

The Parent Press: Hernando Elementary

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*“It’s not who we are underneath, but
what we do that defines us!”*

Dear Parents and Families,

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching. Students are anticipating the summer ahead. From May 3rd to May 7th we will be recognizing our amazing staff during Staff Appreciation Week. Our staff works hard each day to help our Hornets soar.

A big thanks to our tremendous business and community sponsors that have supported our school and students this year. We are so fortunate to have such great partners.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child and Hernando Elementary School!

Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Kyle Jaecks

Principal



How can I make reading part of my family’s lifestyle?

Parents play a critical role in helping their children develop not only the ability to read, but also an enjoyment of reading.

- Turn off the screens. Start by limiting your family’s screen viewing time.
- Teach by example. If you have books, newspapers and magazines around your house, and your child sees you reading, then your child will learn that you value reading. You can’t over-estimate the value of modeling.
- Read together. Reading with your child is a great activity. It is a wonderful way to foster a language rich environment in your family. Reading not only teaches your child that reading is important to you, but it also offers a chance to talk about the book and its themes. Books can really open the lines of communication between parent and child.
- Hit the library. Try finding library books about current issues or interests in your family’s or child’s life, and then reading them together. For example, read a book about going to the dentist prior to your child’s next dental exam, or get some books about seashore life after a trip to the coast. If your child is obsessed with dragons, ask your librarian to recommend a good dragon novel for your child.

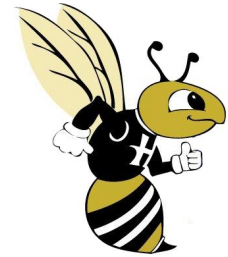
If you have any questions concerning Title I please call: Rene’ Johnson (Title I Coordinator) @352-726-1931 Ext. 2412.

Check out the **Hernando Elementary School Facebook page** to view photos from happenings around campus!

FSA Testing

We will continue with FSA Testing in May. Please remember sleep is very important to our students success. As always this year we will provide breakfast for our students.

We know our Hornets are ready to do their best.



Important Information

School Lunch and Breakfast:

HES qualifies for free breakfast for all students because the percentage of free and reduced students was over 80% last school year. The free status does NOT apply to lunch.

If you believe that your family may qualify for free/reduced meal benefits, please visit the website that is included in the e-mail going out with this call and complete the online Free/Reduced meal application. Applications must be completed each year to qualify for free/reduced meal benefits. <https://www.citruschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalid=737701&pageid=838208>

You may add money to your student's account and monitor purchase history at www.mypaymentsplus.com. You will need a credit or debit card to add money at this site.

Dates to Remember:

Staff Appreciation Week	5/3–5/7
VFW Awards @ 2:30 via Zoom	5/26
Memorial Day—No School	5/31
Fifth Grade Graduation via Zoom	6/1
Early Dismissal @ 12:30	6/3
Early Dismissal @ 12:30	6/4
Last day of School	

Fundraising Activities

HES sponsors several fundraisers each year, including student pictures, for different purposes. Profits from fundraising will be used, among other things, to purchase school wide needs, such as playground equipment, technology supplies, instructional support materials, campus beautification and student rewards including food and other consumable items. A portion of these funds, no greater than 10% , may be used to provide food and other consumable items for faculty and staff meetings, and staff appreciation. We appreciate your support of the HES community.

TITLE I INFORMATION

Title 1 newsletters are available on our school website under the Parent Info tab.

The purpose of these monthly newsletters is to provide busy parents with practical ways to promote school readiness, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

Links to the HES School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Plan, and the Citrus County School District Parent Involvement Plan are located on the home page of our school website, <http://hes.citruschools.org> .

HERNANDO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2019-2020 SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

EDUCATIONAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Section 1010.215, F.S.

REVENUES	SCHOOL*	%	DISTRICT	%	STATE	%
Federal	360,613	99.65%	19,347,038	13.41%	3,455,068,063	12.67%
State/Local (excludes Lottery)	554	0.15%	124,774,655	86.49%	23,794,030,921	87.23%
Lottery	726	0.20%	14,685	0.01%	2,905,724	0.01%
Private		0.00%	134,624	0.09%	24,816,286	0.09%
Total	361,892	100.00%	144,271,002	100.00%	27,276,820,994	100.00%

* School revenues based on costs.

K-12 OPERATING COSTS **	Per Full-Time Equivalent Student			TOTAL COSTS
	SCHOOL	DISTRICT ***	STATE ***	
Teachers/Teachers Aides (Salaries/Benefits)	4,683	4,668	5,156	3,430,337
Substitute Teachers (Salaries/Benefits) [1]			Not Available from State Data Base	
Other Instructional Personnel ****	980	1,046	1,121	717,470
Contracted Instructional Services	265	409	228	193,928
School Administration	508	673	621	371,817
Materials/Supplies/Operating Capital Outlay	179	175	225	131,075
Food Service	560	520	522	410,175
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	664	920	1,018	486,191
Other School-Level Support Services	394	407	228	288,445
TOTAL SCHOOL COSTS **	8,233	8,818	9,119	6,029,438

** Capital expenditures for new schools are not included.

*** Amounts reported for District and State reflect costs for all levels of students, not costs by school type.

**** Includes some non-personnel costs, such as teacher training materials.

District Costs: The amounts above represent only school-level costs. No district-level costs have been included.

District costs such as transportation and administration for Citrus school district totaled \$15,813,656 or \$1,056 per FTE.

K-12 ADDITIONAL DETAIL INFORMATION	Per Full-Time Equivalent Student			TOTAL COSTS
	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STATE	
Teachers/Teachers Aides (Salaries/Benefits):				
Basic Programs	3,971	4,024	4,303	2,381,077
ESOL	4,390	4,765	5,386	7,200
Exceptional Programs	7,944	7,710	7,964	1,042,060
Career Education Programs	0	3,774	4,208	0
Adult Programs [2]	*	*	*	*
Materials, Supplies, Operating Capital Outlay:				
Textbooks	75	85	Not Available from State Data Base	54,708
Computer Hardware & Software	22	12	Not Available from State Data Base	15,817
Other Instructional Materials	63	73	Not Available from State Data Base	46,388
Other Materials and Supplies	19	16	Not Available from State Data Base	14,162
Library Media Materials	4	4	Not Available from State Data Base	3,109

[1] Cost of substitute teachers included in "Other School Level Support Services" amounted to \$29,794.

[2] not FEFP funded