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# PineViews



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***And Much More!***

# About PineViews

This publication is the official newsletter of the Pine View Association. Nine issues are published throughout the year and are mailed home to members of PVA and distributed throughout the Pine View community.

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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

November 1	- Gr. 6 Hearing Screenings		Room 911
November 2	- Gr. 6 Hearing Screenings		Room 911
2	- Peer Mentoring Game Night	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	MPR
November 9	- Peramathon	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Fields
November 10	- Service Slam Gr 8-12	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	
November 12	- Veterans Day Assembly	9:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Gym & SU
12	- SAC Meeting	4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Room 911
November 13	- PVA Meeting	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Room 911
November 16	- Pine View Pride Day	7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	front of admin & Aud
16	- Drama Performance	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Aud
November 17	- Drama Performance	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Aud
November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break			
November 26-30	- Miss Pine View Ticket Sales	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Aud terrace
November 27	- Elementary Stem Fair	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	MPR
November 28	- Elementary Stem Fair	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	MPR
November 29	- High School Parent Coffee Gr 9-10	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	MPR
29	- Elementary Parent Coffee	9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	MPR
November 30	- Miss Pine View	6:00 PM - 10 PM	Aud

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## PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION (PVA) MISSION STATEMENT

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

## Your PVA Team

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Dr. Stephen P. Covert,  
Principal  
Stacy Burkett, Elementary  
Jennifer Wise, Middle  
Seth Gardner, High

Dear Pine View Families,  
PERAMATHON IS HERE!

On November 9, the annual jog, run, walk or roll event will take over the Pine View track. Our PVA Co-Chairs, **Woomee Yu** and **Camillia Mankovich** have been working behind the scenes for months now. They and their supercharged committee members have been getting sponsors, arranging for lots of water and fresh fruit, selling T-Shirts, and sending out pledge sheets. And if you have a free hour or two on November 9, the Peramathon Committee would happily welcome your help. See Sign-up Genius link on pg. 19 to volunteer. (See pages 18-21 for more info.)

**Jill Creevy** and **Jill Middleton** did a remarkable job with PACE this year. PACE allows you to donate to your child's classrooms and get a PVA tax benefit. Our great PV teachers really appreciate your generosity.

And finally, long overdue changes are coming to PVA in the coming months. We are undertaking some heartfelt introspection as we figure out a way to make PVA more efficient at both providing services to the Pine View community and finding new funding sources outside the community. Our new Governance committee is leading this effort and has some fabulous ideas to help us improve what we do.

I hope to see you at Peramathon!

Ben Turoff  
PVA President



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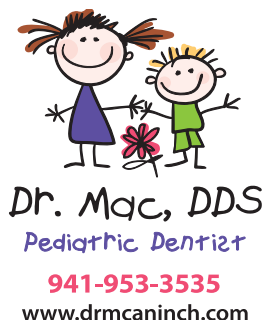
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*PVA would like to recognize these local businesses for providing goods and services to the Pine View Community.*

Thank you to **Village Cafe** for providing food for our many PVA workers at all kinds of 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!

*If you have a business and would like to help your child's school, please email Valerie Rupp at [ivalerierupp@gmail.com](mailto:ivalerierupp@gmail.com).*



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# *PV Teachers Love the Doggone Read-a-Thon*

Could there be a better fundraising idea for our elementary Pythons? My students eagerly dove into their books each afternoon at DEAR (drop everything and read) time and kept copious notes on the minutes they read. Seeing Dr. Covert and Mr. Lenny on stage with eggs was the perfect reward for all of their hard work. We are grateful to our families for supporting our students through their sponsorship, and we appreciate Mrs. Lenhart & PVA for the fabulous idea!

Amanda Travis Simon  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
Wellness Coordinator  
Pine View School

Thank you to all our students, our teachers, our parents, and PVA for leading this wonderful, brand new initiative! Thank you to Amy Lenhart for spearheading this committee and PVA for making it fun!

Dr. Stephen Covert  
Principal

We had a blast! The most important idea for young readers is to know that reading is fun! What a great way to kindle a love for reading by having kids read with each other, their families, teachers, and the community! Bow Wow Bravo!

Freda Williams  
3rd Grade Teacher  
Pine View School  
Literacy Teacher of the Year

*Thank You  
Amy  
Lenhart!*

The amount of money raised (by the Doggone Read-a-Thon) was great, but even better was the enthusiasm it generated for reading! I saw kids reading much more than usual. They used every possible moment they had to get in more minutes of reading. To me, that is an even bigger win!

Stacy Burkett  
4th Grade Teacher  
Pine View School

The Doggone Read-a-Thon was a terrific way to get some of my students reading. I overheard some students the next morning discussing how many minutes they read the night before. Pretty soon there was a small competition going on between some students. I also liked the relationships it created within the classroom.

Joann Hershberger  
Second Grade Teacher  
Team Leader







# THANK YOU!

We raised over \$24,000!  
and...  
read over 400,000 minutes!



PVA presented a check to Mrs. Rini for elementary initiatives.

