

# The Pelican Post

LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal

September, 2019

Our goal at Lighthouse Elementary is to “inspire” all of our children to learn and reach their highest potential. By forming a partnership with your classroom teacher, you can help us to support daily learning. One way to help is making sure your child comes to school every day. Daily attendance is very important for all children so they do not get behind with their learning. Please make every effort to have your child attend school daily. The school calendar has many days off for vacation and special trips. Please try to work around the school calendar—we want your child to be successful and that requires daily attendance.

Helping students feel safe at school is important to all of us. As our school practices special safety drills, I will let

all of our parents know what drills we participated in during the school day through our ParentLink (recorded phone calls). You will have the opportunity to speak with your children about what they learned and how they are practicing safety. Additionally, we are continuing to partner with the Jupiter Police Department and have an officer assigned to our school each day to help with monitoring our campus.

Please keep your children safe in the morning by using caution as you move through the car line and move all the way to the beginning of the drop-off area. Also, as a safety precaution we are asking all adults to **refrain from using cell phones** in the parent car line to ensure the safety of all children. If your child needs assistance finding his or her

way to class, please let a junior volunteer know as you drop off.

I am happy to continue serving as your principal and as always, I look forward to helping you in any way that I can. If you have any concerns or issues that I can assist with, please do not hesitate to call. I want to work with you to ensure your child has a great learning year.

Mr. Torres, our Assistant Principal, will be assisting with any bus concerns or issues that relate to transportation.







Parents, remember...success in education begins at home, so we want to be your partners and help every child reach his or her potential. We look forward to another exciting and fun year of learning together!

*Dr. Hopkins*

## Welcome Back - Here is What's New...

- ⇒ **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE** visit <https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/ZNH59> for more information.
- ⇒ **FINE ARTS** -The Fine Arts Team would like to thank all the families for the supply donations to get the year started. We have also enjoyed ushering your children to classes in the morning and dismissal places in the afternoon. We are off to a great start!
- ⇒ **FRONT OFFICE**
  1. When your child is sick, **there is no need to call the school**. Simply **send a note** when he/she returns explaining the reason why they were out. If the absence is 3 days or more, a doctor's note is required to be considered excused.
  2. Rainy days... If we have more than a sprinkle and your child is a “WALKER”, we will not dismiss them as walker we will automatically change the method to “CAR LINE”. We ask that you please **do not** call the office to make this change.
  3. Please remember to mark students' lunchboxes, water bottles, and all jackets and sweaters with their names with a permanent Sharpie. That way it will be easier to recognize if lost.
- ⇒ **CAFETERIA**—Breakfast is free for all Lighthouse Elementary students! You can apply for free or reduced lunch benefits by going to [palmbeachschools.org/sfs](http://palmbeachschools.org/sfs)
- ⇒ **YEARBOOK**—Yearbooks are NOT on sale yet but you should be on the lookout for pre-sale information coming soon. Our phenomenal yearbooks sell out **every single year** and the **ONLY** way to guarantee your copy is by purchasing one online when the pre-sale opens. Don't wait until May when they *may* be gone!
- ⇒ **CLINIC** - I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and their parents. I am looking forward to working with you and your children at Lighthouse Elementary School during the 2019-2020 school year. Please inform me of any severe allergies, surgeries, accidents or new health problems that may have occurred over the summer or which may occur during the school year. Feel free to call me at **741-9420** for any concerns you may have. *Thank you, Nurse Colleen*

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PTO Room Parents Coffee with Principal 	14
15	16	17 Dad Take your child to school.  PTO dress down day!	18 <b>SAC Mtg. 2:30 Media</b>	19	20 Progress Report go home. 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27  Super Hero & Princess Day 	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL Fall Holiday					

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



**Car rider pick-up:** Make sure sign is visible in front window until child is loaded in the car.



**Walker pick-up:** Please arrive no later than 2:10 p.m. and make sure you have your sign.

**Changes in pick-up:** Report to the front office and child will be sent inside.

**Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe!**