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2022 Pinnacle Sets New Bar for Helping Pine View

By Camille Cline
Pinnacle Volunteer and former PVA President

Who knew raising money and giving back could also be so much fun? Pinnacle, a time-honored tradition, was back in full swing on Saturday, Feb. 26. The Pine View Association's most lucrative fundraiser did not disappoint– in fact, it exceeded all expectations.

"The vote is in and it is unanimous! The Carnevale Di Venezia Pinnacle was a huge success in so many ways!" said PVA President Lisa Stern. "Great entertainment, teacher presence, engaging speakers, exciting auctioneers, and awesome Pine View family participation. It was an opportunity to bring the Pine View family back together again in a big way and having teachers attend the gala was an added bonus. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces."

This year's theme, "Carnevale Di Venezia" Masquerade Ball, featured live entertainment and auction, a VIP pre-cocktail party, dancing, and even a real gondola sponsored by Varone Orthodontics and Step and Repeat by CAN Community Health for photo ops.

"Pinnacle is a true collaboration of school staff, parents, students, and local businesses in support of Pine View School and the excellent educational opportunities that this incredible school provides for our children," stated Jesse Kichi and Gabriela Lodeiro Polinsky, the gala's co-chairs, in the evening's program.

Mrs. Kichi and Dr. Lodeiro Polinsky brought flair and sophistication to the evening's festivities by starting off with a VIP Murano Cocktail Reception by Charlotte's Grace Fine Linens at 5:00 p.m. at The Circus Arts Conservatory, underwritten by the Famiglio family and highlighted by a violin performance by Sarasota Music Conservatory featuring Pine View students, an upside-down Champagne Pour, and a Super Silent Auction.

As teachers, parents, friends, administrators, and alumni arrived on the Infiniti of Sarasota-sponsored red carpet, they were greeted by student paparazzi and Pine View Key Club door-holders and receivers who ushered them through the magical entrance and into the expansive reception area and checked them in. No detail was missed by Decoration Committee Co-Chairs Alisa Craig and Liz Sandburg and their dedicated volunteers. From the Clever Cup/STEMania-sponsored ten-foot masquerade mask that hung over the stage to the restrooms decked out in Venetian floral arrangements, guests felt transported to Venice, Italy, at the height of the social season.

Ambient performers entertained the 358 guests throughout the evening as they took 1,200 butlered hors d'oeuvres and wine from Pine View parent Paul Mattison's staff. The 30-foot-long La Luna Bar, sponsored by Arsenault Dermatology & Glow Dermspa, spanned an entire wall of the performance-turned-reception space and offered every type of beverage. Every table, curated by Seating Committee Chair Jaime Heath, had mini-masks, custom individually wrapped cookies and a gorgeous centerpiece with florals provided by Victoria Blooms, the flower design studio of Pine View parent Victoria Warren. Mattison's Tuscan kale salad with Brussels sprouts, poached pears, and parmesan, with a honey-lemon vinaigrette had been selected to start, along with house-made focaccia with Boursin butter. Dinner arrived with a flourish by the expert waitstaff, offering Italian herb-roasted chicken with cipollini onions, blistered tomatoes, and rosemary aioli roasted vegetables or vegan saffron risotto, complemented with oven-roasted fennel pollen potatoes and *(continued on page 4)*

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zucchini noodles. The three-tiered dessert plate at each table completed the delicious meal with pistachio ricotta cannoli, Zabaglione Frutta di Bosca, tiramisu cups, and chocolate Tartufo. Pine View's own Orchestra, led by Nathaniel Widjaja and featuring Grayson Cicillioni, Olivia Daige, Teagan English, Patrick Enright, Ignacio Hurtado, Sophia Korman, Hayley Peace and Matrick Thorpe, performed beautiful music throughout the dinner.

Dr. Stephen Covert, principal of Pine View School for the Gifted, and Mrs. Kichi and Dr. Lodeiro Polinksy welcomed the guests and played a video by PV teacher Mark Goebel, featuring students and teachers whose educational experience has been improved by the opportunities PVA provides through events like the Carnevale Di Venezia-themed Pinnacle.

Andrea Paul, Ccair of the Donation Committee, raised the bar for all future Pinnacles by securing hundreds of family and business donors and underwriters and offering such amazing live auction items as an Ultimate Sports Fan Package, Principal for a Day, Reserved Parking at PV, and a Steamboat Springs Ski-in Condo. Topping it all were two Blackberry Farm, a Relais & Châteaux resort in Tennessee, cottage stays, which included private jet round-trip travel, activities, and gourmet meals included. Each was auctioned off by Tarryn and Jason Troutman of Auction Horizon for $12,000. The SmileWorks Kids Dentistry paddle raise, the live and Radiance Endodontics silent and Gastroenterology Associates super silent auctions combined netted more than $160,000 for Pine View School.

Pine View Alumnus, PVA Board Director, Pine View dad and business leader Dr. Manav Malik reminisced about his time at Pine View and urged everyone to connect with alumni to help grow the Pine View family and provide more mentoring and mock college interview opportunities for our exceptional students. The Circus Arts Conservatory Performers featuring Pine View students stunned the audience below as aerialists made lovely designs on silks, performed daring feats on tightrope, made us laugh with their clowning antics, and inspired us all with their athleticism and creativity. The evening ended with an "Arrivederci" from the sponsors and chairs and a promise of a great time again next year.

"Being involved with Pinnacle gave me the opportunity to meet and forge relationships with so many generous volunteers, donors, parents and teachers at Pine View," Jesse Kichi said. "I am proud that together with my incredible co-chairs, Dr. Gabriela Lodeiro Polinsky and Andrea Paul, were able to raise the most ever in the history of this event, and I am excited to see what wonderful things PVA will do."

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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 wonderful Pine View Families,

What an exciting third quarter this has been! These last couple of months have been packed with so many activities. The resounding theme with all the activities has been reconnecting with our Pine View families!

Upon return from the Winter Break, the new Building 17 was completed and ready for classroom business. Middle and High School teachers were relocated from portables into the new building. Many boxes filled with classroom supplies and teaching necessities were transported by whatever means available over the break to Building 17 in preparation for students' return to school! Goodbye portables! You will be missed!

Shortly after school started, the Pine View Fair was upon us. What fun it was! We couldn't have asked for better weather, although our dunk tank volunteers might have appreciated it being a little warmer! The Fair brought out families new to Pine View and gave many families the opportunity to see our Pine View campus for the first time. We also saw many familiar faces. Thank you to all the teachers and clubs who participated in the success of the Pine View Fair. And thank you, Ben Turoff and Angel Wehlage, for all your hard work in preparing for this event and overseeing all the logistics needed to make Pine View Fair entertaining and rewarding!

Right around the corner was the Carnevale Di Venezia Masquerade. This Pinnacle was like no other! We must thank our two Pinnacle chairs, Jesse Kichi and Dr. Gabriela Lodeiro Polinsky, who put their heart and soul into creating a wonderful magical gala. There was never a dull moment, from members of the Pine View Orchestra playing for us, to the violin performance by Sarasota Music; from the upside down champagne pour, the gondola and the photo booth, to the aerialists' performance; from the excitement of the auctioneers to the heartfelt words given by one of our own alumni, Dr Manav Malik– it was indeed a night to be remembered. Pinnacle made over $160,000 this year and we are so excited! All of this will be going back to Pine View School to continue to aid in providing an atmosphere of educational excellence.

