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Hello Parents and Guardians of Herndon Magnet School Students, this is Tom Thomas, Principal of Herndon Magnet School with Herndon Highlights for the week of August 31.

- Kindergarten parents, we are asking that you start your kindergartener with their normal transportation routine tomorrow, August 31, for their first full day of school. Please be patient with the traffic and with us the first few weeks of school. We want to make sure every student is on the right bus and that the car line drop off and pick up areas run smoothly. If your student or students will be car riders, please have a sign posted with their full names and the grade they are in this year.
- In the afternoons, please do not line up in either car rider line before 3:00 PM, especially the front car rider line. This is just in case we have an emergency, and we have to get emergency vehicles in that area.
- Just a few reminders, please bring a water bottle or clear like plastic thermos filled with water from home and labeled with your student's first and last name. Please begin paying fees at payforit.net. At this time, we will not be able to take cash or checks for fees. Please return any paperwork that is passed out this week before the due date. Lastly, no parents or guardians will be able to get out of their vehicles when dropping students off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoons.
- The Caddo Technology Loan Agreement and Family Technology Survey for Traditional and Hybrid students need to be filled out, signed, and returned by Tuesday, September 1. A-Hybrid students who did not return these on Wednesday, August 26, need to return these tomorrow. Please fill out both forms whether you need a device or not. We want to have these on file just in case your situation changes or in case we have to go totally virtual again, and traditional students need a device. These forms are available at herndonmagnetschool.com.
- Please read the Acceptable Use Policy that is available at herndonmagnetschool.com. This policy will be assigned through Canvas sometime this week for all students and parents/guardians to accept and sign. I will send out a JText when this is ready.
- Virtual students may pick up lunches tomorrow at the turn around by the cafeteria between 10:00 am – Noon.
- Although we only had three days together of in person classes last week for Traditional students, two days for A-Hybrid, and one day for B-Hybrid, your children did awesome. This is a real testament to the great parents/guardians and students that we have at Herndon. It is also a reflection of one the best, if not the best, faculty and staffs in Caddo Parish. As always, thanks for your continued kindness, patience, and support.

A transcript of this call can be found at www.herndonmagnetschool.com. Thank you and have a wonderful evening! ID #: 277194