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Ethan's Rock and Mineral Garden

"A space for learning, comfort, and contenplation ..."

Hundreds of members of the Pine View community gathered on April 22 for the dedication of Ethan's Rock and Mineral Garden, a memorial to sixth-grader Ethan Isaacs. The event was on Earth Day, which coincides with Ethan's birthday.

The garden, located between the science buildings and media center, is an interactive space that reflects Ethan's love of geology, nature and science. The vision for the garden grew from the Isaacs family remembering Ethan with Marie Rosander, his science teacher, and Melissa Abela, the middle school assistant principal.

"Every time we went somewhere, he came home with a pocket of rocks," Ethan's parents, Mindy and Greg Isaacs, told the Pine View Torch. "It started in kindergarten when he would come home with rocks in his pockets. It seemed like he was searching for treasure."

Ethan lost his life in a sailing accident in November 2020, and his family and a committee of teachers and parents came together to develop a way to both remember him and help his friends and classmates heal.

Marie Rosander, who taught Ethan in sixth grade science, told the Torch that the garden can be a space not only for learning but also for comfort and contemplation. Principal Melissa Abela noted that it is designed to engage people, and not just be a sight they observe at a distance.

The garden includes a winding path with displays of gems, geodes, rocks and minerals — many donated by Ethan's grandfather — as well as stones painted by Ethan's classmates, and a shaded gazebo where people can meet, talk or just sit and relax.

The dedication included remembrances from Abela, Rosander and Ethan's parents and brother Tanner, a rising 11th grader, as well as family friend Dr. Stephen McConnell and several of Ethan's friends.

About PineViews

Pine Views is the official newsletter of the Pine View Association. Five issues will be published each school year. The issues will be mailed to our members and be available in the Pine View front office. The issues are also available online at www.yourpva.org under the Pine Views tab. To become a PVA Member, which is free and open to all Pine View parents and guardians, go to www.yourpva.org and click on "Join Today."

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Please submit articles/photos to

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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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Welcome back Pine View families!
And welcome to all new incoming families! I am so excited for this new school year. So many events are already on the books for this year, not just events sponsored by PVA but also events hosted by clubs in our school, concerts, game nights and of course our traditional events that happen every year. We have a very busy year!
In looking back over this last school year, so much has happened. We navigated through a crazy pandemic and recovered to near normal. Our world is not the same as it was three years ago and we have had to make some adjustments. I am grateful for all the events PVA was still able to host and really enjoyed seeing smiles on the faces of kids and parents alike at all of these events.
Last year really ended on a good note. Three classes celebrated hallmark moments with transitions into new chapters in their educational lives. Our Class of 2022 walked across the Van Wezel stage to receive their Pine View diplomas and have already moved forward in the next phase of their lives. The fifth and eighth grades also celebrated as they made the move into middle school and high school respectively. We are all so proud of each student at Pine View School for their accomplishments and determination to successfully complete another year of learning and growth. Pine View School continues to be one of the number one schools in the country. Go Pine View Pythons!
I am trusting that our families had the opportunity to "take a break" this summer! Hoping time was spent enjoying family and friends and rejuvenating ourselves in anticipation of this exciting new year. We are looking forward to continuing to build on the PVA mission to encourage volunteerism, raise and disburse funds, and promote communication and cooperation with the school community. You can learn all about the many ways PVA works to help Pine View, and get information on how to join in, in the article on page 15.
I look forward to meeting new families and saying hello to old friends.

Warmly,
Lisa Stern
PVA President

School Year in Review:

Pine View Again Leads Florida in Academic Performance and Excels Outside The Classroom

By Dr. Stephen P. Covert, Principal

As we start the 2022-23 school year, it's worth taking a moment to recap the previous year at Pine View and consider the incredible successes achieved by our students and staff. They give us a tremendous base to build upon for the coming year.

The Florida Department recently released its School Grades Report for the 2021-22 school year. For the report, the state assesses how schools perform in 11 categories, such as English Language Arts Achievement and Mathematics Learning Gains.

Pine View led all Florida public schools – nearly 3,000 of them – with a score of 1,045 of a possible 1,100 points.

The underlying statistics provide some examples of how Pine View did so well. At the elementary level, our mean scale score of 331 on the third grade FSA test in ELA was the highest in the Sarasota school district and the entire state of Florida, and an increase from the previous assessment despite the challenges of COVID-19. The third graders had a 100% pass rate, and 52% scored at level 5, the highest possible level.

In middle school, students taking the Algebra 1 FSA posted a 548 mean scale score, compared to the district's mean of 507 and the state's mean of 495. Again, Pine View students had the highest mean scale score in the state of Florida, and 81% achieved level 5.

Overall, Pine View led all Florida public schools in ELA, Math and Social Studies achievement and was just one percentage point from leading in Science achievement as well.

While these scores are remarkable in and of themselves, even more important is that the data shows that Pine View students – already scoring at the highest levels – are continuing to grow and achieve above and beyond even the expected level of growth. That is truly noteworthy!

Pine View's successes extended to the graduating class. The Class of 2022 boasts a 100% graduation rate, and a 100% acceptance rate in college, university, and employment pursuits, as well as over $7,000,000 in merit and need-based scholarships, grants, Bright Futures, and Benaquisto Scholarships for the Class of 2022. In addition, the senior class includes 20 National Merit Finalists, which is one of the highest percentages in the United States.

Our students also excelled outside the classroom. Pine View's MathWorks Math Modeling team, under Dr. Mattia's leadership, placed first in the world in technical computing category, as well as third in the world overall. Pine View Speech and Debate member Aadi Bensdadhia placed third in the United States.

We also launched or expanded important initiatives. We began full implementation of the StarLab with grades 2 through 12 classes, and a focus on Dual Enrollment Astronomy in collaboration with PVA who helped fund the purchase of the Starlab. Pine View successfully collaborated with PVA, an anonymous

local foundation, and the district for a 3-yr commitment of over $380,000 to create a new College and Career Advisor position focusing on grades 8 through 11. Dr. Lori Wiley will partner with Senior College and Career Counselor, Lance Bergman, who focuses on our senior class.

Pine View successfully opened a new $30 million instructional space on campus, thanks to the effort of Ms. Abela, Harvard-Jolly, Tandem Construction, our district construction team, PVA, and our entire community. As part of the new building, we created a beautiful new DNA "ribbon" memorial brick area, with opportunities for naming as part of campus renovation in collaboration with PVA. (Those opportunities will be available, again, this fall.) We also were able to also increase space on campus for new trees near Building 16.

The Pine View Garden was awarded a $2,500-plus grant through University of Florida Extension Office, and Pine View Elementary was awarded Florida Wildflower Foundation's 2022 Seedlings for Schools grant. The expanded Pine View Garden is beautiful, and is an amazing example of parental involvement, support from PVA, engagement with our student leaders, and involvement with PV faculty.

We created the Pine View Legacy Garden to memorialize important contributors to our campus and community, like Dr. Eloise Malinsky, and created a beautiful new covered outdoor eating area for hundreds of students. And at the close of the school year, we dedicated the new Pine View Archives in memory of longtime and much-beloved PV faculty member, Patricia E. Johnston. This was a very special celebration, supported by our alumni and PVA.

Finally, it's important to note that the entire community successfully passed the 1-mill referendum. For Pine View, that referendum provides $1,715,622 in funding, supporting three art teachers,four music teachers, three computer teachers, three clerical positions, three campus security monitors, two teachers on special assignment, three school counselors, and two library media aides. It also provides for instructional extra-duty days for teachers, support staff extra-duty days, and additional instructional minutes for all students daily.

This coming school year promises to be an amazing and exciting year for our Pine View students, building on and continuing our tradition of excellence. We appreciate all the positive support from the Pine View School parents and our community, and look forward to another great year!

PVA Recaps Achievements for the 2021-22 School Year

Pine View Association rebounded from the pandemic year with one of its most successful years ever, supporting virtually every elementary, middle and high school student in various ways, and creating collaboration and friendships across students, faculty and staff.

Every year, PVA provides funding for dozens of initiatives from the school's administration, faculty and students, and this past school year the association continued that tradition, distributing more than $96,000 in grants, big and small.

"Some people don't really know what PVA does at Pine View," said Lisa Stern, PVA's president. "A lot of our work is right there in plain sight, but no one knows that it comes from PVA. And so much more is under the radar but really improves the Pine View experience, whether it's grants to teachers so they can bring programs and resources to their students, or to student groups, so kids can develop interests beyond the classroom, or support for special projects that enhance the campus."

PVA's biggest single initiative in the 2021-22 year was funding a $38,341 from the school administration to support a new staff position at Pine View, the College and Career Counselor for Grades 8 through 11. Pine View administrator Lori Wiley was hired for the position.

PVA joined the administration and a private local foundation in covering the cost of the position, which complements the work of PV College Counselor Lance Bergman and extends college and job preparation to younger students. Bergman reported that the new position has already paid off with expanded programming for high school and middle school students in the 2021-22 year.

– a three-part series, Introduction to College Planning I-III, presented to rising seniors (Class of 2023), which is normally a single presentation to the entire class.
– a two-part College Planning session for rising juniors (Class of 2024), covering an introduction to key resources (PVS counseling website and Naviance), creating a testing plan, building a resume, and more.
– a two-part Career Exploration series for rising freshmen (Class of 2027).

Next year, the team plans to offer specialized instructional sessions for students, by current and retired Pine View teachers; a college essay writing series for seniors; SAT and ACT test preparation series for juniors; and a Resume Workshop for sophomores and juniors.

