

## About PineViews

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#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you attend a PV Event, please snap a few photos and send them to us with a single sentence recap of the event.

## Scheduled Events

#### **Upcoming Pine View Events**

December 5	HS Book Club	7:30-8:15	Media Center, Room 911
December 6	Academic Olympics	3:00-5:00	Aud
December 6	SDMT	4:00-5:00	TEL Studio
	Winter Choral Concert	7:00-10:00	Aud
December 7	Elementary Daddy/Daughter Dance	6:00-8:30	SU
December 10	SAC Meeting	4:15-5:15	Room 911
	Girls MS Basketball	6:00-7:00	McIntosh @ PV
	Boys MS Basketball	7:15-8:15	McIntosh @ PV
December 11	PVA Meeting	6:00	MPR
December 12	Girls MS Basketball	6:00-7:00	Sarasota @ PV
	Boys MS Basketball	7:15-8:15	Sarasota @ PV
December 13	Orchestra Winter Concert	7:00-10:00	Aud
December 14	Proud Python	9:15-10:15	SU
December 14	Kids Night Out	4:00-9:00	Gym
December 15	Gifted Workshop	9:00-12:00	PV campus
	Saturday School	8:00-2:00	Room 101
December 18	Grades 7 & 8 Winter Band Concert	7:00-9:00	Aud
December 19	Grades 9-12 Winter Band Concert	7:00-9:00	Aud
December 21	Professional Day – No School		
Dec. 24- Jan. 4	Winter Break		
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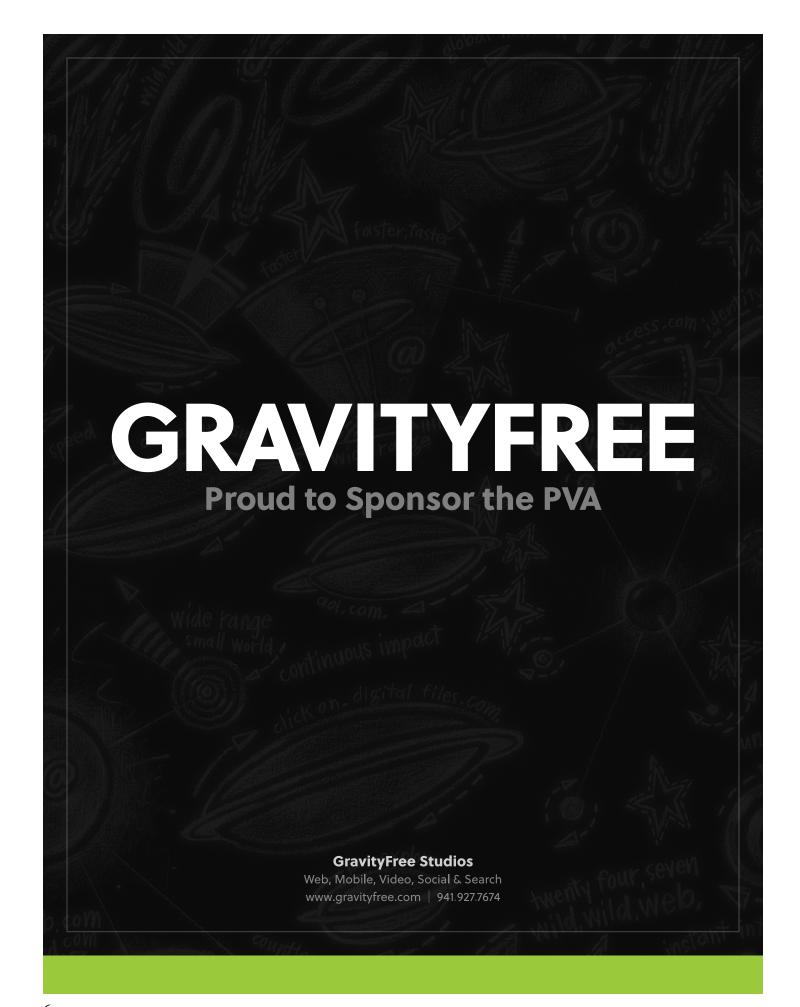
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And We are so thankful for our volunteers!

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## About PVA

## PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION (PVA) MISSION STATEMENT

The Pine View Association is Pine View's own organization of parents, teachers, staff and friends. *The PVA strives to enhance and enrich Pine View students' school experience by supporting the school's academic, social, fine arts and technology objectives.* 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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#### Your PVA Team

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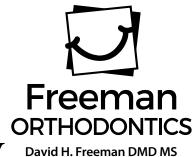
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#### **Elementary Liaison Team**

Meet our wonderful parent volunteers Aly, Jennifer, Julie, and Megan. These Elementary school parents are a communications bridge between Elem parents and PVA ensuring pertinent information is communicated appropriately.



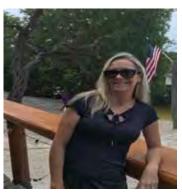
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

Julie Anderson is a mom to three busy boys, two of whom are at Pine View (2nd and 4th grade) and her youngest is homeschooled in Pre-K. Julie loves to stay involved in the community and also volunteering in the classrooms, on field trips, the PV garden and at the Pinnacle gala. She enjoys traveling, boating, and her Peloton! Best way to reach Julie is via email: <a href="mailto:PVAJulie@gmail.com">PVAJulie@gmail.com</a>



#### 3rd GRADE

Alyson Treadway was born in Philadelphia, Penn. Her family moved to Venice when she was 5 years old. She and her husband, Shannon, have two boys, a 5th grader and a 3rd grader, both have attended Pine View since 2nd grade. Alyson offers her time volunteering in the front office, helping attending out in the classroom, field trips and participating in all school activities. She can be reached via email at alyandshannon@yahoo.com



#### 4th GRADE

Jennifer Cushman is a retired commercial real estate manager. The now stay-at-home mom has lived in Nokomis since 2013. She is the mother of two Pine View students, Gwen a 7<sup>th</sup> grader and Ingrid a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. Of late she has evolved into a professional swim taxi. She also supports her husband with their multi-national business. She can be reached at jenniferlcushman@hotmail.com



#### 5th GRADE

Megan Nisberg has been an active parent since her children came to Pine View in the 2nd grade. She has offered time in their classrooms and been involved in a host of school-wide events. She loves baking, running, and socializing with other parents, but devotes most of her time to her husband and her 5<sup>th</sup> grade daughter and 6<sup>th</sup> grade son. She can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:megigi76@yahoo.com">megigi76@yahoo.com</a>

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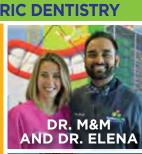
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## Pinnacle

Saturday January 26 - 6pm to 11pm

The Pinnacle is our annual dinner/
dance/auction event where we raise money and have a lot of fun!

