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 Peramathon – March 11, 2022
 Python Run – April 9, 2022



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About PVA

Pine View Association (PVA) Mission Statement

The Pine View Association is Pine View's own organization of parents, teachers, staff and friends.

The Pine View Association, working with the Pine View community, supports and advances the excellence of Pine View School.

The PVA encourages volunteerism, raises and disburses funds, promotes communication and cooperation with the school, provides input to the school on issues of concern to parents and supports gifted advocacy issues on a local and statewide basis.

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Hello to our Wonderful Pine View Families!

Here we are, heading into October already! Seems like our school year just started! When our school year began, we were optimistic that events and activities would fall back into place, and we would be enjoying our typical school year. Unfortunately, we needed to adjust to the unexpected once again and our event planning had to be put on hold.

Although we have had some unexpected changes and adjustments, the good news is that our Pine View campus is open to students and our children are able to reconnect with friends and teachers in a more personable manner. The newly renovated quad provides opportunity for our students to interact in a safe open-air environment while eating lunch or just hanging out. This has provided much needed socialization amongst our students!

Our first launch of the DNA paver legacy fundraiser has been a great success! We will see these pavers placed over Winter break and will be a great addition to the grand opening that will be happening shortly after the return from break back to campus. What an awesome opportunity to have your own personalized paver embedded into the DNA design in the middle of our new quad! This will be an ongoing effort with the goal to have the entire DNA paver design filled with names of current students, alumni, teachers and others who have supported our school.

Our Pine View Fair is coming back this school year! The typical fall date for the PV Fair has been changed and is currently planned for this spring. By this time, we are hoping that families and students can enjoy the event more safely and comfortably. Please contact Ben Turoff at PV_Fair@yourpva.org or me at lisastern@yourpva.org if you are interested in volunteering!

And speaking of volunteering, we have had such a tremendous interest from parents in the first few weeks of school. PVA is reaching out to all these parents as we need our awesome volunteers! Pinnacle is happening this year and we need to get planning! Pinnacle planning is a great way to meet some new friends and just have fun. If you are interested in becoming a part of this exciting event, please contact Jesse Kichi at momganics@gmail.com or me at lisastern@yourpva.org. We continue to be excited for this year and all our school has to offer. Please consider volunteering and thank you to all of you who have helped to support Pine View School!

Welcome back Pine View family!

Lisa Stern

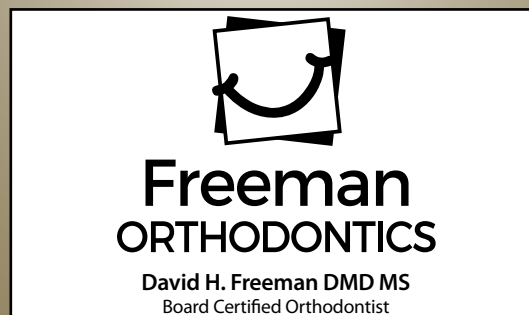
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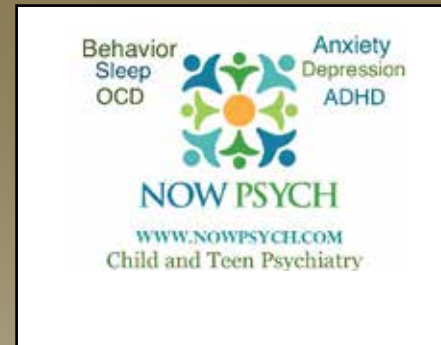
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News from the Board Room

PVA Board Meeting Highlights: June and July 2021

Principal's Report:

- Dr. Covert announced next year's slogan "Together Again".
- Enrollment is up, with more than 300 new students coming to Pine View in the fall.
- The transition program for students new to Pine View will be held over the summer. The program, normally for sixth- and ninth-grade students, will be expanded to include seventh- and 10th-graders as the program was cancelled last summer because of pandemic concerns.
- New trees are being planted around campus to replace those lost to construction.
- Graduation was held at the Van Wezel and Cobalt was held on the Pine View campus.
- Maggie Adler, longtime assistant to the Pine View principal, has retired.

PVA Activities and General Discussion:

- PVA met with and signed up many new members at summer orientation
- Board members saw the samples of the gifts given to each 2021 graduating senior: A PV key chain, PV sticker and a blue fuzzy face pen.
- Board members began the process of reviewing, revising and approving the PVA budget.
- The Universe Mobile will still be available for donations.
- Board members started planning for the Pinnacle gala fundraiser, with the goal of a larger, more affordable and accessible event.
- The PVA Board developed plans for the "DNA Pavers" fundraiser, including pricing, design and other aspects.
- Board members discussed the possibility of a public event for the opening of the new school building, on or around January 8.

Officers Election

- Board members elected the following new officers: President, Lisa Stern; Vice President of School Support, Puja Dhanraj; Vice President of Sponsorship, Louisa Moscow; Treasurer, Susan Sipes; Secretary, Debbi Wolfinger.
- One regular board member is still needed to represent Middle School.

Alumni Update:

- There may be an alumni event for the opening of the new school building.
- The Alumni Directory will be updated.

Upcoming Events

- Board members set the following tentative dates for events, which are still subject to change for pandemic concerns and scheduling conflicts.
 - Holiday Bazaar – November 29-30, 2021
 - Peramathon – March 11, 2022
 - Python Run – April 9, 2022

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Annual giving to the Pine View Association (P.V.A.) plays an exceedingly important role this year in shaping the education of our students and keeping the delicate infrastructure of academic classes and extracurricular experiences accessible for all students and adequately funded. Your gift to the P.V.A. will help to ensure an excellent learning environment with many opportunities for our students to discover and embrace their passion. No other school in our county and few in our state offer the exceptional experience that Pine View provides.

The support of involved parents and generous business partners like you makes our fantastic school events, programs, and initiatives happen, including:

- Award Winning Student Clubs like Speech & Debate, Model U.N. & H.O.S.A.
- Pine View Band & Pine View Peace Jam
- Hands-On Career Day
- Extra Aides and Counselors on campus
- Free agenda books for every student each year
- E-books library and Library Tablets
- Physical Education Equipment
- Expanded STEM equipment
- Software for the World Language Department
- Music and Art programs
- Pine View Pride and Proud Pythons
- Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
- Pine View Fair
- Peramathon

Every gift counts, and the amount of your donation is a personal one. It is not about how much you give but that you believe in what Pine View does by participating. Your family or your business will be recognized in all our Pine Views publications, P.V.A. sponsored events throughout the school year, online, and, as soon as possible, on campus again.