A selection of PVA's other 2021-22 grants include:

- $15,000 to Pine View Speech and Debate Club, supporting coaching, travel and tournament registration fees. PVS&D has grown to more than 100 members, one of the largest and most active clubs on campus, and had a tremendous 2021-22 season. Members took top honors at multiple regional and state events and qualified for national tournaments. (See page 47)
- $12,000 to purchase agenda planning notebooks, which are provided to every Pine View student.
- $3,295 for a teacher request to purchase the

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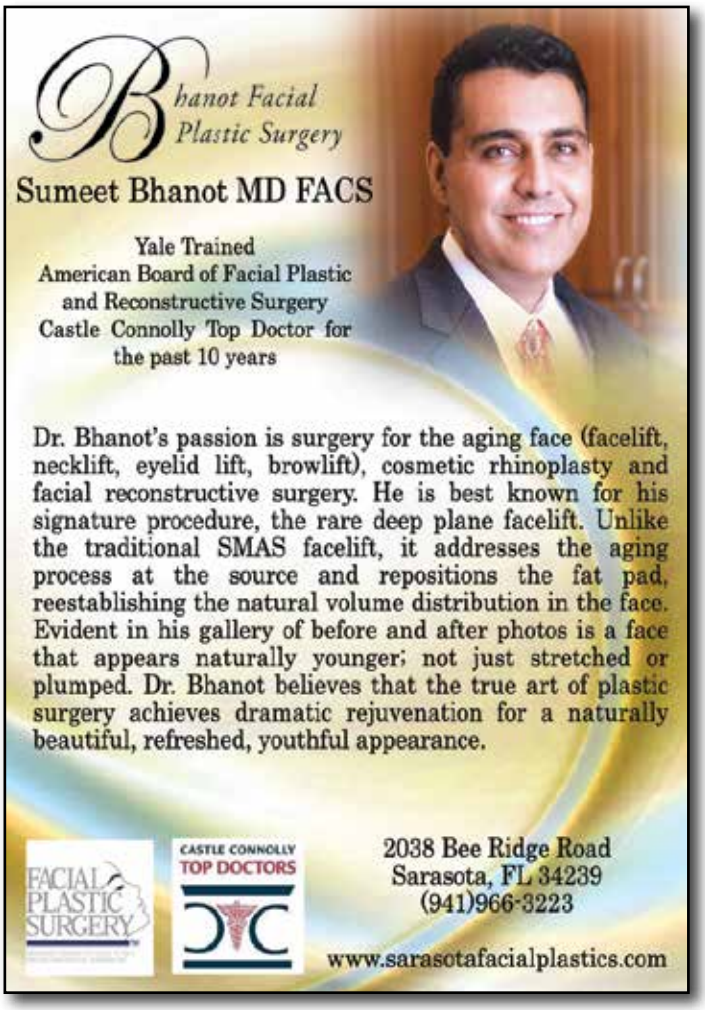
ReFlex Program, a highly regarded, computer-based math fluency program for Grades 2 through 6.

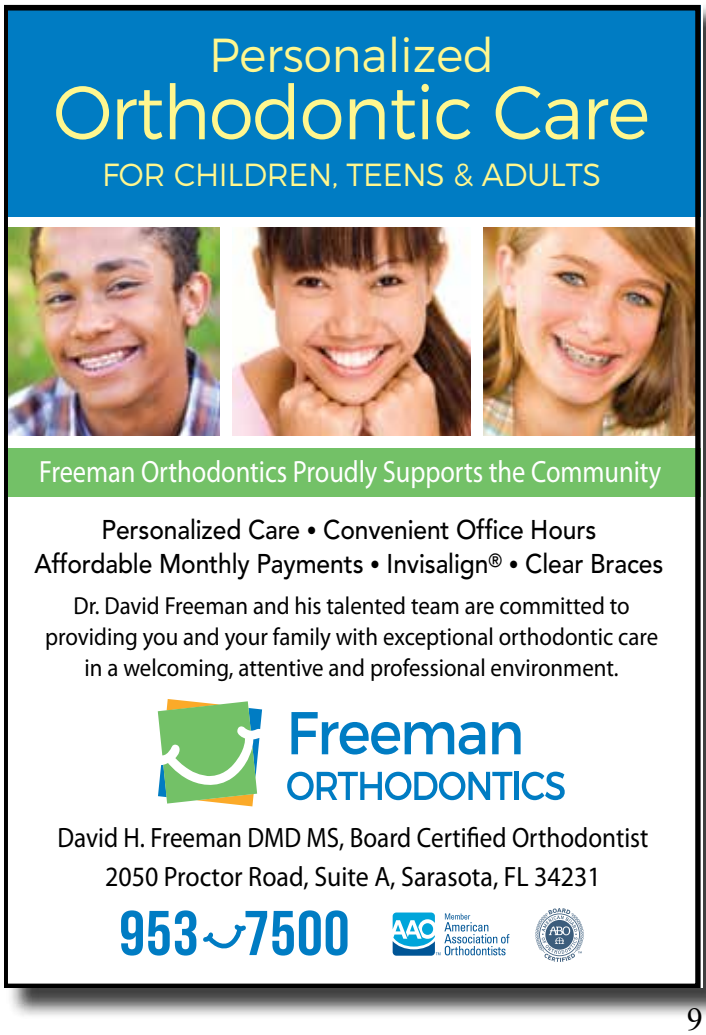
- $3,180 for the Daffodil Project, funding the Pine View 5th Grade Team's participation in an international project of planting daffodils to remember the 1.5 million children who died in Nazi-occupied Europe. PVA provided funding for flowers, paint, garden supplies and landscaping, as well as for copies of "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "Prisoner B3087."
- $2,500 for supplies for the renewed Pine View Garden, where under the leadership of Garden Coordinator Lesley Sachs, about 100 students volunteer each week to plant, water, and weed the beds, and build and maintain elements of the garden. In addition, Ms. Maiello, Mr. Yotsuda, Mr. Vitkus, Ms. Kolsky, and Ms. Rosander all have used the garden as a teaching tool for their classes. (See January 2022 issue of *Pine Views*.)

PVA also puts on two annual events: the Pine View Fair, a school-wide festival for student clubs to meet new members and raise funds, and Teacher Recognition Week, a series of lunches and treats rewarding Pine View faculty for their hard work and dedication.

"As parents, we all know how amazing Pine View is and what the teachers and staff do for our students," Stern said. "We're just thrilled that, when someone asks us to support something extra that will help our kids, we're able to step up and do so."

For the 2022-23 school year, PVA hopes to do even more, with an initiative that will provide broad-based support available to every student organization. Details will be provided early in the school year.





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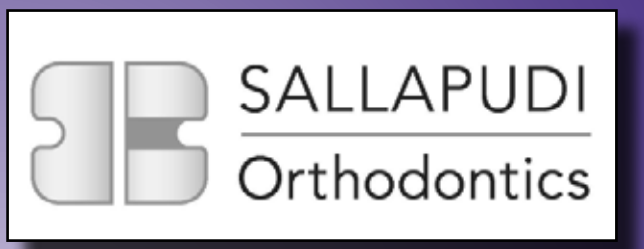

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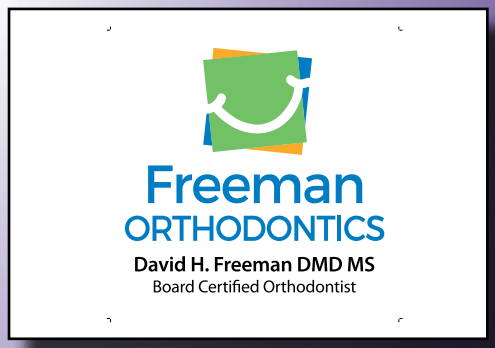

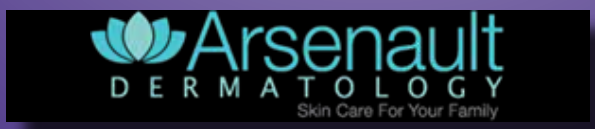

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Want to learn about fellow board members? See the profiles on pages 18 - 24.
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Every Day, PVA's Committees Bring Something Special

From one-day events to everyday services, PVA manages many initiatives to enhance education, boost spirits and raise funds for school projects. We invite you to read through this list of PVA's committees, find one (or many!) that interests you, and reach out to the committee chairs and join us in helping Pine View continue to be a special place.

Pine View Pride

Renata Gaertner and Dana Moretta

Pine View Pride is the student recognition program for school students from 2nd to 12th grade. After each quarter, those students who earn all A's or A's and B's for Elementary School and 3.5 or 4.0 GPA for Middle and High School are eligible to enjoy a special prize. Elementary School students receive fruit bars or a smoothie, Middle School students receive a smoothie or lunch and High School students receive breakfast or lunch. Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event to check kids in and to serve the prizes, on the chosen dates. The event runs on a Friday in November, February and April. Please contact Renata Gaertner at *renatagaertner@gmail.com* or Dana Moretta at *maccod@gmail.com* to volunteer!

Garden Committee

Lesley Sachs

The PV Garden is a student-powered microfarm where students plant, maintain, harvest and eat the fruits of their labor. The Garden features a composting program, pollinator gardens, succulent garden, food forest, and annual crops grown with organic and permaculture methods. There is even more to come in 2022/2023!

The Garden is accessible for all students during elementary and middle school student recess periods, for high school Garden Club, and for teachers to use as on-campus field trip and as an extension of teachers' classroom curriculum. The year-end garden party features chef-made foods harvested from the garden while students prepare the garden for summer recess and another cycle of productive growing.

