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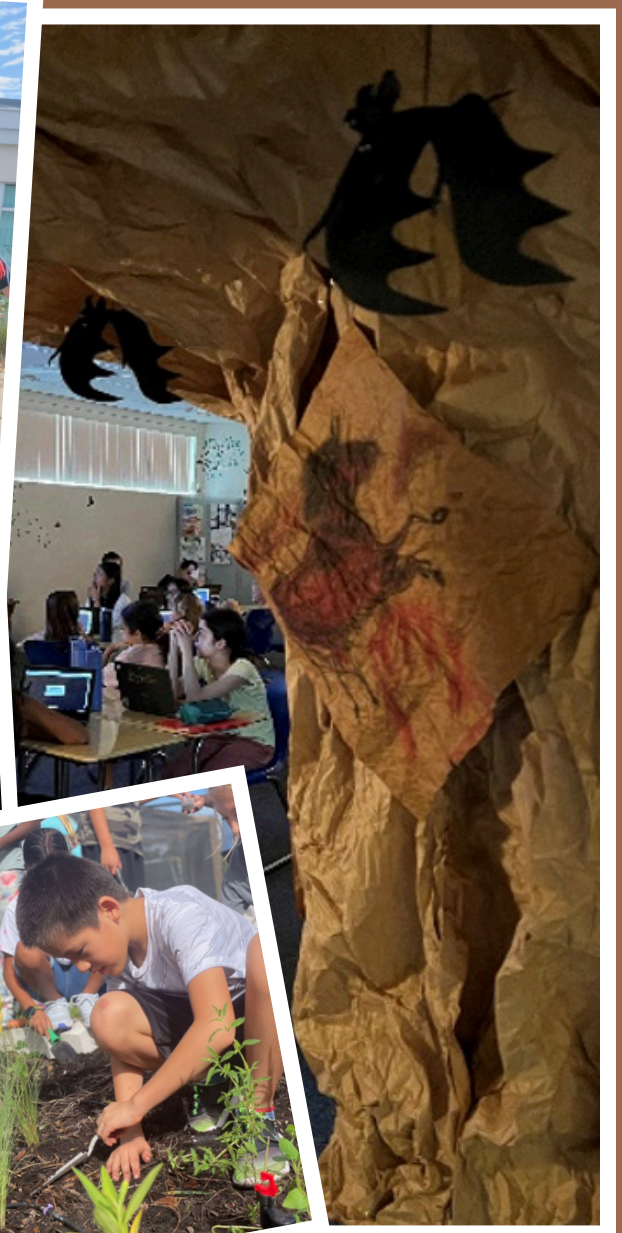

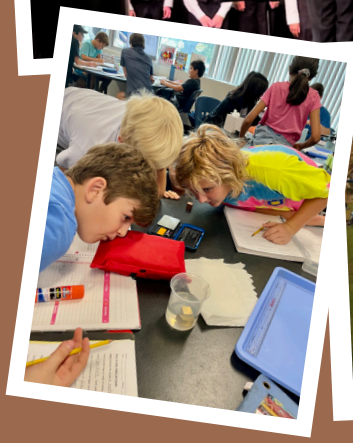

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Hello Pine View Community,

I must begin this letter by expressing how proud I am to be a part of this awesome community. Once again, when faced with another trying situation, our community has come out in full force to support those in need. Hurricane Ian certainly has had quite an impact on our Pine View families. I am so amazed and proud of the response from so many to provide assistance to those in dire straits, from donations of food, clothing, bedding, shelter, financial assistance to providing transportation and even helping to clean up debris. Our recovery from this will take time, but I have been so encouraged by all the support from within our own neighborhoods.

We recently completed Read-A-Thon, and it was a huge success. Organized by our awesome Pine View mom, Cassandra Stanley, this event promoted reading in the elementary classes by having some great prizes at the end for the top readers, top reading class and family fundraising. See the article on the Read-A-Thon for more information.

Cassandra's work for Read-A-Thon is a great example of what Pine View parents can accomplish for the kids when they get involved with PVA, and we have an upcoming event that needs more volunteers in order to be as successful as possible.

That event is the Pinnacle gala, which is right around the corner. The gala is a great way to socialize with our Pine View parents, enjoy wonderful food and entertainment, and find ways to support Pine View school and our students. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with planning this fun event, please contact me at lisastern@yourpva.org.

Again, it's so good to be back and to see everyone safe and sound. Your PVA team hopes all affected families will be back to normal soon and is here to help if we can. And we're getting back to work to help make this a great year at Pine View!

Lisa Stern

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News from the Board Room

PVA Meeting Highlights from September

In his Principal's Report, Dr. Covert announced that 30 Pine View students were named National Merit Finalists and that Pine View's Biomedical Engineering Club was named Chapter of the Year for the United States. He also discussed the county School Board's plans to change from the Blackboard platform. The Schoology program is one option under consideration.

PVA Governance Committee chair presented a slideshow on board members' legal and ethical obligations. She reported that the PVA's internal Executive Committee election will be in February, and that new members will be elected at the April general meeting.

