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- **PV Pride**
- **Proud Python**
- **Students agenda books**
- **and much more.**

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Scheduled Events

March Highlights

21	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Mtg.	9:15a – 10:30a	#911
22	Thursday	Graduation Committee Mtg.	9:15a – 10:30a	#911
22	Thursday	Elementary Parent Coffee	9:15a – 10:15a	Stud Union
26	Monday	Spring Break		

April Highlights

2	Monday	“We are Sarasota”	12:00 - 2:00p	Aud.
10	Tuesday	Forester Financial	11:00a - 2:00p	#911
12	Thursday	Spring Chorus Concert	7:00p	Aud./S.U.
18	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Mtg.	9:15a – 10:30a	#911
19	Thursday	Spring Orchestra Concert	7:00p	Aud.
25	Wednesday	Graduation Committee Mtg.	9:15a – 10:30a	#911
26	Thursday	3rd Grade Rocks Performance	6:00p - 9:00p	Aud.



1-MILL REFERENDUM RENEWAL VOTE Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- Renewing the voter-approved millage will not increase taxes.
- Sarasota County is one of only two of the state's 67 school districts to be graded A by the Florida Department of Education every year since grading began in 2004.
- The district weathered the economic downturn without falling below the School Board's policy of maintaining a reserve fund of 7.5 percent of appropriations.
- The funds stay in Sarasota County to help local schools. The 1 mill will yield about \$56 million in Fiscal Year 2018, roughly 13 percent of the district's operating budget.

RENEWING THE REFERENDUM WILL ALLOW US TO:

Continue to attract and keep outstanding teachers

Keep the added 30 minutes of instruction per school day, equal to 18 extra days a year

Continue to commit resources to close the achievement gap

Preserve art, music and drama classes

Continue to enhance safety and security at schools

Voters must register by Feb. 20 to be eligible to vote March 20.

For information about online registration, early voting and voting by mail, visit sarasotavotes.com or call 941-861-8619. To learn more about the 1 mill and schools, visit sarasotacountyschools.net.

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.

The nine issues are:

July/August	September
October	November
December/January	February
March	April
May/June	

Submissions: Students, faculty, staff and parents are encouraged to submit articles and photos no later than the 10th of the month preceding the issue date. **Photos must be high resolution JPEGs, TIFFs or PDFs. Flyers and all other submissions should be high resolution PDFs.**

**Please submit articles to
pineviews@yourpva.org**

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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.**

PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION (PVA) MISSION STATEMENT

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Principal
Jennifer Wise, Elem.
Karen Cangero, Middle
Seth Gardner, High

Dear Pine View Families,

This year's **Peramathon** was a huge success, due in large part to the extraordinary talents of our two co-chairs, **Camillia Mankovich** and **Woomee Yu**. These two ladies, with the help of their stellar committee, planned a wonderful day for the Pine View community. PVA can't thank them enough!



Please remember to vote on March 20. This referendum is very important to the continuing excellence for not just Pine View, but the whole school district. ***Pine View itself will lose 1.4 million dollars from it's budget, if the referendum does not pass.*** Please join me in thanking the dedicated parents and students who have been waving signs, wearing those bright green t-shirts and passing out flyers. They have been invaluable.

Our next PVA meeting, Tuesday April 10, is an important one. At 6pm in the Student Union, we will have our **Annual Meeting** where we will hear reports from all our committees and elect our new Board members. On the next two pages you can find out all the information you need to become part of our dedicated board. There is work involved but it is fun and meaningful work, which is very rewarding! Come join the crowd.

See you at Pine View!

Ben Turoff
PVA President

WANTED!



Parents willing to serve on the PVA Board REWARD!!!

Your personal satisfaction in serving your child's school

The Election Committee of the Pine View Association Board of Directors is accepting nominees for the PVA Board of Directors for 2018-2019. Serving on the PVA board requires a commitment of time, effort, and an interest in serving Pine View School. We need members who are willing and able to support Pine View and all that it stands for!

The PVA has a rotating board of 21 parents. Members are elected or re-elected each year for a three-year term. If you would like to have your name placed in nomination for 1018-2019, please complete a nomination form. It is also available online (yourpva.org) and in the school office.