If you like spending time outdoors and engaging with students, please consider joining the Garden Committee. Volunteers do not need any garden experience or even a "green thumb" to participate. There are volunteer opportunities to fit most schedules. We also accept donations of used garden equipment, building supplies, plants and seeds. Please email Lesley Sachs at *lesleybowlingsachs@gmail.com* for more information. See you in the Garden!

School Store

Diane Thompson

Our amazing Pine View School Store provides a convenient place for students to shop within a school setting. We are open Monday - Friday during lunch periods for all grades. We offer a variety of reasonably priced items - school supplies, educational, practical and novelty - that students can enjoy themselves or share with a friend. The store is a service fully funded by PVA and operated by PVA volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Diane Thompson at *pvstore@yourpva.org* or 904-657-1222.

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Faculty & Staff Appreciation

Andrea Berke and Jill Izydor

This is the group that provides meals and gifts to faculty and staff to share our appreciation for all that they do. We provide catered meals during the open houses and the beginning of the school year staff meeting (August). During Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week this group provides meals, treats, and gifts every day for a week (April). Volunteers are requested for serving meals, clean up, delivery and donations. Please contact Jill Izydor at *jillizydor@gmail.com* or Andrea Berke at *andreaberke1@yahoo.com* with questions or to volunteer.

Proud Python

Michelle Halbreich and Mindy Isaacs

Proud Python is one of Pine View's many ways of acknowledging students for their accomplishments. Each month, teachers may submit a recommendation for one student (per subject taught) whom they feel has in some way made an extra effort or progress in their classwork or attitude. The award may be for excellent work, positive attitude, effort or creative effort, kindness to others, always being on task, always being prepared, (excellent) work habits, leadership, honesty & integrity, being dependable, etc.

Elementary students receive a Proud Python button, a personal letter from Dr. Covert and an invitation to meet with Dr. Covert and Assistant Principal Roy Sprinkle in the Student Union for another treat: a frozen fruit bar or a Proud Python bookmark/ruler. High school students are given an honor roll car magnet. Dr. Covert speaks with the children, then draws 5 names for additional prizes of $3 gift vouchers for the school store. Please contact Michelle Halbreich at *michellehalbreich@icloud.com* or Mindy Isaacs at *mindy0503@yahoo.com* to join this committee!

Peramathon

Silke Cuff and Katie Padgett

This student-led fundraising event is an annual Pine View tradition that supports our incredible school. Students are encouraged to collect pledges from family and friends to earn prizes in the weeks leading up to the Peramathon. On Peramathon day, March 10, 2023, elementary and middle school students will walk, jog or run around the track for an hour while a DJ plays their favorite music. Parents are encouraged to come cheer on the kids as they spend an hour on the track. The top three girls and boys in each grade are recognized for their effort in an awards ceremony after the event. Please contact Silke Cuff and Katie Padgett at *peramathon@yourpva.org* to volunteer.

Python Run

Race Directors: Silke Cuff, Kristy Ochsendorf

The Python 5K is a community wide 5K race and 1-mile fun run. This is a wonderful event for families as well as competitive runners to enjoy a safe race course with a fast finish on the Pine View track. This event is sanctioned by the Manasota Track Club and supports health initiatives at Pine View. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2023. Please contact Silke Cuff at *silke.cuff@gmail.com* or Kristy Ochsendorf at *kbooth9@gmail.com* to help.

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Pine View Fair

Angel Wehlage, Lilly Thomas and Ben Turoff

The annual Pine View Fair will be held November 13, 2022. Join us for Pine View's biggest and most fun event that PV students look forward to each and every year! The fair is a chance to explore club & teacher booths, eat lunch and even a chance to see some special guests in the dunk tank! The proceeds go directly to our clubs, teachers and graduation. If you're looking for a great opportunity to support your child's school and enjoy the day, please consider contributing. We will be needing committee members, sponsors, donations and volunteers for the day. Please contact Lilly Thomas at *PV Fair@yourpva.org.*

Read-A-Thon

Cassandra Stanley

Get ready for Pine View School's Read-A-Thon 2022! This year we will have a Scholastic Book Fair from 9/6 to 9/9 and officially kick off the two weeks of Read-A-Thon on the 9th of September! There will be many opportunities to volunteer at both the book fair and read-a-thon. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cassandra Stanley at *cassandrajane81@gmail.com* or cell phone: 407-376-3808.

Pine Views

Dave Gulliver

Pine Views is PVA's magazine, the thing in your hands right now. It's PVA's primary way of getting news out to the Pine View community, and every issue is full of "news you can use" – contact information for Pine View School staff, forms, notices, calendars and more. It's also a place where we celebrate the accomplishments of students, faculty and staff, with photos and stories. And the best part is, you can help with Pine Views just by sending in photos or news. Of course, if you'd like to do more – like proofread, or even "cover" something happening on campus, there are opportunities for that, too. Contact Dave Gulliver at *PineViews@yourpva.org*.

Pinnacle

Alisa Craig, Patience Addae

Pinnacle is our annual dinner gala and auction fundraiser event for Pine View. This school year's event is The Pinnacle MET Gala: Fashion Couture and will be held on Saturday, February 11th, 2023, at the Art Ovation Hotel. Volunteers are needed for event production, decorations, fashion & art entertainment, and donations. Please contact Alisa Craig pinnaclechair@yourpva.org, Patience Addae pinnaclechair2@yourpva.org to help us organize this fun event!

Meet Your PVA Board

Lisa Stern, PVA President
Board Member - High School
What's your connection to Pine View?
It first started with my son, Noah, in 2010. We visited a few different school options for him for his second grade experience. When he walked around Pine View as this little, little guy, he said this was the school he wanted to attend. Even though the school was so expansive for a young second grader, he felt he could be the most successful at this school. My daughter, Isabel followed in 2012 and my third child, Mia, came in 2013 when they each were able to enter the 2nd grade.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
I was pretty involved with my children while they were in elementary school. I was able to participate in the class quite a bit, one year I committed to being the classroom mom, I helped organize parties and helped my kids' teachers whenever possible. But when middle school came and I realized I would no longer have this opportunity, I looked toward Pine View Association to volunteer. I started as Treasurer in 2019. Now I am the President of PVA and enjoy the challenges and creative freedoms to pursue helping Pine View school with fun events and funding opportunities to pursue dreams of teachers, clubs and the school vision.

What do you like most about Pine View?
I remember each of my children starting the second grade not knowing anyone but taking on the challenge to figure out Pine View and thriving with the independence they were allowed to have. They elementary teachers were just nurturing enough to give my kids the security to expand their creativity and inquisitive learning. Now as they are in middle school and high school, I appreciate Pine View for pushing my kids to give more. They are definitely going the extra degree!

How did you end up in Sarasota?
This is such a simple story for my husband and I. We were honestly tired of the weather we lived. We wanted warm and sunny! They day after we came back from our honeymoon we packed all our belongings and began our journey together in Florida. All of our children have been born here in Sarasota. It has really been a wonderful experience. We are now going on 21 years here in Sarasota. We can almost call ourselves true Floridians. Almost....

Puja Dhanraj
Board Member - Elementary School
VP of School Support

How did you end up in Sarasota?
I was born in Sarasota and my parents have lived here for 40+ years, so I am a native Floridian! I graduated from Pine View (Class of 1998) and headed to the Northeast for college and graduate school. After many years of studying, working and living in Philadelphia, New York and Westport, CT, my family and I moved back to Sarasota in 2020.

What is your connection to PV?
As I mentioned, I am a PV alumna and started in 4th grade at the old campus - we moved to the current campus when I was in 8th grade. My husband Chris and I have two children, Alexander and Annabelle, who are both students at Pine View in 7th grade and 4th grade, respectively. Since Pine View has given me so many wonderful memories, I am absolutely thrilled that our kids now have the opportunity to experience the magic of Pine View for themselves!

Why did you get involved with PVA and what is your role?
I have always been very involved in my kids' schools and currently serve as VP of School Support on the PVA Board. My nine years at Pine View were some of the best years of my life and the school is incredibly special to me. I know that many of the opportunities I have had, I owe in large part to my Pine View education. Ultimately, I got involved with the PVA to help give back to the school that I feel has given so much to me.

Meet Your PVA Board

Silke Cuff
Board Member - Elementary School
VP of Sponsorship

What's your connection to Pine View?
I have a daughter in 3rd grade and a son in 5th grade. They both started at Pine View as second graders and we have loved our elementary school experience. The teachers go above and beyond to help the students find their passions and to make them look at learning in a different light.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
I became involved with my kids' schools when they were in preschool and had different levels of involvement until last year. After more than a year of not being on campus, I started volunteering in the office. It made me feel more connected to the school and I always enjoyed my time there. I was asked to chair Peramathon 2022, and that's how my journey to the PVA Board began.

What do you like most about Pine View?
I like seeing the kids become independent in the first weeks of second grade. They take ownership of finding their way around campus, ownership in the classroom, and then it begins to translate into their schoolwork. I think each student gets there at their own pace, but the teachers are so encouraging. With time, the kids become exactly who they are meant to be as students and people. Jumping over challenging hurdles to get there is part of the experience and makes each student stronger.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
I met my husband just before he moved to Sarasota in 2007. I moved here in 2010, and our kids were born here. We couldn't imagine raising them anywhere else.

Debbi Wolfinger
Board Member - High School
VP of Communications

What's your connection to Pine View?
I have a 10th grader, Brooke, and a 7th grader, Tyler attending Pine View. My introduction to Pine View was 26 years ago when my husband Scott started teaching here. So before even having my kids enrolled, I was able to understand the Pine View culture where I have met so many wonderful students and families. I am a real estate agent and I enjoy helping families relocate to the area and introducing them to one of the top schools in the nation.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
After many years of volunteering at the front desk, being the homeroom mom, and helping wherever needed around campus, I was approached to join the PVA. I have been on the board for four years now. I am taking on a new Executive Committee role as Vice President of Communications. My goal is to help keep parents informed of what is happening at the school. I am proud to serve as a PVA member.