PVA members voted to approve several funding requests: $1,000 for the Senior Class Breakfast, $5,000 for the Senior Grad Bash, $1,000 for the South Asian Cultural Club, up to $25,000 to the Pine View Band depending on the group's need, and $2,535.28 to the school administration for a PSAT preparation class series.

The Alumni Committee reported that its first social at Marina Jack was a success and that they are continuing to build out an alumni database and to recruit alumni as mentors and to conduct mock interviews for college.

The PVA board was entertained with a flute quartet performance by Mr. Mongillo's band students Cole Laudenslager, Gabrielle Cann, Simona Belilovskiy and Sophia Sanchez.

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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

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 11, 2023 at the Art Ovation Hotel. Volunteers are needed for event production, decorations, fashion & art entertainment, and donations. If you are interested in assisting with Pinnacle, please contact PVA President Lisa Stern at president@yourpva.org.

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PV Alumni Corner

Alumni Profile: Andrew Samson, Class of 1997

What were your favorite aspects of Pine View?

I started at Pine View in 2nd grade, so there are too many to list. I'll go with my Top 3. #1 is how both my classmates and teachers challenged me to work harder. Whenever I talk to parents who are thinking about sending their kids to Pine View, they usually say, "I've heard it's competitive." My response is, "That's what makes it great!" I am a harder worker because I was surrounded by so many students and teachers who set such a high standard. When some of the other kids in 3rd grade were reading entire Beverly Cleary books in one night (...not an exaggeration), I knew I needed to step it up. #2 is the camaraderie with all my classmates. By the time I graduated high school, I felt like everyone was an extended part of my family. We had grown up with each other, and I formed bonds with many of my classmates that have now lasted for decades. #3 was how Pine View celebrated individuality and allowed everyone to be themselves.

Andrew Samson 1997

What are your fondest memories of Pine View?

They're all linked to my teachers, and again, there are too many to list here. Mrs. Janoff for giving the simplest feedback after reading my essays: "So?" I still hear her voice whenever I read back what I've written and realize that I failed to get to the point or say anything interesting. Mrs. Tyler for allowing us to get bonus points by writing any fact we had remembered on the back of our tests, encouraging us to memorize everything we could so we could score over 100. Mrs. Johnston for her simulations of famous historical events like the French Revolution, and her lightning-fast wit. Mrs. Levy for her 2nd grade classes where we had a Pee-Wee Herman party, and where leprechauns somehow upended our classrooms around St. Patrick's Day. Dr. Malinsky for encouraging my love of trivia. Mrs. Kroll's famous happy-vs-sad parabola lesson. Mrs. Van Arsdale, Mrs. Lampkins, Mrs. Goacher, Mr. Krause, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Henry for supporting my interest in speech and writing, putting me on a path I've followed my entire life.

Where did life take you after Pine View?

I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and moved to Los Angeles where I worked as a comedy writer, writing for The Muppets, the PBS series "WordGirl" and "The Showbiz Show with David Spade." Then I shifted to sports talk and became a producer at FS1's "The Herd." My wife Laura and I moved to Sarasota in 2019 with our two daughters. Currently, I work for The Volume, a sports media company, and produce "The Colin Cowherd Podcast."

How did Pine View prepare you for the real world?

Andrew Samson 2020

Pine View taught me the value of hard work. When I got to Pine View in second grade, I found it intimidating to be around so many intelligent kids. But over time, I learned that I could… well, not match... but approach their level if I worked harder. My teachers and classmates showed me what real effort looks like, and I found that I had more confidence in myself when I put in that level of work. I carry that with me to this day. I've learned that if I'm faced with any assignment or project that seems impossible at first, with the proper amount of time and focus, I can become competent in any subject… unless that subject was 9th grade Biology. Then no amount of work could save me.

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SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING

PVA and Pine View hosted a School Safety and Security Information Night for parents and students on Sept. 21 in the school auditorium. Principal Dr. Stephen Covert introduced Pine View's School Resource Officer Eugene Williams, Sergeant Joseph Hayes, and District Schools Chief of Police Duane Oakes, who shared their extensive backgrounds and experience in law enforcement and community safety.

With the Uvalde school shooting and others fresh in parents' minds (the St. Louis, Mo., shooting occurred as this issue of *Pine Views* went to press), a main topic centered on the safety protocols that Pine View School has instituted to keep students, faculty, and staff informed and well protected.

Dr. Covert recalled a time when the school had no fences surrounding its more than 75 acres and said the school strives to keep everyone safe on the sprawling campus. Chief Duane Oakes took several questions: has there has ever been a shooting at the school (no), whether gates could be guarded during peak hours (Pine View's SRO, assistant principals, and aides are stationed at every gate before, during, and immediately after drop-off and pick-up times), and how parents can get more involved in building a safer community (PVA encourages volunteers in classrooms, at events, and in support roles throughout the year).

