

Suntree News

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Dear Suntree Families,

Welcome back! We are very excited to get the new school year started. With that being said, there are a few important items that need to be brought to your attention. First of all, our school theme for this year is "One Team." We are 30 classroom teams, working together to form seven grade level teams, which together support One School. We are like a jigsaw puzzle - all the separate pieces fit together to form one unit working together to achieve and reach a common set of school wide goals.

Once again, all students will receive free breakfast and lunch. Extra items (such as ice cream, chips, etc.) may be purchased by going to mypaymentsplus.com and putting money in your child's general account. Don't forget, birthday cookie cakes may be purchased for \$10 and will be served in the cafeteria on your child's birthday. Please remember to call a couple days ahead of time to place your order.

Our first PTO meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, August 17th at 3:30pm in the media center. Please remember to sign-in at the front office. We will be discussing volunteer opportunities for the coming school year. In addition, this is a great time to stop by and meet our PTO board:

Renee Stauffer-President, Breanne Brown-Vice President and Emily Suttles-Treasurer. If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at SuntreeElementaryPTO@gmail.com.

Our first Spirit Night of the year will be held at Walk-On's on Thursday, August 26th. If possible, please stop by and support our school. More details will be sent out as we get closer to the date.

Lastly, please take a moment to review the items listed on page two of newsletter. This is important information that you will need to know.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning! We are confident that the approximately 600 students and 80 staff members working together will continue to make Suntree Elementary a great place to learn. Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Shari Tressler
Principal*



Provide a safe, rigorous, and inclusive learning environment where every student excels academically, socially, and emotionally.

Welcome To Suntree Elementary

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Carrie Kachur, Secretary
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- School Hours:** School starts at 8:00 am and ends at 2:30 pm. The gates open at 7:30 am. Friday is early release day and students are dismissed at 1:15 pm.
- Front Office Hours:** 7:30 am – 3:30 am
- Late Arrival:** Please sign your child in at the front office if you arrive after 8:00 am.
- Early Checkouts:** No early checkouts after 2:00 pm Monday – Thursday. No early checkouts on Fridays after 12:45 pm.
- Early Release Days:** Fridays are early release day and school is dismissed at 1:15 pm.
- Dismissal Changes:** Students can be dismissed as walkers, car Loop, after care or bus rider. **ALL** dismissal changes must be in writing. We will not accept **any** dismissal changes over the phone. If you need to make a dismissal change during the day, please email the teacher **and** the front office:
- Kachur.Caroline@brevardschools.org,
Mogford.Kelly@brevardschools.org,
Ramirez.Donna@brevardschools.org
- School Visitors:** All visitors must sign in at the front office with a driver's license.
- Address Updates:** Please make sure your contact information, including email, phone and street address is always up to date. If you move, change your phone number or email, please come to the front office to record the changes.
- School Volunteer:** If you are interested in becoming a registered volunteer so that you can chaperone field trips or help in the classroom, please go to the Brevard Public Schools Website, and complete an application. Volunteers will be limited this year due to health and safety concerns.

If you have any other questions, please contact the front office at (321) 242-6480