## PV Fair

Saturday March 2 - 11am to 4pm
The largest event that PVA produces - the
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6:00 pm

SUNSET COCKTAIL HOUR
LIVE MUSIC
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CHANCE DRAWINGS

7:30 pm

WELCOME
MOVE UP TABLE
DINNER AND DESSERT
OPEN BAR CONTINUES

9:00 pm

LIVE AUCTION

10-11:00 pm

MIX AND MINGLE OPEN BAR



#### **Available Underwriting Opportunities for Pinnacle 2019**

#### Pinnacle \$10,000

This lucky person or business will be highlighted throughout the evening to hundreds of Pine View supporters. Will receive the following:

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name and/or logo prominently displayed throughout event
- Opportunity to welcome guests at the podium during dinner
- Complimentary Pinnacle table for you and your guests
- Tableside champagne service for your table

#### Python \$5,000

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name and/or logo prominently displayed throughout event
- Special opportunity to be on stage (if desired)
- Four complimentary Pinnacle tickets
- Tableside champagne service

#### Scholar \$2,500

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#### Excellence \$1,000

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
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#### \$500

- Listing in Pinnacle program and event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name displayed at event

#### Cocktail Reception \$7,500 (may be split between two co-sponsors)

All Pinnacle attendees are invited to attend this lively reception that will kick-off the evening. Will receive the following:

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name and/or logo prominently displayed at pre-party
- Opportunity to be formally recognized and to welcome guests
- Two complimentary Pinnacle tickets

#### FABULOUS GARDEN NEWS!



## Pine View School Garden

During October and November our students brought science to life, turning school land into a beautiful, gorgeous, green edible garden. The essential weeding and soil preparations are done, and there's fun ahead.

Jones Potato Farm came to the Pine View School Garden. Mrs. Hershberger's and Ms. Cooklerly's 2nd graders planted potato seeds (remember "eyes up to the sky"). Farmer Jones himself was in attendance. We learned what to feed hungry potatoes, and how to take care of the plants. First sprouts are expected soon, then we will calendar 90 days to a delicious harvest.

The children talked about many different potato foodstuffs. A few favorites were potato chips, mashed potatoes, french fries, potato latkes, baked potatoes, gnocchi, and hash browns. Someone even mentioned actor Matt Damon grew potatoes on Mars. Early February 2019 our children will tour the Jones Farm and see the production side of green bean and potato agriculture.

Thank you very much Farmer & Mrs. Jones!







Mrs. Williams' 3rd grade students learned ways to have a positive impact on the world by recycling. The focus was on 2 litre soda bottles. We turned them into hanging garden planters. The 3rd graders are growing bunching onions, also called scallions or green onions.





The Pine View hydroponic strawberry towers are up and flowering. We grow in coconut coir, a soilless growth medium made from coconut shell fibers. These vertically productive towers are a terrific space saver. Coir is a renewable resource considered an environmentally sustainable choice. Interestingly, coir is bacteria free (soil is not), which help prevent disease or pest infestation. Coir also has improved water retention characteristics. We are looking forward to fresh, juicy strawberries in the very near future!







Ms. Barber's 5th grade class grew their first harvest of basil. We made our own fresh pesto and enjoyed a pasta luncheon! There was a student-led round-table "I'm grateful for..." where many expressed family and appreciation for Pine View.







Reyka's Place Menu Salad, Salad, and more Salad

PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION

I love watching and working with all the children, particularly those quiet or shy-in-the-classroom who engage more easily in the garden. The finding of a worm or a bright orange-red ladybug brings them together actively learning and engaging each other in the dirt. Pine View students rock!

## Pine View Student Directory Information



#### How do I access Pine View's new secure Student Directory?

*My School Anywhere* is a website used by PVA to provide student contact information to our parents and students and to help communicate to our members about Pine View and reduce the overall amount of paper used.

PVA maintains *MySchoolAnywhere* not only as a directory but as a communication platform (via email) on events, news and any other updates at Pine View.

#### TO ACCESS DIRECTORY:

You can sign-in at https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w.

Once you log-in, select "directory search" at the top, and then you may search by family name, student, grade or class.

Please keep in mind that the information provided in this directory is parent/guardian approved. It is possible that not every student at Pine View will be in here.

#### TO BE ADDED TO THE DIRECTORY:

Go to the *Join PVA* tab at www.yourpva.org

After you create your account, you can add your information. Within 24 hours you will get a confirmation email from My School Anywhere with your secure password. Then you can login (see instructions above) and access the directory and you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events at Pine View from PVA.

#### **GET THE MOBILE APP:**

Search for *My School Anywhere* on the App Store or Google Play. Once you download and install the app, you can sign on with your secure password.





PVA would like to recognize these local businesses for providing goods and services to the Pine View Community.

Thank you to **Village Cafe** for providing food for our many PVA workers at all kinds o events, like Pinnacle and the PV Fair.

Thank you to **Robertson Fence** for a beautiful garden fence for our elementary school students.

Thank you to **michael a. gilkey, inc. landscape architects & contractors** and **NC Ferguson Construction** for partnering with Pine View School to design and build our 50th Anniversary Legacy Garden. More news to follow!

Thank you to Pops Sunset Grille for hosting PVA functions for Faculty and Staff

If you have a business and would like to help your child's school, please email Valerie Rupp at ivalerierupp@gmail.com.











Any questions on the information above can be directed to Ben Turoff at President@yourpva.org.



## Principal's Perspective

December 2018

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

This month's message will be slightly different and I hope that everyone bears with me as I share some perspective, some respectful asks of our parents and community, and a few ideas for how we can take Pine View School to even greater heights of achievement for our amazing students!

Recently, we held our annual PVA-sponsored Peramathon for our grades 2 through 8 students. This annual fun and active fundraiser was chaired by Woomee Yu and helped by Camillia Mankovich and an entire team of wonderful parent volunteers and many others. We thank them for their tireless energy and enthusiasm for this event. The award ceremony will be held in January, and we have so many

students to recognize! In honor of our 50th birthday, my goal was to run 50 laps with the students, and I struggled to complete it, but was able to push through and I ran 51! The real amazing "winner" should be our incredible SRO Deputy Chris Hudson, who was required to wear his full uniform and all his equipment, and still participated all day. It was stiflingly hot, and I can only imagine how he could do it with more than 30 lbs of equipment, but he did. Woomee and Dep. Hudson truly deserve our thanks and appreciation!