And then there was the Kaleidoscope of Colors Peramathon! This year our Peramathon chair, Silke Cuff, did an outstanding job of giving a new look to a Pine View favorite. The goal for this event was to top expectations and work to reach $50,000. I am excited to say this goal was far exceeded as over $65,000 was raised! The students also earned some amazing prizes for their efforts, such as Apple watches, the Nintendo switch, and the Oculus Quest 2!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for these events– parents and students alike, to every single person and family and business that donated through these events toward our school, and to all of you who participated! We have an incredible Pine View community! It has been an amazing couple of months. PVA can't thank you all enough for your support of our Pine View School!

Warmly,
Lisa Stern
PVA President

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By Your PVA Board

Pine View School has big goals, which means our school has a big need — and the Giving Challenge, from noon April 26 to noon April 27, gives us an unparalleled opportunity to make up for opportunities and resources lost due to the pandemic.

Even though PVA has raised more than $200,000 this year thanks to the generosity of business leaders, families, and devoted individuals who care deeply about the future of gifted education in our area, Pine View's recovery from the past two years of a global pandemic continues. Pine View has lost resources and staff that took years to acquire and hire. Supply lines and labor shortages have affected even the smallest yet necessary items a student needs to learn and thrive in today's high-performance environment. And our biggest goals, like astroturf, shade, STEM labs, and safety programs remain on the horizon.

But big goals + big need = a solution: The Community Foundation of Sarasota County, in collaboration with The Patterson Foundation. Every 18 months to two years, these two nonprofit organizations bring Sarasota and surrounding counties the opportunity to match every dollar raised up to $100 per donation. This year's Giving Challenge will be held from **noon to noon, April 26-27, 2022**. Here's your last chance of the 2021-22 Academic Year to propel Pine View out of the pandemic and summer slump and into a brighter 2022-23 school year.

Visit https://www.givingchallenge.org/organizations/pine-view-association-inc anytime between noon and noon on that Tuesday and Wednesday and give no more than $100. You will make a difference to thousands of elementary, middle, and high schoolers trying to navigate their classes while struggling through the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, at home and at school. Minimum gifts are $25 and every person in your household with a credit card can give.

"At Pine View School, our mission is about educating and preparing the next generation of leaders, of amazing thinkers- *and doers*! Meeting the needs of gifted students- *challenging them to think more deeply, and to selflessly give back to their own community*- is an amazingly rewarding opportunity," said Pine View Principal Dr. Stephen Covert.

"One of the sayings we live by is, "To whom much is given, much is expected," and we expect our students to volunteer in the community, take advantage of highly-accelerated coursework on campus, lead with initiatives the Mayor's Feed The Hungry, All Faiths Food Bank, and Farm Share," Dr. Covert added. "All of these opportunities come at a premium, and we ask that you partner with us in helping to set the next generation of leaders in our community and the world on their path toward success, and be part of continuing Pine View's *tradition of excellence*!"

In 2020, PVA raised less than the previous Giving Challenge year. Tell your family and friends all over the country that we've set a new goal: 1,000 donors. If you ask five people to give, we can reach our goal!

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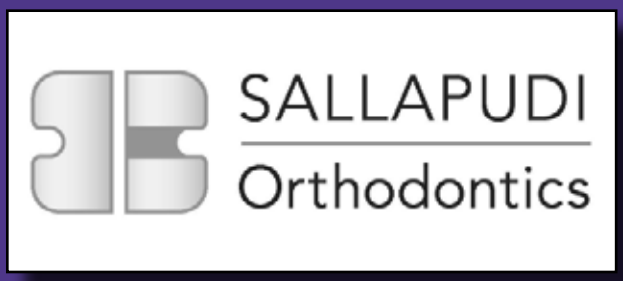

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Pine View buildOn is thrilled to announce the construction of our fourth primary school! On May 28 – June 5, our group of nine, along with nine others from around the country, will travel to rural Nicaragua, where we will work in solidarity with local community members to break ground on the school. We will dig the foundation, carry sand & water, mix concrete, move & lay bricks, bend rebar and much more. In the afternoons, we will attend Cultural workshops with locals who will teach us about life in their community. We will immerse ourselves in the local culture, and we will witness firsthand the impact of our efforts. We will return with wonderful stories and memories. The construction of the school will be completed by local community members, half of those female. And when the school is built, 50% girls and 50% boys will attend the school.

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Pine View buildOn's Global Accomplishments:

- 2018 Primary School in Thomas Elie, Haiti (5 Trekkers)
- 2019 Primary School in M'Chetana, Malawi (14 Trekkers)
- 2019 Adult Literacy Program funded in M'Chetana
- 2020-2021 Primary School in Kantipur, Nepal (No Trek due to pandemic)
- 2021 Adult Literacy Program funded in Kantipur
- 2022 Primary School in rural TBA, Nicaragua (9 Trekkers)
- 2022 Adult Literacy Program funded in Mali

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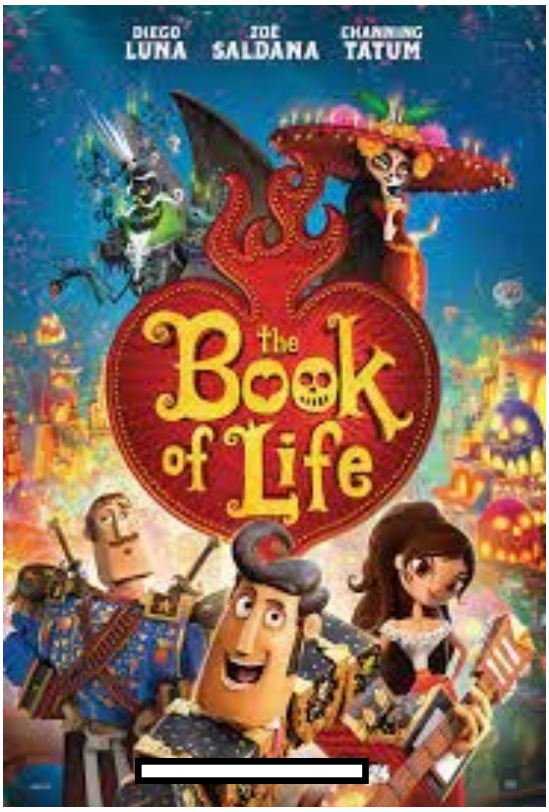
Pine View buildOn also meets every Thursday 1-2pm in Mrs. Grantham's Room 318.

Pine View Family Movie Night (outdoor event)

Friday, April 22



Doors open at 6pm

Movie begins at 8pm

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The Pine View Chapter of buildOn is partnering with the Sarasota Film Festival to bring you "The Book of Life."

All proceeds will go towards building our primary school in Nepal. Trek is planned for March 2023. We are asking for a $10 donation per family at the entrance.

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Pine View Fair Returns, Raises Funds and Awareness for Activities

The long-running tradition of PVA's Pine View Fair returned on January 22, bringing students, families and guests to campus to learn about and support student clubs and other activities.

Students, faculty and parents staffed more than 50 booths, representing groups like Jungle Robotics, Pine View Band, the History Club, Model United Nations, the Math Club, the French Club, the Pine View Torch and Yearbook, and many others. Among other highlights were a rock-climbing wall, a "jousting" arena and a dunk tank where students could try to send Principal Covert and others plunging into the water.

By day's end, people had bought more than 50,000 tickets for the various contests, raffles and rides, raising more than $20,000 for teachers and clubs.

PVA board member and Fair Chairman Ben Turoff, also an alumnus, said attendance was as strong as ever, and that it was good to see the event continuing.

"I remember how much fun it was when I went to Pine View and my folks were involved with some of the very first fairs," he said. "I enjoy the community aspect of the Fair- it is Pine View's biggest event and everyone is invited to participate. Since Pine View is uniquely a 2-12 school, it is extremely fulfilling to see how the different ages all work together."