What do you like most about Pine View?
Pine View is so unique and the fact that it is the right fit for both of my children (and husband) is so special. All the Wolfingers bleed Blue and Gold– Go Pythons!

Meet Your PVA Board

Camille Cline
Board Member - High School
Governance Chair
President Emerita

What's your connection to Pine View?
Jack Bernstein, Class of 2023, has attended Pine View since Second Grade. His sister, Kemper, graduated in the Class of 2020. I've served on the PVA Board of Directors for more than ten years, serving as President from May 2015-May 2017.

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 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 interests and 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.

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 2007.

Jill Izydor
Board Member - Middle School
Staff Appreciation Committee Co-Chair

What's your connection to Pine View?
Our son is in 8th grade. He just started at Pine View last year in 7th grade.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
We moved to Florida in 2021, we didn't know anyone in Sarasota and we don't have family here. As a new parent to the school and to the community, I was seeking more opportunities to connect with other Pine View parents, so I started a Facebook page for middle school parents to connect and share information with one another. I learned that there are a lot of families that are new to the area and to the school who are looking for connection with the school community as well. After starting the Facebook page, I was asked if I would like to apply for the board, so I did in hopes of helping out however I can. I am very interested in continuing to build community and helping facilitate communication between school and parents.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
My husband and I both work remotely and have for many years. We also love a good adventure. We have both lived in Wisconsin the majority of our lives. After many bitter cold winters we decided it was time to move someplace warm and sunny that also has excellent schools. Sarasota and Pine View School were a perfect match.

Meet Your PVA Board

Dave Gulliver
Board Member - High School
***Pine Views* Editor**

What's your connection to Pine View?
Our twin sons Quinn and Devin, now in grade 11, came here in middle school. They were really happy at their elementary school, Phillippi Shores, so we stayed there though grade five. But they've loved Pine View since day one, especially being with other kids who love to learn and have the same quirky interests —Model UN, competitive coding, History Bowl, music. And we love the teachers, who are so good at getting them to go the extra mile — or extra degree, as we say here at PV.

What do you like most about Pine View?
Here's the moment where I knew Pine View was the right place for us. We were at the awards ceremony for seventh grade, and the auditorium was packed. The teachers announced award after award, and Quinn received the "Herodotus Award" for history. At any other school, students probably would have mocked a kid getting an award for history, especially one with such a funny name. But at Pine View, the kids cheered for him, as they did for every single kid. Pine View is a school where hard work and smarts are celebrated, and the students really want to see each other succeed. That is everything.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
My wife Darla and I were living in Virginia, where I was an investigative reporter, when we learned we'd soon be the parents of twins. We figured we needed all the help we could get, and it was easier to move ourselves south than to persuade our relatives to move north, so we packed up and hit I-95.

Andrea Berke
Board Member - Middle School
Staff Appreciation Committee Co-Chair

What's your connection to Pine View?
Our son and daughter, now in 9th and 7th grades, started at Pine View in 6th and 4th grades when we relocated to Sarasota. Pine View has been a much needed change for both of our kids, who really enjoy the environment, teachers, and especially the band at Pine View.

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
I've always wanted to be more involved with the kids' school, but in the past that wasn't possible due to my work schedule. Last year, after not having many opportunities to volunteer due to the pandemic since attending Pine View, I joined the PVA Board. When the opportunity presented itself to co-chair Staff Appreciation, I jumped at the chance because I think it is so important to support the staff in any way that we can. Staff Appreciation includes organizing staff appreciation week, staff holiday party as well as a few other events that PVA sponsors for the staff.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
We're originally Chicagoans, but moved to Florida for a work relocation in 2009. We spent 10 years in Hillsborough County. We have always loved Sarasota and when our oldest was moving to middle school we jumped at the chance to move a little further south and have the kids attend Pine View.

Meet Your PVA Board

Cindy Jaramillo
Board Member - Elementary School

What's your connection to Pine View?
My daughter Victoria is 11 going into sixth grade and my son Nicolai is 10 going into fifth grade. They were attending Phillippi Shores Elementary and we absolutely loved it, but they both needed a little more to be challenged. They are both so happy here and are always excited to go to school!

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
I was on the board at Phillippi and I have always tried to be involved in my kids' school. Mr. Vitkus gave my name to a mom on the board and here I am! I look forward to helping the board where needed.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
I am a native New Yorker and was ready for a change. I had been coming here on vacation for years, I have a lot of family in Sarasota and all over SWFL. I loved it and having access to a school like Pine View was very important to us. I was given the opportunity to start a new career in the mortgage business and here I am seven years later. I wouldn't change a single thing!

Gretchen Lovewell
Board Member - Middle School
Funding Committee Chair

What's your connection to Pine View?
Our seventh grader, Raleigh started PV in third grade. We were previously at Bay Haven Elementary and after talking with the faculty and Raleigh decided it sounded like a good fit and we haven't looked back!

Why did you get involved in PVA and what is your role?
I came onto the board when Raleigh was in 5th grade. With middle school approaching, I wanted a way to stay more involved with the school and have been serving as the funding request chair since May 2020.

What do you like most about Pine View?
I love the sense of community. Having a public resource like Pine View available that meets these exceptional students where they are and celebrates them is amazing.

How did you end up in Sarasota?
We moved to Sarasota in 2009 when I took a job at Mote Marine Laboratory as a staff scientist to run their Stranding Investigations Program.

Meet Your PVA Board

Dr. Manav Malik
Board Member – Alumni Representative

What's your connection to Pine View?

My connection with Pine View began over 30 years ago as a 2nd grader. I had the good fortune of attending Pine View on both the original and current campuses from 1989-1999 (grades 2-12). Ten years as a PV student were some of the most enriching and memorable years of my life. I knew that I wanted to give back to our school from the moment I left. After returning to Sarasota in 2011 to open SmileWorks, my pediatric dental practice, I reconnected with Pine View through a business partnership. Since then, my PV connections continue to run deep: my office manager Elanor at SmileWorks is my Pine View classmate of nine years and one of my former SmileWorks team members is now a current 2nd grade PV teacher (Ms. Lengyel). Above all, the most endearing connection is being a PV parent of 2nd generation Pine View students and witnessing their journeys - my son is in 5th grade and daughter is in 2nd grade.

What do you like most about Pine View?

The people and the environment. The students, teachers, and administrators are incredibly dedicated, motivated, and talented. The environment is supportive, non-judgmental, and enriching. The synergy of the community and the environment creates the "magic" that many of us Pine View alums feel. I am so incredibly grateful for the enduring friendships with so many of my teachers and classmates. Pine View teachers and classmates become family.

Ben Turoff
Board Member - Alumni Representative

What's your connection to Pine View?

I started at Pine View as a third grade student in 1970, Pine View's second year. I graduated in 1980 as part of Pine View's biggest graduating class to date - 39. Pine View looked and felt very different then, but it was still a wonderful education that helped guide and nurture gifted students in a way that hadn't been done before. Fast forward 20 years and my daughter started at Pine View in 2001 -starting in the third grade, just like me. My son soon followed. My daughter graduated in 2013, my son in 2019.

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

I got involved with the Pine View Fair my first year as a parent volunteer and then chaired the Fair the next year and the 5 years following. I was then elected as president of PVA for 2 years. I stayed on the board after finding someone to replace me as president, and served on the board until I was elected President again in 2018-2019. After my son graduated, I stayed on the PVA Board as an Alumni Rep. I am back to chairing the fair last year and this year I am co-chairing it with a wonderful mom who will take over next year. I enjoy working with people who give generously of their time and talent to benefit the entire Pine View Community.

What do you like most about Pine View?

I really like the people. The faculty is top-notch and they really care about teaching PV kids everything they know about a particular subject. The staff and administration is so dedicated to providing a special environment where learning can flourish. They sponsor an amazing amount of clubs and organizations, especially ones that feed a desire for exploration.. They get involved in campus-wide activities. They move mountains to improve anything they can to make Pine View Better. And the students are open and keenly interested in learning. They also volunteer their time for the Pine View Community.

Meet Your PVA Board

PVA Board Members - *no profile available*

Jaime Heath
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Briefly describe your background experience as it may pertain to your qualifications for serving on the PVA board. Please include activities that you have been involved in at the school:

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What do you think you have to offer the PVA board and/or why do you want to serve?

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By signing, I state A) I am a member of PVA, B) the above statements are correct and true, C) I am available to attend the PVA annual workshop:

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Full Name Date

Please return original signed form to the Pine View Front Office by September 30 or you can email to: elections@yourpva.org . One of our board members will contact you for a personal meeting.

If needed please use another piece of paper for responses

Pine View Science to Travel to International Space Station

By Dave Gulliver, Pine Views Editor

Picture this: Around the end of the school year, likely in spring 2023, an experiment designed and built by Pine View students will blast off into space, destination International Space Station.

That image is courtesy of a program called the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program, which Pine View teachers Dylan Bell, Marie Rosander and David Yotsuda are bringing to campus this year.

"The SSEP program is a program that has successfully sent student-created experiments to the International Space Station for many years running, from students all around the world," said Bell, who teaches astronomy, Earth and space science.

"Normally this opportunity is sent out to large communities that encompass many schools within a district, but here at Pine View we are lucky enough, through the help of PVA and hopefully other donors, to isolate the community to just our school. This means that one team of students will have a guaranteed spot on the ISS where the experiment will be launched to dock with the ISS in the summer of next year 2023.