Also, we recently hosted our annual Veterans Day celebration at PV. If you have never seen or participated, it is one of the most touching and special events at PV. We thank Blake Wiley, Carole McLaughlin, Sara Kolsky, Kathy Shepler, Victor Mongillo, Misty Tucak, Denise Valentine, our elementary student council, our elementary choir, our high school wind ensemble, and our School Advisory Council for their support. Celebrating the sacrifices of our veterans and the families of our veterans included a special breakfast, a parade through campus for our veterans, and a heart-warming ceremony in the gym which included an address by our own Dep. Hudson, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Honoring our veterans and their sacrifices was quite special and our message to each student was that they can also share their gifts and make a positive difference just like the veterans. Discovering their gifts and talents, and then taking action to make a difference is all it takes, and we are never too old or too young to get involved!

On November 19th, we held a ceremonial groundbreaking event in honor of PV's 50th birthday. The video of this ceremony, as well as the rededication of the PV time capsule in October are available online. We encourage everyone to get involved and participate in the 50th birthday celebrations during the week of January 14th through 18th, and more details will be included in Pine Views and online.

The second installment in Pine View's quarterly installment of the teacher-parent Saturday workshops entitled, "Supercharging Gifted Education" will be held on December 15th from 9am to noon at Pine View. It is free and open to anyone in Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte County interested in gifted education. This workshop's focus is creativity in the gifted classroom, and a great way to learn more about gifted classrooms and network with other advocates for gifted education!

In this month's message, I would like to urge everyone to clearly hear a call-to-action which could not more perfectly dovetail with the events of celebrating Pine View's 50 years of continuing our tradition of excellence. Now more than ever, there is a critical need for parents and supporters of educational equity and excellence in gifted education to make their voices heard. Being informed, being involved, and being a voice for gifted education and opportunities for our students throughout Sarasota County and beyond could not be more important. Some of the ways to do this include being active in PVA, volunteering at school and partnering with teachers, contacting elected officials to share your perspective, making your voice heard, and the value you place on the education and experiences for your children at Pine View. I would encourage everyone in our community to be that positive, uplifting, and powerful voice for gifted education.

We want to share an update regarding safety and security and construction. The Main Office renovation is coming along, and we are projecting a completion date in mid- to late-January. Building 11 (Purple Building) is coming along on-schedule and we hope to move our teachers back in over winter break. There are some new fenced areas on campus, you may have noticed. This is to give us the ability to section off the public park/play fields on the north end of campus from the academic areas on the south part of campus at night and on weekends. What they installed so far is not completed, and there may be some changes to allow for golf cart ingress and egress for emergencies, but these upgrades should be done soon.

We appreciate all the positive support from the Pine View School parents and our community, and will continue to excel in our instructional and character development programs together. We encourage every parent to get involved at Pine View School in expanding our Tradition of Excellence- Go, Pythons! Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.

Principal

Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education. --Franklin D. Roosevelt



## Pine View Information

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_	College Resource Grade 12
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Chris Hudson	School Resource Deputy

#### **OFFICE**

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	Asst. Principal's Secretary Curriculum
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	Asst. Principal's Secretary Grades 2-8
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Leto, Marianne	Office Secretary
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Verding, Gina	Guidance Secretary

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### Pine View School Mission

#### Statement

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

#### **SAC Mission Statement**

The purpose of the School Advisory Council is to enhance school site decision making, to serve in an advisory capacity to the principal regarding school improvement, to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan, and to provide input on the budget and use of school improvement funds pursuant to Florida Statue 229.58.

#### **SDMT**

#### Mission Statement

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



## Pine View Information

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#### 2018 - 2019 CALENDAR

August 13	First Day for Students
September 3	Labor Day
	End of 1st Grading Period
October 19 Pro	fessional Day-No School
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 20 En	nd of 2nd Grading Period
December 21 Pro	fessional Day-No School
December 24	January 4 - Winter Break
January 21	MLK Day-No School
February 18 Pr	resident's Day-No School
March 13 E	and of 3rd Grading Period
March 15 Pro	fessional Day-No School
March 18-22	Spring Break
April 19	Mini Break-No School
May 24 Last Da	ay of School for Students
May 27	Memorial Day

# Pine View's 212° Philosophy

At 211 degrees, water is hot.
At 212 degrees, it boils.
And with boiling water,
comes steam.
And with steam,
you can power a train.
One degree more =
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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 something done. This list should help both new and returning students and parents.

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

IF YOU NEED:	SEE
Accident Ins. Claim Form	. Jenny Reyka
Activities Calendar	. Denise Valentine
Activity Bus	. Jenny Reyka
Admissions	
Announcements	. Denise Valentine
Attendance	. Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids	
Custodial Assistance	
Deposit/Withdrawal of Funds	. Teri Fisher
Discipline Information	. Leah Beninati
Intramural Information	
Lockers	. Front Desk
Medical Attention	. Deana Sandefur
Parking	. Front Desk
Sign In	
Sign Out	
Snack Machine Refunds	. Student Union
Student Activities	. Misty Tucak
To report theft or vandalism	. Deputy Hudson
Transportation	
Transcript Request	
Withdrawal from school	. Sue Manders



## Attendance Information

#### <u>Attendance Information Sheet – Please Keep!</u>

Your student's attendance information can be viewed on the 'FAMILY ACCESS PORTAL'

**ALL ABSENCES** (Including those for religious observance)

For an absence to be considered **excused**, one of the following must be submitted to the front office **within 3 days** of a student's return to school:

- 1. <u>AN ABSENT NOTE</u> The note must include your child's first and last name (please use the name that was used at registration), their grade, the **reason** for the absence and a parent/guardian signature.
- 2. A DOCTOR NOTE Please be sure your child's full name is on the note.
- 3. <u>PASSPORTS</u> can be used to excuse a **future** absence. At least **3** days prior to a known **full** day absence, your student should bring a note signed by a parent/guardian to the front office requesting a passport. This note is attached to the passport which is then signed by all teachers and a parent/guardian before being returned to the front office for administrative review. The passport is not excused until reviewed and approved by administration **before** the absence.

#### **TARDY: LATE TO SCHOOL**

For a tardy to be considered excused after a child arrives late to school from home, the student must turn in either a signed note from a parent/guardian or a doctor note within three days.

#### **EARLY DISMISSALS**

All students leaving campus prior to the end of their academic day **MUST** be signed out in the front office. To avoid calling into classrooms and disrupting instructional time, a student leaving early should bring a signed note from a parent/guardian to the front office before school to obtain a pass to be dismissed from class. The student then meets their parent/guardian in the front office for sign-out. High school students (**including those who are 18**) leaving campus early and driving themselves MUST have a signed note from a parent or guardian advising that the student has permission to leave school early. If a student is being picked up by someone **other** than a parent/guardian, they MUST have a signed note from the parent/guardian giving permission for the student to leave with the person named in the note and this individual must be on the student's contact list.