Top Fundraiser - Alex Thompson - raised \$1,395

2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Fundraiser - Amina Matheu - raised \$790

Top Reader Overall - Yatharth Kakkad

Top Reader in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Shreya Reddy

Top Reader in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Yatharth Kakkad

Top Reader in 4<sup>th</sup> grade - Benjamin Lu

Top Reader in 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Zach Parker

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## Thank you Volunteers

Ashley Burroughs, Traci Couden, Kristin  
Domian, Stephanie Hofmann, Herb  
Hofmann, Giovanna Mastroianni, Megan  
Nisberg, Aly Treadway, Woomee Yu



## Thank you Administrators & Egg Smashers!

Dr. Covert, Mr. Lenny, Mrs. Rini



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Cubby, Scout, Otto, Ingo, Victor, Bindi,  
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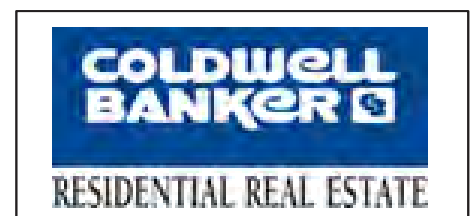


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## T-shirt Order Form

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Student Name:

Grade:

Homeroom Teacher:

### Adult Unisex:

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☐ Medium      ☐ XXL  
☐ Large

### Adult Female:

- ☐ XS      ☐ Large  
☐ Small      ☐ XL  
☐ Medium      ☐ XXL

### Youth:

- ☐ XS      ☐ Large  
☐ Small      ☐ XL  
☐ Medium

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# PERAMATHON 2018-2019



Friday, November 9

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We need help with t-shirt sales, lap card marking, water distribution, and cheering on our amazing students runners & walkers!

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CrossFit Sarasota 3 months membership (\$300 value)

**\$150 check must be payable to PVA Peramathon and can be dropped off at the front office.**

PVA provides critical funding to Pine View School such as STEAM initiatives, biology labs, media center, student clubs, Pine View Pride, Proud Python ... and much more!

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Student Name:

Grade:

Homeroom Teacher:

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☐ Medium      ☐ XXL  
☐ Large

**Adult Female:**

- ☐ XS      ☐ Large  
☐ Small      ☐ XL  
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**1 ticket**

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**2 tickets**

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**5 tickets**

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# SAVE THE DATES!

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# Pine View Student Directory Information



## MySchoolAnywhere

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

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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](http://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 log-in (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.



***Any questions on the information above can be directed to Ben Turoff at [President@yourpva.org](mailto:President@yourpva.org).***



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**10–11:00 pm**

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- 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**

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name and/or logo displayed throughout event

### **Excellence \$1,000**

- Listing in event invitation (if secured before printing)
- Donor name and/or logo displayed at event

### **Star \$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

We have a day for giving thanks.  
We have two for getting deals.  
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The giving starts November 27.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#GivingTuesday 2018 is November 27<sup>th</sup>. We are proud to be a part of the global celebration of giving. Visit [givingtuesday.org](http://givingtuesday.org), Pine View Association, to find out more!

## HOW WILL YOU GIVE?

Anyone, anywhere  
can participate!

Give back and  
support your school.

Give your time, skills,  
dollars – whatever  
you can.

#GivingTuesday  
celebrates all types  
of generosity.

Join the Movement  
#Giving Tuesday





Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

This year Pine View Association and Pine View School will be participating in Giving Tuesday, **instead of the Giving Challenge as it will not be running again until April 2020.**

Giving Tuesday will take place on Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> and will kick off the giving season by inspiring our students to collaborate and give back to the community. Our students will be participating in various service activities that day to give back to our local community, while we try and raise funds for Pine View Association.

Pine View is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year. 50 years of providing excellence in education to our community! We are encouraging Pine View Alumni, past and present families, staff and friends of Pine View to join us in Giving Tuesday so that Pine View can continue the tradition of excellence!

Donations generated from Giving Tuesday will provide funding for many of our school programs and initiatives, such as:

- Funding for the Legacy Garden
- Funding for our Extra Aides on campus
- Funding for Music and Arts Program

Fundraising is essential in meeting the needs of our school, but active community service is important and encouraged for all Pine View Students. As part of #Giving Tuesday, Pine View teachers will be promoting 50 hours of community service in participating classrooms. Activities will be offered on campus to help students achieve these hours. Thank you for supporting Pine View. More information will be coming as we prepare for #Giving Tuesday.



# FABULOUS GARDEN NEWS!



## Pine View School Garden

We have terrific news!

Pine View is now a partner school with Fairchild Botanical Gardens participating in a NASA-partnered project called Growing Beyond Earth @GrowBeyondEarth. Mr. Gleitz's science students are **Over the Mars** collecting valuable data on seed germination rates and edible plant biomass. Pine View students kicked-off their work with Ed Rosenthal of Florikan. Digging deeper into the science of "Veggie" the plant growth chamber on the International Space Station. The students' data will help further NASA's research on food production for the astronauts embarking on one of the most anticipated space missions Journey to Mars in 2030. "NASA Explores New Worlds to Improve Our Own" - NASA



Thank you to the Robertson family for a beautiful fence to contain Mr. Vitkus' Fifth Grade student pumpkin patch. This garden is a meaningful extension of the Pine View classroom where students can learn about our environment and how things grow. For all of you who want to help, we accept useful in-kind donations to enhance our school.





Did you know that Mr. Pauling's HS Speech Class spends Fridays Preaching to the Plants? I had a delightful time listening in on meaningful conversations. It is inspiring to see teacher and students bonding in the Garden. They discuss sharing, fears, pride, and personal goals, in a very engaging rant-to-the-plant.



Thank you to parent volunteer Alex Nesanelis for generously donating many rare palm trees. Ms. Maiello and Mr. Yotsuda's HS science students broke ground by planting the palms as part of our permanent walking tour. The tour is both educational and beautiful... and getting better all the time!

