

Welcome Back Gulfside Pelicans! This is Mrs. Krapfl your principal and I can't wait to see you tomorrow morning for the very first day of school! This is going to be the best year ever to be a part of our only **Community Partnership School** in Pasco County!

Remember that every student gets free breakfast and this begins at 9:20 a.m. in the cafeteria. The bell rings at 9:30 to go to class and students eating breakfast can stay in the cafeteria until 9:40.

Families can walk students back to their rooms for the first week only. Parents, to help you in the morning, there will be staff located all over the school with maps to help remind you where your child's classroom is this year.

If you are a returning family, but didn't get a chance to come to meet the teacher day, then we ask that you come to the media center to fill out emergency cards and confirm your child's transportation means. There will be 2 lines in the media so those returning be sure to get in the line with Miss Michelle, our school secretary.

Tomorrow is the most important day for us to get your child's transportation arrangements from you. Many families like to bring their child the first day, but it is crucial for us to know how your child is going home. Be sure to let your child's teacher know how your child goes home in the afternoon. **All students will be dismissed beginning at 3:50 pm.** For the first couple of days this will take more time as we ensure all students are dismissed to their correct location and to keep all students safe. *Busses will take longer to arrive home the first week of school so if there are any questions please call transportation at 727-774-2500.* You can find this information on our website, on the district website, and on our school voicemail after hours as well.

Kindergarten parents we know tomorrow is a big day and to help with this adventure we would like to invite you to our **Boo Hoo, Yahoo breakfast** right after dropping off your child to class. Just head to The Hub where you will find other Kindergarten parents feeling the same way as you! Our Community School staff will help you to get signed up for future involvement!

Pelicans we hope everyone has a smooth start tomorrow and we look forward to our partnership for the 2017- 2018 school year!