#### **EXCESSIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES**

If a student has **9** EXCUSED absences/semester or **18** EXCUSED absences/year which have not been excused with a doctor note or passport, the Sarasota County School District deems this to be excessive and Pine View School will require doctor notes **for the remainder of the school year** for future absences to be considered excused. Submitting doctor notes is always recommended if your child has a medical visit during an absence.

#### EXCESSIVE EXCUSED TARDIES (LATE TO SCHOOL)

If a student has **9** excused tardies/semester or **18** excused tardies/year, Pine View School considers this excessive and will require doctor notes **for the remainder of the year** for all future tardies to be excused.

#### UNEXCUSED TARDIES – LATE TO SCHOOL

If a student ( $9^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade) is late to school five times without an excuse note, the student will receive a letter inviting them to join the "Morning Wake-Up Club". If the family 'opts in' to this attendance intervention they will receive an automated Connect-Ed message at 6:30am encouraging their student to arrive on time for school.

#### **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

When a student (grades 6-12) has 5 unexcused absences (full day or any day with one or more unexcused class periods) they will be referred to their assistant principal. The Department of Motor Vehicles will be notified by the school district when a student (who is or will be 14 years of age during the school year, but has not yet reached their  $18^{th}$  birthday) has reached 15 unexcused absences within a running 90-day period. The Sarasota County School District generates this list and any student on this list **may have their driver's license or driver's permit revoked**.



## Absence Excuse Form

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA PINE VIEW SCHOOL 1 PYTHON PATH, OSPREY, FL 34229 PHONE (941) 486-2001 FAX (941) 486-2042

#### ABSENCE EXCUSE FORM

Studen	Grade	
	Is LATE, Reason	······································
	Is LEAVING EARLY Time of early dismissal Individual picking up Reason for early dismissal	
An indi	vidual picking up a student must be on the stud	ent's contact list
	High school student has permission to L and drive themselves off campus.  Time of early dismissal  Purpose of early dismissal  Registered Parking Space No	
	ABSENCE (Full Day) Date of absence Reason for absence	
	Passport Request Date(s) of future absence Purpose of absence	
Parent	/Guardian Name (Print)	
Parent	/Guardian Signature	Date
RET: Ma Dupl., OS	aster, 30 days aft grade period, GS7, 1 SA	007-17-0021 Eff. 6-7-2018

#### **Pine View School**

1 Python Path • Osprey, Florida 34229

(941) 486-2001 Fax (941) 486-2042

http://sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/pineview

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D., Principal Tricia Allen, Assistant Principal of Curriculum Sue Fair, Assistant Principal Alison Rini, Assistant Principal Tara Spielman, Assistant Principal

Dear Pine View 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Congratulations! Due to your excellent performance on a recent grade-level standardized test, you are qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program's 2018–2019 7th Grade Talent Search. This completely optional. Since 1980, Duke TIP, a non-profit organization, has provided a variety of programs and resources to help academically talented students like you reach their full potential. Very few students qualify for Duke TIP, so it is an honor to be invited to participate. Please see the enclosed talent search brochure or visit tip.duke.edu/7gts for more details.

#### **Next Steps**

To join the 7th Grade Talent Search, you must enroll online at tip.duke.edu/enroll or submit a paper application to Duke TIP. You will have the opportunity to take either the ACT or SAT as an above-level test. As part of the talent search enrollment, you will select one test date and a testing location, and Duke TIP will register you for that test.

Students will be taking the SAT or ACT in the regular setting alongside high school students. They are not expected to do as well as high school students. While the school system does not officially "endorse" this program, enrollment will put your child on mailing lists for a variety of enrichment opportunities. If you and your child decide to participate, complete the application and mail directly to the address provided below Section 12 if using the paper application. <u>Please do not return the application to Pine View.</u>

Below I have tried to clarify several sections of the TIP Registration form:

Your school ID code is 201950B

Your local test sites are:

For SAT:	School Code:	For ACT:	School Code:
Riverview HS	10590	Riverview HS	216070
Sarasota HS	10595	Sarasota HS	190040
Sarasota Military Acade	my 10594	Sarasota Military Academ	ny 230090
Booker HS	10598	Booker HS	178950
Out-of- Door Academy	10593	Out-of-Door Academy	202960
North Port HS	10506	North Port HS	212000
Venice HS	10715	Venice HS	178620

		(Nov, Dec, Febtest dates)	Deadline (all test dates)
ACT	10/27/18	_	9/19/18
SAT	11/3/18	9/10/18	9/26/18
SAT	12/1/18	10/10/18	10/24/18
ACT	12/8/18	10/10/18	10/24/18
ACT	2/9/19	12/13/18	1/8/19
SAT	3/9/19	_	1/30/19
ACT	4/13/19	_	2/27/19
SAT	5/4/19	_	3/27/19
SAT	6/1/19	_	4/30/19
ACT	6/8/19	_	4/30/19

Your School's Coordinator: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade School Counselor, Ms. Kelly Hawking, 941-486-2001.

Student must be currently identified SLD with an IEP specifying extra time/special accommodations to bubble in those sections.

Your child has qualified for participation in Duke TIP based on scores as follows:

FCAT/FSA— Bubble Percentile Rank (level 5 on FCAT/FSA = 99%) **OR** write **Other:** <u>WISC/ Stanford Binet</u> (qualifying test for admission to PV) Bubble in the <u>Composite</u> (Full-scale) **or** subtest (Verbal) score (whichever is the highest). Percentile conversions are as follows:

<u>I.Q. (Standard Score)</u> :	Percentile
130-132	97
133-135	98
136 & up	99

#### **ACT and SAT Test Selection**

Enrolling online is fast and easy and provides the greatest number of test dates. Test dates and deadlines are listed in the chart below. An ACT and SAT test center look-up tool is found at tip.duke.edu/7testcenters. The earlier you test, the sooner you may access your benefits, so please enroll as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or call Duke TIP directly at (919) 668-9100.

Congratulations again on this honor! Best Regards,

Kelly Hawking

Pine View Counselor Grades 6, 7, 8

#### News from Carline – Policies and Associated Rationales

#### Hello Pine View Families!

Your carline attendants want to help make your experience as pleasant as possible, and we know that drop-off and pickup can be stressful times of the day. Here are some tips to try to make things easier:

#### High School Morning Drop-off in the Parent Loop

- Students should not be exiting the left side of the vehicle at any time for any reason. We realize many of our students are learning to drive but students are left vulnerable if they are out of the car on the left to switch seats with a parent.
- When cars are unloading their students, passing them is a safety hazard. Please stay in the right lane to drop off your student and then merge into the left lane to exit the parent loop.
- Pull up as far as possible in the drop off lane to keep traffic flowing.

