

Manatee News

For Riviera Families ~ August 15, 2020

School is about to begin!!!

It is almost time to return back to school! We are so excited to welcome our students back, whether virtually or on campus!

First Day of School

1st-6th graders: Monday, August 24th

Kindergarten: Thursday, August 27th

VPK: Monday, August 31st

School Hours

8am-2:30pm *Except Fridays

*Every Friday is early dismissal at 1:15pm starting Friday, August 28th

For Face to Face Parents

- Your student's teacher will call you this coming week to introduce herself.
- Your student's teacher will let you know when their virtual meet and greet is and how to access it electronically. This will be a time you can see and meet the teacher through the computer prior to the first day of school.
- Following new BPS policy, parents will NOT be allowed to enter campus each day, including the first day of school. There are no exceptions to this policy. This is for the health and safety of our staff and students. We will have school staff assisting students to class.
- School supply drop off was this past Friday. If you were not able to come, please send in all supplies the first day of school.
- All Riviera students will receive FREE breakfast AND lunch this school year as part of the Community Eligibility Program! There is no need to fill out a free/reduced lunch form!
- Students may still purchase a la carte (ice cream, cookies, chips, bottled water, etc.) items for an additional cost. Please prepay for these items by going to www.mypaymentsplus.com. You will need your child's school ID # to enroll.
- All students need to bring a mask to school. It is REQUIRED that all students in grades 3-6 wear a mask when not 6 ft. apart. It is expected that all other students wear a mask when not 6 ft apart. If your child does not have a mask, one will be provided. Masks are required when riding a bus.
- Bus slips-we have bus slips for students. We will start calling you to come pick them up this week. If your student is riding a bus, he/she will need the slip when getting on the bus the first day of school.

For eLearning Parents

- Your teacher will call you this coming week to introduce herself.
- The teacher will let you know when their virtual meet and greet is and how to access it. It is important students and parents tune in as the teacher will give important first day information.
- Your student's teacher will provide an eLearning supply list. If you already bought supplies, you should be good to go!
- Teachers will also let specific parents know if we have a device you can borrow and when to pick-up. We have a very limited number of devices to loan.
- It is BEST that each student in the family have a computer with internet as students will have to follow the same schedule as students at school.
- Students are expected to be logged on to the computer, following directions from the teacher, at 8:00am each school day. Any student not on the specific classroom platform at 8:00 each school day will be marked absent. This is why each student in the elearning family needs their own device.
- A parent needs to be home with students during the entire eLearning school day (8am-2:30pm). Parents will be responsible for assisting with technical issues and helping students with issues not related to academics as the teacher will be teaching and unable to assist with such issues.
- Teachers will provide LIVE instruction. This is different from distance learning in the spring. Students will have each subject at specific times throughout the school day. They must be logged on and ready at 8:00am.
- Teachers will issue grades the same as our students on campus. An adult will need to bring the eLearning student in for some assessments throughout the 9 weeks. There will be no flexibility in the times you can bring your student in for testing as our teachers must follow a very tight and specific schedule. This is why someone needs to be home with the student during each school day and available as someone will need to bring the student in for testing when the teacher assigns a day/time.
- When students come in for testing, they will need to wear a mask and follow the same rules as our students on campus.
- eLearning students and/or parents may come to Riviera's bus loop on school days between 9:00-9:30am to pick up a free breakfast/lunch/snack. The adult picking up the meal must either have the student or a form of the student's ID with them for pick-up. Meals will only be provided for Riviera students.
- If you have questions, please email myers.mary@brevardschools.org

If you have not registered, please come to school first thing Monday morning!