PVA Board member Camille Cline invited all attendees to get involved with PVA because the more members of the school community get to know one another, the safer all will be. Dr. Covert echoed Cline's comments and noted more Parent Information Nights are being planned on instructional topics, social and emotional support for gifted students, test-taking strategies and stress management for students.

The partnership between Pine View and PVA in hosting Parent Information Nights and town hall-style meetings has been in place for years. Events are on timely topics of interest, so parents can get important information and updates from experts and share their thoughts with the school and PVA. Pine View and PVA welcome input from students, parents, and community members on ways to improve upon the school's world-class education and environment for students.

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PV Names Teachers of the Year

Pine View's Teacher of the Year is middle school science teacher Marie Rosander, selected by faculty members from a pool of finalists that also included Melissa Bennett from the elementary school and Charles Carney from the high school.

The finalists were recognized by the administrative team's Prize Patrol, which delivered balloons, flowers and a certificate to each teacher on September 26. "We are so happy for each of these amazing educators, and the incredibly positive impact they have had on Pine View students for years!" said Principal Dr. Stephen Covert.

Marie Rosander, Teacher of the Year

Rosander will represent Pine View in the Sarasota County School District's Teacher of the Year process. She is in her fifth year teaching at Pine View and 15th year in county schools, but her teaching experience goes far beyond Florida.

Rosander was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden, and later lived in Dubai with her husband and two oldest children. There, she began helping at the children's school and teaching at a Swedish school in that country.

"I have always been a lifelong learner, curious and an optimist at heart," she said. "I think I have been a teacher at heart my entire life but didn't realize until then that I could do some good by helping and supporting curious young minds, not just my own kiddos!"

When the family returned to Sweden, she started her teaching path at Stockholm University studying language and language development. She taught grades one through three at a multicultural school in Stockholm. "I had students who recently had arrived in Sweden as refugees from the war in Iraq, children who have seen death and loss and appreciated the small things in life that most of us take for granted. Experiences like those form and shape us," she said.

Rosander and her family moved to Sarasota in 2006, and her youngest daughter, Maxine, attended Pine View for grades two through 12, graduating in 2018. "Today my own kiddos are happy adults, and I have found myself loving to immerse myself in all projects that bring that extra joy into teaching," she said.

This will be her students' second year learning about solar energy and building solar suitcases for refugee camps in Uganda, and she is co-organizer of a school-wide project to send an experiment to the International Space Station. "How cool is that?" she said. "I think seeing student's eyes lit up with excitement, taking charge of their own learning path, is truly inspiring and that's what I try to focus on when the outside noise gets too loud. I love being a teacher and being part of our PV community."

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Pine View School Read-a-thon

The Pine View School Read-a-thon, which ran from September 9 to 23, was a tremendous success, raising funds for the school and giving students an incentive to read.

Shannon Wynne's class was one of the three top fundraisers.

"We had wonderful participation this year!" said event chair Cassandra Stanley. "We would like to say 'thank you' to everyone that helped make Read-a-thon a success, with a special shoutout to all the amazing volunteers and wonderful teachers."

Read-a-thon business sponsors were Black Glove, Island Bookshop and the Mudgett Longueuil Team. Family sponsors were the Shane Family, Majorsky Family, Infanti Family, Ochsendorf Family, Sarker Family, Stanley Family, Weibley Family and 发自我的 Family.

The top fundraising classrooms, winning a pizza party for the class, were in a three-way tie: Classrooms of Ms. Wynne, Ms. Bass and Ms. Germanio.

Classrooms with 100% participation, winning a popsicle party, were the classrooms of Ms. Stewart, Ms. Germanio, Ms. Lengyel, Ms. Freedman, Ms. Williams, Ms. Fox, Ms, Wynne, Mr. Maron, Ms. Delaney, Ms. Sedlak and Ms. Chaustre.

The top student fundraisers were Rania Ahmad and Austin Carroll. The classroom with the most minutes read was Ms. Wynne's class.

Students with the most minutes read, per grade, were: Sashti Suresh (2nd); Semporna Pang (3rd); Robert Fuller (4th); Declan Bates (5th); Joshua Kottler, Yatharth Kakkad and Liam Bates (middle school). The top reader overall was Robert Fuller.

Rania Ahmad and Austin Carroll were top student fundraisers.

Robert Fuller, top reader overall

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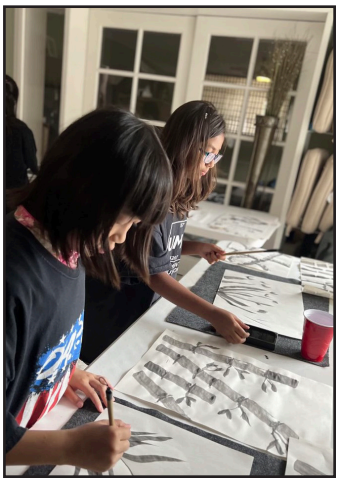
Pinnacle Auction Fun

Yes, **Pinnacle** is a gala, a night out with fine food and music and fun with Pine View parents and teachers. It's also your chance to take part in an auction and bid on unique experiences offered by our teachers and staff, such as these below.