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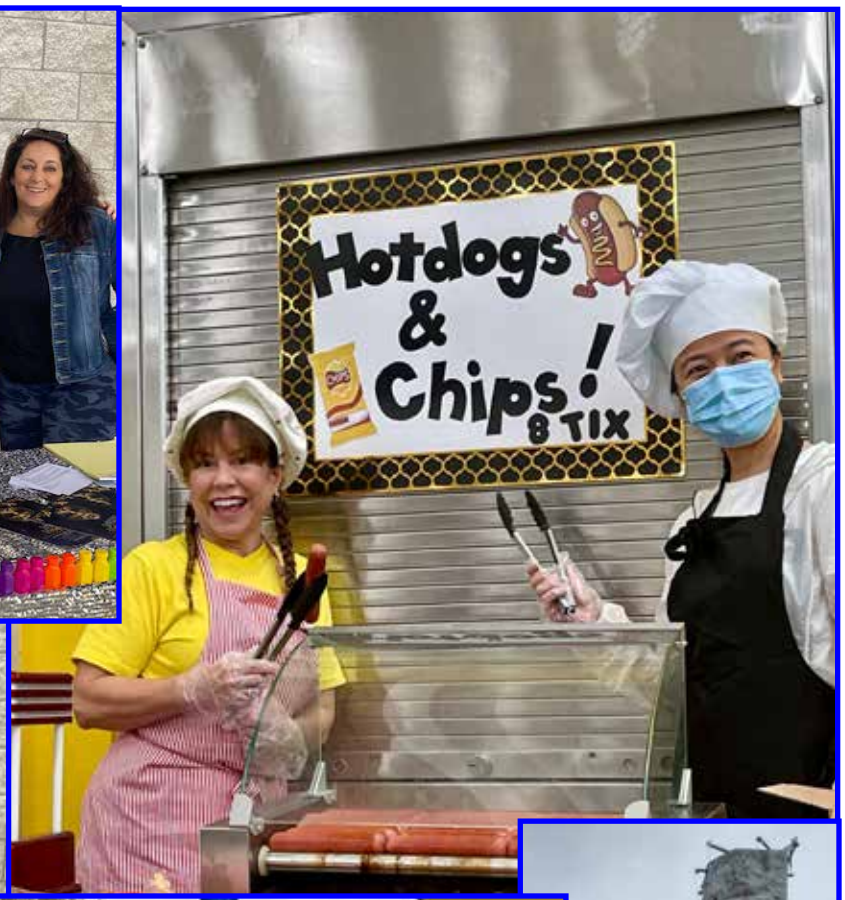
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PV Speech & Debate Club Powers Through Spring

Pine View Speech & Debate Club had a busy and impressive spring, with members taking top honors at multiple events and qualifying for national tournaments.

Photo caption: Members of PVSD at the FFL Varsity Tournament, from left: Summer Bossman, Nathan Widjaja, Shailan Patel, Grace Johnson, Rafeh Khan, Arya Gupta, Tiffany Yu.

Photo caption: PVSD Coach Jym Froelich was named Florida's Coach of the Year.

On March 5-6, PVSD sent 11 qualifying members to compete in the Florida Forensic League's Varsity State tournament at Apopka High School. Arya Gupta (2023) and Grace Johnson (2022) reached semifinals in the International Extemporaneous Speaking event. Edden Levy (2024) reached the octofinals in Lincoln Douglas Debate. Rafeh Khan (2023) and Shailan Patel (2023) also reached the octofinals in Public Forum Debate.

Also competing were Ray Min (2022), Congress; Tiffany Yu (2023), Dramatic Interpretation; Summer Bossman (2022), Humorous Interpretation; and Joanna Malvas (2022) Krystal Tran (2023) and Nathan Widjaja (2023), in World Schools Debate.

Recognizing PVSD's success, the club's coach, Mr. Jym Froelich, received the FFL Region III Coach of the Year Honor– and, for his efforts in recruiting a dozen new schools into Region III this past fall, he was then awarded the overall 2021-2022 Coach of the Year for the State of Florida.

PV Speech & Debate Club *(continued)*

Previously, 20 members of Pine View Speech and Debate competed Feb. 26 at the FGCCFL Grand Finals tournament at Jesuit High School in Tampa. Ten students finished as National Qualifiers or National Qualifier Alternates, earning themselves a trip to Washington, D.C. on Memorial Day Weekend to compete at Grand Nationals, an enormous feat.

In Congressional Debate, national qualifiers were Ray Min, Captain (2022); Sonica Prakash, Debate VP (2022); and Krystal Tran, Secretary (2023).

In Duo Interpretation, national qualifiers were Grace Johnson, Speech VP, and Joanna Malvas, President (2022). In Extemporaneous Speaking, Emre Muessemeyer (2023) was named a national qualifier alternate.

In Original Oratory, national qualifiers were Alyson Mizanin, Captain (2023) and Shalini Nair (2025), also a first-time competitor. In Public Forum Debate, the team of Peter Deverdzic and Nina Wasluk (2025) were named national qualifier alternates.

At Strawberry Crest High School on Jan. 22, members of PVSD's Congress delegation vied for qualifying bids to the NSDA National Championships in Louisville, KY, while the team's other events competed in the season's final FGCCFL local.

At the NSDA FL Sunshine League's National Qualifying Tournament for Congressional Debate, in the House Chamber, Sonica Prakash (2022) was named the 1st Alternate National Qualifier and Krystal Tran (2023) was recognized for her service as the chamber's Presiding Officer & was named the league's top National Qualifier. Pine View School was the recipient of the NSDA Florida Sunshine League's Congress Quals Sweepstakes Award for the fourth consecutive year.

At the Florida Gulf Coast Catholic Forensic League local tournament, competing in Extemporaneous Speaking, Arya Gupta took third place, and competing in Public Forum Debate (pairs), Rafeh Khan & Shailan Patel (2023) took third place.

Competing in Original Oratory, Alyson Mizanin (2023) took first place, while in her first-ever tournament, Shalini Nair (2025) took second place. Performing their piece in competition for the first time ever, the Duo Interpretation team of Grace Johnson (2022) & Joanna Malvas (2022) captured first place.

"Our successes come through extremely hard work and preparation, but in large part from the support of our generous and beloved PVA, amazing administration and staff, and so many dedicated parents and family members," Mr. Froelich said.

Pine View Band and Chorus Dominate the Worldstrides Music Festival

The Pine View Bands and Chorus competed in the WorldStrides Music Festival at Universal Studios in Orlando March 25 and 26. The Pine View Band has been competing in the Worldstrides Festivals for over a decade, almost always winning top honors in their classes, but this year put on their strongest performance ever.

WorldStrides draws bands from all over the country for the chance to compete and have fun in the theme parks. Competing against a dozen strong bands and chorus groups, both the Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble scored Gold - First Place and top band awards in their respective categories. They also won both the Adjudicator's Award for highest combined score, as well as the Festival Award for the highest combined score for a school, in partnership with Chorus. The band was invited to the Festival of Gold in Nashville and also had two students singled out for individual awards. "I was incredibly proud of both bands' performances," said PV Bands Director Mr. Mongillo. "This was the most awards accrued during any of the Festivals we have attended."

The Pine View Concert Choir received a Silver rating in performance. For this performance, Pine View combined students from both HS Treble Choir and Vocal Ensemble. "They did a wonderful job of working together, blending, and executing the music beautifully," said Chorus Director Seth Gardner. "The on-stage clinician was incredible and commented on how responsive the choir was. This teamwork brought them within striking distance of a GOLD rating."

The bonus of this weekend was watching the students support each others' groups with lots of positive cheering, yelling and screaming, the directors said. They also noted that among the big crowds at the hotel and at Universal Studios, students comported themselves exquisitely, made fantastic decisions, were on time for every check-in and had tons of fun.