The program can involve virtually all Pine View students in some way. Students in Grades 2-12 are invited to design the "mission patch" – a staple of all NASA missions – while students in Grades 5-12 are invited to develop the actual experiment.

The teachers say the SSEP provides students with an invaluable opportunity.

"Students need to be exposed to more real life connections and this is a golden opportunity for them to be engaged and investigate something that they might not have done before," Rosander said. "I mean, how cool is it that one of our PV experiments will travel to the ISS!"

Yotsuda said the project has relevance at varying grade levels. His Grade 8 Life Science students will apply their knowledge from science and their creative and academic abilities to write a science proposal and create an experimental design. He also hopes to inspire his Grade 6 Earth Space Science students and have them experience experimental design at an early age. "Even though some students will experience failure, it will be a learning opportunity to know that they can go back and rethink, redesign and rewrite for success," he said.

"Our students who participate in the experiment will learn a very vital skill, to write a scientific proposal," Rosander said. "They will be doing research and learning to fact-check, contacting scientists relevant to their investigation, communicating and collaborating with their team. They will understand that science is not done in isolation and we hope for collaboration between grade levels too."

For the project, Pine View will design and develop a mini-laboratory capable of supporting a single microgravity experiment to be transported to the ISS, something Bell knows a bit about: For his graduate research, Bell designed an experiment on the assembly of protein fibrils in microgravity, which flew on the ISS in 2015.

Because the ISS is in a state of constant freefall, Bell explained, it creates a seemingly weightless microgravity environment inside the spacecraft. "Any physical, chemical, or biological systems placed in this environment will behave as if gravity has been turned off," he said.

Bell said that means the SSEP experiment design is therefore driven by a single essential question: "What physical, chemical, or biological system would I like to explore with gravity seemingly turned off for a period of time, as a means of assessing the role of gravity in that system?"

The project is beginning almost immediately. The Mission Patch design will be due September 30, and the parameters and requirements have already been sent to all classrooms.

The experimental design phase will run from September 1 to November 4. Interested students will work on creating a research proposal and then submit it to the teaching team, which by mid-December will select the three best research proposals and send them to the SSEP team at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. The NASA team chooses the project they deem most likely to succeed, and send the equipment for that winning team to begin creating their experiment.

Once it is completed, it goes to Houston for toxicology testing to ensure the experiment cannot accidentally damage the ISS or hurt the astronauts. It then gets placed on the payload of a rocket for an expected spring 2023 launch. The experiment will run on the ISS and later, the entire payload returns to Earth via a splashdown, and the Pine View team receives the experiment for data collection and analysis.

"I am so excited to be able to teach in this very engaged and hands-on way," Rosander said. "I can't wait to see what our students will come up with and to see one of our very own PV students experiment flying up to the ISS in 2023– I will be there!"

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PVA Honors Lydia Howard, Jenny Ryka for Devotion to Students

On Wednesday, May 25, PVA continued the time-honored tradition of celebrating a dedicated parent volunteer whose child is graduating this year by hosting its annual Laura Roberts Luncheon. Named for a past president of the Pine View Association who was the first honoree the year her child graduated, this year's luncheon was held at the Point and was attended by Dr. Stephen Covert, PVA Board Members, and our honorees: Lydia Howard, whose son, David, was in the Class of 2022, and who helmed the School Store for four years. Lydia's background in business, her leadership skills, and her way of making volunteers and students feel supported helped the School Store grow in profits and fans year after year. *Thank you for equipping our Pythons, Lydia!*

PVA invited Jenny Reyka, who retired as our school receptionist after four years, to also receive its commendations. Jenny served as a liaison between Pine View and PVA for nearly every event and program the two collaborated on. She helped train new board members, executive committee members, and committee chairs over the years, as well as helm the Five Star program for Pine View. And always with a smile on her face. Parents, students, volunteers, and business partners always felt welcomed by Jenny. No question was too small or silly. *PVA will miss you, Mrs. Reyka!*

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

For PVA's annual Teacher & Staff Appreciation event, the organization catered three lunches and a breakfast for Pine View's faculty and staff, with meals from Polpo's Pizza, Chick-fil-a, Village Cafe, Isan Thai, Screaming Goat Taqueria, Crop, and Simon's Cafe. The week finished off with a delicious ice cream sundae bar and toppings. PVA board members Andrea Berke and Jill Izydor chaired the event.

PVA thanks all the amazing people who help our students achieve their goals and dreams!

'Grease' Was the Word for PV Drama Club

Pine View Drama Club brought the 1950s to campus in May with its production of "Grease: School Version," based on the long-running Broadway production and the wildly popular 1978 movie. Students rehearsed and prepared for more than four months under director James Gray and assistant director Gabrielle Navickis.

Other production leaders were stage manager Erin Hickey, assistant stage manager Allison Layendecker, tech director Sanya Patel, assistant tech directors Lauren Densmore and Landon Bertrand, dance director Shoshana Quasha, voice director Chloe Kortie, and shadow stage director Ava Lenerz. Pine View teachers Megan O'Mahony and Tammy Madden were the faculty sponsors.

The massive 30-person cast starred Tsultrim Smith and Sophia Brotz as the opposites-attract couple of Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski. The "Pink Ladies" were Skyla Sheehy (Rizzo), Alanna Densmore (Frenchy), Isabella Kulawik (Marty) and Chloe Kortie (Jan). The "Burger Palace Boys" ("T-Birds" in the Broadway and film productions) were Julian Lifton (Kenickie), Jude Kolesar (Sonny), Cole Nebel (Roger) and Devin Gulliver (Doody).

Other cast members were Shoshana Quasha (Cha-Cha), Connor Lafo (Vince Fontaine), Matthew Brown (Eugene), Cassidy Park (Miss Lynch), Camden Wozniak (Johnny Casino), and Anderson Fisher, Anna Sanchez, Arielle Bertrand. Becca Jones, Callie Fisher, Dominic Myers, Jordan Modjeski, Mikayla Foss, Nicole Wood, Rayna Parker, Sarah Gray, Shannon Hickey and Summer Bossman as Rydell High students.

Chloe Kortie created the original illustration on the program cover.

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Jack Ries
New York University
Eden Glickman
Greyden Whitfield
Northeastern University
Ella Szmania
Northwestern University
Jennifer Sutcuoglu
Nova Southeastern University
Vir Patel
Purdue University
Diego Morales
Alex Rodriguez-Gonzalez
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Blake Leichter
Rice University
Diana Rudel
Max Rudin
Ringling College of Art and Design
Layna Malave
Rollins College
George O'Brien
Santa Fe College
Ayden Moran
Natalia Piascik
Savannah College of Art & Design
Kathryn O'Fallon
Stanford University
Liam Custer
State College of Florida-Manatee-Sarasota
Giovanni Hernandez
The Culinary Institute of America
Gabriel Napolitano

Where are they going?

United States Naval Academy
Molly Owens
Universiteit van Amsterdam
Sofie Hazelhoff
University of Alabama
Rebecca Hoffman
University of California-Los Angeles
Grace Johnson
Ray Min
University of California-Santa Barbara
Erick Morales Oyola
University of Central Florida
Matthew Arguello
Darshan Dilip
Isabella Gaskill
Kaiden Harden
Rithvik Kamarajugadda
Daniel Leffler
Thomas Morris
Andrei Nesterenko
Keara O'Mahony
Shoshana Quasha
Ashley Spadafora
Diana Stepanova
Colin Stroble
Tina Tran
Victoria Tran
Nevan Vanorden
University of Florida
Sahil Agarwal
John Angsten
Nathan Baxter
Summer Bossman
Romeo Casale-Romero
Abraham Daoud
Sean Farrell
Aidan Fenix
Kelly Fung
Keith Gil
Andrew Goodson
Maya Gordon
Peyton Harris
Sarah Hassan
Shayla Hernandez
Caleb Hunter
Lucien Juckett-Malone
Rebecca Kern
Alexandra Layton
Nevin Legare
Jimmy Liu
Jack McKee
Joseph Oliver
Asha Puthanveetil
Siddhartha Reddy
Corinna Reid
Carson Roland
Caio Rudloff
Lucas Rudloff
June Ryan
Anna Sanchez
Benjamin Schreibman
Luke Schroeter
Aiden Shay
Skyla Sheehy
Brenley Swafford
Brady Waltimyer
Matthew Wolf
Nicole Wood
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
David Howard
University of Melbourne
India Hirschowitz
University of Miami
Demetri Pappas
Sarah Sensenbrenner
University of New Hampshire
Isabel Crooks
University of North Florida
Kara Larsen
Lillian Wouk
University of Notre Dame
Camden Wozniak
University of Pennsylvania
Kaili Huang
University of South Florida
Erin Anderson
Noah Chyorny
Casey Consbruck
Matthew Coovert
Nelson Creed
Mate Csepregi
Timothy Dankanich
Anna Guentner
Claire Halflants
Erin Hickey
Ava Jochims
Julian Kolesar
Andrew Lee
Julia Lewicki
Julian Lifton
Dominic Lobosco
Abbey Lynch
Lucia Maron
Christopher Navarro
Kevin Nishioka
Wyatt Paolercio
Jocelyn Reuss
Alyssa Riccio
Jenna Riley
Austin Rodriguez
William Schultz
Sidharth Sharma
Richard Siwicki
Tsultrim Smith
Manav Viramgama
Ali Yavuz
University of Southern California
Leila Mackenzie
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Kylah Buckle
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ariana Gillard
Vanderbilt University
Ruby Copsey
Laura Gayre
Washington and Lee University
Nora Kuhn
Connor Lafo
Washington University in St Louis
Michelle Gao
William & Mary
Michela Hazan
Jacob Stein
Williams College
John Halcomb
Yale University
Gryffin Wilkens-Plumley

Principal's Perspective

August, 2022

Dear Pine View School Parents, Students, and Friends:

Happy 2022-2023! We had an amazing opening of the school year, and the first week was fantastic! We have started our new-to-Pine View "coffees" sponsored by PVA, and we are so excited to welcome our new families to the Pine View *tradition of excellence*.