The Catalano family enjoyed a great day on the Bay with a guided kayak tour by Mr. Lenerz.

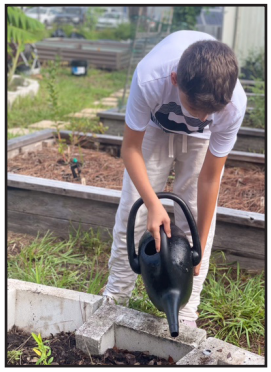
Students Jonas Meyer, Kar Larsen and Alyssa Riccio had fun playing disc golf with Mr. Pauling.

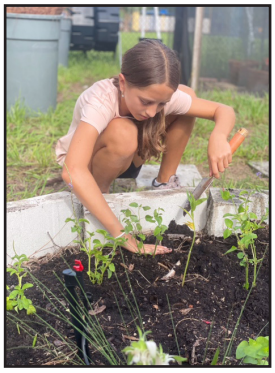
Beloved former PV staffer Mr. Lenny returned to entertain auction winners the Boyle family. Stephen Morrison, Tyler Wolfinger and Owen Boyle had a blast at Top Golf.



The Rometsch and Hinck families both won Asian Immersion days with Mrs. Molinaro and Mr Vitkus, with fun food and art activities for all!

PV Garden Wins Florida Wildflower Grant





In September, Marie Rosander's sixth-grade Earth and Space Science students planted a Florida native wildflower garden located in the PV School Garden. Ms. Rosander and PVA won a grant award from the Florida Wildflower Association and were delighted to receive a shipment of seedlings ready to plant.

The wildflower garden includes Swamp milkweed (Asclepias perennis), Blue porterweed (Stachytarpheta jamaicensis), Beebalm (Monarda punctata), Tropical sage (Salvia coccinea), Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta) and Muhly grass (Muhlenbergia capillaris).

The wildflower garden's location and role is significant. By hosting native species of insects and animals, the wildflower garden will support pollination for the school garden, including the food forest (installed in May 2022) bordering the wildflower garden.

"The trees and plants, like our tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, starfruit, cherries and avocados, all depend on pollinators if they are going to generate fruit and be productive," said Lesley Sachs, who runs the PV Garden Program for PVA. "We have to give pollinators food sources that they know and have evolved to consume if we want them to visit the garden," stated Sachs.

The Florida native wildflower garden is planted with native swamp milkweed, the host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars. Ms. Rosander's students helped to get the milkweed off to a good start by applying mycorrhizal fungi and mulching the garden with pine needle straw. Sachs, along with students from the Garden Club, constructed a butterfly habitat house to help raise Monarchs.

"The PV School Garden contains many milkweed plants and is visited regularly by monarch butterflies but we haven't been successful in raising caterpillars to the chrysalis stage," said Sachs. "With the addition of the Florida native wildflower garden and the adjacent butterfly house, I am optimistic that we can help the endangered monarchs rebound and thrive on the PV campus."

"My students love visiting the garden and learning by being part of the garden," said Rosander. "After our last garden visit, one said, 'I can't wait to see the pollinators grow, and know that we did that!!'

PVA sponsors and runs the school garden. Students can visit during Open Garden hours from 12 noon to 2:30 PM), with the High School Garden Club (Wednesdays from 1:15 to 2:30 PM) and with their teachers for classroom visits.

30 Pine View Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists

Thirty members of Pine View School's senior class were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Nationwide, the program selected approximately 16,000 semifinalists, who are selected based on their scores when they take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as juniors. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

Students chosen as semifinalists have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships, worth nearly $28 million, to be offered in the spring.

"Congratulations to them, and also to each and every teacher who supported, inspired, motivated, and provided the instruction to prepare them for this recognition," said Pine View School Principal Dr. Stephen Covert. "Their success does not begin in 11th grade when they sit for the PSAT/NMSQT -- it begins at home, pre-school, K-1, and second through 12th grade at Pine View."

Pine View accounted for three-quarters of the 40 Sarasota County students who qualified as semifinalists.

The school's semifinalists are:

Joseph Afflerbach
Thomas Bartlett
Nolan Boucher
Siara Brennan
Felicity Chang
Julian Chauhan
Scott Conrad
Caroline Deacon
Haley Gardner
Juna Hatta-Langedyk
Jacob Koshy
Cole Laudenslager
Nicole Laureno
Kevin Lovo Flores
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Ryan Macler
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Principal's Perspective

October 26, 2022

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

It seems like the year just began, and it's time for the Fall parade, the Pine View Fair, and then Thanksgiving Break is right around the corner! We are so happy to be back in school, and want to thank our high school students who volunteered to come and help with campus clean-up following Hurricane Ian. We had parents and teachers also volunteer, and a group of parents got lunch and snacks for all of our student volunteers- *that's going the extra degree*! We also had clubs on campus, as well as individual students and families, who raised money and donated to help those neighbors of ours to the south who were more seriously impacted than Pine View- *thank you*! Our campus only suffered minimal damage, and we were able to clean up and repair the campus in short order.