**Please join us in the Garden - EVERYONE is welcome.**

Mrs. Kochenderfer's Second Grade spent an exhilarating afternoon in the garden tending the soil, and planting their edible flower tower. This is part of our what-they-grow-they-eat tangible teaching approach.



Valerie Rupp  
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702-523-0840



Special acknowledgements to our parent volunteers Angel Wehlage, Leslie Tuberville, Chef Paul Mattison, Woomee Yu, Tricia Tondryk, Don Hyojung Lander.

Each of you has earned an October Green-Thumb round of applause!

In no particular order, thank you to our incredible green-thumb teachers and staff this growing season: Jenny Reyka, Mrs. Simon 4<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Burkett 4<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Barber 5<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Vitkus 5<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Bradley 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Tucak 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Rosander 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Williams 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dr. Singleton 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ms. Abeysekera 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Hershberger 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ms. Cookerly 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Pauling HS, Ms. Jagdish HS, Mrs. Ames HS, Ms. Greig World Language, Ms. Maiello HS, Mr. Yotsuda HS, and Mrs. Kochenderfer 2<sup>nd</sup>



# Principal's Perspective

November 2018

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

What an amazing start to our fall weather in Sarasota, Florida! Pine View School wants to express how grateful we are for the incredible support and enthusiasm we have received with the start of the year, our elementary and high school parent coffees, and our "Supercharging Gifted Education" parent/teacher Saturday workshops! Pine View's success is predicated on an amazing PVA and our parents supporting the incredible teaching and learning in our classrooms, so thank you!



In this message, I will begin with some kudos to our amazingly successful students, and the teachers and parents who prepare them for high achievements. We received our ACT schoolwide scores from last year and they are among the highest they have ever been in the history of the school, and among the highest in the nation! The English, Reading, and Science subtests all increased in overall mean scores, as did the overall Composite score to an astounding 30.3, which is also an increase over last year's success! Way to go the extra degree, Pine View!

We want to share an update regarding safety and security and construction. The Main Office 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 in a month.

We would very much like to ask for parent help and support regarding parking lot speeds and parking, in general. We would ask that everyone remember that the speed limit anywhere on campus is 5mph. Teachers do have assigned parking spaces and we will be painting bumpers soon. Because these teachers have assigned spaces, when we have many visitors on campus for one of the many incredible events we have, if a visitor parks in a teacher space, it makes getting the teacher to class and their assigned area a challenge. Visitor parking is along the side of the main parking lot nearest the pond, and is white bumper visitor space marked. We truly do appreciate your help with this issue.

We will have our Pine View ceremonial ground-breaking for the Legacy Garden on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The Legacy Garden is a concept for us to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this year of Pine View, and recognize some of the early giants on whose shoulders Pine View students and community stand today. We are working with parents, faculty, and the PV50 committee on details and will share via the website and Remind.com, but mark November 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendars!

Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) was recently reviewed through faculty input, parent and student input through the School Advisory Council (SAC), and has been submitted for approval. The SIP is aligned with our school mission, and based on measurable data. Pine View enjoys such a strong tradition of excellence, and our students' successes are predicated on a rigorous environment where academic challenge is closely tied to the expectation that students are committed to social responsibility.

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

PINE VIEW  
1 PYTHON PATH  
OSPREY, FL 34229  
486-2001

Office Hours  
M-F 7:00am - 5:00pm  
Media Center Hours  
M-F 7:00am - 4:00pm

## ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Stephen P. Covert .....Principal  
Tricia Allen..... Asst. Principal of Curriculum  
Alison Rini.....Asst. Principal Grades 2-5  
Sue Fair ..... Asst. Principal Grades 6-8  
Tara Spielman .....Asst. Principal Grades 9-12  
Lance Bergman ..... College Resource Grade 12  
Kate McManus..... Guidance Grades 2-5  
Kelly Hawking ..... Guidance Grades 6-8  
Ashley Byington ..... Guidance Grades 9-10  
Lynn Halcomb ..... Guidance Grades 11-12  
Eileen Cabrera..... ESE Liaison/Admissions  
Kristin McCombie..... ESE Liaison/ESOL, SOY, ED  
Chris Hudson.....School Resource Deputy

## OFFICE

Adler, Maggie ..... Principal's Secretary  
Ball-Fauls, Michelle..... Guidance Secretary  
Banko, Beth .....Community Health Nurse  
Beninati, Leah.....Asst. Principal's Secretary Curriculum  
Borden, Maureen .....Attendance Secretary  
Bufkin, Gena..... Asst. Principal's Secretary Grades 2-8  
Fisher, Teri..... Bookkeeper  
Hunsucker, Candice..... Student Union Manager  
Leto, Marianne.....Office Secretary  
Manders, Sue..... Registrar  
McLaughlin, Carole ..... Admissions Secretary  
Reyka, Jennifer ..... Receptionist  
Ritter, Randall..... Bookkeeper Assistant  
Tompkins, Bob.....Head Custodian  
Ulrich, Helen ..... Guidance Secretary  
Valentine, Denise .... Asst. Principal's Secretary Grades 9-12  
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

