Dear New Heights Family,

As we prepare for another amazing school year, we wanted to give you some information that may help you get your scholars organized:

- On the following pages we have shared a Universal Requested Supply List that all students will need along with a more grade level specific supply list for our Primary and Intermediate scholars. Pre-K and ASD supply lists will be a bit different and provided to you by their teachers.

- Don't forget Florida’s “Back-to-School” Tax Holiday runs from July 24th to August 6th and you will have all supply list information well before it comes to an end so you can take advantage of those savings.

- Class lists are completed and being loaded into our FOCUS system. You should be able to log in and see who your scholar’s teacher is sometime after 8/2/23. If your scholar’s teacher is requesting any additional supplies beyond what is already listed, we will have that information posted on our school website.

- We have listed some notes regarding our Cell Phone and School Uniform Policy. Even though we are a Non-Uniform school, we will still be following county guidelines and wanted to make sure we were all on the same page to start the school year.

- Our 2023 Discover New Heights Event is scheduled for TUESDAY August 8th. We will host a smaller session for JUST scholars entering ASD, PreK or KG from 3p-4p and then a general session for scholars in G1-G5 from 4pm – 6pm. This is a chance for you to come by meet your teacher and see where your scholar will be learning this year. This is NOT going to be a formal presentation, just a QUICK meet and greet to better prepare you and your scholar for the 2023-24 school year.
Requested Supply List
2023-2024

Universal Requested Supply List
Supply list for ALL grade levels (KG-5th Grade)

- Backpack
- 1" Binder
- #2 Pencils – Pre-Sharpened
- Headphones (Wired)
- 3 Composition Books
  - 1 – Black
  - 1 – Blue
  - 1 – Green
- Index Cards – 3 packs of 100
- OPTIONAL – Refillable Water Bottle

Primary (Kg, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade)
Supply List (in addition to items on Universal List):

- Glue Sticks
- Crayons (24 count)

Intermediate (3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade)
Supply List (in addition to items on Universal List):

- Composition Book
  - 1 – Red
- Highlighter

Universal Wish List Items
These items are OPTIONAL and ALWAYS welcome throughout the school year

- Hand Sanitizer – 1 bottle
- Tissues – 1 box
- Paper Towels – 1 roll
- Ziploc Bags – Gallon or Sandwich
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pencil Cap Erasers
**Dress Code Guidelines/Reminders**

- All clothing must be appropriately sized, securely fastened and cover midriff, back, sides, and all undergarments at all times. For example, suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed.
- Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to mid-thigh. All tops must have sleeves and cover the entire shoulder.
- Rips, holes, or tears in clothing must be below mid-thigh.
- See-through, revealing, or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of this dress code.
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing is not allowed unless proper outer garments cover it to mid-thigh length or longer.
- Head gear, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandanas, sweat bands and/or sunglasses shall not be worn indoors on campus
- Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times:
  - NO Flip-flops
  - NO Slides
  - NO Bedroom Slippers

**New Heights Elementary Specific School Policy**

A student may possess a cell phone and other electronic devices in school, on school property, at school-related functions, provided these items are powered off and concealed from view while school is in session.

Any scholar bringing a Cell Phone on campus will be required to:

- Have phone powered off
- Turned in to Teacher upon arrival to classroom so they can safely be stored in a locked cabinet within the classroom during school hours.

Violation of the Pinellas County and New Heights Cell Phone Policy will be handled as follows:

- **First Violation:** Have cell phone confiscated and turned into the front office. New Heights staff will contact parents regarding violation. Confiscated cell phones will ONLY be released to parents from front office.
- **Second Violation:** Have cell phone confiscated and turned into the front office. New Heights staff will contact parents regarding violation. Confiscated cell phones will ONLY be released to parents from front office AND the scholar will no longer be allowed to have a cell phone on campus.

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