We recently had a record-breaking Astronomy Night with Pine View faculty member Dr. Dylan Bell and retired PV faculty member Chap Percival. It was scheduled for the new moon so that was the darkest time of the lunar cycle, and provided the best conditions for stargazing! There were many telescopes set up for viewing along the walkway at the Quad, and students and families also brought their own. The Astronomy Club provided free popcorn and waters, and a great time was had by all! Thank you to Dr. Bell and Chap Percival for making the evening a huge success- stay tuned for more dates, and *see you under the stars*!

Our Pine View students, in grades 2 through 12, have been taking beginning-of-the-year assessments, and many students have come home sharing their reactions to the new STAR, or FAST assessments, or even the PSAT, SAT, or ACT they may have taken. We post our testing calendars on our website, so if you want to see information relevant to your student, take a minute to look at the calendar. We also sent home copies of the assessment results, and for both STAR and FAST, specifically shared that these should not be interpreted as achievement results. All students at Pine View are likely to test extremely well, and likely demonstrate above grade level competency. Our students outperformed everyone in the district and the state, and are exactly where we would expect them to be. Our teachers are using these data points simply as a check-in for where the students are, and Progress Monitoring will continue throughout the year.

It is an honor and privilege to lead such an amazing school, and we are very fortunate that we were able to have recognized our National Merit Semifinalists at a recent School Board meeting, partnered with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee in interviewing and recording the stories of Holocaust survivors, and creating resource materials and videos for teachers throughout Sarasota County with the help of students and PV faculty Chris Lenerz and Mark Goebel, and partnering with our School Advisory Council (SAC), for our annual Veterans' Day celebration. These are just a few of the almost endless list of amazing programs and initiatives that serve to create a special place where we nurture the growth of gifted learners- in partnership with you.

Oftentimes, "the negative" or "the noise" is what gets talked about or what we may see on social media - *but the reality is that we have amazing teachers who pour their hearts and souls into lifting up and preparing our students, incredibly supportive parents and community members, and absolutely wonderful students for whom we all dedicate everything we do*! We encourage all Pine View parents, and community members to be the stronger, heard, share your voices, and to share the messages of success and achievement- "Working as One for the Success of All!"

Happy Fall, Pine View!

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.
Principal

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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.

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Elementary School Report

Compiled by Andy Vitkus, PVA Elementary School Teacher Representative

Second Grade

Second grade held the first book club of the year in September, reading *Charlotte's Web* in the classrooms during the week and mix up classes to discuss the week's chapters every Friday.
– Leslie Stewart

Students began our Boxcar Children Books and built forts with blankets and flashlights and read inside our forts. We also studied place value during their first two weeks of math and learned how to place numbers in standard form, expanded form, and word form using fruit loops and marshmallows.
– Misty Tucak

Third Grade

Students began the year with lots of team building: play dough representations of student interests, team cup tower challenge -no hands!, behavior contract "we agree to collaborate" and cultural identity portraits including symbols to represent themselves.
– Sarah Bass

Fourth Grade

At the Blue Team "Book Tasting," students in the Delaney, Maron, and Elliott classes got a "taste" of each genre, see what books from those different genres were like, look through it, and see if we would like to read it, along with enjoy some snacks provided by the cafeteria.

In science, students learned the different tools that scientists use, what they are for, and how to use them.
– Melody Elliott

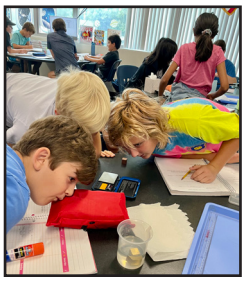
In tech, fourth and fifth grade students have used Ozobots, Piper Computers, Dash Robots, and tablets to supplement our learning.

Fifth Grade

Students started the year learning about the steps of the scientific method, experimenting with the question: How will changing the size of Hoppers (using origami folded-paper grasshoppers) affect the average distance that the Hoppers travel.
They worked in teams to launch and measure their Hoppers, following the steps to test the hypothesis and collect data. This will be used as a model for all future experiments and labs in this year's fifth grade science classes.
– Peggy Barber