## AIDES

Arbucci, Joanne..... Campus Security  
Bachert, David ..... Campus Security  
Cherubino, Lucy .....Monitorial Aide  
Dooley, Melissa.....Monitorial Aide  
Elliott, Carmen ..... Monitorial Aide  
Ebers, Susan .....Monitorial Aide  
Fuentes, Joel.....Tech. Support  
Goldman, Cynthia.....Monitorial Aide  
Gross, Lenny..... Physical Education Aide  
Guardado Henriquez, Hugo..Tech. Support  
Hawkins, James..... Campus Security  
Hong, Div .....TBA-Para Aide  
Horton, Diana .....Teacher ESE Aide  
Jackson, Kim.....Media Aide  
McCarthy, Christa .....Monitorial Aide  
Medlin, Laura .....Teacher ESE Aide  
Moleiro, Eugene.....Monitorial Aide  
Sandefur, Deana ..... Health Room Aide  
Tracy, Cathy .....Media Aide

## 2018 – 2019 CALENDAR

August 13..... First Day for Students  
September 3..... Labor Day  
October 15..... End of 1st Grading Period  
October 19..... Professional Day-No School  
November 21-23..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
November 22-23..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 20..... End of 2nd Grading Period  
December 21..... Professional Day-No School  
December 24..... January 4 - Winter Break  
January 21..... MLK Day-No School  
February 18..... President's Day-No School  
March 13..... End of 3rd Grading Period  
March 15..... Professional Day-No School  
March 18-22..... Spring Break  
April 19..... Mini Break-No School  
May 24..... Last Day 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 =  
Exponential Results

-- By S.I. Parker





# If You Need . . . . .

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

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

## IF YOU NEED:

## SEE

Accident Ins. Claim Form .....	Jenny Reyka
Activities Calendar .....	Denise Valentine
Activity Bus.....	Jenny Reyka
Admissions .....	Eileen Cabrera
Announcements .....	Denise Valentine
Attendance .....	Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids .....	Cathy Tracy
Custodial Assistance .....	Front Desk
Deposit/Withdrawal of Funds .....	Teri Fisher
Discipline Information .....	Leah Beninati
Intramural Information .....	Misty Tucak
Lockers.....	Front Desk
Medical Attention .....	Deana Sandefur
Parking.....	Front Desk
Sign In .....	Front Desk
Sign Out .....	Front Desk
Snack Machine Refunds .....	Student Union
Student Activities .....	Misty Tucak
To report theft or vandalism .....	Deputy Hudson
Transportation.....	486-2141
Transcript Request.....	Sue Manders
Withdrawal from school .....	Sue Manders



# Attendance Information

## Attendance Information Sheet – Please Keep!

**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. AN ABSENT NOTE - 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. PASSPORTS 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<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Is LATE, Reason \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Is LEAVING EARLY  
Time of early dismissal \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual picking up \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for early dismissal \_\_\_\_\_

**An individual picking up a student must be on the student's contact list**

☐ High school student has permission to LEAVE EARLY  
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



# Classroom Connection



A fabulous way to build Spanish conversation as well as develop reading and writing skills is to write and perform skits. The process of writing and performing skits motivates students to creatively bring together the many vocabulary terms, verbs, as well as grammar concepts they have been learning in an open-ended communicative way in class or during accountable talk sessions.

For this reason, our Spanish language students enrolled in Spanish II level in Mrs. Zdravkovich, Mrs. Malkerson and Mrs. Pauling's classes have recently worked in groups of 5 to compose their own Fotonovela (episode/skit) using the new vocabulary words they just learned from Lesson 2. Students wrote their skits with several characters and some included a narrator. The students had to use the main theme we are currently studying, which involves technology and car repairs. They had a couple days to compose their skits in class, and they were encouraged to use their textbooks but they were not allowed to look up anything online. They turned in their skits for corrections, and later they presented their Fotonovela in class.

Writing skits is not an easy task because the students will find that they can't yet say things the way they want, but they will figure out clever ways to communicate using what they know while using the new vocabulary introduced in class during this lesson. Once they get going, the language does begin to flow a little more easily. The students did a phenomenal job and they admitted they really enjoyed the activity.

Mrs. Pauling

World Languages Department



## 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.

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](http://www.givemore.com)

## WALL OF FAME - October 2018



**GRADE 2:** Liam Saari works hard each and every day. He enters the classroom ready to work and learn; taking full responsibility for his positive actions. Liam is not frustrated when he makes mistakes. He looks at a mistake and tries to figure out what went wrong so he is ready for the next challenge. Liam always helps to clean up the classroom at the end of the day. He is ready with a smile for friends who need it. Liam is an amazing example of what a great student and friend look like.



**GRADE 3:** Eliza Disz is intrinsically motivated to be successful. She is a hard worker in school who completes assignments on time, puts her maximum effort into every assignment, asks for extra help when needed, spends the time to study for tests and quizzes, and recognizes weaknesses and looks for ways to improve. She seeks out opportunities to take on leadership roles and is trusted by her classmates. She is kind to all, and goes out of her way to include everyone in all situations. Outside of school hours she's motivated to perform, being a member of both PV Chorus and PV Elementary Drama.



**GRADE 4:** Caroline Cannon has been an amazing little ambassador new to Pine View students! Caroline just hopped right in to welcome them, make friends with them, and include them in her group of friends that she's had since being here since second grade. Caroline was also elected student council rep by her classmates. She oozes kindness and is a great role model!



**GRADE 5:** Jackson Chaney has been a role model for kindness and empathy during 4th and 5th grade lunch. He has taken his own time to welcome new students to Pine View, and he always has a smile for those around him. He has helped younger students learn the reasons for different community expectations and he helps everyone work together effectively. Thanks, Jackson, for spreading your positivity!



