 9:30—2:30
- Field Trip— **1/17**
Rogers
@ 9:30—2:30
- Holiday—No **1/21**
School
- Field Trip— **1/21**
Phelps @ 9:30—
- VFW Awards @ **1/29**
2:45 PM
- Field Trip— **1/30**
Reach @ 9:30—
1:30

Field Trips

12/4	11:00-1:00	Vision Field Trip	Dollar Tree
1/13	9:30—2:30	King’s Class	Marine Science Station
1/14	9:30—2:30	Fultz’ Class	Marine Science Station
1/15	9:30—2:30	Savoie’s Class	Marine Science Station
1/16	9:30—2:30	Cleary’s Class	Marine Science Station
1/17	9:30—2:30	Rogers’ Class	Marine Science Station
1/21	9:30—2:30	Phelps’ Class	Marine Science Station
1/30	9:30—1:30	Reach Field Trip	Homosassa

Hernando Elementary School is proud that all 59 teachers and administrators who work with our students are certified by the State of Florida or other governing board. We appreciate the following teachers who have volunteered to teach a subject outside of their primary certification and are currently taking classes to obtain certification in the area they are teaching out-of-field.

Teacher	Course/Class
Chantel Adkins	ESE

Ms. Tuten is also currently substituting at Hernando Elementary School in an ESE resource position.

If you wish to receive information concerning the above substitutes’ qualifications, you may do so in writing to the principal.

Meal Prices:

Full Price Breakfast	FREE
Full Price Lunch	\$2.00
Reduced Price Lunch	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast	\$2.25
Adult Lunch	\$3.50
Adult Items	Ala- carte

Transportation Tidbits

In order to ensure that all students are safe and adequately supervised at all times, an authorized adult must be at the school bus stop to receive a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten student. If there is

no authorized adult at the bus stop when the bus arrives, the student will remain on the bus and be returned to school.



District Title I Information

PURPOSE OF TITLE I

Title I, Part A (Title I) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. All Citrus County elementary, middle schools and Renaissance are Title I schools.

If you would like any further information concerning Title I please contact: Rene' Johnson (Title I Coordinator)

BOOK FAIR



December 2—6



Thursday, December 12th

at 6:00 pm

*Sounds
of the
Season*

YMCA Before and After School Program

Partnering with the Citrus County School District, the Y operates onsite before and after school child care program in all 11 Elementary Schools. The YMCA School Age Program provides child care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Hours: 6:30 am – 8:50 am, 3:35 pm – 6:00 pm

Fees: School Age Plan - \$51 per week; 42 weeks

(Includes all In-Service Days and Early Release Days)

· AM or PM Only - \$31 per week; 38 weeks

(Includes Before Care or Afternoon Care Only, Teacher Work Days and Early Release Days)

· Annual Membership Fee - \$25 per individual/\$40 per family



*Financial assistance available for those who qualify; Financial assistance may also be available to qualifying families through the Early Learning Coalition's School Readiness Program

For more information on the YMCA Before and After Care program please call the Y's Administrative Office at (352) 500-9622 or visit www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch. You can also email AHall@suncoastymca.org

Employment Opportunities

Citrus County Schools are always in need of substitutes and Bus Operators.

This is an opportunity to earn income and still be home with your children when school is not in session. We are looking for substitutes that are caring individuals and can follow instructions. To become a bus driver the district will provide training and testing to receive a commercial driver's license and State School Bus Operator Certification.

For either of these opportunities please call 352-726-1931 and/or complete a substitute application on line at www.citrus.k12.fl.us. Thank you!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20, 2020

No School

