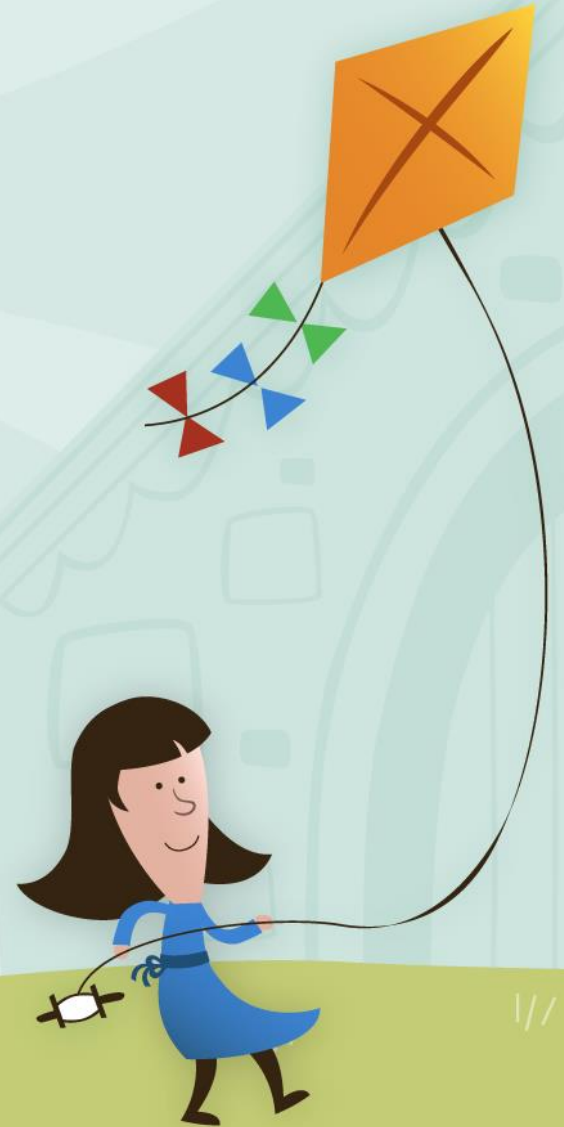


Lunch Bunch Orientation

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Parent Rules/Requirements

- All Lunch Bunch Parents must be **APPROVED VOLUNTEERS L1**.
- Login to your portal to register to be an approved volunteer. Steps are available online and will be demonstrated later in the PowerPoint.
- Upon arrival you will receive a volunteer badge/sticker. Always wear your Volunteer badge/sticker while on school grounds.
- Please adhere to your child's scheduled lunch time. Keep track of time to avoid returning late. Assign a student as a time keeper.
- Students should be picked up and returned directly to the cafeteria, NOT the classroom.
- Students should be under your supervision at all times! Please do not send students to the restroom unattended.



Parent Rules/Requirements

- If you are scheduled to do Lunch Bunch and are otherwise detained, please contact your room mom for a substitute volunteer.
- Please refrain from putting garbage in the RECYCLING bins. Use the waste/garbage cans.
- Ideally, parking on 57th Ave is best for visiting school during school hours.
- Parking on 102nd street CANNOT block the street or you may be ticketed. **Follow traffic laws to avoid ticketing by Village of Pinecrest.**
 - No blocking street from flow of traffic
 - No blocking electrical transformer
 - No blocking fire hydrant
 - No blocking crosswalk or STOP sign (impedes view of 57th Ave)



What to do?