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P.V.A. Sponsorship Committee

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- Please make checks payable to **Pine View Association** and mail it to 1 Python Path, Osprey FL 34229; alternatively, you can donate online at <https://www.yourpva.org/donate/>.

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Your PVA at Work

PVA Funding Report

What a difference our Pine View family and business sponsors' donations can make! Now it is our turn to share how and where these contributions and donations go toward supporting our wonderful Pine View School. All donations received go directly back into the school, and without you, none of this would be possible! The following is what the funds from the last 1 ½ years allowed PVA to do.

- 1) PVA was able to purchase the planetarium to promote science and astronomy education.
- 2) PVA helped fund the *Torch, Match & Spark* so the journalism classes can continue to share their creative, interesting and fun articles. And these publications can be distributed to the students at no charge!
- 3) PVA funded the fifth-grade classes' request for The Daffodil Project, a worldwide endeavor to remember the 1.5 million children lost during the Holocaust. The funds covered items necessary to plant the garden and for the purchase of two books that discussed what happened during this time period. Daffodils represent the yellow stars that Jews were forced to wear during the Holocaust, and the flower symbolizes both remembrance and resilience. This project is an educational endeavor for 5th and 7th grade students to help them understand and remember the struggles of Jewish children during WWII.
- 4) PVA provided funding for the Drone Club to purchase three drone kits to be built by the students, used to educate in piloting the drones, and in drone competitions.
- 5) Every year PVA commits to purchasing agenda books for elementary and middle school students.
- 6) Water purification systems were purchased and strategically placed around the campus to aid students in accessing cold, fresh water to fill water bottles at any time throughout the day.
- 7) Unfortunately, PVA was not able to be on campus for the 2020-21 school year but still wanted to be able to reward our hard-working students for their grades with smoothies, Starbucks, popsicles and other goodies. Popsicles were able to be distributed and gift cards were purchased for students to enjoy smoothies, Starbucks, Chick Fil-A and other items off campus.
- 8) PVA purchased Nearpod (this software program can be used year after year) and licensing for more than 40 teachers to provide another educational platform for our students.
- 9) Last school year, traveling was not an option for competitions due to the pandemic, but in past years and this fall we have provided funding to clubs such as Speech & Debate and Model UN to lessen the costs of travel and competition fees.
- 10) PVA is honored and proud to help support 8th and 12th grade graduation.

PVA can't thank everyone enough: Every generous donation has been used wisely to help fund extra curricular activities, continuing needs, education opportunities and exciting rewards for our amazing children and students. Thank you for supporting PVA and our school!

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Meet Your PVA Board

Lisa Stern



How did you end up in Sarasota?

This was an easy one for us. My soon-to-be husband and I could not wait to get out of what we felt was a cold and dreary world in Illinois. We both lived just outside of Chicago our entire lives and were ready for a change. We married and left for our honeymoon. Upon our return, it took us a day and a half to pack everything we could take with us and leave for sunny days and warm weather. Unfortunately, within two weeks 9/11 happened and our world changed. Thankfully, we were not hit with personal tragedy but we did have to rethink our livelihood. My husband and I both changed careers and worked to rebuild our dream.

What's your connection to Pine View?

Interestingly, we knew nothing about Pine View when our son started school. It really happened by chance. I was encouraged to have my son, Noah, tested as it appeared he might benefit from a more challenging learning environment. Even then, no one mentioned Pine View. Just by coincidence, I was at a birthday party for my son and happened to meet the woman who had tested Noah at his school. She was the one who told me all about Pine View and everything this school had to offer a child like my son. Noah (at the tender age of 7) and I visited a few different schools. Honestly, when Noah toured Pine View, he said this is where he wanted to be! It was such a perfect fit for him and he really felt like he belonged. My two girls, Isabel and Mia, followed in his footsteps! All three started at Pine View in second grade and now, Noah is in 11th grade, Isabel is in 8th and Mia is in 7th grade.

Pine View has been such a wonderful experience for all three of my children.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?

During Noah's first year at Pine View, I had the opportunity to be quite involved in his classroom on a weekly basis. I helped students who were struggling with different topics, ran errands for his teacher and helped to promote a cohesive and focused classroom. When Isabel started 2nd grade, I volunteered to be the "classroom mom". I helped to organize parties and even taught the Junior Achievement program to this class which is a precursor to Biz Town the kids learn from in 5th grade. And when Mia joined PV, I was all over, trying to participate as much as my work allowed while all 3 of my children were in elementary school. As they moved to middle school, I realized I would need to take on a different role as classroom helpers are not common amongst middle schoolers! This was when I joined PVA. This provided me an opportunity to continue to volunteer and stay on top of all the events Pine View has to offer. I began as the treasurer for a year and a half then switched to Vice President of School Support. Currently, I am President of PVA and have really enjoyed the opportunities that have come my way.



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Meet Your PVA Board

Camille Cline

How did you end up in Sarasota?

When the University of Virginia, for which I worked in Alumni and Parent Engagement and Annual Giving at the time, told me I could live anywhere in my territory, I chose to move my family to Venice so we could be close to my parents who retired here in the mid-90s. We have lived in Venice since The2007 and my PV Class of 2020 daughter and Class of 2023 son have attended Pine View since second grade. Because my children were excelling at PV and I was serving as President of the Pine View Association, I turned down the University's offer ten years later to move to Charlottesville so we could stay at this magnificent school and continue living in paradise.

I then worked as VP of Strategic Philanthropy for the Education Foundation of Sarasota County and served the wonderful public schools our area has for every type of learner. I also served on the Friends board of the Venice Public Library and helped with fundraising to make the new VPL the state-of-the-art "university for all" that it should be. Venice Theatre then asked me to lead its capital campaign to create an arts district by the KMI Bridge in Venice. We launch the theatre's Next Act campaign next month with a major matching gift from a Theatre board member-- and mother of a 1997 Pine View alum.

What's your connection to Pine View?

Kemper Bernstein, Class of 2020, was so influenced by her stellar PV teachers that she is currently studying Elementary Education in Florida State University's College of Education. She was able to start as a sophomore because most of her Gen Ed or core requirements had been completed at Pine View, thanks to its accelerated tracks in AP, DE, and other offerings.