ARTICLEXI: Section 2 of the PVA BYLAWS states: "any Association member who wishes to become a candidate for the Board of Directors must submit in writing his/her intentions to the Election Committee at least ten (10) days prior to the annual election so the general membership can be notified of all candidates prior to the election meeting".

Please submit your nomination form by March 30th, 2018 to the school office in an envelope marked PVA Election Committee, Pine View School, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229.

No nominations will be taken from the floor, so it is important to submit your name and information by March 30th. If you have questions about the nominating process, or PVA in general, please contact the PVA Election Chair-Ilene Balzan at elections@yourpva.org or (941)445-3145.

Elections Will Be Held At

The Annual Meeting Of The PVA Membership

on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 6:00PM

Please Attend This Meeting in the Pine View Student Union

(Parents running for the board positions must be able to attend a Board workshop the evening of May 10.)



PVA Board Nomination Form 2018-2019

PVA Mission

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

2018-2019 (starting fall 2018) grades of your child (ren):

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

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

By signing, I state **A)** I am a member of PVA, **B)** The above statements are correct and true,
C) I am available to attend the PVA annual board workshop the evening of May 10, 2018.

(Full name)

(Date)

Please return original signed form to the Pine View Front Office no later than March 30.

If necessary, please use an additional sheet to complete this form.

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The Pauline Wamsler-Joerger Family

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The Layton Family

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Become an Annual Sponsor

Many Pine View parents have been generous supporters of the Pine View School in the past, and we hope that many more will choose to become sponsors this year. The support of our considerate, involved parents and business partners enables the Pine View Association to fund many vital programs and activities throughout the year!

The PVA Sponsorship Brochure at <https://www.yourpva.org/partners/sponsors/> lists all the benefits that come with different levels of sponsorship. Any donations are welcome. If you choose to donate \$500 or above, you will become a Business or Family Annual Sponsor.

Starting this year, as part of the Family Annual Sponsorship, we are offering a new benefit: any “Thank you” message published in Pine Views can now be customized with a picture or a personal message of your choice! Add a congratulations or encouragement to your student or their class, share best moments from summer vacation, or just add a family picture – you can personalize your own Pine Views message.



Some of the benefits of becoming an Annual Sponsor are:

- Pine Views Thank You and Annual Sponsors Reception
- Pine Views Ads or Pine Views Thank You with Family Name or Message
- Business Logo or Family Name on Event Banner, Sign & T-Shirt for PV Fair
- Pinnacle Gala tickets
- Business Name or Family Name listed on Pinnacle invitation
- Business Logo or Family Name listed on Pinnacle Sponsor Banner & T-Shirt
- Business Ad or Family Name / Family Message in the Student Directory
- Business Ad in the Business Directory
- Business or Family Name listed on PVA Website

Thank you for supporting Pine View School

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Principal's Perspective

February, 2018

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

While the rest of the United States is chilly and shoveling snow, we are truly fortunate in the Sunshine State to enjoy our record-warm weather, our incredible students and teachers, and our amazingly supportive Pine View parents! In this month's *Principal's Perspective*, I want to share some updates and kudos to some amazing people.

This year's Peramathon, which was held on February 16, was an incredible success, and was only made possible through the tireless work of parent volunteers from PVA, such as co-chairs, Camillia Mankovich and Woomee Yu, and the Peramathon Committee. This was a wonderful and sunny day for students to run, and an exciting way in which students collected donations for the laps they were able to run on the PV track. Thank you to all the parents who came out and supported us the day of the race, as well as through your direct donations!



Thank you to Pine View's School Advisory Council, Chair, Carole McLaughlin, and Blake Wiley and David Delaney for coordinating this year's 21st annual Pine View-hosted Sarasota Special Olympics! This is an annual way we engage our community, and celebrate the amazing gifts of the special athletes throughout Sarasota. Thank you to Brie Shannon and Eida Gullick and all our PV student volunteers who came out to help!

As we receive feedback from students and parents regarding communication, we do our best to provide information in a manner most readily received by you. We currently use a variety of communication methods (i.e., *PineViews*, school website, week at a glance, Twitter, Facebook, ConnectEd, email "blasts", and so on), we want to remind everyone about another method we are increasingly using to reach out to parents. It's free, and very easy to use. Many of you use our free Remind.com service, but in case you don't- here it is, again! All you need to do is send a text message to 81010 with @pineviewsc in the message field. You will immediately receive a confirmation reply. It may also ask you to enter your name so that I know who is registering, but it is not necessary (or feel free to reply).

