

September 1, 2020 Edition

Shady Hills Elementary

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here. Thank you, everyone, for being patient with our staff as we all adjust to the changes with this new school year. Please support our efforts to keep our staff and students healthy. Screen your student daily using the Student Screener available on the SHES webpage.

Our Title I Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Open House will be held in a Virtual format for the 2020-21 event. Information on how to join us will be posted soon on our Shady Hills Elementary (SHES) web page.

If you would like to be a part of our School Advisory Council (SAC) please call the school and we will include you in our first virtual meeting Monday, September 14th.

Be sure to join us this year at Twistee Treat for our special fundraising nights. The first SHES Spirit Night will be Friday, September 18th. Be sure to let them know you are there to support our school!

School Events

- 09/09** VIRTUAL Title I
Open House
5pm – 7pm
- 09/14** Virtual SAC
meeting 3:45pm
- 09/18** Twistee Treat
Spirit Night
1pm-10:30pm
- 09/24** Star Student
Virtual Awards
2:00pm
- 09/25** Spirit Day

College theme

IMPORTANT DATES:

No School
Monday 9/7/20

Early Release Day
(cancelled)

Progress Reports
Friday 9/18/20

A Safe Learning Environment is Our Top Priority

NOTICE TO BUILDING OCCUPANTS AND PARENTS

NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION FOR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for Shady Hills Elementary School have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the Pasco County Schools Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.

Did you Know?

Our School website has easy to find links to these documents: School Success Plan, School Parent Involvement Plan, and District Parent Involvement Plan. A copy of these documents and other useful information is also available in our Parent Resource area at Shady Hills Elementary.

The Pasco County School District and Pasco Sheriff's Office have established Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter sites where parents should go to if they hear about a controlled campus, lockdown, or other incident at a school. These are the best sources to find accurate and up-to-date information about what is happening.

[Facebook.com/pascosheriffsschoolsafety](https://www.facebook.com/pascosheriffsschoolsafety)

[pascosheriffsschoolsafety@instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/pascosheriffsschoolsafety)

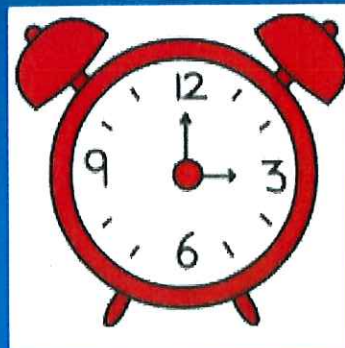
[@PSOSchoolSafety](https://twitter.com/PSOSchoolSafety)

Our doors open at 8:20 am and the tardy bell rings at 8:40 am. Please do not drop your children off for school before 8:20 am. There is not any adult supervision outside before that time.

Thank you in advance for your help keeping our students safe.

School Hours

8:40 am – 3:08 pm



ONLINE RESOURCES for parents

LUNCH APPLICATION

Free and reduced-price meal applications for the 2020-21 school year are now available at: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. If you already received a Direct Certification letter, you do not need to complete an application, and only one application is needed per household.

School meal accounts can be funded through the MySchoolBucks meal payment service. Just visit <https://www.MySchoolBucks.com>. You can also view meal history and set spending limits through this service.

Please contact Food and Nutrition Services with any questions by emailing fns@pasco.k12.fl.us or calling 813-794-2281.

mySTUDENT PARENT PORTAL and ACORN

In an effort to reduce paper copies at school it is important for parents to create their myStudent Parent Portal. **Emergency contact information must be confirmed and updated for every student.**

To establish a myStudent parent account, visit the district homepage for parents, www.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents. Click on "Check Grades/Attendance". From the sign in page, look for "HERE" to set up your account.

This year, all schools are using the Acorn Student Fees system. This secure, streamlined system enables parents to pay fees and add school purchases to their shopping cart for multiple children at different schools, and complete transactions using credit and debit cards. You must have a myStudent parent account to be able to access Acorn. Establish an Acorn account from the myStudent home page.

Find our school news and information ONLINE at
<http://shes.pasco.k12.fl.us>