She remains on the President's List and expects to graduate with an M.Ed. in four years, tuition-free. Jack Bernstein, Class of 2023, enjoys the teachers who challenge him and stretch his imagination. He especially likes the connections he has made with his peers, who inspire him every day.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?

After serving on Venice El's PTO board, I wanted to connect with families at the start of my kids' careers at Pine View. I knew making friends would not only enhance our lives, but help me to navigate the stunning number of class offerings for my kids. When I attended my first Pinnacle meeting, everyone was friendly and easy to talk to, had amazing backgrounds, and were committed to helping PV's educators obtain all the resources they need. I felt a shared sense of purpose. And everyone came with their own talents and motivations: Some folks, like me, just wanted to paint and do crafty things for the Decorating Committee, while others took a long view of how Pinnacle, the Fair, Peramathon, and all PVA's other committees and responsibilities, like P.A.C.E., PRIDE, and Proud Python molded our students and elevated their experiences at the school. I learned so much from each of them and we all really became a family.

What do you like most about Pine View?

The serendipity of it all. Because it's not rooted in one community in Sarasota County, it offers so much flexibility for connection and opportunities, no matter how much time, talent, or treasure you have. I could be completely focused on work or friends and something about PV will come up and center my whole world.



YOUR PVA at Work

Jesse Kichi and Camille Cline Talk Pinnacle

PVA's Biggest Fundraiser Gets a New Look

Camille: Jessie, we're so excited you've offered to chair Pinnacle this year! What drew you to it?

Jesse: I love to volunteer and I've been looking for a way to get involved at Pine View. My girls are in 5th and 7th grade. The pandemic kept me from being able to help out on campus last year. Since Pinnacle is held in Sarasota County and is scheduled to happen, I thought this would be a great way to volunteer and meet parents from all over. I have heard that many parents are just so excited to volunteer with school related activities after our dry spell last year, so I am hoping to meet all sorts of new families. We need dads to help with all kinds of stuff, so Pinnacle support isn't just for moms.

Camille: Pinnacle is a massive job. Are you up for it?

Jesse: Oh, yes. I work from home and have planned other big events. But right now, I have the time, with a pre-K daughter still at home. Truly, I just want to pitch in and help Pine View have FUN again! And I know with the help from all the volunteers on the committee, we can make this Pinnacle gala an awesome event.

Camille: Pinnacle is certainly the largest volunteer opportunity at Pine View. It has at least eight subcommittees: Donations, Communications, Decorations, Invitations, Entertainment, Tech, Fundraising, Auction Event Helpers and Promotion. What kinds of help do you need?

Volunteers Needed!

How can you help, you ask??

Here are just a few committees you could join...

Pinnacle

Pine View Fair

School Store

Peramathon

Pine View Pride day

Garden committee

...and many more!!

If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to:

Lisa Stern - lisastern@yourpva.org

Puja Djarna - puja.dhanraj@gmail.com

Jesse: With the help of the PVA Board and past subcommittee chairs and members, I'll have great guidance and flexibility in relaunching this year's Pinnacle to be something fresh and new. That's why I'm really hoping parents will step up who have never volunteered before. We have a bunch of open chair positions for those who want to dive right in. And we have day-of needs, like decorating and live auction help. There's literally every kind of opportunity for every kind of volunteer, whether you can craft centerpieces and other decorations at home, handle marketing and ticket sales, design invitations, programs, and other printed items, pop bows on silent auction baskets and bundles, or set the stage for our event. No matter how much time you have, there is something for everyone!

Camille: That sounds really inclusive. You mean even a single working mom like me could help my kids' school support its wonderful teachers and staff?

Jesse: Yes! Just by showing up and helping out. Plus, you'll make loads of new friends. And, while we're compiling the invitations or running errands with a volunteer partner or whatever, you might get a few tips about how to handle homework or navigate class offerings from parents who've been around awhile.

Camille: I could always use that kind of help. What is the theme for this year?

Jesse: We just had a Pinnacle meeting where we shared lots of ideas. We'll definitely be having more meetings to follow as well, so stay tuned. So far, we're thinking that it doesn't have to be a fancy-dress gala; it could be anything from a big barbeque to a beach party. I was thinking a Masquerade Ball could be kind of fun-- built-in masks!

Camille: Have you chosen a venue?

Jesse: We've narrowed it down. The main thing we want everyone to know is that "inclusive" is what we're going for. We're looking at venues with a capacity of at least 400 so we can keep the ticket cost low (remember, we still need to make money!). But it's so important to bring our teachers back to Pinnacle. We want them to feel included and we want everyone who can attend (over 21, of course) to join



*What will the gala look like post-pandemic?
PVA Board Member Camille Cline caught up with
Pinnacle Chair Jesse Kichi to find out.*

us. We'll have loads of entertainment, great food, dancing, and a silent auction and live auction. And all proceeds raised by this event support all the grades at Pine View School.

Camille: When I attended my first Pinnacle meeting several years ago, everyone was friendly and easy to talk to, had amazing backgrounds, and were committed to helping PV's educators obtain all the resources they need. I felt a shared sense of purpose. And everyone came with their own talents and motivations. But everyone wanted to elevate our students' (not just their student's) experiences at the school. I learned so much from each of them and we all really became a family. It's going to be tough coming back after so many months, especially since we didn't have an in-person Pinnacle last year. How do you think you can get back that family feeling?

Jesse: If everyone shares their talents, time, and treasures, and I mean EVERYONE, there's nothing we can't do.

GO PYTHONS!



PV Alumni Corner

Moiz Ali

PV Class of 2002

Native Founder, Entrepreneur, Investor, & Speaker

Describe your experience at Pine View.

It alternated between getting referrals from Mrs. Salzman and Burger King with Thomas Koshy. But to be honest, the thing I remember the most was being in awe of the work ethic and intellect of so many of my classmates.

What was your favorite thing about the school?

While I was there, I'd probably have said the warm Otis Spunkmyer cookies. In reality, during my time at Pine View, my favorite part was the faculty. I felt like teachers didn't just think their job was to teach you US History, but to make you learn about the world and how to be an adult.

Today though, I'd say it was the enduring friendships I have with so many of my classmates.

Do you have any fond memories, favorite teachers, etc.

I think everyone at PV has fond memories and favorite teachers. I'll never forget the first day of AP Chemistry, when Doc Malinsky turned water into wine and then milk. She claimed she used chemistry to do it, but I think she secretly is a wizard. I'll also never forget the conversations I had with Mr. McCracken during AP History and AP Government. Mr. McCracken was one of those rare souls who really treated us more like equals and students, and I think his class was my first taste of adulthood.