In spite of some late bus issues resulting from the shortage of drivers, it has run better each day and the Transportation Department is doing their best to get our students home in a timely manner. If you know anyone who would like to apply for a bus driver position- please, refer them to me, and we will make sure they receive the information and know how to apply. Training and the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is included!

Starting the second week of school, I will be meeting with each class in the Ken Bowermeister Auditorium to share with all students a positive message about the 212 degree philosophy, our ethos that gifts are for sharing, and a motivational video. We are excited to resume holding these 212 Forum Series events after a two-year COVID-related hiatus! Teachers have been reviewing positive expectations in classes, and each grade level assistant principal will be reviewing the overall Student Code of Conduct with classes.

A few reminders from Officer Williams, our School Resource Officer; please, follow the 15-mph speed limit during the drop-off/pick-up times on Old Venice Road, and as always, the speed limit is 5-mph on campus at all times. Please, allow for few extra minutes if you need to visit campus as it takes time to sign-in and go through the safety Raptor System. We take the safety and security of everyone on campus seriously, and are beginning our required drills of all types, and will communicate with families as we conduct those.

As I shared with everyone in the last *Pineviews*, thank you to PVA who voted to support a special initiative with our school and the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) to get an experiment designed and put together by Pine View students into orbit and onto the International Space Station! This will be a science competition that will also involve an artistic component to design a Mission 17 patch to go along with the experiment to go into microgravity. This will be open to all students and is an incredible opportunity for our students! Kudos to faculty members, Dr. Bell, Marie Rosander, and David Yotsuda for their leadership in getting this proposal together and thank you to PVA and parents for supporting this initiative. We are hopeful that next summer, we may even be able to have a field trip to NASA and the Kennedy Space Center to see our student's experiment launch into space!

In the coming months, we will also be working toward putting AstroTurf on the elementary playground! This is a significant investment by parents and PVA into the infrastructure of campus for our students and we are excited to see our elementary students play on a new and wonderful surface!

We appreciate all the positive support from the Pine View School parents and our community, and look forward to another great year! *Go, Pythons!*

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.
Principal

"It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation." — Herman Melville

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OFFICE HOURS
M-F 7:15am - 5:15pm
MEDIA CENTER HOURS
M-F 7:15am - 4:00pm

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Stephen P. Covert .....Principal
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 Advisor, Grade 12
Kelly Hawking..... 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
Dr. Lori Wiley.....College & Career Advisor, Gr. 8-11

OFFICE

Valentine, Denise..... Principal's Admin. Asst.
Van Horne, Laura..... Guidance Secretary
Gofman, Sheryl .....Community Health Nurse
Borden, Maureen .....Attendance Secretary
Bufkin, Gena..... Asst. Principal's Admin. Asst. Gr. 2-8
Fisher, Teri..... Bookkeeper
Wittstruck, Angie..... Student Union Manager
Ball-Fauls, Michelle.... Asst. Principal's Secretary Curriculum
Leto, Marianne.....Receptionist
Manders, Sue..... Registrar
McLaughlin, Carole ..... Admissions Secretary
Verdino, Gina .....Office Secretary
Lowe, Sheila..... Bookkeeper Assistant
Houghtaling, Beth.....Head Custodian
Sandefur, Deana ..... Guidance Secretary
Feraco, Nadine..... Asst. Principal's Admin. Asst. Gr. 9-12
Valek, Laura.....Guidance Secretary
Remo, Megan.....College & Career Advisor
McCuen, Pamela.....Health Room LPN

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIME
1	7:36 - 8:28
2	8:33 - 9:25
3	9:30 - 10:25
4	10:30 - 11:22
5	11:27 - 12:19
6	12:24 -1:16
7	1:21 - 2:13
8	2:18 - 3:10
9	3:15 - 4:07

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

AIDES

Arbogast, Janet.....Monitoral Aide
Auerbach, Jessica.....Campus Security
Buccelli, Mary.....Media Aide
Cherubino, Lucy.....ESE Aide
Dooly, Melissa.....Library Media Technician
Ebers, Susan.....Monitorial Aide
Goldman, Cynthia.....Monitorial Aide
Gomez, Devonna.....Monitorial Aide
Hawkins, James.....Campus Security
Leduc, Ed.....Campus Security
McGuire, Bob.....Para Professional Aide
Medlin, Laura.....ESE Aide
Morgerson, Patrica.....Physical Education Aide
Morrison, Joan.....Monitorial Aide
Morro-Malison, Nancy.....ESE Aide
Randles, Tracy.....Campus Aide

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT
Guardado Henriquez, Hugo.....Tech. Support
Yefremov, Eddie.....Tech. Support

Pine View's 212° Philosophy

At 211 degrees, water is hot.
At 212 degrees, it boils.
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And with steam,
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-- By S.I. Parker

If You Need ...

It is important to know who to go to when you need to get somethin 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	Gina Verdino
Activities Calendar	Nadine Feraco
Activity Bus	Gina Verdino
Admissions	Eileen Cabrera
Announcements	Nadine Feraco
Attendance	Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids	Melissa Dooley
Custodial Assistance	Front Desk
Deposit/Withdrawal of Funds	Teri Fisher
Discipline Information	Michelle Ball-Fauls
Intramural Information	Joe Digiacomo
Medical Attention	Sheryl Gofman, RN
Student Parking	Gina Verdino
Student Sign In/Sign Out	Front Desk
Student Activities	Pat Morgerson
Student ID Badges	Guidance Dept.
To Report Theft or Vandalism	Officer Eugene Williams
Bus Transportation	941-486-2141
Transcript Request	Sue Manders
Withdrawal from School	Sue Manders

ABSENCE EXCUSE FORMS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On the following page are two blank, absence request forms for future use. This form includes all the necessary information that attendance needs should your child be late to school, is absent or requires an early dismissal. (High school students with a driver's license, a registered parking space and a signed note from a parent may leave early and drive themselves.) The 'passport' category can be used to request a Passport for a FUTURE FULL-DAY absence.

STUDENTS 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST STILL HAVE NOTES FROM HOME TO EXCUSE ABSENCES, TARDIES AND TO LEAVE CAMPUS EARLY

Please feel free to detach and copy this form for use throughout the school year - more copies can be obtained in the front office. This form is not required to excuse an absence but is simple to complete and will help assure that you've included all the necessary information for your child. Handwritten, signed notes are still accepted and doctor notes are always **strongly** recommended when available.

Thank you,

Pine View School Attendance

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PINE VIEW SCHOOL
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PHONE (941) 486-2001 FAX (941) 486-2042

ABSENCE EXCUSE FORM

Student Name_____ Grade_____

☐ Is **LATE**, Reason_____

☐ Is **LEAVING EARLY**
Time of early dismissal_____
Individual picking up_____
Reason for early dismissal_____

☐ **HS STUDENT LEAVING EARLY** and has permission to drive themselves off campus.
Time of early dismissal_____
Reason for early dismissal_____
Registered Parking Space No._____

☐ **ABSENCE (Full Day Absence)**
Date of absence_____
Reason for absence_____

☐ **Passport Request (Future Full Day(s) Absence)**
Date(s) of future absence_____
Purpose of absence_____

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Pine View Math Modeling Wins Top Awards

A team of Pine View students placed nationally in the prestigious and highly competitive MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge, taking first place in the Technical Computing category and third place overall.

The Pine View team was Nolan Boucher, Uday Goyat, John Holcomb, Max Rudin and Lisa Zhang. Mathematics teacher Mark Mattia is the team's coach.

Teams prepare for weeks for the Math Modeling Challenge, which is a one-day, 14-hour event. Organizers give a prompt to all the teams, which have to develop answers using whatever math, modeling, and programming skills they have.

This year, teams had to develop a response to the following prompt: Will the shift to remote work last and to what extent?

More than 2,700 students in the United States and the United Kingdom participated, with 612 teams submitting papers. The sponsors, MathWorks, a leading developer of mathematical computing software, awarded 37 scholarship prizes totalling $100,000.

After presenting their work at the finals in New York City, Pine View's team was awarded $10,000 for the overall prize and $3,000 for the computing prize.

The MC3 Math Modeling Challenge is organized and run by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), an international society with more than 14,000 members, including applied and computational mathematicians and computer scientists, engineers, physicists, and other scientists.

"I'm so proud of the work our students put in and thrilled to see that work recognized with these awards," Coach Mattia said. "The team challenged themselves to apply their mathematical skills and to learn new programming and modeling techniques. They succeeded because they put in the effort."

Pine View Students Excel in the American Math Contest

Pine View hosted another American Math Contest (AMC) during the 2021-2022 school year. The AMC is a series of competitions in secondary school mathematics that determine the United States team for the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). The selection process takes place over the course of roughly four stages: AMC10/12, AIME, USA(J)MO, and MOP.

At Pine View, the contest was administered by Ms. Eida Padgett. About 30 students participated in either AMC 10 or AMC 12. Congratulations to Ben Jiang (6th grade), Prabhav Govindu (8th grade), Rui Jiang (9th grade), Nolan Boucher (11th grade) and Ricardo Prado (12th grade) for qualifying to participate in the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME). Congratulations to Rui Jiang (9th grade) for qualifying to participate United States of America Junior Mathematical Olympiad (USJMO).