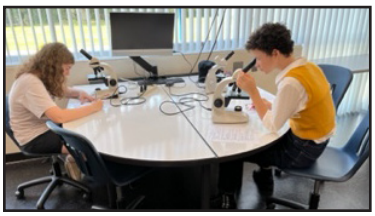
Middle School Report

Compiled by Dean Ball, PVA Middle School Teacher Representative



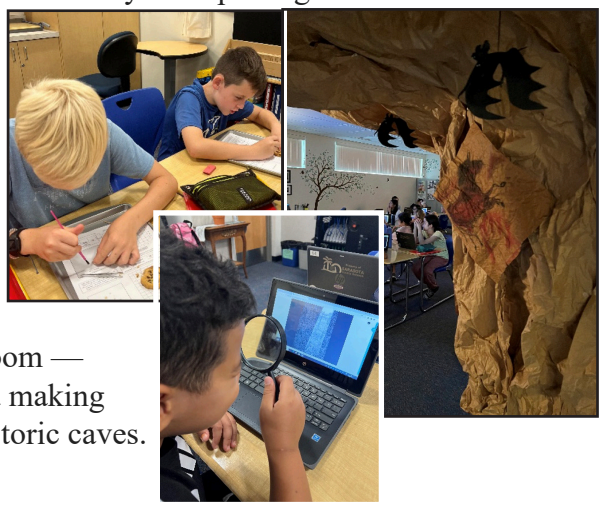
In **sixth grade science**, students started the year doing team-building activities, SI-units (metric) and working on testable questions with our Student Spaceflight Experiment Project. Many of our students tied their questions with our Sarasota County STEM Fair.!

They started their Atmosphere unit with a density lab and followed that by heading into the Starlab to experience to learn about the different spheres.
– Marie Rosander, David Yotsuda & Dylan Bell



Students in **eighth grade Life Science** have been learning how to use a microscope to see very small things. That prepares them to observe protists and simple organisms in a lab scheduled for the last week of September.
– David Yotsuda

In Mrs. Molinaro's **sixth grade World History** classes, students started the year exploring the different social scientists who collaborate, putting all the pieces together hoping to get an accurate picture of cultures and their history. They also considered what it means to "think like a historian."



They also tried their hands at being archaeologists! Students plotted the coordinates of their dig site so that we could record our findings and collect data. "We had fun excavating "artifacts" out of our cookie. Probably more fun *eating* the artifacts!" Mrs. Molinaro said.

In another project, students thought they were entering the classroom — but entered the caves of Lascaux! We spent the day using Nearpod making inferences and examining cave art and artifacts found in the prehistoric caves.
– Jenna Molinaro

Students had a busy start to the 2022-23 school year in **eighth grade Language Arts**. They introduced themselves to each other and connected with classmates through our identity hexagon activity. They also reviewed literary terms and applied them to our summer reading novel *Stargirl,* as well as participated in a Socratic Seminar-style debate on the pros and cons of social media.
– Wendy Hazlett

In **middle school art, seventh graders** are exploring the principles of design and creating artworks that show mastery of concepts like contrast and emphasis. "Each student gets to pick their own subject matter, so we get a bunch of really creative works!" Ms. Brown said. After completing the unit, each student will have seven pages of notes and seven wonderful artworks.
– Haley Brown

High School Report

Compiled by Tammy Madden, PVA High School Teacher Representative

Pine View's High School students hit the ground running in September. English classes worked on their summer reading assignments and the first units in our textbooks. Summer reading included:

Ninth grade: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
Tenth grade *Into the Wild* by Christopher McCandless
Eleventh grade: Foundational U.S. documents including the Declaration of Independence
A.P. Language: *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
A.P. Literature: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

The English department also planned to participate in the "Globe Reads," program where two of our ninth-grade classes are paired with ninth-grade classes from as far away as Africa for a Zoom meeting to get to know each other and our cultures and discuss the same piece of literature.

Music had 31 middle and high school students complete the first round of auditions (Musicianship Test and Sight-Reading) for the Florida Vocal Association All State Choirs and 28 students moved on to the second round of auditions (Vocal Quality) in October! I am incredibly proud of these students!

Seniors are excited and already preparing for graduation! They are following Pine View tradition and having "Senior Dress Up Fridays." On "Twin Day," some of the faculty even got involved!

PV Chorus Fall Concert

Pine View's choral students performed their fall concert on September 22. Teacher and director Seth Gardner writes: "There is Hope because the sixth graders used their Animal Imagination to bring joy into our lives, while the Middle School Concert Chorus gave us a wake-up call to the beauty of music with Reveille. The High School Treble choir showed us how truly Amazing Grace is with their incredible rendition by Rollo Dilworth. Vocal Ensemble set the stage for an O Holy Night, allowing them and High School Treble to create for us a Sanctuary, or refuge, of music."

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WALL OF FAME – October 2022

GRADE 2: Theodore "Teddy" Leary is an amazing student and classmate, and he goes the extra degree on a daily basis in his 2nd grade class! He strives to do his best work in every subject, and when he is finished with a task he eagerly asks, "what work can I do next?" with a smile on his face. He approaches each assignment and activity with enthusiasm and loves learning! Teddy is a good friend to others, shows honesty and integrity at all times, and is respectful to everyone around him.

GRADE 3: Brady Rigopulos displays the extra degree in the classroom by being a leader, being on task and participating in class discussions. He connects his schoolwork with books he has read, places he has been, or activities he is involved with. His sense of humor and inquisitive nature make him a joy to have in the classroom. Brady has proven repeatedly that he is extremely responsible and trustworthy. Brady has demonstrated multiple times that he strives for 212 with his schoolwork and his attitude.