And I'll never forget the Fridays after school when Rocco played flag football with a bunch of students. Kyle Cookerly was a classmate of mine and so fast that he was always open, but everyone knew not to throw the ball to him because he'd drop everything.

Where did life take you after graduating PV?

At first, not far. I went to the University of Florida



and graduated in 2005. I went on to attend Harvard Law School, and became a lawyer in New York City for a few years. I left my job as a lawyer to start a couple businesses. The first was a daily deals site likegroupon, and the second was a deodorant company called Native.

How did PV prepare you for your career/the real world?

Pine View was, and I hope still is, one of those rare places where you're surrounded by people who are blessed with both intelligence and passion. Only after leaving Pine View do you realize how rare that is, and as you get older, you try to replicate that environment everywhere you go.

I imagine people go their entire lives not knowing that type of environment can exist. I'm glad I got to see it first hand at such a young age.

Have you maintained a connection to PV and other PV students?

A ridiculous amount. I still regularly talk to a dozen people who graduated Pine View, and a few remain my closest friends.

How do you think PV has changed since you attended?



I was in Sarasota for the first time in a decade recently, and couldn't pass up the chance of driving to campus. From the outside, Pine View still looks yellow and blue. From the inside, so many of the faces that shaped the human that I am — from Mrs. Myers to Mrs. Bobrow — have retired and that is bittersweet. I hope that the new generation of mentors and teachers at Pine View can live up to the legacy of the past generation.

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Principal's Perspective



September 2021

Dear Pine View School Parents:

Welcome back and what an amazing start to 2021-2022 school year! Pine View School is so fortunate to have such wonderful students, parents, staff, and faculty members, and we believe that our strength as a school and community lies in our shared vision of what we strive to accomplish daily!

Thank you to PVA for supporting Pine View students and teachers, and we encourage everyone to become a member! If you have not already joined PVA using the online form, please, visit www.yourpva.org and join today! It is free, helps you stay connected, and the support this group provides our students and teachers is unparalleled. Pine View is able to accomplish so much more than we

otherwise would be able to for our students, so please, join PVA today!

We are committed to supporting all students in a highly rigorous academic setting while developing personal and community responsibility, and this year is off to a wonderful start! The months of September and October, as you will see in this issue of *PineViews*, are full of activities for you and your student(s) at Pine View. Although it feels like we never slowed down from last year's exciting events and successes throughout the year this year may prove to be even busier! We are still working through the challenges COVID presents daily, but I want to sincerely express to everyone in our Pine View community my appreciation for how unified we have been in all doing our part to keep students, faculty, and staff as safe and healthy as possible. We are so glad to see all our students back in person, and look forward to resuming visitors on campus, field trips, and other activities as soon as conditions allow.

This summer was incredibly busy with our construction projects, and the new building is ahead of schedule and under budget! We will be moving those classrooms scheduled for the new building over the Winter Break, and prior to leaving for Winter Break, students whose classes will be moving will receive updated schedules online *with new room numbers*. We are planning an Open House and ribbon-cutting ceremony so stay tuned! The Legacy Garden and new outdoor eating area are absolutely beautiful and want to thank Harvard-Jolly, Tandem Construction, the district construction team, and our project manager, Steve Clark, for outstanding work and collaboration on this project!

We sadly have lost two *Pine View giants on whose shoulders we all stand today* in the last several months- faculty member, Pat Johnston, and Coach Shannon Donovan. There have been tributes to both of these icons in *The Torch* and online, and both left their mark on Pine View's legacy and the lives of our students and community in indelible ways. They both will be missed, and both will be remembered on campus in very special ways in the coming months.

Congratulations to Pine View, our students, teachers, parents, and our community for achieving another year of accolades and achievements! We recently celebrated 22 National Merit Semifinalists, which represents an increase over last year. While the district will be announcing an overall district grade in lieu of individual school grades, our Pine View data are amazing, and we congratulate our students, teachers, and community on achieving at even higher levels than pre-COVID. Our Advanced Placement mean scores increased, as did our longitudinal PSAT, ACT, and SAT mean scores over the last five years. In addition to increasing levels of academic achievement, our Pine View students continue to find ways to give back to our community and make a positive difference, which I know everyone joins me in understanding is just as important as scholastic success.

We look forward to another year at Pine View- *Building on Our Tradition of Excellence for All!*

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.
Principal



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CLASS SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1	7:21 - 8:13
2	8:18 - 9:10
3	9:15 - 10:10
4	10:15 - 11:07
5	11:12 - 12:04
6	12:09 - 1:01
7	1:06 - 1:58
8	2:03 - 2:55
9	3:00 - 3:52

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Dr. Stephen P. CovertPrincipal
Tricia Allen..... Asst. Principal of Curriculum
Roy Sprinkle.....Asst. Principal Grades 2-5
Melissa Abela..... Asst. Principal Grades 6-8
Marcotte, Lana.....Asst. Principal Grades 9-12
Lance Bergman College Resource Grade 12
Kate McManus..... Guidance Grades 2-5
Mary Cantillo..... Guidance Grades 6-8
Ashley Byington Guidance Grades 9-10
Lynn Halcomb Guidance Grades 11-12
Eileen Cabrera..... ESE Liaison/Admissions
Kristin McCombie..... ESE Liaison/ESOL, EP, 504
Eugene Williams.....School Resource Officer

Pine View School Mission Statement

The mission of Pine View School is to provide a qualitatively different learning environment that nurtures a passion for intellectual curiosity, encourages risk taking, independence and innovation, and is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility.

SAC Mission Statement

The mission of the School Advisory Council (SAC) is to enhance school decision making to improve students' academic performance and intellectual, social and emotional growth and development. As such, the SAC serves in an advisory capacity to the principal regarding school improvement; assists in preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan; and provides input and assistance in preparation of the school's annual budget and the use of school improvement funds, as per Florida law.

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Mission Statement

The Shared Decision Making Team is the policy making body at Pine View. Teachers, support staff, parents, and students have representatives who serve on this committee. Visitors are welcome to attend.