**GRADE 6:** Isabella Seng is a hard-working student both in and out of the classroom. Isabella recently competed on the national stage in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the American Miniature Horse Registry 2018 Nationals. She showed three horses in fifteen different classes and earned top ten honors in ten classes including a National Champion title in Youth Halter Obstacle competition! Bella's love of horses and talent with handling her little herd while balancing a rigorous academic schedule demonstrates her excellence. Congrats to our super star in grade 6!



**GRADE 7:** Anthony Napolitano is an outstanding student who gives 100% effort each day. Anthony sets a great example to others while being quite successful in all his classes. His teachers and fellow classmates enjoy his friendly, positive presence. Anthony is always eager to contribute to classroom discussions, as well as lend a helping hand to someone in need. He is an active member of Middle School Student Council and has great ideas! He is working to make the Haunted Hoedown Dance, the Mayor's Feed the Hungry food drive, and other events a great success.





**GRADE 8:** Alexander Schwartz is an awesome student who pays attention to detail and always goes beyond the basic requirements for all his assignments. Lex is very respectful of others, and very helpful in the classroom. He is always a gentleman and a scholar! He has a great attitude about learning and improving, and he is very good-natured. Lex is always positive, curious, and very motivated in learning. He speaks out for his peers, and helps students and teachers alike, whenever needed.



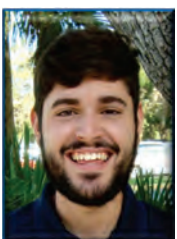
**GRADE 9:** Jennifer Sutcuoglu always goes above and beyond, especially when it comes to her education. Not satisfied to simply complete the required work, Jennifer is eager to understand the principles behind it. She is never afraid to offer her own thoughts and ideas about a variety of topics. Jennifer is a curious student that not only has a drive to learn, but also engages creatively whenever possible. She is quick to help others understand, and is always respectful and courteous of others.



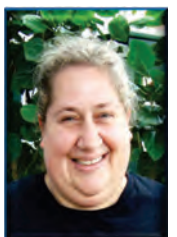
**GRADE 10:** Leo Gordon is an amazingly diverse, positive and uplifting person. Leo is dedicated to both Orchestra and the Torch at Pine View. He also plays on both the Sarasota Youth Orchestra and the Sarasota Youth String Quartet. Leo is an active citizen in local politics as a voting member on the Sarasota County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and also volunteers as an intern for a Florida House Representative.



**GRADE 11:** Madeline Smith has a cheerful demeanor and a positive attitude toward all that she undertakes. Maddy approaches all that she does with enthusiasm, giving nothing less than her best. She is an integral part of Pine View's Build On Club, a club that endeavors to promote education and wellness world-wide. Maddy was also responsible for helping to create a website for students looking for places in Sarasota County to earn community service. Her passion for helping others is ever present in school and as well as in the global community.



**GRADE 12:** William Khabbaz is a natural leader. He is an extremely positive person; one who believes in helping others reach their potential. William is the Assistant Editor in Chief for the Pine View Torch and is very professional in his role. Last year, William was the District representative for the Florida Scholastic Press Association. This year he is the co-chair for the State of Florida; responsible for facilitating the spring convention. William is one who is driven, yet takes time to mentor and encourage others as well as promote good will toward all whom he encounters.



**STAFF:** Sara Kolsky puts forth the extra degree each and every day. Sara embraces change and challenge with an amazingly strong and positive attitude; transforming them into creative learning opportunities. She happily took on Elementary Student Council despite scheduling conflicts and consistently seeks ways to enrich her instruction. Sara selflessly made use of her personal time to join the Arts Integration League workshops last June. She is true team player and is one who is eternally curious and inspiring. As a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, Sara has smiled her way through all the new standards and is proactive when learning about the stringent FSA requirements. Sara never complains or gives up. She is truly inspirational. Let's celebrate Sara!!!!

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 or from home at <https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/>. 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 <https://scs-datamgmt.sarasota.k12.fl.us/volunteerscount/>. 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.



# Pine View School

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(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](http://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](http://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. *Please do not return the application to Pine View.*

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 Academy	10594	Sarasota Military Academy	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

Test	Test Date	Paper Application Postmark Deadline (Nov, Dec, Feb test dates)	Online Enrollment 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:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 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: WISC/Stanford Binet** (qualifying test for admission to PV) Bubble in the Composite (Full-scale) **or** subtest (Verbal) score (whichever is the highest). Percentile conversions are as follows:

I.Q. (Standard Score):	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](http://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

## 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:



9/27/18	10/25/18*	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.**

*\*October's Coffee will be in the STUDENT UNION.*

Please support elementary and middle school council's food drive from November 5-15. They will be collecting non-perishable food for Mayor's Feed the Hungry Program. Please send non-perishable food with your child during those weeks to support the program. All of the food goes to people in need in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Any questions please contact Sara Kolsky, sponsor of Elementary student council. [Sara.kolsky@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Sara.kolsky@sarasotacountyschools.net)

[www.MayorsFeedtheHungry.org](http://www.MayorsFeedtheHungry.org)