GRADE 4: Isabel Chung is well-deserving of the 212 award, because she goes above and beyond in all she does. She is an exemplary student both with academics and behavior. Isabel exceeds expectations with her assignments and projects. If a peer or teacher needs a hand, she is always one of the first to volunteer. Outside of school, Isabel is an avid swimmer, tennis player, and plays the piano. Isabel has a passion for creating new songs on the piano, baking, and animals.

GRADE 5: Justin Pereira, along with his brother and cousin, started "HurriKind!" - and collected and distributed donations starting the day after the hurricane and got such a positive response that they needed extra trucks to carry and distribute to local people in need.

GRADE 6: Robert Arroyos is a new-to-Pine View student this year, but already has shown that he has a 212-degree attitude. Robert is an enthusiastic learner with a strong sense of curiosity. He always gives 212% and takes advantage of every opportunity to shine in all academic areas. Robert has a huge heart! He is an excellent student in many ways, including being selfless, caring, and hardworking. He is a friend to all and is always willing to lend a helping hand to any student or teacher in need. His teachers can always count on him to sit next to anyone in class and be helpful and respectful. He serves as a quiet example for others to emulate. It is our pleasure to nominate Robert for this honor.

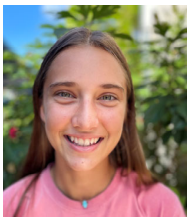
GRADE 7: Rachel Vecchioni is a new to Pine View student who has displayed a 212 attitude since day one. Her inquisitive nature leads to greater understanding of content and process in every class. On a daily basis, Rachel is reaching out to help others and her natural leadership abilities are evident during collaborative assignments. Teachers describe Rachel as positive, responsible, and a pleasure to have in class. In courses where she may not have had as much experience or ability as her peers, she has dedicated herself to catching up and moving ahead.

STAFF: Bob McGuire goes the extra degree by always hopping in wherever asked. He taught 3rd grade last week so the team leader could go on walk throughs. He said he loved reading to the children and the children love him!

GRADE 8: Harry Xu has been described by all of his teachers as kind, compassionate, and considerate of his fellow classmates. He is a thoughtful person with a warm disposition who is consistently a positive presence in the classroom. Harry is also a dedicated musician and has always given 100% in class. He recently auditioned for the Florida All-State Middle School Band which required a summer-long commitment to preparing for the audition music. Academically, Harry goes the extra degree in all of his classes! He answers complex questions with unique insight that not only reflects a deep understanding of the material but is often layered with a subtle sense of humor. All of Harry's teachers describe him as highly motivated and dedicated to his learning experience. He inspires his classmates, is a great team player, and eagerly offers to help others when needed. Harry exemplifies the 212 philosophy of going above and beyond every day in every way!

GRADE 9: Lanie Fineman always goes above and beyond in everything she does. Her work is outstanding, and she is conscientious and responsible with her assignments and class activities. She sometimes gives us feedback on how we can improve our class lessons; it is such a treat to have a student like that! She always has a smile for her peers when working together on a project or clarifying information in a class discussion. She is also willing to ask questions, which helps all the students gain new insights. We are excited to see what is in store for Lanie in the future!

GRADE 10: Lindsay Luberecki has a genuine quest for knowledge. She enjoys learning and you can see how appreciative she is of school, as it is reflected in the work she does. She does an outstanding job carrying out her responsibilities in Torch. She volunteers for extra story assignments, and as the only freshman to volunteer with the Holocaust survivor project last year, she helped edit the stories this fall. Academically, she is at the top of a few of her classes. She is always ready to work, always willing to work with others, and is a delight to have in class. We would love to have all classes full of Lindsays!



GRADE 11: Maeva Ginsberg-Klemmt is kind, compassionate, reliable, and hard-working. She always supports her peers and fosters positive, encouraging conversations that uplift and help those around her. Maeva is also an athlete and a musician. She recently earned the Gold at the United States Rowing Youth National Championship in the U17 2x Boat along with a fellow Pine View student. When Maeva isn't studying, rowing, or playing with her band, she enjoys caring for animals and helping people in her community.

GRADE 12: Maya Frankowski is able to gracefully balance a highly rigorous course schedule alongside a wonderfully diverse and demanding extra-curricular schedule. She has been a member of the Pine View School Advisory Council, she is a Class Officer, a small business owner, and an athlete. She consistently goes above and beyond in all that she pursues.

STAFF: Lynn Halcomb is a shining example of a person who goes the extra degree, every day, in every way, and for everybody. Her calm, pleasant and reassuring manner is comforting to her students, parents, and colleagues alike. Lynn is actively involved in supporting and advocating for our students and families. Most recently, she has been working behind the scenes with our district leadership team to support families that were impacted by the devastating effects of Hurricane Ian in addition to helping some of our families by delivering needed supplies directly to them. Lynn does everything all day long with a smile on her face. She does things low-key, so you might not hear about them, but there's always a good chance she is the person behind the curtain making things happen. She is kind and always puts others first!

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.