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Activity Bus	Jenny Reyka
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Audio-Visual Aids	Melissa Dooley
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Sign In	Front Desk
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Meet Your New Assistant Principal

Lana Marcotte, Assistant Principal, Grades 9-12



Here's the question I have to ask, because I keep hearing it, as I'm sure you do: Is there some new policy that PVHS principals must be named Marcotte? :) It's gotta be a coincidence, right? Or is there a connection?

Haha...believe it or not, it is purely coincidental. It has been quite the conversation starter with parents, students, and faculty so I'm thankful for the connection, no matter how many times I have to explain that we're not related.

What drew you to this position here at Pine View?

I have always wanted to serve a school community that fosters a learning environment in which students recognize and perform to their full potential. Pine View has a longstanding tradition of academic excellence but what drew me in is the special care to meet the needs of its' unique learners. When I read the school's mission statement about providing an environment that nurtures and encourages curiosity, risk-taking, and innovation, I was intrigued. After having been here for a little over two months, I

am proud to say that I see this mission lived out each day and I feel that I am exactly where I am meant to be.

Tell us about your educational background, studies and/or professional experience in the field.

I am a graduate of the University of Central Florida with a bachelor's degree in English Language Arts education. After teaching for several years and taking on various teacher-leader roles, I recognized my dream of being a school leader. I went on to earn my master's degree in educational leadership from the University of South Florida. In total, I have spent ten amazing years teaching secondary ELA and three years as an administrator in a K-8 school. I am thrilled to begin year 14 as the high school assistant principal at Pine View and I look forward to what's ahead.

Is there any family information -- partner, kids, pets, hobbies, etc. -- that you'd like to share?

I am an extremely family-oriented person and when I am not working, I am spending time with my husband and family. I am sure that as a former ELA teacher, you will not find it surprising that one of my favorite ways to relax is with a good book.

What are your initial impressions of Pine View?

One of the greatest joys of working at Pine View thus far is seeing the 212 philosophy in action. I believe part of what helps encourage our stakeholders to go the extra degree is the intentionality of building positive and supportive relationships.

What are your hopes or goals for the year ahead?

One of my goals for the year ahead is to continue to build the types of relationships mentioned above. I hope to cultivate positive, lasting relationships with our staff, students, and families. Additionally, administration and staff have been hard at work to identify points of pride and areas for improvement from last school year's achievement data. I am eager to collaboratively work toward moving our students forward and continuing the tradition of academic excellence that Pine View is known for.

Is there any message you'd like to send to parents?

Our school is incredibly fortunate to have parents as involved and passionate as our Pine View parents. Please know that my door is always open, and I genuinely value your feedback, partnership and support. It is with your partnership that we can continue to be a community that inspires and empowers our learners to go the extra degree. Thank you for entrusting your child into our care and I can't wait to get to know each of you better in the upcoming school year.

WALL OF FAME - September 2021

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GRADE 2: Madeline Vondrachek is an amazing example of the Pine View 212 philosophy. Her dedication to her education is evident as she always goes 212 in showing her work and checking her answers in Math. She follows directions the first time and also takes all the steps to make sure that her writing continues to get better and better. Madeline takes pride in her work and always looks for ways to continue to grow and improve. She is helpful in so many ways and works to help others in need. Madeline not only works hard at school, but she also works hard outside of school too. After school she participates in tennis and before school takes horseback riding lessons. Madeline always looks for ways to meet and exceed the goal of going 212. She is a wonderful addition to the Pine View family!



GRADE 3: Sawyer Haenel has gone the extra degree by showing character traits of caring and empathy for his classmates. He has been a wonderful host to the new to Pine View kids and has been super helpful to his teachers. Sawyer is a natural leader and problem solver. He truly has the "One for All - All for One" mindset when it comes to the success of our classroom. I am grateful to benefit from his contagious positive attitude.



GRADE 4: Simon Carpenter is well deserving of the 212 Award as he exemplifies a role model student. Simon exceeds expectations in both academic and relational settings. Recently, while on quarantine, he completed all assigned work, and did additional practice on top of what was assigned. Simon continues to have a great attitude, contributes in class, and shows an eagerness to learn. He is respectful to teachers and his peers. We are proud to have Simon as a Python!



GRADE 5: Olivia Johanning is making the world a kinder place, one small act at a time. Not only does she put 212 into her school work, she also puts 212 into spreading kindness. Olivia is always thinking about ways to make others feel included and special. For example, this year, she noticed a student sitting alone during lunch. Though she did not know this student, she went out of her way to find out who this student was and invited them to sit with her. She optimizes the saying, "Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change." We need more people, like Olivia, who know that a little kindness can change everything.



GRADE 6: Amelia Pavunko has been chosen because she always goes above and beyond in being respectful in all our classrooms. Being respectful is one of the key ingredients to be the best person you can be, and Amelia always thinks of others and is thoughtful and considerate. Amelia always goes the extra degree for all her assignments! She often goes more than just one or two extra degrees! She is dedicated and detailed, always making sure she has done her best for all the assignments in all of her subject areas. Amelia has a positive attitude; she is always nice and kind to both her peers and teachers. Amelia demonstrates great leadership skills in any given setting, as well as follows directions and acts as a role model for her peers. She is a true team player!



GRADE 7: Krish Gandhi is a delightful person and impressive student. He is always going above and beyond in discussions, bringing the other students to a higher level of thinking. Krish goes out of his way to help a classmate when he notices assistance is needed. He is pleasant to be around and adapts easily and cheerfully. Krish is eager to learn and persists in questioning and inquiry in order to fluently understand ideas in math. He is very kind to everyone in the classroom and I see him making a difference when he finds his career path. Krish has a wonderful enthusiasm for life which will take him far!



GRADE 8: Jan Hyde has been described by several of his teachers as a very compassionate young man. One of his teachers has observed this characteristic repeatedly since elementary school! Jan has been known to reach out to students that may be struggling with a concept or an emotional issue to offer support and words of encouragement. Jan is a very well-composed and polite young man in addition to being well organized, timely with assignments and homework; he is a keen and self-motivated learner! Jan always takes the initiative and goes the extra degree helping others.



GRADE 9: Veronika (Nika) Startseva...you would never know Nika is a new student this year! She has acclimated to Pine View so smoothly. Nika is mature, kind, helpful to others and makes friends easily. She is able to motivate her peers to complete class assignments. Nika is also friendly and outgoing and takes charge in situations without being asked or prompted to do so. She is thoughtful and insightful, asking highly intelligent questions in class, and she has figured out quickly how to balance her workload at Pine View, as she has done very well academically this year. Nika has a great sense of humor and is wise beyond her years. We are looking forward to seeing what kinds of creative ideas and positive energy she continues to bring to PV!



