



Gator Talk

September 17, 2021

We are on a Mission, Leaders, Explorers, Thinkers! Sent to Change the World!

We want to share more about our mission this year.

Our **Open House** will be virtual.

The **NEW** date is Wednesday, September 22, 2021

5:00 PM (PreK and K); 5:30 PM (1st); 6:00 PM (Grades 2-3).

Your child's teacher will send home links for ZOOM/Google Meets.

Important! Daily schedule change due to Hurricane Ida

In order to make up the days lost from Hurricane Ida, we will be adjusting our daily schedule.

Our new dismissal time will be 3:52 PM for the remainder of the school year. These additional minutes each day will allow us to make up the time *without impacting our holiday schedule or adding days onto the end of the school year.*

Please do not assume that your child will arrive home later. This may affect bus times, but at this time we do not know. Many buses already do not arrive right at dismissal. If they are here at 3:52, students will load rather than wait for a bus to arrive, which they have had to do frequently. The same applies for car line. Students will be ready to load at 3:52 PM.

Cafeteria News (Menus are posted on BWE Website)

Please complete the **Free and Reduced Lunch Online Application.**

<https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/welcome>



Even though all students receive free lunch during the 2021-22 school year, completing the form may provide additional services/support for your family through SNAP.

In addition, the school receives Title I Federal Funds based on the percentage of qualified students.



Uniform Pictures by Barberito Photography – Wednesday, September 29
Flyers with additional information will come home soon!

STSPS Online Support and Communication

The **Student Progress Center** is a tool that will allow you to review grades, attendance, discipline, and transcripts online as well as maintain parent/guardian phone numbers and email address. The School System also uses the system for emergency communications and school updates using phone numbers you provide to your child's school.

MyPaymentsPlus will allow parents and caregivers to create a free, online, secure account to manage all school related fees. Please register for these if you have not done so at www.stpsb.org.

Google Meets - Please make sure you know how to access Google Meets and Google Classroom.