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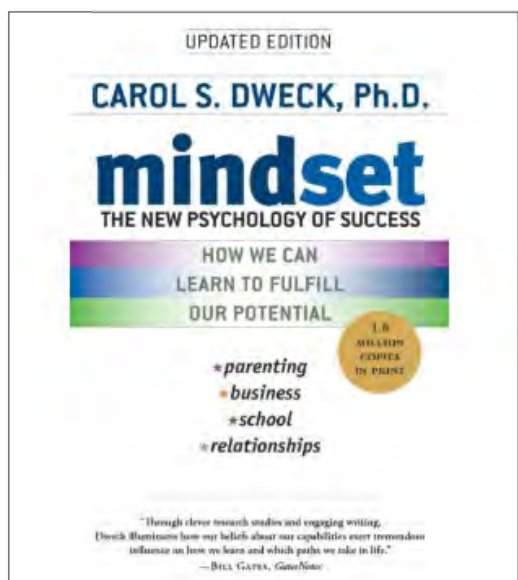


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# **PINE VIEW PARENT BOOK CLUB**



## **mindset**

**THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS**

**By**

**CAROL S. DWECK, Ph. D.**

**1st meeting November 8th**

**7:30-8:15 in the media center**

**Or**

**9:15-10:00 in the MPR**

You are welcome to join us at any time.  
We will discuss one chapter per week. At the first meeting we will create a schedule for future meetings and post it on the website.

*Please contact  
Bavna Mayor: [bmayer@gmail.com](mailto:bmayer@gmail.com),  
Alison Rini, Elementary A.P., or  
Tara Spielman, High School A.P. with any questions.*



# **BOOK CLUB**



# 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**

**A great way to meet new people!**

## SOME BENEFITS OF JUGGLING:

- **Sharpens** focus & concentration
- **Relieves** stress & anxiety
- **Improves** coordination & motor skills
- **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

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



**We will have food!**



## 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**                      **\$ 35.00**  
**Order Deadline**                      **03/01/19**

**Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)**

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## Gr. 9 & 10 High School Parent Coffee

Parent coffees are opportunities to engage in informal conversations and build relationships.

Tara Spielman	High School Assistant Principal
Ashley Byington	Gr. 9 & 10 Guidance Counselor
Lance Bergman	College Resource Specialist

This coffee is targeted towards the questions and conversations of Grade 9 & 10 parents.

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**  
**7:30 am – 8:15 am**  
**Multi Purpose Room**

Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity to enhance home-school communication at the high school level.

# PINE VIEW EXERCISE CLUB STARTING SOON!



## Our club is called **Spark 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.

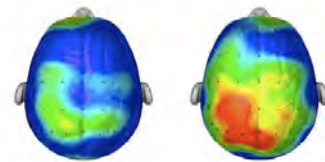
BDNF causes growth in connections of brain cells (learning), growth of capacity of systems (attention, memory), and is even involved in growing new brain cells (previously not thought possible!).

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



After sitting quietly      After 20 minute walk

**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!**



**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**  
**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST 2018–2019**

(This information is for chapter and school use)

<b>TOPIC:</b>	Topic for 2018–2019: The three-ship fleet of Christopher Columbus included two ships known as caravels, Nina and Pinta, and one larger ship which served as Columbus' flag ship, Santa Maria. Discuss the advantages and disadvantage of these late fifteenth-century ships compared to the modern ships of today and how they would have been prepared for his voyage.
<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>	<b>All grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schoolers, are eligible.</b> This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex or national origin. <b>DO NOT SUBMIT A STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH WITH ENTRY.</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	Length is to be from 800–1,200 words.
<b>FORM:</b>	<p>Essay must be typed, or prepared on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. A limited vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder, or very large type. In this case, a written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher's or physician's letter attesting to the student's special need.</p> <p>All of the essay must be the student's original work.</p> <p>Each essay must have a title page listing the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Title of Essay: <b>"Comparing Ship Technology: The Ships Columbus Used Versus Ships of Today"</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contestant's full name and address. (street, rural route, PO Box, city, state, zip code) <u>Note:</u> If the school's regulations prohibit student contact information, then school contact information may be substituted.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contestant's phone number (with area code) and e-mail address, if available</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name of contestant's school and grade level</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name of sponsoring DAR chapter</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Number of words in essay</p>
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY:</b>	<b>Essay must have a bibliography listing all references utilized. Internet resources, if used, should be cited in similar format to that used for printed resources. Add the electronic address used to access the document as supplementary information.</b> Any essay with information copied directly from sources without using quotes will be disqualified.
<b>JUDGING AND AWARDS:</b>	<p><b>Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics, and other such additions will not be considered in judging and should not be included.</b></p> <p>Judging at the chapter levels is by three judges, including at least one non-DAR judge. Judging at other levels is by three judges, all of whom are non-DAR members.</p> <p><b>CHAPTER:</b> One essay is selected as chapter winner and forwarded to the state American History chair for the state competition. Certificates may be presented by sponsoring chapter, if desired. A Christopher Columbus Essay Certificate is available from The DAR Store.</p> <p><b>STATE:</b> One essay is selected as the state winner and forwarded to the division vice chair of American History for division competition. The state winner receives a state winner certificate.</p> <p><b>DIVISION:</b> One essay in each division is selected as the division winner and forwarded to the national vice chair in charge of the Christopher Columbus essay contest. National division winners will be recognized by NSDAR.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL:</b> One essay is selected as the national winner. Second and third place winners are also selected. Judging at the national level is conducted by the National Italian American Foundation. The <b>national winner</b> will receive \$1,200 from the NIAF in addition to paid lodging and transportation to Washington, D.C. in October 2019 for the winner and one parent or guardian. The national winner must read the prize-winning essay at the Columbus Memorial, Washington, DC on Columbus Day (October 14, 2019). The second place national winner will receive \$500, and the third place national winner will receive \$300.</p> <p>(Chapters and states may present monetary awards and/or gifts in addition to the certificates if desired. DAR American History Essay Medals are <b>not</b> authorized for this contest.)</p> <p><b>Note: All essays must first be submitted to a local chapter. Essays sent directly to the national chair or vice chair of the Columbus Contest will not be considered.</b></p>
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	Chapter chairs should determine date for students/schools to forward essays to them to allow for judging to be completed prior to state deadline. <i>States with district level judging should set appropriate intermediate deadlines.</i> <i>Date assigned: Friday, November 30, 2018</i>

**NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF CHAPTER CONTACT PERSON** Cathy Hollar @ Pine View 486-2001

**NAME OF SPONSORING DAR CHAPTER** Sara De Soto

If additional information about the contest is needed, please contact the Office of the Historian General, NSDAR, at  
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# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

## AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST 2018–2019

(This information is for chapter and school use)

<b>TOPIC:</b>	Topic for 2018-2019: The 19 <sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the United States Congress on June 4, 1919, and was ratified on August 18, 1920. This amendment granted all American women the right to vote and hold elective office. Many Americans at the time viewed this as a radical change to the U.S. Constitution. Imagine you are living in 1919 while the women's suffrage campaigns were having impact on Americans politically and socially. Discuss the pros and cons of this new amendment the U.S. Congress has passed.
<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>	<b>All grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schoolers, are eligible.</b> This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. <b>DO NOT SUBMIT A STUDENT PHOTOGRAPH WITH ENTRY.</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>Grade 5: 300–600 words    Grades 6, 7, and 8: 600–1,000 words</b>
<b>FORM:</b>	<p>Essay is to be handwritten in black ink, typed, or prepared on a computer or word processor, using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. A limited vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder, or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher's or physician's letter attesting to the student's special need.</p> <p>All of the essay must be the student's original work.</p> <p>Each essay must have a title page listing the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Title of Essay: <b>"The Women's Suffrage Campaign"</b>  (A subtitle is permitted if written below the topic.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contestant's full name and address. (street, rural route, PO Box, city, state, zip code) <u>Note:</u> If the school's regulations prohibit providing the student contact information, then school contact information may be substituted.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contestant's phone number (with area code) and e-mail address, if available</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name of contestant's school with grade level indicated</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Name of sponsoring DAR chapter</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Number of words in essay</p>
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# PINE VIEW

## *High School Transition Night*

**For all rising Freshmen  
~ The class of 2023 ~**

### Transition Team

Tara Spielman  
Assistant Principal  
Grades 9 - 12

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Mrs. Ashley Byington  
Guidance Counselor  
Grades 9 - 10

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Mrs. Kelly Hawking  
Guidance Counselor  
Grades 6 - 8

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Mrs. Helen Ulrich  
Guidance Secretary  
Grade 8

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Mrs. Gina Verdino  
Guidance Secretary  
Grades 9 - 11

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 17, 2019  
6:30PM  
AUDITORIUM

PINE VIEW SCHOOL PRESENTS:

# SUPERCARGING 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:

[Kim.Seth@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Kim.Seth@sarasotacountyschools.net)

[Kristin.McCombie@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Kristin.McCombie@sarasotacountyschools.net)





# 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](http://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!



Royal blue Hoodie



Royal blue T-shirt - back



Royal blue T-shirt - front

[www.pinevieworchestra.org](http://www.pinevieworchestra.org)



#GIVINGTUESDAY™



NOVEMBER 27, 2018

[www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org)

Kick off this charitable season by giving a donation to the Pine View Orchestra. Donations received as part of Giving Tuesday will go to directly support the Pine View Orchestra by funding music coaches, new instruments, and sheet music.

Look for us on Facebook (Pine View Orchestra Inc.) as we will be livestreaming throughout the day on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 bringing you music, laughs, and more! Thank you for your support.



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Please find us on Facebook at Pine View Orchestra Inc.

## SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Don't forget **Tuesdays** are E-Waste collection days at the entrance to the Faculty Parking Lot. Charles Labiner and Andrea Zenti are the wonderful volunteers who come every Tuesday from 8:30ish AM – 9:30 AM to collect and drop off items. Only electronic waste can be collected – computers, keyboards, mice, printers, fax machines, copiers, cables, video game consoles, cellphones, rechargeable batteries. **No appliances, TVs or computer monitors please.** Drop off area has been moved to the entrance of the Faculty Parking lot so it's easier to find them. Cars may pull off to the side in front of their vehicle so we don't stop traffic.

**Marker collection for recycling** – Crayola Company is sponsoring a recycling program for **any used markers** (does not have to be Crayola brand and can include board markers). Please place them into any **GREEN RECYCLING BINS** located in the Media Center, Room 129 (Maiello), Room 128 (Yotsuda), Bldg. 16 (front door stairwell area) and mailroom.

We also recycle the following: plastic ring from multi-pack drink bundles, can tabs, printer cartridges, old musical instruments that are still usable. These items may be dropped off in Room 128 (Yotsuda) or at the Front Office.



BE THE CHANGE!

Join **SRQVolunteer**, a unique program for middle school students to create & design a project for social change, make new friends, & earn service hours!