GRADE 10: Isabella Kulawik is kind, hard-working, positive, and outgoing. What an amazing person she is to have in class! She regularly excels in her classwork and is more than willing to assist her classmates. In Torch, she volunteers to write EXTRA stories and get photos whenever they are needed. This is incredibly helpful to the class and shows how much of a team player she is. She is a natural-born leader and will continue to be a shining light at Pine View. We love her positivity and sweet soul! She deserves the 212 Award and so much more!



GRADE 11: Kendal Delagrange epitomizes the meaning of the quote by the famous musician Miles Davis, "Reach up while reaching down; grow while helping others." Kendal not only goes above and beyond in her academic pursuits; she also goes above and beyond in class by assisting other students. She encourages other students when they need help understanding new concepts taught in class and, in doing so, helps build morale in her classroom settings. Kendal is a kind, thoughtful, and intuitive leader who does not hesitate to help others when she sees an opportunity to do so.



GRADE 12: Stephanie Hernandez is a wonderfully engaging student, who loves to learn and interact with others. Stephanie exhibits an intellectual maturity coupled with a sharp focus and attention to detail. She demonstrates a great amount of respect for others around her and can converse with people of all ages and backgrounds. Stephanie is a great example of a student who is resourceful, resilient, and joyful.



STAFF: Lois Myers has been recognized by her peers, and our community, for her dedication to excellence, and student achievement, and has been chosen as Pine View's overall Teacher of the Year 2021-22. Lois has and continues to have an amazing impact on the lives of the students she has taught, and the foundation she has helped establish for students in elementary and middle school carry forward to high school, college, and success in life, and we are so proud to call Lois our colleague. Lois loves her students, her subject matter, and has dedicated her life to inspiring a love of the study of history, government, and Social Studies at Pine View!

Through Forums with Dr. Covert and grade level Guidance Counselors, students are being introduced to the concept of "212" and "going the extra degree".

Opportunities to compare and contrast examples of going the extra degree in various settings are provided. Grade level recognition of students who have demonstrated that extra degree of effort through moral character or performance character are being showcased on the Pine View "Wall of Fame" proudly displayed in the Student Union. The 212 "Wall of Fame" recognizes students who demonstrate going the extra degree.

Nominations are received from grade level and/or classroom teachers. This recognition may highlight Moral Character (Citizenship, Gratitude, Kindness, Responsibility, Honesty, Respect, Good Sportsmanship) or Performance Character (Personal Improvement, Risk-taking, Diligence, Independent Learning, or Enthusiasm). Students may be recognized for a specific action or for demonstrating the 212 "Everyday – Every way" spirit. As Dr. Covert points out when he addresses students, "the true measure of success is not to outdo others but rather to outdo ourselves". The 212 message certainly reinforces that important notion for Pine View students.

News from Pine View ∞∞

Pine View Announces National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

This year, Pine View School has 22 seniors who have qualified as National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists, an increase over last year, and among the highest percentages of any school in the country.

Every year, more than 1.5 million students nationwide take the PSAT/NMSQT, which serves as a screening of program entrants. From that number, fewer than 1% are chosen as National Merit Semifinalists, and begin the application process for Finalist status consideration, which can lead to scholarships and other opportunities, including the Florida Benaquisto Scholarship.

Pine View's semifinalists this year are:

Summer Bossman, Sarah Catalano, Matthew Coovert, Nelson Creed, Abraham Daoud, Cole Firlie, Laura Gayre, Eden Glickman, Andrew Goodson, Connor Lafo, Jimmy Liu, Leila MacKenzie, Elizabeth McBride, Demetri Pappas, Ricardo Prado Cunha, Sonica Prakash, Gavin Pufahl, Siddhartha Reddy, Jack Ries, Lucas Rudloff, Edward Shen and Richard Siwicki.

Maggie Adler Retires As Administrative Assistant To The Principal

(Mrs. Adler recently retired after 21 years of service to the staff, teachers, students and parents of Pine View. She shared her 'Pine View' story with us.)

Our family came to Sarasota from the Chicago area in 2003. Our sons (entering 5th and 7th grade) were in gifted programs up north and we wanted to make sure they would be able to continue with a similar program in Florida. One day my husband called to let me know that he found a nice house for our family in the neighborhood right next to PV and would send me pictures. The truth was that he had already bought the house without me ever seeing it to insure we made the residency requirement by the cut-off date!

As soon as the school year began, I decided that the best way to meet people and get involved was to volunteer with PVA. The Entertainment Book committee caught my eye, as we frequently used that coupon book. It was a great, fun, group of parents. I continued to volunteer until my husband said they needed some help at his company. After working there just one day, I realized my true passion was to be back in a school & I had an interview at PV the next day for a campus aide position. My daily campus aide duties included a couple hours in the health room, Student Union



during lunch times and assisting the registrar.

Several months into that school year, the registrar decided to leave & Kathy Tompkins suggested I take the test to apply for that job.

The registrar/guidance secretary position became a full-time registrar position over the years.

Then, when Kathy Tompkins left for another position in the district almost five years ago, she

suggested I apply to be Dr. Covert's administrative assistant. There was hesitation, as I knew the student & guidance side, but would have to learn a whole other side of the school process. Admittedly, the first few months were rough with new challenges every day but I kept telling myself that learning new things was beneficial for my brain! Even with the challenge of COVID, working for Dr. Covert and with all of the fantastic staff at PV was a wonderful way to spend my years leading up to retirement. Dr. Covert always set the tone for the day with an enthusiastic "Good morning!" And my favorite phrase still is, "You learn something new every day at Pine View School!"



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PARENT PICK-UP/DROP-OFF

7:00 - 9:15 am
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8:45 - 9:15 am
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- › **ALL** students must enter/exit on the **curb side only**
- › Drivers remain in vehicles at all times
- › Use visitor parking spaces in the main lot, as needed
- › The bus loop and Main Lot are not drop-off locations

Pine View Announces Teachers of the Year



*(Left to Right) Roy Sprinkle, Melissa Abela, Dr. Covert, **Lois Myers - MS TOY**, Tricia Allen, Lana Marcotte*

Lois Myers, middle school social sciences teacher, was named as Pine View's overall Pine Teacher of the Year. She was selected by fellow faculty members from a pool of three finalists, one at each level of the school. Ms. Leslie Stewart was voted Elementary Teacher of the Year and Christopher Pauling was chosen as High School Teacher of the Year.

