Howard Drive Elementary
August 2026 ~ Calendar Details

August 4: School Tour @ 9:30am

August 12: HDE Meet & Greet:
- ❖ Pre K – 2nd Grade (1:00pm – 2:00pm)
- ❖ 3rd Grade – 5th Grade (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
  - ○ Meet your child's teacher & staff
  - ○ Drop off your school supplies
  - ○ Sign up for PTA
  - ○ Sign up for After Care

August 13: First Day of School:
- ❖ Pre-K - 1st (8:20 AM - 1:50 PM)
- ❖ 2nd - 5th (8:35 A M - 3:05 PM)

August 20: PTA Family Night: Fuddruckers (4:00pm – 9:00pm)
14875 S Dixie Hwy, Palmetto, FL 33176

August 26: PTA: Ice Pop Sales

August 26: HDE Open House:
- ❖ Resource Fair (5:00pm – 6:00pm ~ Cafeteria)
- ❖ Teacher Presentation (6:00pm – 7:00pm ~ Classrooms)

Student Testing Information:

Test Name	Grade Level	Testing Window Dates
FAST: PM 1	All Grades	August 13 – September 25

👪 Parents & Families: Get Ready to Volunteer!

- ➢ Remember to complete your Raptor Volunteer Clearance for the 2026–2027 school year.
- ➢ All parents and family members who plan to volunteer or attend school events must register every school year — even if you were approved last year.

✅ Register now so you're ready to volunteer and participate in school activities throughout the 2026–2027 school year!

📱 Scan the QR code to access the M-DCPS Volunteer Registration Page.