As advertised, we held a PVA-sponsored Town Hall meeting on February 15th regarding new construction, and Kathie Ebaugh, the district's Director Planning. She shared exciting news, and will be back for the next PVA-sponsored Town Hall on March 22nd 6pm in the auditorium. Ms. Ebaugh will be back to present additional updates and the Pine View project in context of the many other needs and projects throughout the county. We will also present information on safety and security, as well as the social and emotional developmental needs of gifted students.

On the school website, you will also find information about the upcoming Florida Standards Assessments (FSA's), Advanced Placement (AP) mock schedules, Advanced Placement (AP) exam schedules, End of Course (EOC) exam schedules and end of year activities, such as "grad bash." It is important to note that for graduating seniors, students are required to attend school and be in good standing in order to attend grad bash, so please be caught up with online course progress, and good daily attendance! Kudos to our amazing parents for their time and energy in planning our grade level moving up ceremonies, end of the year activities, and celebrating our outstanding students!

I have been visiting with seniors to start our preparations for graduation and drafting my comments which make the ceremony so personalized and special for them. It's hard to believe it's right around the corner, and Pine View thanks each and every parent for their love, support, and encouragement of their students- whether a second or twelfth grader, going the extra degree makes all the difference! Thank you!

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.
Principal

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
Mahatma Gandhi



Pine View Information

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486-2001

Office Hours
M-F 7:00am - 5:00pm
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M-F 7:45am - 4:00pm

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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
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Ashley Byington..... Guidance Grades 8-9
Lynn Halcomb Guidance Grades 10-11
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Kathryn Chappel..... ESE Liaison/Grants
Chris Hudson..... School Resource Deputy

OFFICE

Adler, Maggie..... Principal's Secretary
TBD Registrar
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Fisher, Teri..... Bookkeeper
Leto, Marianne..... Office Secretary
Manders, Sue Guidance Secretary
McLaughlin, Carole Admissions Secretary
Reyka, Jennifer Receptionist
Ritter, Randall..... Guidance Receptionist
Leah Beninati..... Asst. Principal's Secretary Curriculum
Ulrich, Helen 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 mission of the School Advisory Council (SAC) is to enhance school decision making to improve students' academic performance and intellectual, social and emotional growth and development. As such, the SAC serves in an advisory capacity to the principal regarding school improvement; assists in preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan; and provides input and assistance in preparation of the school's annual budget and the use of school improvement funds, as per Florida law.

SDMT

Mission Statement

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



Pine View Information

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Tracy, CathyMedia Aide
Tyler, Sally..... Monitorial Aide
Wirt, Kathy.....Monitorial Aide

2017-2018 CALENDAR

August 14..... First Day for Students
August 24 Open House - Grades 6-12
August 31..... Open House - Grades 2-5
September 4 Labor Day
OctoberReport Cards - TBD
October 13..... End of grading period
October 16..Professional Day (No School)
November 22 – 24. Thanksgiving Break
December 21..... End of grading period
December 22Professional Day (No School)
December 25 – January 5 ... Winter Break
JanuaryReport Cards - TBD
January 15.... Dr. Martin Luther King Day
February 19..... President's Day
March 13 End of grading period
March 16 ...Professional Day (No School)
MarchReport Cards - TBD
March 26 – 30 Spring Break
May 24..... Last Day for Students
May 24 End of Grading Period
May 28 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	Crystal Barche
Activity Bus	Jenny Reyka
Admissions	TBD
Announcements	Crystal Barche
Attendance	Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids	Cathy Tracy
Custodial Assistance	Front Desk
Deposit/Withdrawal of Funds	Teri Fisher
Discipline Information	TBD
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.....	Front Desk



Absence Excuse Form

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
PINE VIEW SCHOOL
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PHONE (941) 486-2001 FAX (941) 486-2042

ABSENCE EXCUSE

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. _____

☐ Is returning to school following an ABSENCE
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: Master, 30 days aft grade period, GS7, 1
Dupl., OSA

007-17-0021
Eff. 8-3-2017

Attendance Information Sheet

(Useful Information – Please Keep!)