"I took great joy in seeing our band students interact outside the band room, and make new friends within our amazing band family!" said Mr. Mongillo.

"My favorite moments over the last three days were those spent talking with the students while waiting in line or having a meal," Gardner said. "The level of empathy and compassion that exists in this generation, gives us hope for the future."

Pine View Band and Chorus *(continued)*

PINE VIEW BAND
SPRING CONCERTS

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Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band

MAY 12 - 7 PM - Auditorium
Beginning, Middle, & Concert Bands

Please support Pine View Band during the 2022 Giving Challenge
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Details at pineviewband.com

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Pine View Peramathon 2022

By Silke Cuff, Peramathon chair

Pine View's elementary and middle school students came together on March 11 to renew our amazing school tradition, Peramathon. It was a hot and windy day, but everyone had smiles on their faces as they set out to tackle their hour of running, jogging, or walking along the track.

Nearly 1,000 students joined their teachers in the first large on-campus activity since 2020, and by the end of the day they had logged an astounding 3,000 combined miles! They were supported by enthusiastic volunteers and parents who encouraged and cheered on their students. At the end of their hour on the track, students were thrilled to cool down with frozen popsicles before going back to enjoy their last day before spring break.

The fundraising leading up to Peramathon was astounding. Students were rewarded with weekly cumulative prizes based on the pledges they received from family and friends. The Peramathon team handed out 10 top prizes for students who earned more than $1,500 in pledges for our school. We are so encouraged by the student and family participation, and anticipate even more success in 2023!

Statistics and results for the event:

ELEMENTARY: 68% of students collected pledges for a total of $40,188

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 22% of students collected pledges for a total of $22,349

STUDENTS WHO RAISED MORE THAN $1500:
Sofia Grace Harris (2nd), Brady Rigopulos (2nd), Cameron Cuff (2nd), Bobby Nee (4th), Jahan Nandheesha (4th), Miles Cuff (4th), Brooke Stevens (5th), Leo Schwimmer (6th), Talon Rigopulos (6th), and Luke Barnard (6Th)

STUDENTS WHO RAISED ABOVE $750:
Nalin Joseph (2nd), Camila Rogier (3rd), Louie Goncalves (4th), Suzi Mata (4th), and Aubrey Maxwell (5th), Elina Goncalves (8th)

HIGHEST CLASS FUNDRAISING: Mrs. Wynne's 4th Grade: $6,435

HIGHEST PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE: Ms. Stewart's 2nd Grade, 100%

HIGHEST FUNDRAISING STUDENT: Luke Barnard, $2,100

The Peramathon team thanks all the volunteers, without whom the day would not have been possible, and especially thanks Katie Padgett, Maya Loutfi, Sindhu Daggumalli, Jenny Infanti, Stephanie Sirianni, Debbi Wolfinger, and Jaime Heath for all their work at the event and leading up to it.

TAMPA BAY
LIGHTNING

Peramathon Awards and Winners

Top Runners:

8th Grade Girls: First place, Isabella Zmiyiwsky, Sofia Yu; second place: Gabrielle Mussey, Olivia Rosenthal, Rebecca Sipes; third place, Arielle Weis.

8th Grade Boys: First place, Grayson Cicilioni, Gabriel Harris; second place: Dylan Vu, Peter Storino; third place, Jacob Trout, Matthew Gries.

7th Grade Girls: First place, Claudia Nowakowski; second place, Kathryn Logan, Emma Morris; third place, Audrey Hwang.

7th Grade Boys: First place, Yash Greenberg, Tyler Andros; second place, Charles Shoemaker; third place, Andrew Ashby, Luca Tuero, Julian Regar.

6th Grade Girls: First place, Annabella Cicilioni, second place, Olivia Twarowski; third place, Brooke Cicilioni. Valentina Cole.

6th Grade Boys: First place, Ryan Begala; second place, John Vanderee; third place, Ishan Patel, Zachary Kurnov.

5th Grade Girls: First place: Sophia Weitz, Rain Jiang, Anna Droval; second place, Brooke Stevens, Hailey Han, Diya Panthula, Charlize Pauling; third place, Adalee Heath, Melinda Elliott.

5th Grade Boys: First place, Leo Martin; second place, Liam Saari; third place, Daniel Lewis.

4th Grade Girls: First place, Miroslava Logvinova; second place, Andrea Wang, Annie Nguyen; third place, Isla Matash, Landry Parker, Sanvi Patel, Elora Jones, Sanvi Doshi, Sydney McDougal.

4th Grade Boys: First place, Preston Brighenti; second place, David Cook, Kevin Slinko; third place, Noah Bryant.

3rd Grade Girls: First place, Lyla Ochsendorf; second place, Raina Kurnov, Samira Addae, Jin Huang, Aleksandra Tsetsulin, Camila Rogier, Eloise Leary; third place, Peyton Dunbar.

3rd Grade Boys: First place, Marko Zmiyiwsky; second place, Dylan Case; third place, Vitaly Machefert, Zachary Majorsky, Robert Fuller, Lincoln Guy, Shai Sachs, Dylan Waters.

2nd Grade Girls: First place, Cameron Cuff; second place, Victoria Grebing; third place, Milana Pluzhnyk.

2nd Grade Boys: First place, Ace Day; second place, Luke Bobacher; third place, Nalin Joseph, Mateo Murariu, Vinson Jiang, Kai Russell.

Principal's Perspective

April, 2022

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

March and April are such beautiful months in Florida, and Spring is quickly turning into what feels like Summer! It is almost testing season, as well, and the fast pace of school, instruction, testing, concerts, celebrations, and graduations is definitely upon us! This is a wonderful time of year, and we have so many exciting activities *in all grades!* We hope that you are able to celebrate the many achievements of our students during the many awards and culminating events in the coming weeks and months ahead. Many of these special and traditional PV events would not be possible without the direct support and critical involvement of our amazing Pine View parents — *thank you for going the extra degree for our students!*

We recently held our PVA Peramathon, and it was huge success! Thank you to PVA, Silke, and her team of amazing volunteers who put on this special PV tradition, and I believe the students had a wonderful time raising funds for their school.

On the school website, you will find information about FSA schedules, Advanced Placement (AP) mock schedules, Advanced Placement (AP) exam schedules, End of Course (EOC) exam schedules and end of year activities. We will soon be celebrating "grad bash" in Orlando with our seniors and know that we will have a wonderful time. Our students continue to impress me daily, and through their scholarship, their behavior, and their commitment to sharing their gifts with others, Pine View students truly distinguish themselves.

In addition to myriad academic achievements across all curricula, our students and teachers are continuing the tradition of excellence at Pine View *and consistently going 212* — continuing our tradition of excellence in the Sarasota County Schools' Academic Olympic tournament, a world qualifying performance at the Mathworks Math Modeling Challenge competition, and competitions in Choir and Band in Orlando. Pine View is so proud of the incredible success of our students, and we thank PVA and all our parents for your support!

It is an honor and privilege to serve our amazing students, teachers, and community, and we wish everyone an outstanding spring!

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.

Principal

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.
--Martin Luther King, Jr.

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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

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 improvment funds, as per Florida law.

SDMT 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.

Pine View Information

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Pine View's 212° Philosophy

At 211 degrees, water is hot.
At 212 degrees, it boils.
And with boiling water,
comes steam.
And with steam,
you can power a train.
One degree more =
Exponential Results

-- By S.I. Parker

If You Need ...

It is important to know who to go to when you need to get something done. This list should help both new and returning students and parents.

When in doubt, ask the wonderful staff and dedicated volunteers at the front desk. They are always there to help.