#### **Elementary and Middle School Morning Drop-off in the Parent Loop**

- Around 200 cars drop off students in the loop between 8:45 and 9:15!
- Did you know that we can fit almost 20 cars in the parent loop at a time? Please pull your car all the way up so that as many students as possible can exit their vehicles at one time. There may be 100 cars behind you!
- Once you have reached the sidewalk/awnings, and the cars in front of you have stopped, students should exit their vehicle. *Using the whole sidewalk for drop-off helps carline move more quickly.*
- Students must exit their vehicle on the **curb side only** for safety reasons.
- The lanes merge at the end of the loop students must be dropped off at the curb prior to the merge.
- We really appreciate your children having their things organized so they can quickly hop out. If your child requires a great deal of assistance, you should use the parking lot or pull forward to the end of the loop.
- Parent expectations please put your phone away, wait in the line unless otherwise directed don't pull around
  a car that has stopped, stay in your vehicle, drive cautiously (5 mph), and bear with us as we try to get all of the
  cars and students where they need to go.
- Efficient drop-offs help all of our students arrive at class on time!

#### Morning Drop-off requiring assistance

- If you need to get out of your vehicle or accompany your child onto campus, please park in the visitors' spots in the main parking lot. You will need to walk your child to the gate.
- Make sure to sign in at the office if you are walking your child to class. Our school day starts at 7:21 for high school students, so all visitors need to be signed in between 7:21 and 3:52.

#### Afternoon Pick-up in the Parent Loop

- We have around 100 cars picking up students in the loop between 3:50 and 4:15.
- It is essential that you pull your car all the way up, regardless of where your child is standing. You may want to remind your child to watch for you, and feel free to ask one of the attendants to call for your child if s/he didn't see you.
- Please only allow your child to enter the car on the curb side. Traffic is moving through the outside lane, and our students' safety is our priority.
- Elementary students who are not picked up by 4:10 may be asked to wait in the office. If your children are in the office after carline is over, you may park in the loop and come in and get them.
- High school pickup please do not switch drivers in the parent loop. If the driver needs to get out, please use the parking lot.

#### Afternoon Pick-up in the Shell Lot at 3:52

- The Shell Lot is another afternoon pickup location. Students will be waiting on the sidewalk under the awning.
- It is essential that parents park, get out of their cars, and come get their children from the sidewalk. This is because we cannot be responsible for supervising children crossing active traffic.
- After 4:05, students will be brought from the Shell Lot to the office.

## Classroom Connection

#### Mr. Gleitz' students research edible vegetables for ISS with NASA program

Pine View collaborates with NASA researchers at the Kennedy Space Center, and Miami-based Fairchild Botanical Gardens. Mr. Gleitz's Middle School science students have completed the first 28-day trial of **Growing Beyond Earth Challenge**. The results are astounding!



uci Morgan masses fresh vegetables

Padraig McAnarney, Gryffin Tizes, and Luci Morgan with their NASA growth chamber

Fairchild provided all necessary equipment and materials for the Challenge. Our small growth chamber emulated NASA's Veggie Plant Growth System now on board the International Space Station (ISS). It is equipped with LED colored lighting (red, blue, and white), timer, wicking mat, pots, arcillite clay, and Florikan 18-6-8 T70 fertilizer. We tested four test seed varieties GBE119 romaine, GBE117 pac choi, GBE120 hybrid leafy Asian greens, and Controlmizuna mustard.

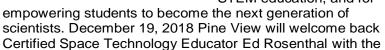
Students collected and recorded data weekly on seed germination, water intake, humidity and temperature levels, leaf counts, plant health, total fresh mass, and edible fresh mass. They photographed their work, and tweeted scientific events to @GrowBeyondEarth. Our trial yielded 230.5g of edible fresh mass in only 28

days. It was enough to allow everyone in the class to have a taste!

On October 25, 2018, Pine View students talked directly with Dr. Gioia Massa, Lead NASA Scientist for the Veggie Plant Growth System and Project Manager Trent Smith. "Chat with the Scientist" was a great success! Using our data, NASA scientists are advancing understanding of sustainable

foodstuff for the 2030 Journey to Mars and future space missions.

The Grow Beyond Earth program is recognized as a benchmark for exceptional STEM education, and for





Elizabeth Rosenthal and Gryffin Tizes planting test variety seeds with specially engineered fertilizer from NASA

Certified Space Education program. This outreach program educates students around the country and the world about the NASA Veggie Program.

Our students are currently working on a January 2019 poster contest submittal for the 28-day trial. They will kick off the New Year with a 50-day trial entitled Cut and Come Again. Stay tuned for more scientific brilliance from this group!

**Neal Gleitz** 

Pine View Science Department

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL CRITERIA

Students and Parents!

Please read the following regarding Middle School honor roll!

The criteria for middle school honor roll is as follows:

A's are 4 points B's are 3 points C's are 2 points

Specials/Electives are *not* used to calculate the GPA, however, we encourage all students to give it 212 degrees in these classes nonetheless.

The minimum GPA to make honor roll is a 3.5.

For example, *if* a student has a report card that is the following:

Spanish 89 = 3 points
Math 80 = 3 points
Social Studies 91 = 4 points
Science 95 = 4 points
Language Arts 92 = 4 points

This would mean that the student has an average of **3.6**. Total the points 3+3+4+4+4=18 divided by 5 (the number of classes). This student made the honor roll!

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your grade level guidance counselor.

Kelly Hawking Grades 6, 7, 8 School Counselor

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

#### **WALL OF FAME - November 2018**



GRADE 2: Vaughn Wehlage is a student who inspires awareness and accountability. Vaughn includes others in activities and discussions. Quietly and without fanfare, he cleans up the classroom. In addition, Vaughn gives thoughtful answers in class. One of Vaughn's terrific qualities is his ability to understand and promote teamwork among other second graders. His actions show others how to be a friend.



GRADE 3: Annabelle Brown is new to Pine View but has already made fast friends. She cares deeply about her classmates. Any time someone has gotten sick she is the first one to hold their hand and walk them to the clinic. Annabelle has taken it upon herself to reach out to students who are also new to Pine View and has happily eaten lunch with them or has invited them to play at recess. During her weekends she volunteers to clean up the lakes and streets of debris in her neighborhood. Annabelle is a Pine View example of excellence especially in the area of kindness and acceptance.



GRADE 4: Parker Hudnall is a welcome addition to Pine View School this year! He brings with him his cheery attitude and strong work ethic in all subjects. Parker's passion for making others feel good about themselves is contagious. He and his friends started the Be Happy Club which is now The Happy Corner. Parker notices when someone is feeling sad and the club's goal is to cheer that person up by making them a card and reaching out to them.