Students who have an interest or passion for mathematics and would like to participate in high school level math competitions are encouraged to join the High School Math Club this year.

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Speech and Debate Goes to Nationals

Pine View Speech and Debate Club completed a successful season by sending a contingent of qualifying students to the NCFL Grand National Tournament in Washington, D.C. in May.

Two members of Pine View Speech and Debate Club excelled at national championship events in May and June.

Ray Min, a graduating senior, placed eighth in the nation in the Student Congress division at the Grand National Speech and Debate Tournament in Washington DC over Memorial Day Weekend. Aadi Bhensdadia, a rising eighth-grader, placed third in the nation in the Student Congress division at the National Speech & Debate Association's Middle School Nationals Tournament, held online June 7-9.

Pine View students Ray Min and Krystal Tran advanced to the elimination round of the NCFL Grand National Tournament.

In all, eight members of PVSD qualified and attended the Washington DC tournament. Krystal Tran also qualified in the Student Congress division and progressed to the final round with Min. Grace Johnson and Joanna Malvas qualified in DUO Interpretation, Peter Deverdzic and Nina Wasluk qualified in Public Forum Debate, Emre Muessemeyer qualified in Extemporaneous Speaking and Shalini Nair qualified in Original Oratory.

They were among 1,981 high school students from 400 schools in 29 states competing in the Grand National Speech and Debate Tournament, which is sponsored by the National Catholic Forensic League and was held live for the first time since 2019.

"Memorial Day weekend in our nation's capital has been such a treat and an experience of a lifetime," said Jym Froelich, PVSD's coach. "I wish to thank our loving staff and administration and our phenomenal support system – aka, PVA – for making these memories and incredible opportunities even possible."

Pine View student Aadi Bhensdadia competed remotely in the NSDA Middle School Nationals Finals and placed third in the nation.

PINE VIEW ELEMENTARY RECAP – MAY, 2022

Second Grade

Second Grade went to Mote Marine and took an educational boat tour on Sarasota Bay!

Third Grade

Third Grade is showing working environments for Africa's savanna, mountains, desert, and forest for the animals and plants unit.

Fourth Grade

PINE VIEW ELEMENTARY RECAP – MAY, 2022

Fourth Grade kids at Shamrock Park for the LIFE Field Trip where they learned about Florida ecosystems and animals, and participated in a STEM challenge where they had to build a contraption that holds weight (pennies) with limited materials. One group's creation held more 100 pennies!

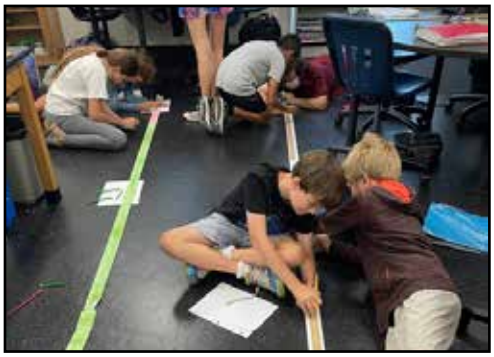
Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade spent the last couple of weeks studying rockets before going to Kennedy Space Center. and finally a MOVING UP to Middle School. Tears shed by the parents who no longer have elementary students…

For "Moving Up" day, fifth grade had a morning crunch, ceremony, and party.

PVA Middle School Report

In **Sixth Grade science**, students completed study of Geologic Time and created 4.6 meters, or 4.600 millimeters, of the Earth's crust, each millimeter representing a million years. As they concluded the unit, all Grade 6 science students opened geodes and got to keep the treasures they found. Marie Rosander and David Yotsuda's students moved on to an Oceans unit, which included plans to dissect squids.



Sixth Grade ELA delved into the words of William Shakespeare, learning to appreciate the richness of the language and having fun in the process. Like Shakespeare himself, each student became a member of an acting company, with each company performing scenes from Acts 4 and 5 of *As You Like It*. Cast members were encouraged to express their own interpretations of the characters with costumes and props, and some even memorized their lines, teacher Cheryl Steele said…

PVA Middle School Report

Carol Lavallee's **Seventh Grade** civics students received extra credit for attending an event at Patriot Plaza, the ceremonial amphitheater at Sarasota National Cemetery. Pine Views' turnout was so strong that the Plaza staff visited the school to drop off gifts for the students.

To learn about transportation, **Eighth Grade** Chinese language students studied the Beijing subway map and shared on the Nearpod learning app how they would travel from the airport to Beijing's train station to Tian'anmen Square and other places in the city. They also learned to write their Chinese name and other Chinese characters with a brush pen to practice calligraphy.

In **Eighth Grade EL**A, Wendy Hazlett's students also engaged with Shakespeare, performing scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream. And they marked the end of FSA testing and the last weeks of the school year with Friday afternoon dance parties in the hallway…

WALL OF FAME – March/April 2022

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. Applying one extra degree of temperature to water means the difference between something that's simply very hot and something that generates enough force to power a machine – a beautifully uncomplicated metaphor that ideally should feed everything we do.

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.

To learn more, please visit www.givemore.com

GRADE 2: Evangeline Anderson is such bright, unselfish little girl. Evie is kind, caring, always reaching out to help her teachers and other students in the classroom. She reads beyond expectations and is almost to 400 points to be honored on the Wall of Fame. Evie also has watched over her best friend, and helped to take care of her, notifying the proper people of her friend's medical condition. Evie is truly the picture of a 212 student and a perfect Pine View Python!

GRADE 3: Adam Buermann displays the extra degree in the classroom by being a quiet leader. He is always on task and striving to do his best on his schoolwork. Adam's attention to detail is demonstrated in his schoolwork every day and he has proven repeatedly that he is extremely responsible and trustworthy. Whether it is a STEM project, being a narrator in the showcase, completing classwork or taking a test, Adam goes 212 in everything he does.

GRADE 4: Every day, Damon Jones goes above and beyond in all that he does. His kindness and sincerity shine through, both in the classroom and outside it. In the classroom, he leads discussions and looks to help those around him understand. Damon is always one of the first to offer help to a peer or teacher. He is respectful and responsible in all areas. For his academic excellence, kindness, and determination, Damon is truly 212.

GRADE 5: Rain Jiang is always a model for others on how to be kind, respectful, responsible, and inquisitive. She works hard every day to complete assignments with 212 effort and works well with every peer. What one does tells far more about the content of their character than what they say. Rain is not the loudest in a room, but she is the one who demonstrates what leading by example means each day. She listens intently to others, treats her peers and teachers with respect, and all with a positive attitude. Rain is also an amazing golfer, practices every day, and her determination has earned her many rewards and much recognition. Rain shows her dedication and commitment to her education and her passions by bringing her "A" game into all her endeavors. Rain truly is sunshine in any class who is lucky to have her.

GRADE 6: Kayla Xu is an amazing young lady who truly exemplifies the Pine View 212 philosophy. Kayla's teachers state that she is an exemplar student who is kind, thoughtful and creative! As a new student to Pine View this year, Kayla has already shown that she has a 212 attitude. She is an enthusiastic learner who is kind and considerate of her teachers and peers. Kayla contributes often to discussions and answer questions with detailed explanation. She works well with everyone during collaborative assignments and uses her creative skills in projects. Talking about creativity, earlier this fall Kayla dove right into the Drama Club and was cast in the 67 Cinderallas production. Kayla is always prepared and ready to engage in class.

GRADE 7: Madison Van Leeuwen is an exceptional student and consistently sets a great example both in and out of the classroom. She exceeds her teacher's expectations each day with class participation that helps everyone go to the next level of higher order thinking. Additionally, Madi is prepared for class, and she does the highest quality work. She is not only focused on the task at hand but also assists classmates nearby in a supportive and friendly manner. Her teachers are proud to name her a 212 student!

GRADE 8: Lucia Justus is an extremely conscientious student and cares deeply about truly understanding the material and being able to connect it with other concepts. Lucy also goes above and beyond on assignments, does extra work whenever available and helps her friends and classmates. She is attentive and will seek additional feedback to improve. Not satisfied with just scoring well, Lucy will often stay after science class to help other students or to help take good care of the lab equipment. Getting ready for High School, Lucy already has the skills to be successful. She takes long /short term projects and will do them early before the due date. Her attentiveness to detail is commendable. Lucy can take a concept and follow lab procedures without needing any clarifications. Her easy-going happy personality makes it easy for Lucy to work with others. She is a leader in the science lab.

GRADE 9: Emma Li ! The one word that immediately jumps to mind when we think of Emma is KIND! She is always ready to lend a helping hand to her fellow classmates or her teachers. Emma stays after class many days to straighten out desks or help with any issues. She is acutely aware of her surroundings and how she interacts with others, always careful to show the most respect and compassion to a stranger. Emma gives so much of her heart to others! Academically, she is an incredibly responsible student who always puts forth her best effort. We love having Emma in class; she is a breath of fresh air on tough days!

GRADE 10: Hayley Peace is a very caring person; always looking out for her peers. Hayley is involved with the nature club as well as some extracurricular writing clubs. She assists other students with their writing as well. Hayley is going to become a published poet this year as she took a classroom assignment for one poem, decided to write a collection of poetry based off that experience, and now has a publisher that will print her work! In addition, Hayley is respectful to the faculty and her peers as a model student and citizen. We love seeing all the creative pieces she comes up with, even in classes that you wouldn't normally think would have room to be creative. She is a joy to see and talk to everyday!