IF YOU NEED:	SEE
Accident Ins. Claim Form	Jenny Reyka
Activities Calendar	Nadine Feraco
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Admissions	Eileen Cabrera
Announcements	Nadine Feraco
Attendance	Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids	Melissa Dooley
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Discipline Information	Michelle Ball-Fauls
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High School Happenings

By Lana Marcotte, High School Principal

Pine View Students Named National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Nearly two dozen Pine View seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship finalists, recognizing academic ability, school and community service and leadership experience.

Pine View's finalists are: Summer Bossman, Sarah Catalano, Matthew Coovert, Nelson Creed, Abraham Daoud, Cole Firlie, Laura Gayre, Andrew Goodson, Connor Lafo, Jimmy Liu, Leila Mackenzie, Elizabeth McBride, Demetri Pappas, Ricardo Prado Cunha, Sonica Prakash, Siddhartha Reddy, Jack Ries, Lucas Rudloff, Edward Shen and Richard Siwicki.

About half of the finalists are awarded scholarships. Recipients are announced on a rolling basis in the spring and summer.

Sophomores Stage 'Disco Inferno' Variety Show

Students of all ages came together on Feb. 4-5 to showcase their talents in the annual Pine View Variety Show, this year with the theme of "Disco Inferno," produced by the Class of 2024. The show was directed by Arya Doshi, Isabella Kulawik, Sanya Patel, and Neela Ravindran, and emcee teams (Spencer Cohen and Quinn Gulliver, Ava Griner and Gianna Weerasooriya; Shannon Hickey and Cole Reyes, Monica Hennawy and Sanjana Prakash) introduced the acts and performed comedy sketches.

PV's Business Professionals of America Shines at State Conference

Pine View's chapter of Business Professionals of America attended the BPA State Leadership Conference in Orlando on Feb. 25-27.

As the Florida state president, Diana Rudel hosted and led the conference and placed second in both Interview Skills and Business Law & Ethics. Elizabeth McBride took first place in Banking & Finance and Rayna Parker took third place in Personal Financial Management.

Arya Gupta placed first in Business Law & Ethics and second in Personal Financial Management, and was elected to serve as next year's Florida state historian. The group now goes on to compete in BPA's nationals in Dallas in May.

Chamber Orchestra Post Top Marks in District 11 Concert Musical Performance Assessment

The Pine View Chamber Orchestra performed at Braden River High School on March 10 at the District 11 Concert Musical Performance Assessment (MPA) event. Their performance received the highest possible rating, straight Superiors in all categories.

The orchestra played "Entrance of the Queen of Sheba," "Fledermaus Waltzes," a piece called Jazz Moods, and then they sight-read a piece. "I'm so proud of this group. They are not only talented, but such nice people, and fun to work with," director Christopher Mink said.

Middle and High School Choirs Impress at District 11 Music Performance Assessment

Pine View's choirs also participated in the District 11 MPA. Judges were impressed with the groups, which scored high marks across the board.

They wrote of Vocal Ensemble, "Good job on your very challenging music!" and "Such a warm and lovely tone!" For High School Treble choir, they wrote "Lovely entrances and releases" and "Very Unified!" For the Middle School Concert Choir (7th and 8th Grade), they commented "Excellent intonation!" and "You are paying careful attention to all the details." And for the Sixth Grade choir, which has only been singing together for seven months, they said, "Very Impressive! Big BRAVO to you!" and "Great job preparing these pieces!!" Results were:

6th Grade Choir: SUPERIOR on Stage and SUPERIOR in Sight-reading
MS Concert Choir (7th and 8th Grade): SUPERIOR on Stage and SUPERIOR in Sight-reading
HS Treble Choir: SUPERIOR on Stage and SUPERIOR in Sight-reading
Vocal Ensemble: EXCELLENT on Stage and SUPERIOR in Sight-reading

Pine View Band Excels in District 11 Music Performance Assessment

The Pine View Band program's Wind Ensemble performed at the District 11 MPA in March, playing "Western Reserve March," "Amazing Grace" and "Reluctant Joys." The group scored straight Superiors, the highest rating, for performance, sight reading and student conducting (by sophomore Devin Gulliver). The Jazz Band also performed in a separate MPA in February, also scoring straight Superiors.

2022-2023
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SAC Representative	Maya Frankowski

The School Store Needs You!

Dear Pine View Family:

I'm Lydia Howard, and I have been president of PVA's School Store for the last three years. Volunteering in the store has been incredibly rewarding. Watching the kids' faces light up when they come in is priceless. Now, though, my son is graduating and it's time to pass the baton.

We need an amazing leader to take over as the School Store President. This job entails ordering, pricing, and displaying merchandise, organizing school store board meetings, and volunteering in the store every other week. I am available to train you, and the volunteer coordinator and treasurer are going to stay on for next year — you will have tons of support!

If you might be interested, please email me at Lydiahoward@yahoo.com, or contact PVA at board@yourpva.org.

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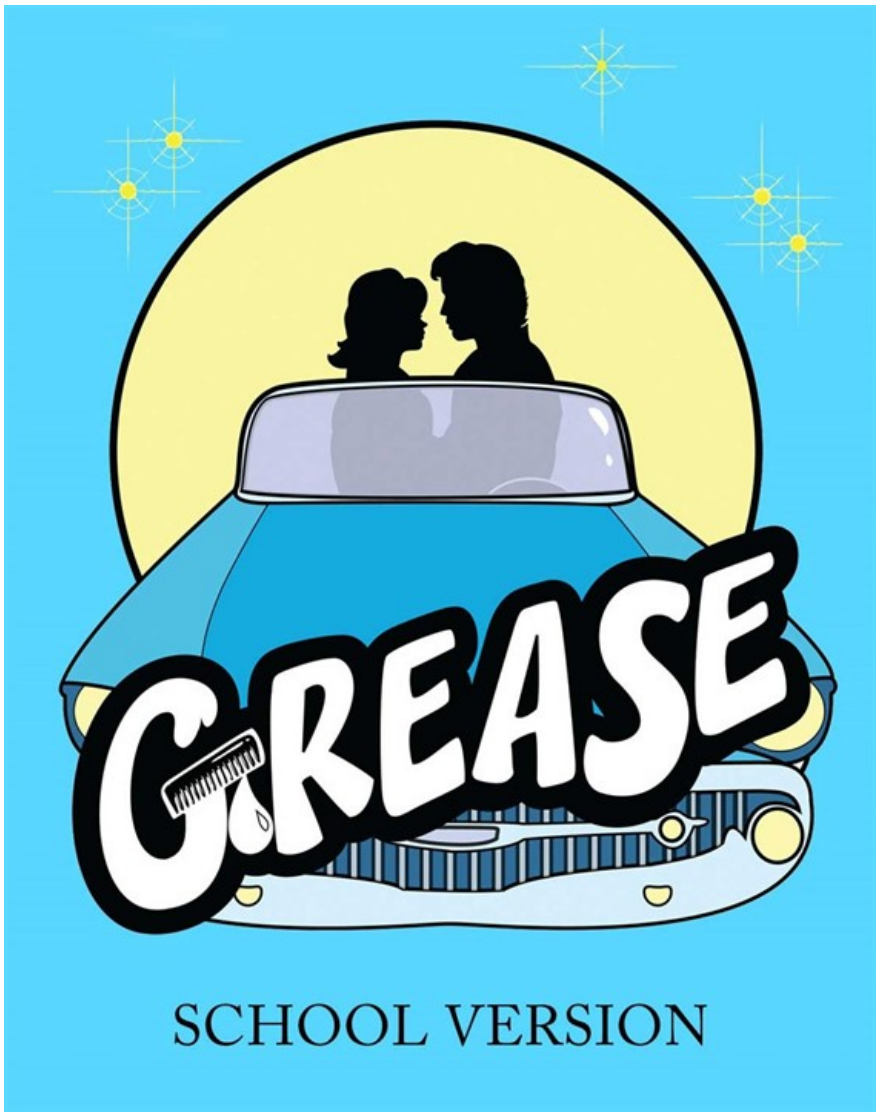

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

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"Grease: School Version" is presented by special arrangement
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WALL OF FAME – January 2022

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Thomas Edison said… "Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they give up."

