

Welcome back Deer Park Families! This is Ms. Krapfl your principal and we are so excited to see you tomorrow for Meet the Teacher Day!

- We ask that families stick to the staggered schedule [Meet the Teacher](#) as this helps with parking, keeping a smaller crowd in the cafeteria, and focusing on one grade level at a time.
- You will need to begin in the cafeteria
 - fill out information cards
 - get your transportation arranged
 - take care of any lunch account business to include arranging birthday treats
 - pay school fees of \$29, which helps Art, PE, Maintain technology, and pay for planners
 - head off to meet your child's teacher.
- Parents please check out our website at <http://dpes.pasco.k12.fl.us> for supply lists and feel free to bring in your supplies on Monday.
- If you would like the experience to be even quicker, you can now pay your child's school fees online. This service is provided through RYCOR, which is located through your child's student portal and you can find the link on our website. You can also find the directions on the Pasco county homepage as well. Just print your receipt OR show your digital copy of your receipt when you come to the cafeteria and this will be one less step you have to complete. We can't wait to see you tomorrow!

On Tuesday we officially kick off the 21-22 school-year with the first day of school. We are allowing all families to walk your child to the classroom on the first day ONLY. There will be maps located all over campus to help you find your way and we do ask that you stop and not enter the classroom so that your child can start their day. Parking will be crazy, but to help with space, our staff will be parking out in the field for the day. If you can't find a space on campus, then park at The Verizon Center in the grass and walk down to campus. We cannot have any cars parking on our bus loop side so please stay clear of this area where the playground is located. We will start allowing students on campus beginning at 8:20 a.m. and the last bell rings at 8:40 a.m. so this is truly a drop and go morning for you to capture that quick picture. The most important thing to tell your child's teach is how they are going home. Don't forget that all students get free breakfast and free lunch this year. For the first few days our car loop will take additional time. To help expedite this process we ask that parents continually pull up in the car loop, put car seats on the curb side of your car for easy access, and coach your child to get out of their own car seat and to buckle their own belts. Please be patient and know that on a good day we finish the loop in 20 minutes. If your child rides a bus home that will also run late the first week. If you need any transportation information for busses then please call 727-774-2500. Lastly, and very important is information on Covid procedures. If your child is sick, has covid, been exposed

to someone with Covid or there is Covid in the family then we ask that you do not send your child to school. Our school nurse will assist with next steps, depending on your scenario as there are many different variables in order to determine a quarantine length. You can reach our nurse by calling the front office at 727-774-8900. You can also go to our website to find the link or click on <http://ryu.pasco.k12.fl.us> to submit information and someone from the District Covid Response Team will follow up with you. Covid is again on the rise and we highly encourage staff, students, and families to wear a mask when on campus. The first day of school where there will potentially be very large crowds would be an opportune time to mask up for the safety of our whole community.

Thank you for all your support and we are looking forward to an amazing year!