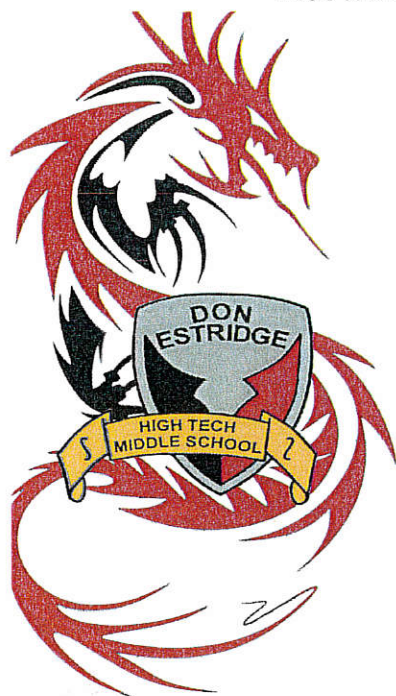


DON ESTRIDGE HIGH TECH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Don Estridge Families,

In an effort to keep you informed, I would like to share a Coronavirus update with you. Don Estridge is functioning as normal.

The School District is being proactive by initiating enhanced cleaning methods in all schools. The District's Department of Environmental Services and the Department of Food Services have implemented intensive campus and kitchen cleaning. This proactive measure will be re-evaluated at the end of March by the District to determine if it is still necessary.

One of the best ways to prevent the spread of illness is through proper handwashing. Don Estridge is well stocked with soap and paper towels. Please discuss the importance of proper handwashing with your student. The District has developed a website specifically dedicated to Coronavirus information. On this site, you will find updates, resources, and advice about speaking with your student about Coronavirus. Here is a link to the site:

English: palmbeachschools.org/coronavirus and
Spanish: palmbeachschools.org/coronavirusespanol

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The School District follows health protocols as outlined by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If your student is experiencing flu-like symptoms or has a fever, it is important to consult your pediatrician. Please follow your pediatrician's advice regarding when to keep your student home from school.

Finally, for upcoming field trips, parents will receive an additional permission slip to sign. All field trips are voluntary; if parents choose not to participate, there are no academic consequences to the student. The District is continually watching developments surrounding Coronavirus and reserves the option to cancel a field trip at any time.

As always parents, I appreciate your support. Please contact me with additional questions or concerns.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rachel Capitano". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rachel Capitano