You can review your student's attendance information on the 'Parent/Student Portal'
[Click "Attendance", then, "Show details", 2nd column indicates the 'Official Record']

ABSENCES

ALL absences (*including those for religious observance*) must have one of the following to be considered EXCUSED:

1. **AN ABSENT NOTE** signed by a parent/guardian and turned into the front office **within 3 days of a student's return to school**. The note must include your child's first and last name, their grade, the reason for the absence and a parent/guardian *signature*.
2. **A DOCTOR NOTE** can be dropped off to the front office or faxed directly to 941-486-2042.
3. **A PASSPORT**. Three 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. The passport is then signed by all teachers and a parent/guardian before being returned to the front office for administrative review.

TARDY: LATE TO SCHOOL

When your child is late to school from home they must have a note *signed* by a parent/guardian, or a doctor note in order for the tardy or missed class(s) to be considered excused. A tardy note must be brought to the front office the day of the tardy or within two days following the late arrival to school.

EARLY DISMISSALS

All students leaving campus early **MUST** be signed out in the front office. A student leaving early should bring a signed note from a parent/guardian to the front office before school or during lunch so that they may obtain a pass to be dismissed from class. High school students (*including those who are 18*) that are 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* in order for future absences to be considered excused. If your child has a doctor visit during an absence, it is always *strongly* recommended that a doctor note is used in lieu of a signed note from home.

EXCESSIVE EXCUSED TARDIES (LATE TO SCHOOL)

If a student has **9 excused** tardies/semester or **18 excused** tardies/year (*including* those excused with a doctor note) Pine View School considers this excessive and will require doctor notes for the remainder of the year in order for all future tardies to be considered excused.

UNEXCUSED TARDIES – LATE TO SCHOOL

If a student (10th – 12th grade) is late to school five times without a note from a parent/guardian or a doctor's office, a letter will be mailed home inviting that student 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.

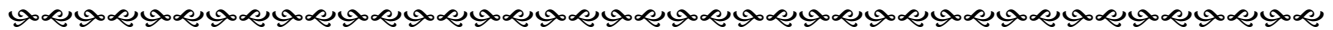
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

When a student (grades 6 – 12) has 5 unexcused absences (full day or single period) they will be referred to their respective assistant principal. **Additionally:** The Department of Motor Vehicles will be notified by the school district when a student (applies to students who **are** or **will be 14** years of age during the school year, but have not yet reached their 18th birthday) has reached 15 unexcused absences within a running 90-day period. This list is generated weekly at the district level. At that time the student's driver's license or driver's permit may be revoked.

Application for PSAT/SAT REVIEW 2018 FOR PINE VIEW CLASS OF 2020 ONLY (Must be a PV junior 2018-2019)

English section: Dr. Neal Schleifer Math section: Chris DeVeau
The cost of this class is \$395 which includes handouts and snacks.

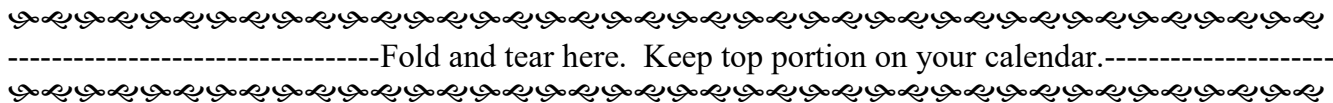
- **The bottom part of this application form is due in Guidance by April 18.** This does not guarantee you a spot in the Review class. Registrations will be filled in the order received. Register on or before **April 18** to receive free textbooks.
- **A \$395 check made out to Pine View is due with the application in Guidance.**



Fall 2018 PSAT/SAT REVIEW CLASS Calendar

	Class Gold	
Day 1	Wednesday, August 1	8am – 1:00
Day 2	Friday, August 3	8am - noon
Day 3	Sunday, August 5	8am - noon
Day 4	Sunday, August 19	8am - noon
Day 5	Sunday, September 9	8am - noon
Day 6	Sunday, September 23	8am – 1:00
Day 7	Sunday, October 7	8am – 10:00

Real PSAT on Wednesday, October 10, 2018--Details from Guidance.



Name _____
(must be a PV junior 2018-2019)

Phone # _____ e-mail address _____
(please write clearly)

I promise to take this class seriously and complete all assigned work. I understand that registration is a commitment that takes up a seat in the class and an obligation to attend all sessions.

signature of student

☐ Please check here if you have any medical issues and explain for emergency purposes only.