Myers said her enthusiasm for her field began with her parents.

“My love of history started in my childhood, my parents were avid readers and many of the books they read were historical fiction and biographies. As my dad shared reflections that he had as he read, I always wanted to know more. For the last 30 years, I have been so fortunate that I have been able to share this inquisitiveness with my students. For 20 of them it has been here at PV!”

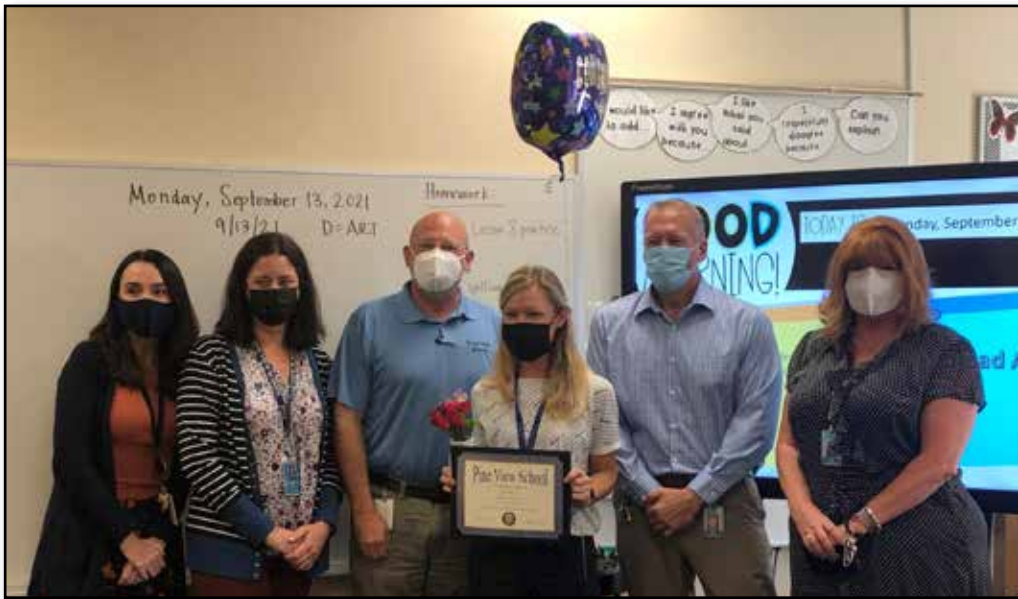
Pine View Principal Dr. Stephen Covert said Ms. Myers has spurred students to lifelong success.

“Lois has had an amazing impact on the lives of the students she has taught, and the foundation she has helped establish for students in elementary and middle school carry forward to high school, college, and success in life, and we are so proud to call Lois our colleague,” he said.

All three finalists were recognized with a surprise “prize patrol” in their classrooms on the



*(Left to Right) Melisa Abela, Tricia Allen, **Chris Pauling - HS TOY**, Dr. Covert, Lana Marcotte, Roy Sprinkle*



*(Left to Right) Lana Marcotte, AP for HS; Melissa Abela, AP for MS; Dr. Covert; **Leslie Stewart - Elem TOY**; Roy Sprinkle, Elem. AP; Tricia Allen, AP of Curriculum*

morning of Monday, Sept. 13, with flowers, a balloon, and a “Teacher of the Year” certificate. Covert praised the three recipients for “exemplifying the Pine View ethos of service, excellence, and dedication.”

“These three faculty members are amazing, and all have the respect and appreciation of their colleagues and school community for their hard work and commitment to our students,” he said. “Please join me in congratulating Leslie, Lois, and Chris on this outstanding recognition for their consistently going the extra degree for our students.”

Myers will represent Pine View School as its overall Teacher of the Year in the district process forthcoming.

Pine View Establishes Coach Donovan Memorial Scholarship

Pine View has set up a scholarship in memory of Shannon Donovan, who was a beloved staff member at the school from 1979 until her retirement in 2013. She came to Pine View as a PE aide, and during her career she taught gym classes in both elementary and middle school, and coached tennis, track and field, and street hockey. Coach Donovan was an advocate for students, families and community needs and was a driving force behind the school community service projects that responded to those needs.



“Coach Donovan was the definition of a positive role model for Pine View’s students,” said Principal Dr. Stephen Covert. “The stories of her are almost legendary, and she truly is one of the Pine View giants on whose shoulders we stand today.”

From a Sarasota Herald-Tribune story in 2008:

“Donovan is a physical education aide but essentially, she is the activities coordinator, freshman class sponsor, blood drive coordinator, intramural sports coordinator, street hockey coach, tennis coach, athletic director, track and field coach, Special Olympics host and character education organizer.... Ask anyone what Donovan actually does and you get a chuckle and a one word answer: Everything.”

“[After September 11, 2001] Donovan brainstormed

with students, teachers and administrators; eventually they chose New York sanitation workers as their focus.

“The students sent 500 pairs of thick, heavy, work gloves with notes of encouragement tucked inside, to the workers who cleaned up the debris at the World Trade Center.

“Major projects have since become a tradition. Last year Donovan and her students built a house for Habitat for Humanity. In years past they have

adopted Gocio Elementary School for book and school supply drives, Memorial Elementary School in Arcadia and schools in Pascagoula, Miss., after hurricanes demolished their communities.

“She keeps her philosophy simple: “I just try to empower the kids, teach them that one person can make a difference. Be aware, try to fill the need. That’s the best I can do.”

Contributions to the Coach Donovan Memorial Scholarship may made electronically via a link on the Pine View website, the Pine View Facebook page or the PV Alumni Facebook page, or by mail to Pine View School, % Coach Donovan Memorial Scholarship, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229, with checks payable to Pine View School.

