



Welcome to Celebration School 2020-21

New Student: Kindergarten

Reviewing the following information will help guide you and your child toward success starting school. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns: (407) 566-2300. We hope it won't be long until you feel a part of the PRIDE. Please join PTA and help us raise amazing students!

Visiting the school always begins in the front office. Complete a visitor badge (driver's license required) and proceed to the location identified. We take campus security seriously and will ask for ID as needed. Students are released only to the people identified on the student emergency form. Please keep address and phone numbers updated; alert the teacher/office of any changes. Be confident your child can repeat your phone number to an adult at school.

Getting to Know the School Family

Principal: Ms. Rhonda McMahon

Assistant Principals: Ms. Deborah Jones, Ms. Joan Connolly

Dean: Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook, Mr. Brandon Western

Principal's Secretary: Mrs. Lori Bender

Guidance Counselors: Mrs. Jannine Martino (K-4), Mrs. Jane Howe (5-6),
and Mrs. Rose Polzzie (7-8)

School Colors: Hunter Green and Gold

School Motto: "Imagine the Possibilities"

School Mascot: Lion

School Information: <http://osceolaschools.net/CK8s> and **District Website:** <http://osceolaschools.net>
Celebration K-8 School, 510 Campus Street, Celebration, FL 34747
(407) 566-2300

Student School Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:20 AM – 4:20 PM

Wednesday 9:20 AM – 3:20 PM (early dismissal)

8:50 AM – gates open

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Gates open at 8:50 for students who wish to eat breakfast in the cafeteria.

Best time to arrive on campus is 9:05 A.M.

Picking up early: Please try not to. If an appointment is impossible to schedule outside of school hours, always leave enough time for us to locate your child. We do not call students to the office until you arrive. Once ID is presented, the student will be called. A helpful hint – keep a copy of your child's schedule with you at all times. Student Pickup during the day stops 30 minutes before school ends.

Menu and Student Uniform Code: See District Website <http://osceolaschools.net> for more information.

SCHOOL AGENDAS: required K-8; PTA purchases one for each student. If lost, replacement is \$5.

Breakfast and Lunch Prices: Complimentary (free) breakfast – 8:50-9:15 AM. \$2.40 lunch.
 Reduced lunch: \$.40 (income based)
 Milk: \$.75, Juice \$.50, Water \$.75 (prices are subject to change for the new school year).
 Online lunch account: www.MySchoolBucks.com requires student ID# which you will receive at Meet & Greet.

Become A School Volunteer: <http://ck8s.osceolaschools.net>

OASIS is the name of the district volunteer program. Log onto the district website to sign up after July 1st. Look under Resources, Parents, then Volunteers. OASIS approval is required to attend a field trip or volunteer anywhere on campus. You can sign up from home. Get your application in early, as approval takes a few weeks. Approved applications need to be renewed each school year. We recommend renewing after July 1st.

History: Celebration School opened in 1996 as a K-12 school. The Town Hall building at 851 Celebration Avenue was the first location. In 1997 the current campus opened and there have been two building additions since. When Celebration High School opened in 2003, Celebration School became a K-8 school. The two schools have different attendance zones. In 2010 a renovation project was initiated to equalize classroom space and add technology tools for instruction.

Celebration School has been graded an “A” school for 17 consecutive years. We are proud of our students and teachers as they strive for academic excellence. Parents participate in every aspect of our program and a talented P.T.A. provides leadership in multiple activities. A School Advisory Committee (SAC) helps guide school improvement. Parents are encouraged to join both PTA and SAC, the first meetings are usually in September. Many business partners assist in our goal of inviting every child to learn. We enjoy celebrating our students’ achievements. If your business would like to partner with us, please let us know.

Please join our school family and come to activities and meetings. Parents are our students’ first teachers and we are looking forward to a positive partnership assisting in the education of each child. We ask parents to be diligent attending to academic progress and to let us know when questions or concerns come up. We’re glad you’re on board - GO PRIDE!

Support Services

Academic Coaches	Rhonda Schad, Denise Kanner
Athletic Director	Kristen Gamble
Attendance	Janet Guay (321) 939-6603
Bookkeeper	Diane Peterson
Cafeteria Manager	Kimberly Abaloz
Extended Learning: Grade K-5 - Enroll with Student Service	District: (407) 343-8780
Guidance Counselor	Jannine Martino: Grades K-2 Jane Howe: Grade 3-5 Rose Pollzzie: Grade 6-8
MTSS Coordinators - Academic & Behavioral Interventions	Jannine Martino: Grades K-4 Jane Howe: Grade 5-6 Rose Pollzzie: Grade 7-8
Media Specialist	Katie McDonnell
OASIS Coordinator	Linda Murphy
Head Custodian	Juan Sosa
Principal’s Secretary	Lori Bender
Receptionist-Front Desk	Vicky Diaz
Business Partners/Admin Assistant	Linda Murphy
Resource Compliance Specialist for Special Education	Bridget Carter
ESOL Education Specialist	Rebecca Prevatt
School Nurse	Celeste Devine
Student Records Clerk	Emilie Muniz-Torres
Student Registrar for enrollment and withdrawal	Stacy Cross
Transportation (School District Office) and School Attendance Zone Info	(407) 518-4540



2020-2021 New Student: Grades 1 - 8

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Starting a new school is exciting! Whether you are from just around the corner or from another country, getting familiar will take a little time. Don't hesitate to ask questions. Our school office is open Monday – Thursday over the summer and every school day after that. Reviewing the following information will help guide you toward success starting school. We hope it won't be long until you feel a part of the PRIDE. Parents, please join PTA and help us raise amazing students!

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Revised 8/4/2020

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