GRADE 11: Emelie Selberg is an inspiring leader. She is friendly, respectful, and always willing to help others no matter what the situation. Emelie recently held a symposium on mental health and invited three local psychologists to speak directly with Pine View students which was well-received by all. Her attention to detail and diligence was evident throughout the event and is always evident of her going the extra degree, 212, nature. Emelie is very approachable and has the respect of students and staff alike.

GRADE 12: Anna Guentner is kind, compassionate, respectful, and is always willing to help wherever and whenever it is needed. She has been a wonderfully dedicated and collaborative addition to the Broadcast Journalism class for the past three years. Having an incredible performance character, Anna quietly demonstrates all of the qualities needed to excel and consistently gives 100% to everything she does.

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.

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

PVA Events 2022-2023

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PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION

Readathon

September 6-23

- Students read books and win prizes and raise funds for their school!
- See more details on page 58

Pine View Fair

November 12

- Meet and support hundreds of Pine View student clubs and teachers!
- Rides, games, food and activities for all ages
- 100% of funds raised go directly to participating clubs and classrooms

Pinnacle

February 11

- PVA's big annual event: Dining, dancing, silent and live auctions!
- Your opportunity to have a fun evening with parents, teachers and staff

Peramathon

March 10

- Students walk or run to raise funds while getting some exercise!
- Prizes for individual students, classrooms and more.

Python Run

April 15

- Community-wide 5K race and 1-mile fun run for all!
- Safe course with a fast finish on the Pine View track!
- Sanctioned by Manasota Track Club
- Supports health initiatives at Pine View

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New Shoe Drive

Organized by: PV buildOn

To benefit The Twig

Bring in a new pair of shoes to donate to local children in foster care!

All sizes welcome.

We will be collecting donations at the Meet the Teacher event and during the first week of school.

Thank you for supporting your local community.

WANT TO BE A WORLD CHANGER?

Help us build a school in Nepal!

We will be fundraising through December 2022

Trek to Nepal will be Spring Break (March 9-20, 2023)

For more information, contact Summer Grantham (summer.grantham@sarasotacountyschools.org)

or join PV buildOn in August!

**students must be 15+ to Trek

buildOn Pine View

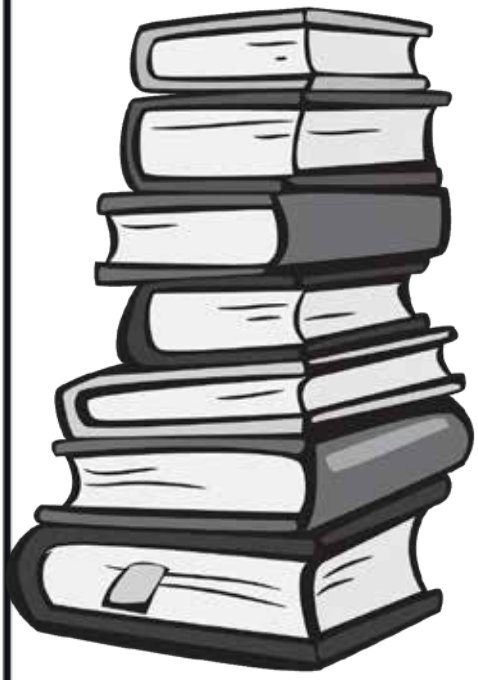
Pine View School's

Read-a-thon

September 9th-23rd

Don't Miss!

Popsicle party for all classes with 100% participation!!!



General Prizes Include:

Chik-Fil-A
Sky Zone Passes
Books
Pine View Gear
Fidget Toys
Reading Lights

→ TOP READER PER GRADE

→ TOP FUNDRAISER PER GRADE

-Choice of one of the following:
OLED Nintendo, Dyson Hair Dryer
Ray Ban Tech Glasses OR $250 Gift Card to Barnes & Noble

★ DON'T FORGET! ★

Class Pizza Party

-Class with the most minutes Read!!!
-Class with the most money Raised!!!

For Sponsorship OR Volunteer Opportunities
Email:cassandrajane81@gmail.com

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***

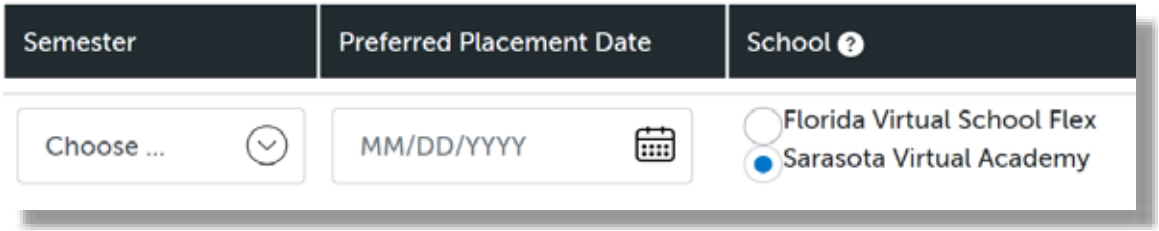
- *You can add more courses or click **Continue***

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.

Updated 11/10/2020

PINE VIEW BAND

FALL 2022

8.04 Beginning Band Night

9.17 Band Lunch at Carrabba's

9.24 All-State Auditions

10.20 Fall Concert for Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band

11.26 Jazz Band at Siesta Key

12.10 Jazz Band at Glenridge

12.20 Winter Concert for Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band

12.21 Winter Concert for Beginning, Middle School, & Concert Bands

PINEVIEWBAND.COM

PARENT SAFETY & SECURITY INFORMATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6 – 7 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

Please join us for a Parent Information Night on Safety and Security. We will be partnering with PVA and the evening will feature School Resource Officer, Eugene Williams, and other special guests from the Sarasota County Schools Police Department.

Thank you in advance for your engagement as we continue to ensure safety and security is a top priority at Pine View School.

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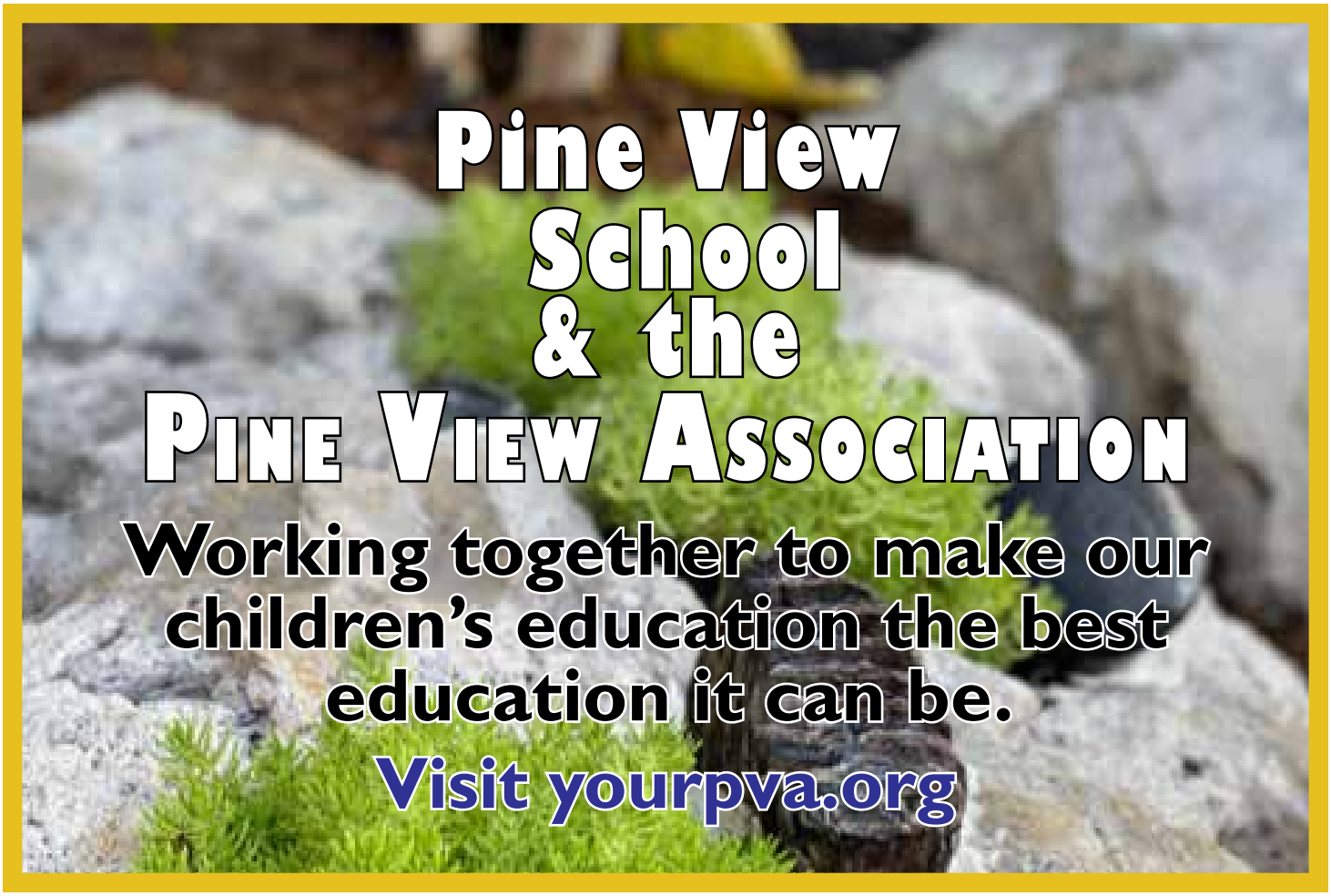
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