GRADE 5: Katherine Lyda is new to Pine View this year and has quickly adapted to the 212 philosophy. Katie is always prepared, attentive to directions and teacher expectations. Katie is always kind and considerate of others feelings and needs. She has taken on the responsibility to be one of our Student Council members and does a Great job keeping us all informed of Elementary school activities. Katie Lyda always goes 212 degrees.



GRADE 6: Braden Cressell-Simmons is a lovely young lady who can always be counted on by teachers and fellow students alike. She is a very gifted writer and provides many exemplars for her English teacher to use in class to help students understand the complexities of commentary. Always ready with well-completed homework and in-class assignments, she is a wonderful role-model and leader amongst her peers. Outside of school, she is an accomplished piano player and of recent note, a hip-hop dancer. She manages her school, music and dance classes with aplomb. The Gold Team is very fortunate to have Braden as a member!



GRADE 7: Tristan Rans is a respectful, helpful young man, and a phenomenal student. He is always digging deeper into the content by doing individual research and asking many profound questions. Tristan is an eager participant in class and can always be counted on to answer a teacher's most thought provoking questions. He shows leadership in the classroom and works well with his peer groups. His teachers are happy to call him a model student.



GRADE 8: Gabrielle Cannon exhibits a strong sense of enthusiasm and promotes awareness, responsibility and self-discipline and always carries it to the extra degree. She is a cooperative team member who is supportive and inclusive of others. Gabrielle always listens thoughtfully, and appreciatively, to the contributions of her peers. As Gabrielle shares her intelligence, optimism, standard setting, and dedication, she inspires others to grow from & witness her high level of moral character.



**GRADE 9:** Zoe Merritt is an exemplary student as shown through her optimism in the classroom each day. Zoe sets high standards for herself and is dedicated to meeting her goals. She is a force for positivity that enriches her classes and her peers without being overbearing. Zoe's high moral character gently radiates and inspires all who are around her.



GRADE 10: Ethan Temple goes all out with his academics and has a great collaborative personality. Ethan enthusiastically promotes academic awareness and accountability in every one of his classes. He is more than willing to help any of his fellow students further understand in-depth concepts one on one, or by making presentations for the benefit of a group, with no academic credit involved. Ethan's performance character demonstrates his tireless 212 spirit.



GRADE 11: Alexandra Lu radiates with enthusiasm for all that she pursues. She currently holds the office of Vice President of BuildOn, a club that endeavors to promote education and wellness world-wide. Alexandra, along with several other members of the BuildOn Club, traveled to Haiti this summer. With help and support from the community they were able to build a school in a rural town in Haiti. This year she will be traveling with the club to Malawi in an effort to support the building of a school in a local village. This summer Alexandra also placed third in an international competition with HOSA-Future Health Professionals, formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America. Alexandra believes firmly in making the world a better place and continues to be encouraging and supportive of all whom she encounters.



GRADE 12: Matteja Kovalyshin is a very conscientious student with an unwavering work ethic. She has balanced high school classes at Pine View along with additional dual enrollment classes on the campus of the State College of Florida. Matteja is very approachable and enjoys working with people of all ages and all cultures. She is fluent in four languages and has been volunteering as a Teacher's Aide for elementary teachers and students since her freshman year in high school. Matteja was also a recent recipient of the Voice of Democracy School Award. Matteja's kindness and her belief in doing what is right and ethical are a few of her cornerstone characteristics.



STAFF: Pine View's October 212 award belongs to Pine View's amazingly helpful ESE team - Eileen Cabrera, Kristin McCombie and Carole McLaughlin, for going the extra degree in presenting "Snacks 'n Stats" for our ESE and twice-exceptional students all month!! Their diligent work is an everyday effort to share knowledge, spread awareness and acceptance of all unique abilities, and build positive relationships.

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.

#### **Volunteers Keep Our School Strong!**

Pine View has once again benefitted from the support of hundreds of volunteers dedicating thousands of hours each year! This support and documented hours are important for many reasons, including qualifying Pine View for the prestigious Golden School Award and Five Star School Award from the Florida Department of Education!

A special thank you goes to all of the ambitious volunteers that prepared, hosted, and cleaned up after the 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduations and celebrations. These events were the culmination of another successful year at Pine View School.

#### WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS! WELCOME BACK TO RETURNING VOLUNTEERS!

One of Pine View's biggest assets is our active and dedicated family of volunteers. We strongly encourage all parents/caregivers to volunteer their time and service. Pine View volunteers bring forth an amazing range of talents and resources! Please volunteer—you will have a great time while providing a vital service to both students and staff!

If you plan to help in classrooms, with events, chaperone, or volunteer in any other way, you must be a registered and approved volunteer!

#### **EXCITING INFORMATION!!!! NEW VOLUNTEER APPLICATION AND APPROVAL FROM HOME!!!**

All new volunteers can apply through the school district's *Volunteers Count!* database on the designated computer in the front office <u>or</u> from home at <a href="https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/">https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/</a>. This application prompts an automatic criminal background screening at no cost to the volunteer and can be processed in a few weeks. Some volunteer assignments require a higher level of screening. See the Pine View volunteer coordinators for Level 2 procedures. You can also add hours from home!

#### RETURNING VOLUNTEER REACTIVATION

Returning volunteers need only reactivate your account at the beginning of each school year. This can be done through the school district's *Volunteers Count!* database on the designated computer in the front office or from home at <a href="https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/">https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/</a>. If you are a returning volunteer who already has Level 2 approval, reactivating your account at the beginning of each school year will keep your Level 2 approval active for 5 years. If you do not reactivate Level 2 every year, it expires and requires re-application.

#### **VOLUNTEER SIGN IN/SIGN OUT**

For security reasons, school district policy requires that each time you volunteer on campus or for a school event, you must sign in on the *Volunteers Count!* computer and sign out when you complete your volunteer work. This ensures that those volunteering are approved and provides school district worker's compensation coverage during the volunteer work. The Pine View volunteer coordinators will provide alternative ways to sign in and out for designated events when the computer is not accessible. Remember—you can enter hours for any approved volunteer work you do at home or in the community on behalf of Pine View.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:** All Visitors to Schools

Florida state law and Sarasota County School District policy require that every person who visits a district school must be screened through the national sexual predator/offender database. The district uses a program called RAPTOR to perform the screening. This screening is required upon every visit to a school. Although all school volunteers must undergo a criminal background screening (see above) before they are allowed to volunteer in schools, they also are required to be screened through RAPTOR every time they visit a school.