- At Lunch Bunch parents may do the following:
 - Read a book (please bring your own, the Media Center or HR teacher cannot provide one)
 - Play an educational board game: Apples to Apples, Headbanz, etc.
 - Have a thoughtful conversation about Values Matter, i.e.: **respect**
 - Complete a small group educational activity or worksheet on a seasonal theme like Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer (bring your own materials)
 - Please refrain from religious activities



Student Rules

- Teachers will select the students that attend Lunch Bunch.
- Please do not request students of your choice.
- Students are to walk to the cafeteria with their class for Lunch. At that time the Lunch Bunch Volunteer will pick up and drop off children.
- Students are to remain seated on the benches until their teacher arrives to pick up the class.
- Students must respect one another and behave appropriately at Lunch Bunch.
- If a child is disrespectful or inappropriate, please advise your child's teacher afterwards.
- There is **NO playground** during Lunch Bunch time or **BYOD**.



Locations to Eat



- Eat at any of our lovely picnic tables throughout the campus.
- If a table is labeled “No Lunch Bunch – Learning in Progress,” kindly find another table to sit at.
- If near a classroom, please keep your voices to a minimum to avoid disrupting a class in progress.
- Kids are to remain seated and eating during Lunch Bunch. No playing at the TOY Playground as we have scheduled recess times.
- Please bring your own supplies to Lunch Bunch, do not ask the teacher to supply a book or board game.



Food & Allergies

- Students participating in Lunch Bunch will bring their own brown bag lunch or purchase a school lunch in the cafeteria. Once all children are done buying lunch, you may find your picnic table to begin Lunch Bunch.
- Children are **NOT TO SHARE LUNCHES**: this is a **SAFETY** concern!
- Please do **NOT** bring snacks or treats for the kids: again an **ALLERGY SAFETY CONCERN!**
- Instead, use positive reinforcement & praise, as well as stickers as a form of reward for encouragement or recognition of good student behavior/participation during Lunch Bunch time.



Lunch Bunch Dates

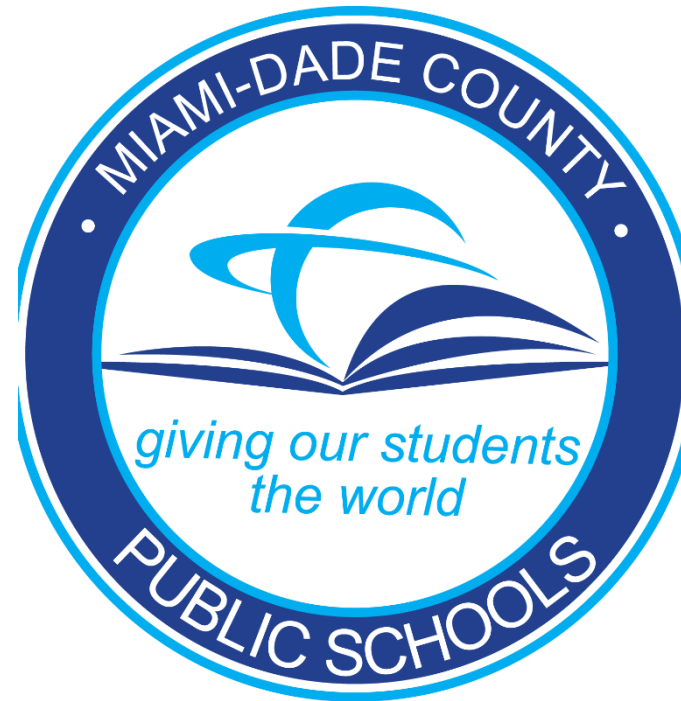
- Lunch Bunch will begin Wednesday, October 4th.
- Due to the nature of our tentative schedule, please only sign up for Lunch Bunch dates between October 4th through February 14th.
- Any questions arise throughout the year, please check with your room mom or teacher for further clarification. Otherwise, email me at LMGomez@dadeschools.net





For more information, please visit the
Office of Community Engagement:

<http://www.engagemiamidade.net/>



Volunteer Handout/Handbook:

[http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/
userguides/pdf/166.pdf](http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/userguides/pdf/166.pdf)



- Make sure to register as a Parent Volunteer Online using the information provided.

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Happen Every Day!”



Thank you!