Vince Lombardi tightened it up with… "Inches make the champion."

212 distills it even further. According to Sam Parker, author of "212, The Extra Degree", the purpose of the 212 message is to create a level of awareness and accountability that inspires and challenges all of us to try harder, give more and, ultimately, enjoy more.

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GRADE 2: Claire Vu is an amazing example of a 212 student at Pine View. She is always following directions, doing her best work, and being kind to others. Claire is very aware of what goes on around her and notices right away when someone needs help. Claire is very generous with her belongings and her time, often sharing what she has with her classmates. She asks her teacher if she needs any help around the classroom or if she can help another student. Claire always has a smile on her face and is excited about learning. She truly goes the extra degree each and every day!

GRADE 3: Elise Morgan goes above and beyond classroom expectations and always gives her best effort in everything she does. She demonstrates caring and empathy towards her classmates and peers, making her a great friend and advocate for others. Elise can often be found reading and has already earned more than 400 AR points this year! Elise is an excellent example of kindness, advocacy, and someone who goes the extra degree.

GRADE 4: Every day, Suzana Mata goes above and beyond in all that she does. Her kindness and sincerity shines through both in the classroom and outside it. Whether Suzy is focused on raising money to help children with cancer or leading her grade as a part of student council, this student is always looking to help those around her. She strives to educate her peers on her own experiences, such as what she learned on a family trip and traditions that she celebrates. In the classroom, Suzy leads discussions and looks to help those around her understand. For her selflessness, drive, and determination, Suzy Mata is the choice student for the 212 Award.

GRADE 5: Diya Panthulu is one of Pine View's students who is simply selfless. Diya is always available to help a fellow student, teachers, or anyone else in her orbit, that needs some support or kindness. Diya is a great friend to many that know her. She has a mirthful nature but is also strong in her beliefs. Diya has a wonderful work ethic. All of her work exceeds requirements, and her punctuality accents her efforts.

GRADE 6: Felix Ratner is consistently outdoing himself working diligently to develop assignments towards perfection. His projects are creative and original. He is conscientious, determined, and highly capable. He works well with others to collaborate on assignments. His peers appreciate his willingness to share and learn because of his positive attitude and great sense of humor.

GRADE 7: Jakob Roche is new to Pine View as a 7th grade student. His hard work and dedication in going the extra degree put him at the forefront of his class. Jakob is an outstanding student in all his classes. He is willing to push himself to learn more and make sense of problem solving. No matter how difficult or obscure the question, Jakob is determined to find a solution, discuss it with others to share his thinking, and revise it if needed based on further thought and input from others. He views a challenge as something to investigate rather than a hindrance to progress! Jakob is articulate, thoughtful, respectful, clever, and kind to all his classmates. His creativity and humor are enjoyed by fellow students and teachers alike. We are fortunate to have Jakob here at Pine View!

GRADE 8: Gabrielle McFarlane is an amazing young woman who brightens every classroom. Gabby has a natural air of joy about her; can always be found smiling; always has the time to help her peers, friends, and strangers alike. She enjoys challenges - like singing the "Digits of Pi" song from memory. Academic success is important to her. Gabby asks great questions to enrich her knowledge base as well as intertwining creativity in her work. Her strength and humbleness, passion and humor are an unmistakable gift. Gabby goes the extra degree consistently by not only putting forth her best in her schoolwork, but also by offering to help others.

GRADE 9: Alyssandra Zaleski is an incredibly caring and sweet person. Aly goes out of her way to promote and include students who might be shyer or less vocal than others. She's highly aware of her interactions with others and is always extra careful to be sensitive to others' needs. Academically, she is a delight to have in class. She's a great participant and brings others into the conversation so naturally. She has maintained her academic excellence and worked through some very difficult times. This has not gone unnoticed; as her teachers, we highly appreciate the effort she puts into her work and into her relationships with others. She has definitely gone above and beyond this school year in so many ways.

GRADE 10: Elijah Hurt is a very kind and sweet student. He is always attentive in class, focused, responsible, and engaged. He always has a positive attitude and collaborates great with his peers, offering help to others when needed. Elijah is not afraid to take some risks and take on a challenge that he knows will not be the easiest path. He is not swayed by others and seems to have a strong sense of himself. We love having him in class because he is reliable, knowledgeable, prepared, and understands the amount of effort it takes to be successful in his classes. We are excited to see him grow and really find his way in life, as he is the type of student that will go far because of his strong work ethic. Congrats to him!

GRADE 11: Krystal Tran is a wonderfully successful and dedicated student. She has recently been nominated for the Sunshine State Scholar Recognition Program for her academic prowess. Her contributions in her AP Seminar class have been outstanding. Her current research topic, "The Role of Brachyspira in Irritable Bowel Syndrome" has garnered some interest from several professors at USF. Krystal has the passion, compassion, and inspiration to help make the world a better place.

GRADE 12: Summer Bossman is a passionate, energetic, and mature young scholar. She has successfully balanced a highly rigorous course schedule with a wonderfully full and diverse extra- curricular schedule. She is a four-year member of the Speech and Debate Club and is currently the Senior Captain for her event, Humorous Interpretation. She founded the Pine View Creative Writing Club and has enjoyed her involvement with the History Club, Theatre, and her Internship with Literary Spa Publishing. Summer is also a very approachable person, often able to infuse her sense of humor which allows for quick connections.

STAFF: Lori Wiley goes the extra degree in everything PV! Mrs. Wiley is an amazingly dedicated and multi-talented PV staff member with seemingly endless energy and enthusiasm for our staff and students. In addition to her demanding roles at Pine View as College/Career Advisor, Coordinator of Advancement & Alumni Affairs, and AP Program Coordinator, Mrs. Wiley, as the new Academic Olympics coach, has led this year's PV Academic Olympic Team victory at the Sarasota County district level!!

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.

P.V.A. Middle School Report

Excerpted from Mr. Ball's February report to PVA

In **Mrs. Molinaro**'s Ancient History class, students learned about the different Kingdoms of Ancient Egypt. They studied about the pharaohs and their different monuments of the time periods. They worked collaboratively to put together a part of a temple. Students culminated their Ancient Egypt Unit with making their own personal Egyptian Cartouche. This is where they write the name of a pharaoh in hieroglyphs within an oval. They were made from clay, baked, painted, and packaged for a safe journey home. Students also explored different ways to interactively study for unit tests. One was to make a game of Taboo.

With the support of parents, **Ms. Maiello**'s Life Science students were able to purchase and read books related to science, including *Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA.* As part of the schoolwide literacy week, her eighth grade students decorated their science door. Students drew using chalk the "x-ray" image for which Dr. Franklin is famous, and hanging from the door were strands of the double DNA made from pipe cleaners & colored beads. Eighth-grade Life Science students also did a lab identifying the parts of the double helix in science class.
They also went outside and stood on PV's new "Double Helix" pavers in the center of campus, organizing themselves and standing on the bricks, representing the nitrogen bases, the hydrogen bonds holding the nitrogen bases together, and the sugars & phosphates located on the side bricks of the double helix.