Middle School Basketball Schedule
2022-2023

Monday, Nov. 14th

Booker	at	Venice
McIntosh	at	Laurel
Heron Creek	at	Woodland
Pine View	at	Brookside
Oak Park	at	Sarasota

Wednesday, Nov. 16th

McIntosh	at	Woodland
Brookside	at	Heron Creek
Sarasota	at	Venice
Laurel	at	Pine View
Booker	at	Oak Park

Wednesday, Nov. 30th

Booker	at	Sarasota
Laurel	at	Heron Creek
Pine View	at	Woodland
McIntosh	at	Brookside
Oak Park	at	Venice

Monday, Dec. 5th

Pine View	at	Booker
Sarasota	at	McIntosh
Woodland	at	Laurel
Venice	at	Heron Creek
Brookside	at	Oak Park

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

Booker	at	McIntosh
Woodland	at	Brookside
Heron Creek	at	Sarasota
Venice	at	Pine View
Oak Park	at	Laurel

Monday, Dec. 12th

Booker	at	Woodland
Heron Creek	at	McIntosh
Sarasota	at	Laurel
Brookside	at	Venice
Pine View	at	Oak Park

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Brookside	at	Booker
Woodland	at	Sarasota
Pine View	at	Heron Creek
Venice	at	Laurel
Oak Park	at	McIntosh

Monday, Dec. 19th

Laurel	at	Booker
Brookside	at	Sarasota
McIntosh	at	Pine View
Woodland	at	Venice
Oak Park	at	Heron Creek

Thursday, Jan. 12th

Heron Creek	at	Booker
Venice	at	McIntosh
Laurel	at	Brookside
Sarasota	at	Pine View
Woodland	at	Oak Park

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Semi's: Girls-1/17; Boys - 1/18 at 6:00

Semi-Final locations at the higher seed

Championship Game @ RHS on 1/25

DATE - Girls @ 6:00, Boys @ 7:30

***Oak Park is Boys Only at 6:00pm**

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REGULAR SEASON GAME TIMES: GIRLS @ 6:00, BOYS FOLLOW @ 7:15

SARASOTA SHARKS

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

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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

Out of Field Notification **8/31/22**

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": **Jacquelyn Cetola, Ivonne Chaustre, Maureen Condiotte, Melody Elliott, Mackenzie Fox, Marisa Freedman, Ying Guo, Rebecca Kochenderfer, Boglarka Lengyel, Tammy Madden, Ashley McLeod, Kathleen Suchora.** All of our teachers in this category are currently enrolled in coursework that will address this "out-of-field" status. In addition to teachers, **Carmen Lopez** is a long-term sub for our World Language Department.

SARASOTA
County Schools

STATE EQUITY LAWS

Due Process Procedures
Employee/Applicant/Students
Complaint Procedures

2022/2023

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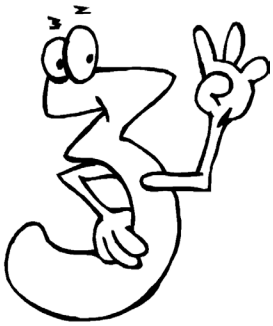
DID YOU KNOW??

FOR AN ABSENCE TO BE CONSIDERED
"EXCUSED"
A STUDENT HAS ONLY



3 DAYS TO TURN IN AN ABSENT NOTE TO THE

FRONT OFFICE

FOLLOWING THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL.

<Student & Family Handbook 2014-2015>
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2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2026

Sponsors: Eddie Maron, Robin Melton & Ashley McLeod

President	Joseph Calleja
Vice President	Bryn Famiglio
Secretary	Henry Mayne-Chang
Treasurer	Prabhav Govindu
Historian	Lanie Fineman
Sergeant-at-Arms	Nathan Fehr
Principal's Council	Rohan Dash
SAC Representative	Bhavika Rai

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 2025

Sponsors: Dylan Bell & Maggie Higgins

President	Iggy Hurtado
Vice President	EllaRose Sherman
Secretary	John Bizzaro
Treasurer	Andres Cortes
Historian	Eli Juckett-Malone
Sergeant-at-Arms	Juliana Colwell
Principal's Council	Terry Shen
SAC Representative	Zachary Gibson

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2024

Sponsors: Haley Brown & Sharon Salamon

President	Nemmo Ciccone
Vice President	Caroline Ceaser
Secretary	Grace Chung
Treasurer	Jade Firlie
Historian	Quinn Gulliver
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Schroeter
Student Director	Sonia Legare
Principal's Council	Ethan Wang
SAC Representative	Sophia Sanchez
SDMT Representative	Cole Reyes

SENIOR CLASS OF 2023

Sponsors: Lauren Leighton & Kristin McCombie

President	Jacob Koshy
Vice President	Rafeh Khan
Secretary	Tiffany Yu
Treasurer	Nathan Widjaja
Co-Historians	Alyson Mizanin & David Bayer
Sergeant-at-Arms	Shane Schwarzenbach
Principal's Council	Chloe Ratner
SAC Representative	Maya Frankowski
SDMT Representative	Olivia Liu

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