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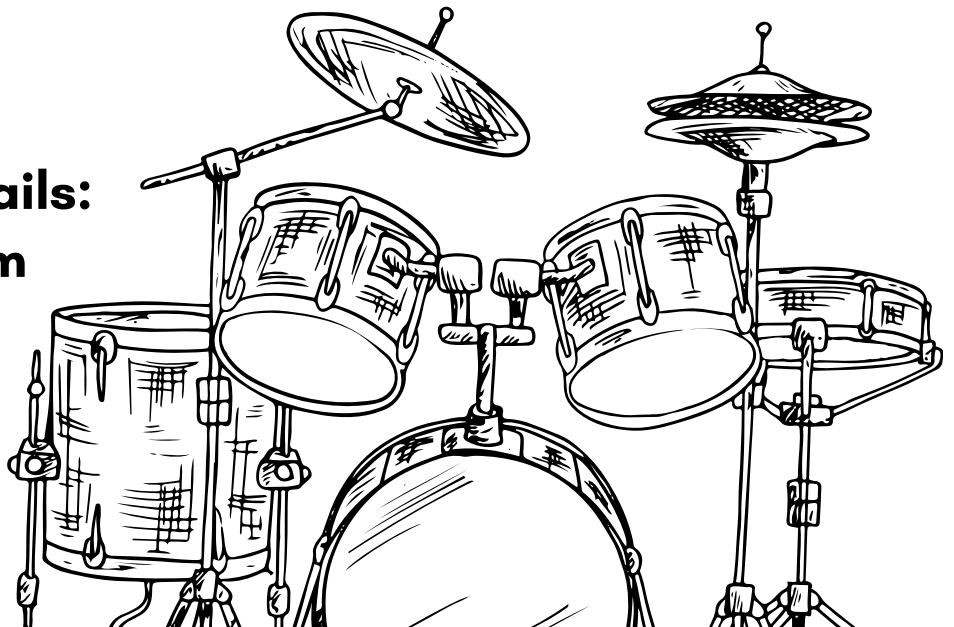


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- 11.27.21 **Siesta Key Light Up the Village - Jazz Band**
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- 12.11.21 **Holiday Jazz - Jazz Band**
7 pm - Glenridge Performing Arts Center - Tickets TBA
- 12.14.21 **Winter Concert - Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band**
7 pm - Auditorium - \$5 donation suggested
- 12.16.21 **Winter Concert - Beginning Band, Middle School Band, & Concert Band**
7 pm - Auditorium - \$5 donation suggested

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News from Pine View ∞∞

Pine View Middle School Golf Team Wins County Title

The Pine View Middle School Golf Team won the 2021 Sarasota County Championship at Capri Isles Golf Club, in addition to winning all of its regular season matches. The coaches were Pine View teachers Mark Thorpe and Mark Goebel.

Each school was represented by its top five golfers, and Pine View Middle School defeated all seven Sarasota County middle schools.

Chloe Chang, as an eighth-grader, had the lowest score of all competitors in the championship and was undefeated for the entire season at the #1 position. Rounding out the top 5 positions were Grant Miller, Gentry Gauthier, Emily Fung, and Ryan Sokol.

Pine View is looking forward to defending their title of County Champions in 2022, but will surely miss Chloe Chang, Gentry Gauthier and Emily Fung, who all have moved on to play high school golf. Chang will be representing the Lady Rams of Riverview High School.



Yale Recognizes Pine View's Lance Bergman

Yale

Lance Bergman of Pine View School has been recognized by the Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions as a recipient of the 2021 Yale Educator Award.

The Yale Educator Recognition Program recognizes outstanding educators from around the world who support and inspire their students to perform at high levels and to achieve excellence. Of this year's 305 nominees, who represent 38 U.S. states and 17 countries, 50 teachers and 21 counselors were selected to receive the award.

Matriculating students are invited to nominate high school educators, and a committee of Yale admissions officers reviews each nomination individually and designates recipients. The Yale Admissions Office attributes the exceptional quality of the Yale student body to educators like these recipients of the 2021 Yale Educator Award, who shape their students long before they attend Yale.

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Pine View Students Compete at USA Water Polo Junior Olympics



Pine View students representing Sarasota United Water Polo competed at the world's largest water polo tournament, the Junior Olympics, this summer in Dallas. They were among the 3,000 athletes on 200 teams from around the country.

Cole Nebel, Cem Turkoover Jr. and Chance McArtor were part of a 14-member, 16U boys team that earned fifth place in the Gold Division.

Sarasota United 16U girls won the Gold/Platinum Division and 18U girls won a Silver Medal/Platinum Division. Pine View students (and sisters) M.J. Bailey and Vivian Bailey were selected as 2021 Junior Olympics All-Americans.

The girls teams were coached by Pine View math teacher Beth Bailey.

Cole, Cem and Chance said they like the competitive nature of water polo, which is like a combination of basketball, soccer and football and makes for interesting, exciting and fun play. They also appreciate the friendships that they have made through the sport.

Sarasota United Water Polo practices at the North Port Aquatic Center and the teammates encourage anyone interested in trying the sport, getting fit or just having fun to visit the club website, <https://suwp.org>, for more information.



Pine View teacher Coach Beth Bailey flanked by her two All-American daughters, recent PV Grad MJ Bailey (left) and former PV student Vivian Bailey.



From left, Pine View students Cole Nebel, Cem Turkoover Jr. and Chance McArtor

Out of Field Notification

8/30/21

Guidelines from the Department of Education requires schools to inform parents if any teachers are “Out-of-Field”. For teachers at Pine View, this typically means they are lacking the courses for gifted education endorsement and/or ESOL. The following teachers are listed as “out-of-field”: **Beth Bailey, Melody Elliott, Mackenzie Fox, Caroline Gannon, Wendy Hazlett, Boglarka Lengyel, Tammy Madden, Brian McCombie, Ashley McLeod, Megan McManus, Shane Melton, Jessica Patella, Kathleen Suchora.** Most of our teachers in this category are currently enrolled in coursework that will address this “out-of-field” status.



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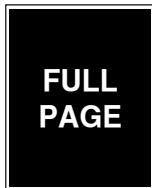
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5th - 9th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days
20th - 220 Staff Return

AUGUST 2021						
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3rd - 196 Staff Return
10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

SEPTEMBER 2021						
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6th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

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12th - End of 1st Grading Period
15th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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22nd - 26th - Thanksgiving Break -
Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
25th - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

DECEMBER 2021						
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22nd - End of 2nd Grading Period
23rd - 31st - Winter Break -
Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
24th - 31st - Winter Break - 240 Staff

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3rd - 7th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff
10th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MARCH 2022						
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11th - End of 3rd Grading Period
14th - 18th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff
21st - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

APRIL 2022						
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15th - Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

MAY 2022						
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27th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
30th - Memorial Day - All Staff

JUNE 2022						
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1st - Last Day for 196 Staff
21st - Last Day for 220 Staff

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