Students in **Ms. Hazlett**'s class finished reading *Lord of the Flies* and collaborated to analyze different symbols in *Lord of the Flies* and then presented their creative display to the class. They also celebrated Literacy Week, wrote a mock-FSA argumentative essay, and began reading Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Students engaged in a Socratic Seminar to discuss the prominent themes in the book. They took class "on the road" to participate in a Socratic Seminar in the new, comfortable space on the 2nd floor of the new building. "We had a couple of winning quotes in the "Embracing Our Differences" competition and they were displayed at Bayfront Park," Ms. Hazlett said..

P.V.A. Middle School Report

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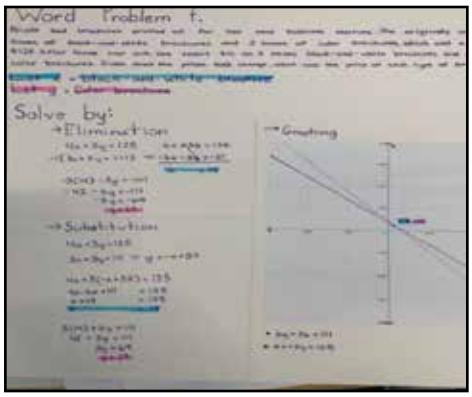
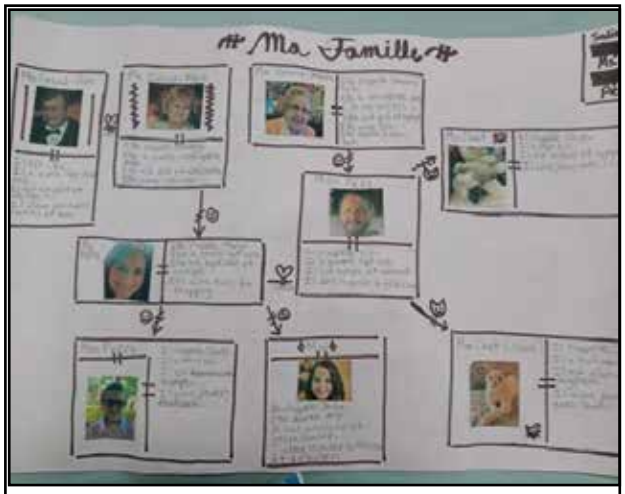
Ms. Rosander's sixth-grade Earth and Space Science class created and sent two Solar Suitcases to Uganda! Students signed the suitcases, wrote letters and drew pictures as part of the project. They moved on to Geology and were preparing to explore Earth's layers in the Starlab. They ended the Space unit with Life Cycle of Stars projects and by making UV bracelets.

Ms. McManus's seventh-grade Pre-Algebra students completed a unit on solving Systems of Equations. They were required to show understanding of how to solve a real-life situation using systems of equations. They had to write two equations for a given scenario, and show three ways to solve the problem, by graphing it to get results, elimination of a variable, and substituting the value of a variable. "They showed that they could analyze a situation mathematically and construct a solution in multiple ways," Ms. McManus said. "The students worked hard to connect the rules of algebra to linear equations!"



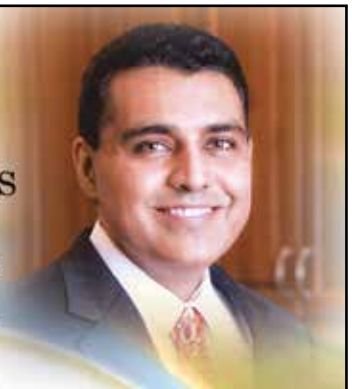


Ms. Siwicka's students completed their family trees in French.

Ms. Wang's eighth-grade students studied Chinese culture and made crafts at Chinese New Year.

Bhanot Facial Plastic Surgery

Sumeet Bhanot MD FACS



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Each new school year your PVA membership needs to be renewed. It takes just a minute to review and update your information. Don't miss out on the important services PVA provides. Keep receiving Pine Views publications, access to the Student Directory, volunteer opportunities. Events, school changes, and so much more…

GO TO: www.yourPVA.org

This school year, more than ever, our parent run organization will work to support Pine View School. For more information, contact Debbi Wolfinger, Membership Chair, debbi321@yahoo.com or 941-650-7290.

Your support and donations are appreciated! For every $50 donation you will receive a PVA Tervis Tumbler

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PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION

Our Mission: The Pine View Association, working with the Pine View community, supports & advances the excellence of Pine View School.

Directions for Beginning Community Service

1. Log on to the Sarasota County Schools website
2. Click on "Parents & Students"
3. Scroll down a little bit and under the middle column, click on "High School Community Service"
4. Read this page thoroughly and then click on "CLICK HERE TO REGISTER"
5. Click on "STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE FIRST TIME CLICK HERE"
6. Read thoroughly and then click on "Go to STEP 1"
7. Read thoroughly and check the box that states that you have reviewed the document
8. Click on "Go to STEP 2"
9. Create your account by completing the demographic information and click "Next"
10. Include AT LEAST ONE community service organization in the left-hand column
11. Complete information for the "Service" column on the right and click "SUBMIT"

Ms. Halcomb, Ms. Manders, or Ms. Byington will go online and approve the applications.

Follow the following steps once all has been approved:

1. Follow steps 1-4 from above
2. This time click on "STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED "CLICK HERE"
3. Your username is your N number. Your password is our school number "0021"
4. Please print out the log sheets. They will be pre-populated with the organization(s) which you have selected for your volunteer time/hours
5. Once you have completed 100 hours of community service, please return the completed log sheets, along with the "Community Service Plan and Evaluation Form" to the guidance office. These hours will be placed onto your transcript and will automatically be picked up for eligibility for the Bright Futures Scholarship.

The "Community Service Plan and Evaluation Form" can be printed and completed by logging into the community service system (using directions above) and clicking on the community organizations you have chosen for your hours.

*Community service hours are required for certain scholarships, such as the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. They are not required to meet eligibility for high school graduation.

*Community service hours earned no longer equate to .5 or 1 credit on high school transcripts.

High School Community Service Application & Approval

What Qualifies as Community Service

ONLY UNPAID HOURS PERFORMED IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY AREA AND APPROVED BY THE HSCS PROGRAM MANAGER QUALIFY

Volunteer hours performed before graduating 8th grade.	NO
Any qualifying hours after graduating 8th grade (including the summer prior to the start of 9th grade).	YES
Most volunteer opportunities at non-profit or government entities.	YES
Volunteering at a non-profit agency in place of a paid staff member.	NO
Internship with a **for-profit** business/agency.	NO
Reporting **8 hours or less** of community service within a 24 hour period.	YES
Reporting **more than 8 hours** of community service within a 24 hour period.	NO
Helping at your parent's/other family members'/friend's place of employment without pay.	NO
Participating during religious services (e.g., alter server, choir, band, acolyte, teaching class., AV support).	NO
Volunteering with a place of worship outside religious services (e.g., nursery, office, community service project).	YES
Religious mission work or camp, summer Bible School, or travel outside Sarasota County area.	NO
School sponsored sports that lead to earning a letter.	NO
Participation required to be a team, club, group, or band member including but not limited to team manager, hydration support, and Booster Club activities.	NO
Rehearsals or practices as a part of a team, club, group, or band including but not limited to plays, chorus, etc.	NO
Participating with team, club, group, or band in a **community service project or outreach event** for which attendance is not mandatory (e.g., scouts, 4-H, etc.)	YES
Volunteering at retirement or assisted living facilities conducting enrichment or entertainment activities.	YES
Playing as a member on a sports team at a local county park or community sports team.	NO
Coaching, scorekeeping, refereeing for a little league team.	YES
Supporting political campaigns or working at voting precincts.	YES
Meetings for clubs, scouts, 4-H, organizations, etc.	NO
Serving as a teacher's aide or assistant during your own school hours.	NO
Tutoring/mentoring elementary, middle, or high school students before or after your own school hours.	YES
Entertainment such as performances by drama, chorus, band, or orchestra, etc.	NO