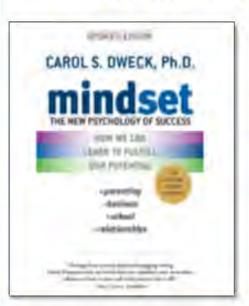
#### In honor of Pine View's 50th Anniversary

Pine View's Wind Ensemble
will premier
a commissioned piece,
"Sure Stars Shining",
composed by
published composer
Dr. Jeff Jordan.

Tuesday, December 18th
7 pm, PV Auditorium
Free Event, Donations Appreciated



# PINE VIEW PARENT BOOK CLUB



Next meeting for High School Parents December 5th 7:30 - 8:15 Media Center, Room 911

Sending a BIG Thank You to our High School Students. They shared their gifts with our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students before the Thanksgiving break.

#### **High School Speaker**

Vinay Konuru

Sarah Harding

James Kim

William Khabbaz

Park Dietz

#### Topic

Importance of Boldness

Perseverance with Success

Importance of Learning Languages

Take a Breath, but Never Hold it

Importance of Time Management

Kate McManus

**Elementary School Counselor** 



Did you know that over 1400 children in Sarasota, Manatee, and Desoto counties are not able to remain safely in their homes and need your help? These most vulnerable children may not have toys under the tree during the giving season without the help of this program. Every holiday season the YMCA Foster Angel program relies on the generosity of members of our community to help us make the holiday season special for these vulnerable children.

This year, I hope we can break our all-time record of the last two seasons when over 100 Foster children were adopted by PV staff and classes!

This is a school wide project in which we work with the Sarasota YMCA and Safe Children Coalition who provide us with the names and wish lists of children in foster care. Classes, individual teachers, or staff adopt a child/children and purchase holiday presents for him/her based on the wish list received from the child. Total suggested expenditures for each child is approximately \$100.00 per child.

Please consider adopting one or more children as a class! Simply email me and let me know how many foster children you would like to "adopt." I will be providing names and wish lists when I have an approximate number of kids that will be adopted from our school.

It is important to remember that gifts should not be wrapped. They should be placed in a heavy duty large black plastic bag, with the child's information inside the bags! Bags may be brought to my room (MLC #11), or if you wish, you are able to drop them off directly to any YMCA in Sarasota that is closest and most convenient to you.

Thank you so much for your consideration to participate in this event. It not only brings joy to the foster children, but the experience teaching compassion for the less fortunate to our students as well as of giving among them is enlightening and uplifting! Make a difference in a child's life this holiday season and be a Foster Angel sponsor. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference one child at a time.

Deadline for delivery to any YMCA this year is Friday Dec. 14.

Judit Pauling
Judit.Pauling@sarasotacountyschools.net
World Language Department



## 2nd - 12th grade Homework Committee coming soon

In order to gather information from our community, we are beginning with the following parent survey. Please take a minute to share your thoughts on your child's current homework experience for this school year. Use the following link, and please fill out a separate survey for each child that you have enrolled in Pine View.

#### Survey - <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycjgtqlx">https://tinyurl.com/ycjgtqlx</a>

If you have trouble with the link, you can also find the direct link to Microsoft Forms on the Pine View web site. Please go to Student Life, and then scroll to Elementary Family Information, then click on Resources, and you will see a button linking you to the Pine View Family Homework Survey. This survey is for all grades.

Any parent who is interested in participating on the committee can submit their contact information at the bottom of the survey. We will also generate surveys for Pine View teachers and students.

Thank you for helping us best serve our amazing students!

Pine View Contact: Alison Rini, Assistant Principal



## @PineViewSchoolChoirs

2018-2019

#### Winter Choral Concert

Thursday,

December 6, 2018

7:00pm

\$5 Donation at Door





Disney Candlelight Performances
5:00pm

Thursday, December 20

American Gardens Theatre Epcot

#### All State 2019 Results!

The Middle School All State Students: Hailey Balzan, Ocean Briunius, Marina Habashy, Leena Jarrar, Olivia Liu, Gabriella Ragozzino, Ahmari Scherer-Dogancay and Tiffany Yu.

The High School All State Students: Eva Bayer, Josie Filipanits, Julia Kourelakos and Alana Schreibman.

# Clothing and Book Drive Week of Dec. 3

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All items and sizes needed

New or Like New

For all ages ~ babies through teens

Please donate a book too!

#### **Benefitting The Twig**

providing clothing and books for local children in Foster Care
Collection boxes will be in Homeroom classes
See Karen Cangero, Carole McLaughlin or Jen Wise for more info
\*Sponsored by SAC and Middle School Student Council\*

## LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE? COME JOIN THE PINE VIEW JUGGLING CLUB!

We meet MONDAYS, 1-2 pm
MR. MINK'S ROOM, #810
(Orchestra Room)
For 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades
All Levels \*\*\* Beginners Welcome!

Learn how to juggle balls, rings, & clubs. Plus other circus skills!





Club Founder, Jared Gracia-David
Sailor Circus

#### **SOME BENEFITS OF JUGGLING:**

- Sharpens focus & concentration
- Relieves stress & anxiety
- Improves coordination & motor shills
- Strengthens your core, arms & shoulders
- Increases brain size & neuroplasticity
- Burns calories (up to 280/hr, even more if you drop the balls a lot and pick them up!)
- Builds confidence & self esteem
- Enhances academic performance

A great way to meet new people!

## **STOP BY AND GIVE IT A TRY!**



We will have food!



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JOIN US TO DEBATE REAL (AND NOT SO REAL) ISSUES-FROM THE REFUGEE CRISIS TO THE OFFICE, WE CONQUER THE MOST PRESSING CONTROVERSIES

SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAILS AND FIND OUT MORE AT PVMUN.COM

#### PINE VIEW EXERCISE CLUB STARTING SOON!



Spark
Spain
Brain
Builders

A before school exercise program to prime the brain for learning

#### How Does Exercise Impact Learning?

Everyone knows exercise is good for your body. However, did you know that exercise immediately benefits your brain as well?

Exercise produces numerous chemicals that affect cognition, mood, and executive function. A chemical that dramatically increases post-exercise is BDNF.

BDNF - Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor - is like "miracle grow" for your brain

BDNF causes growth in connections of brain cells (learning), growth of capacity of systems (attention, memory), and is even involved in growing new brain cells (previously not thought possible!).

BDNF is an anti-depressant, anti-toxic stress factor and correlates with intelligence and memory. Dr. John Ratey, a psychiatrist from Harvard, says that if exercise was a medication, we would all want to buy it – the effects are so beneficial and so powerful.

Exercise is directly linked to the production of BDNF, and some doctors (including Dr. Ratey) are using it as a "new prescription" to treat depression, ADHD, autism, and more.