### Fall 2018 Schedule

Gene Matthews Boys & Girls Club

6851 S Biscayne Dr., North Port, FL 34287

SATURDAYS 10 AM - 3 PM

Start Date: Saturday, October 6

End Date: Saturday, November 17



### **For more information:**

Vanessa Rodriguez, Teen Engagement Specialist

Phone: 941-336-7940

Email: [vrodiguez@bgcsarasota.com](mailto:vrodiguez@bgcsarasota.com)

### **Register online:**

[BGCSarasota.com/teen-programs/srqvolunteer](http://BGCSarasota.com/teen-programs/srqvolunteer)

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Planning Meeting



Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-10:30am, Student Union

*All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents are welcome  
and encouraged to get involved!*

The end of year 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is quite a fun series of events:

- Trip to Universal Studios in Orlando
- Graduation ceremony (PV gym) & evening reception (PV student union)
- Party, 8<sup>th</sup> grade PV graduates only (PV student union)

There are many ways to help both big & small and we welcome all.



# ***Congratulations!***



## ***Pine View 2018 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists***



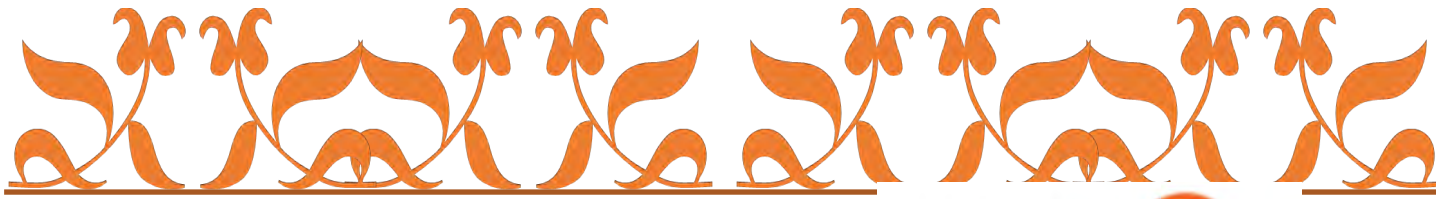
On September 12 officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists of in the 63th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. These academically talented

high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring.

Congratulations to the Pine View Seniors recognized as semifinalists: Parker Allan, Alexandra Angeloff, Scott Barcomb, Eva Bayer, Benjamin Becker, Munir Ben Jemaa, Altana Burmann, Sachitt Gali, Julia Giffard, William Giraldo, Nicholas Gonzalez-Yepes, David Griffin, Benjamin Hartvigsen, Ryan Jordan, James Kim, Katie Leung, Winnie Lou, Jordan Marquis, Alexandra Mattia, Zoe McDonald, Julian Mercado, Caroline Middleton, Viktoria Mochnacky, Sarah Moloney, Gabriel Manahan, Elizabeth Moser, Megan Quinn, Alyssa Steinbaum, Michael Waite, Maya Weerasooriya and Kevin Zhu.







Thank you for your support for **buildOn**

Please Save the Date for these upcoming fundraisers:



The Skinny Dip @ 8415 S. Tamiami Trail

On Friday, November 11

From 5-8pm

**Pizza/SRQ**

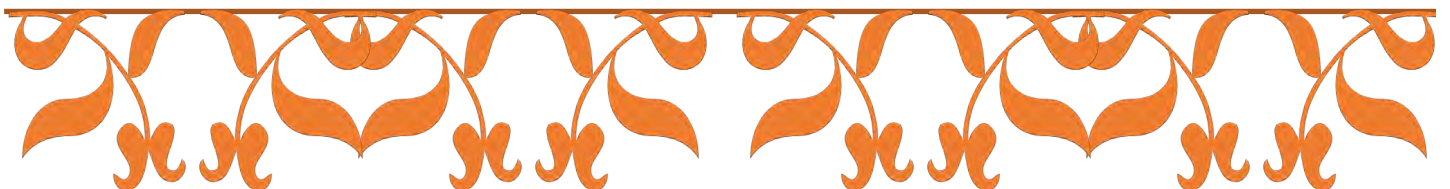
@ 5674 Palmer Blvd, SRQ

On Thursday, December 20 from 5-9pm

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To learn more about our efforts, please contact Summer Grantham  
[summer.grantham@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:summer.grantham@sarasotacountyschools.net)





JULY 2018						
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2nd-6th - No summer school, non work days 240 day staff  
23rd - 220 day staff return

AUGUST 2018						
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6th - 196 day staff return  
13th - School starts. 186 day staff return

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3rd - Labor Day (students and all staff)

OCTOBER 2018						
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15th - End of first grading period  
19th - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)

NOVEMBER 2018						
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21st-23rd - Thanksgiving (students, 186, 196, 220 day staff)  
22nd-23rd - Thanksgiving (240 day staff)

DECEMBER 2018						
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20th - End of second grading period  
21st - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)  
24th-31st - Winter Break (students and all staff)

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1st-4th - Winter Break (students and all staff)  
7th - Classes resume  
21st - Martin Luther King Day (students and all staff)

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18th - Presidents Day (students and all staff)

MARCH 2019						
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13th - End of third grading period  
15th - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)  
18th-22nd - Spring Break (students and all staff)  
25th - Classes resume

APRIL 2019						
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19th - Mini Break (students, 186, 196, 220 day staff)

MAY 2019						
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24th - Last day for students, 186 day staff  
27th - Memorial Day (all staff)  
29th - Last day for 196 day staff

JUNE 2019						
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18th - Last day for 220 day staff

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Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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