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SCHOOL PHONE 941-486-2001

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Student Name _____ DOB _____

Date _____ Teacher Name _____ Grade _____

☐ Was ☐ Will be absent on (day and date) _____ for the following reason _____

☐ Will be tardy on (day and date) _____ for the following reason _____

☐ Will be picked up early on (day and date) _____ at (time) _____

by _____ for a(an) _____

☐ Will be a dismissal change on (day and date) _____ to ☐ Car rider ☐ Bus rider ☐ Walk-up ☐ Childcare

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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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Complaint Procedures

2021/2022

https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613

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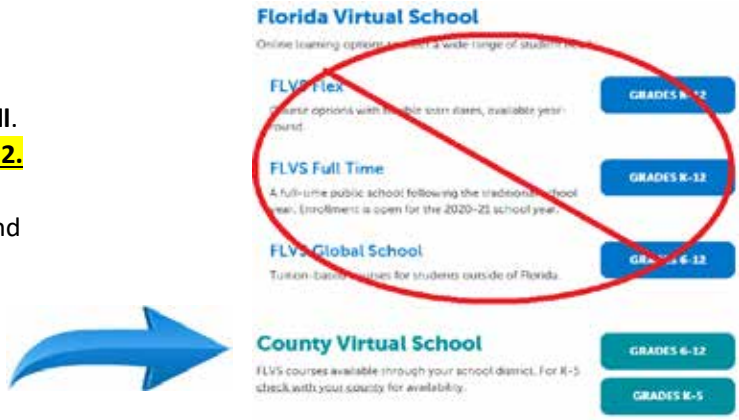
Registration Instructions

A. Go to www.flvs.net and click **Enroll**.
Click on **County Virtual School 6-12.**

On the next screen, scroll down and click the **Enroll** button again.



B. *Choose your County and School Type*

C. *From the course catalog, choose your course and then click **Add to Backpack***

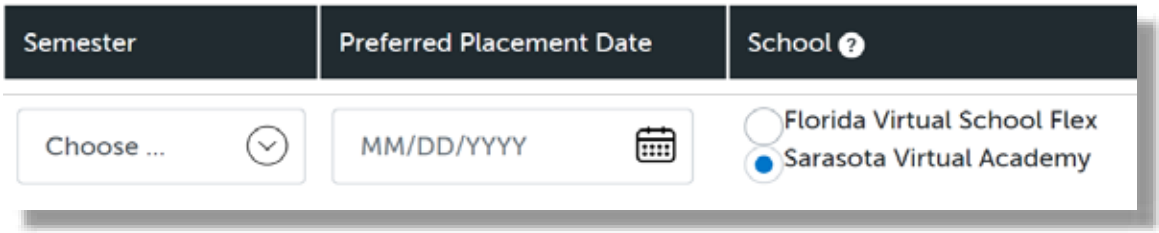
- *You can add more courses or click **Continue***

D. For existing students, you can simply login to the system. For new users, click on **Create an Account** and follow the prompts to create your account.

E. Take a moment to answer the survey questions about why you're taking the online class, then click Continue.

F. Check the boxes that you agree to the commitment statements, then click Continue.

G. Confirm your choice, and choose your **Segment**, **Preferred Start Date**, and choose **Sarasota Virtual** as your school. Click Continue, then mark the box that you confirm that you chose Sarasota Virtual.



If Sarasota Virtual is not shown, that means your course is not offered with SVS and you must take the class with FLVS Flex

Once you submit your enrollment, your school counselor needs to approve it before you can be placed with a teacher.

You'll be placed on or near your chosen preferred placement date.

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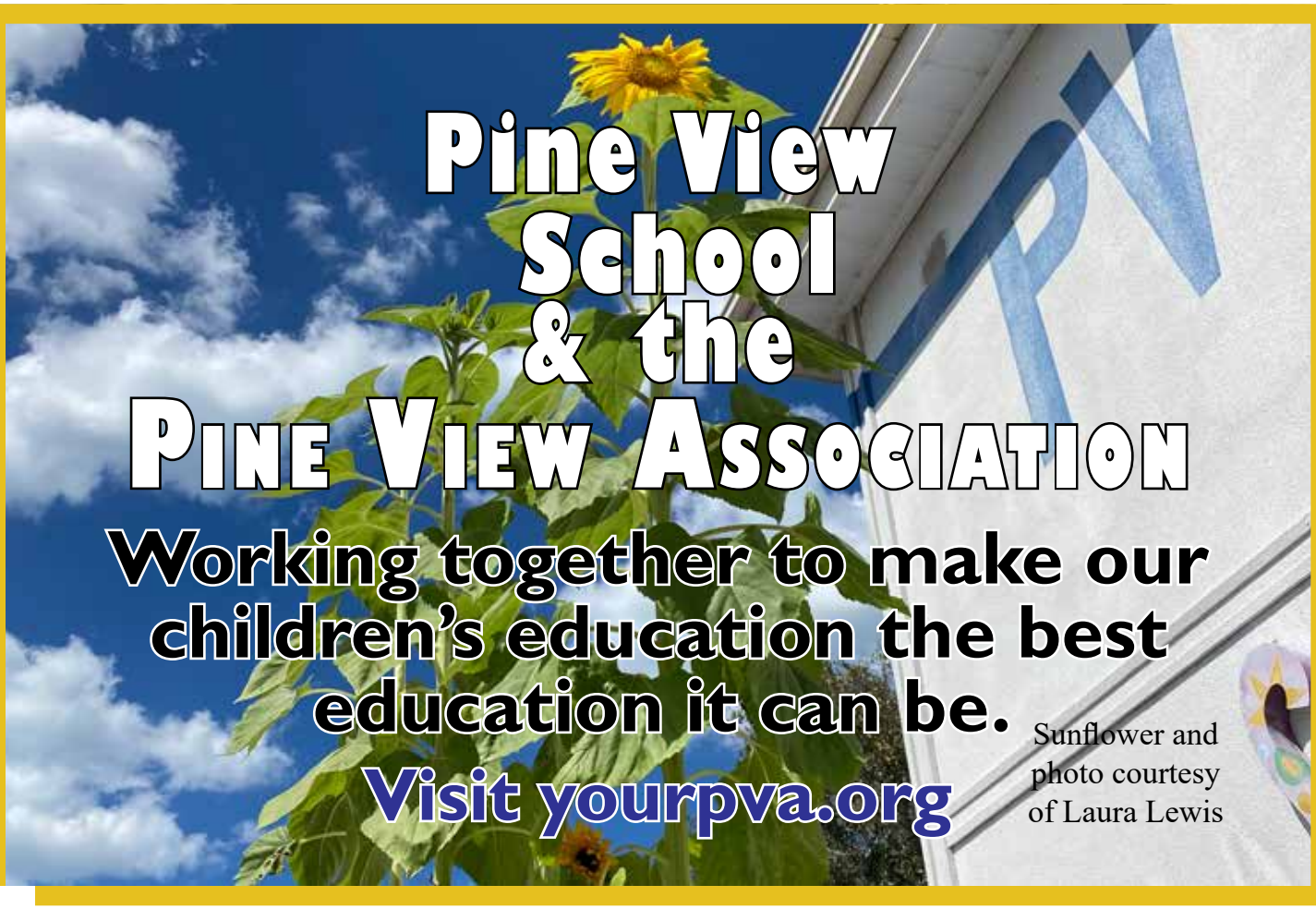
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