"SPARK Brain Builders" is an expansion of the already successful Run Club — SPARK will be held five days a week, starting towards the end of September. Flyers will be coming home soon for elementary and middle school!!

Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test





sitting quietly After 20 minute wa

Spark Brain Builders will meet each morning from 8:15-8:45 on the track (weather permitting). The track will be supervised, and students are encouraged to get out and run or walk. Parents are welcome to accompany their child/children. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Amanda Simon or Cindi Wozniak!



## PINE VIEW

High School Transition Night

For all rising Freshmen ~ The class of 2023 ~

#### Transition Team

Tara Spielman Assistant Principa Grades 9 - 12

Mrs. Ashley Byingtor Guidance Counselor Grades 9 - 10

Mrs. Kelly Hawking Guidance Counselor Grades 6 - 8

Mrs. Helen Ulrich Guidance Secretary Grade 8

Mrs. Gina Verdino Guidance Secretar Grades 9 - 11

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 17, 2019
6:30PM
AUDITORIUM

#### PINE VIEW SCHOOL PRESENTS:

## SUPERCHARGING GIFTED EDUCATION

#### **REGISTER NOW:**

http://scs-webapps2.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pds/

10/13/18 from 9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.

TOPIC: "Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students with a Focus on Twice-Exceptional Students"

12/15/18 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

"Developing Creativity in the Gifted Classroom"

3/9/19 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

"Differentiating Instruction in the Gifted Classroom"

4/27/19 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

"Diversity and Equity in Gifted Education"

**All meetings held at Pine View School** 1 Python Path Osprey, Florida 34229

Questions? Contact: <u>Kim.Seth@sarasotacountyschools.net</u> <u>Kristin.McCombie@sarasotacountyschools.net</u>











#### **Pine View Band: A Tradition of Excellence**







#### DON'T MISS OUR FALL CONCERTS:

Thursday, November 15, 8pm: Jazz Band at Glenridge

Glenridge Performing Arts Center (7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota) • Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/students

Saturday, December 8, 8pm: Holiday Jazz at Glenridge

Glenridge Performing Arts Center (7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota) • Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/students

Tuesday, December 18, 7pm: Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band Concert

Pine View School • Free (donations welcome)

Wednesday, December 19, 7pm: 7th Grade, 8th Grade and Concert Band Concert

Pine View School • Free (donations welcome)

For more about the Pine View Band, go to PineViewBand.com





# ORDER YOUR ORCHESTRA HOODIES AND T-SHIRTS TODAY

Pine View Orchestra Hoodies and T-shirts are now available for order online. Check out Pine View Orchestra 's new website and order your gear for the 2018-2019 school year!







www.pinevieworchestra.org

#### Just a friendly reminder of some of PV's recycling opportunities

Did you know that PV Parent volunteers provide you & your family to opportunity

## to recycle E-waste (aka Electronic Waste?

When? Every Tuesdays 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

What can be recycled? LECTRONIC devices ex: gaming consoles, printers, Fax machines,

cables, cords, computers, rechargeable batteries, cellphones, DVD/VCR players. NO TVs NO computer monitors.

Where do you drop it off? as your parent drives into the Visitor &/ Faculty Parking look for PV parent volunteers near the signs saying **E-Waste** 

#### other green opportunities @ PV

- 1. Used markers: **GREEN** bins located in Front Office, stairwell in Blg. 16, Media Center, our science room any used **markers accepted**.
- 2. Can tabs, plastic rings from multi-pack drinks, printer ink cartridges place into mailroom or send to Room 128.
- 3. Old musical instruments send to Room 128: we will delivery to CARAVAN OF LOVE organization that refurbishes and gives to families that cannot afford to purchase instruments for their student.

- 4. GoGo Healthy Snack pouches send to Room 128
- 5. EVERY thursday afternoon 3:50 to 5 pm \*you need to arrange your prompt pick up @ 5 pm if you want to be a part of making your life and our PV community greener join Middle School G3 to participate and brainstorm & make a greener difference meet in Room 128 (yellow building Mr. Yotsuda's room)

Please help to **recycle as much as possible**. We have a SINGLE-STREAM system: **all recyclables go into same bin** (either **red** or **blue** bins). Paper, cardboard, metal cans, plastic **bottles (leave cap on loosely**), glass drink bottles and metal cap (very few of these on our campus).



#### **Pine View School**

As your student and their friends are taking part in this school year, the yearbook staff is capturing the story of the year to live forever in the 2019 yearbook.

Buy your student the best book of memories of this year – buy a yearbook. Don't miss out.

Yearbook price Order Deadline

\$ 35.00 03/01/19

Go to yearbookforever.com

Walsworth yearbooks

yearbookforever.com

#### Elementary Families

We know how invested you are in your children's education and we want to work with you to support our students.

You are invited to join Assistant Principal, Alison Rini,
for coffee and conversation on the following dates:

11/29/18 1/31/19 2/28/19 5/2/19

We will talk about current events in the elementary program, and we appreciate the opportunity to gather your feedback as well.

We look forward to getting to know you better!

Elementary Parent Coffees will be from 9:15 - 10:15

IN THE STUDENT UNION.

We hope to see you there!



Thank you for your support for build on

Please Save the Date for these upcoming fundraisers:

The Skinny Dip

The Skinny Dip @ 84 | 5 S. Tamiami Trail
On Friday, November 11
From 5-8pm



@ 5674 Palmer Blvd, SRQ

On Thursday, December 20 from 5-9pm



We believe service and education can break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations.

To learn more about our efforts, please contact Summer Grantham summer grantham@sarasotacountyschools.net







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18th - Last day for 220 day staff

#### **Advertise Your Business in Pine Views**

*Pine Views* provides a fantastic and targeted opportunity to promote your business, odrganization, or club to more than 2,000 of Pine View's families, faculty, staff, and business owners. Pine Views is a popular, must-read resource for Pine View families. Most families read it cover to cover! And advertising in *Pine Views* not only provides a unique opportunity to communicate with our families, business owners, and staff but has the added benefit of supporting Pine View School. Plus, PV families are incredibly loyal to the businesses that support our school. **All advertisements and payments must be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's issue.** *Pine Views* **is published by PVA and provided free to every student family.** 

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Name of Business:	
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Are you interested in becoming a Pine View Business Partner? YES NO (circle one)

- ☆ Make checks payable to: Pine View Association
- ☆ Mail check to: Pine View Association/Pine Views, 1 Python Path, Osprey FL 34229
- ☆ Submit camera-ready ad (high-res PDF or high-res JPEG) to: PineViews@yourpva.org

Questions: Email PVA Sponsorship Chair at Sponsorship@yourpva.org or 702-523-0840

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