Return bottom portion to **Guidance** along with your **check** made out to **Pine View** by **April 18**.

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 - Dec/January 2018



Grade 2: Cecelia Agrawal is a positive young person who goes out of her way to be friendly to all students. She works hard to show kindness and shares her love of origami with others. She always has a kind smile and goes above and beyond to make sure all students are included. If you are having a rough day, Cecelia works hard to help your day feel better.



Grade 3: Selena Shen is an amazing and inspirational student. Selena works beyond the math skills taught in class and produces additional math practice on each and every skill taught. Selena attends Chinese school and Kumon classes to help better her educational skills. In addition, she plays violin at holiday events, including our upcoming variety show! Selena also attends acrobat and ballet lessons where she performs in community productions to help raise money for service projects. She is an amazing girl who is kind to her classmates and well deserved of the 212 degrees award!



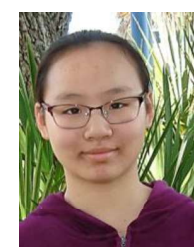
Grade 4: Rohan Dash is an outstanding student who goes 212 in all he does. Rohan serves his class and community well as serving as a Student Council representative. Rohan is a member of the Python Chorus, Chess Club, and Chill Club. In addition, Rohan has a passion for science and was selected as one of the elementary students going on to compete at the county level in the district's STEM Fair. He is kind, responsible, hard-working, and intelligent; making him an excellent choice for our 212 award.



Grade 5: Jacob Todd has taken the initiative to be a positive leader. He worked hard to achieve a CEO position at BIZ town and he is cooperative and collaborative with class projects. Additionally, he earned the game show host position with the "Frenemies" assembly by reaching out to appropriate staff as well as practicing his role, understanding the seriousness of clear communication, yet keeping a smile on his face and helping his peers enjoy the entire experience!



Grade 6: Jake Turner continually develops his talent as an extraordinary wildlife photographer. Jake was recently awarded the Friends of Paynes Prairie Wildlife Photography contest first place winner. He will be featured in the upcoming issue of the MATCH. Jake is a kind, engaging young man who goes above and beyond with no complaints to assist anyone who needs him.



Grade 7: Yifan (Lisa) Zhang truly embodies the spirit of going above and beyond. She is not only passionate and tenacious in her schoolwork but also polite and well-mannered. Lisa is a perfect role model for her peers as well. Her performance character is evident each day with her attention to detail and her inspiring determination puts forth a positive attitude to be emulated.



Grade 8: Andrea Brokate Castillo is an outstanding student with a superb work ethic. Andrea is a confident young lady who always puts forth her full effort in everything she does. Being new to Pine View this year, it is amazing to see how Andrea has quickly become a role model to other veteran students. She is always smiling, has a great sense of humor, and literally acs almost all of her assignments in her classes! We wish we could clone Andrea...she is awesome!!



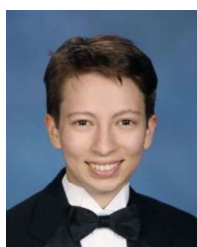
Grade 9: Daniel McDonald is an excellent student. Daniel is kind, hardworking, generous and demonstrates a great positive attitude. He is very helpful as he goes the extra mile creating a vocabulary list for every chapter in the AP Human Geography course and shares it with fellow classmates to review. Daniel raises the bar in AP Human Geography and is a source of inspiration for his peers. He is always quick to volunteer for any help needed and is inclusive of others in class. Daniel comes to class with a smile every day and works diligently. We can't say enough positive things about Daniel...he's an excellent example for 212!



Grade 10: Christopher Mason is a kind and respectful student, who readily accepts responsibility and motivates himself to soar ahead. As a result, his drive to excel in all subject areas has earned him the respect of his teachers in return. When faced with a challenge, Christopher sets his mind on success and works diligently to achieve his goals. His consistent perseverance exhibits a true 212 spirit and is solid a role model for his classmates.



Grade 11: Charlotte Murphy is an extremely musically-talented young lady with a passion for helping others. Charlotte commands the piano, the violin, and the harp. Her harp skills have earned her notoriety within our community as she had debuted with various orchestras. Charlotte has recently debuted with the Sarasota Orchestra, where she was recognized as a Young Artist Concerto Competition Winner. Charlotte is also the founder and CEO of Young at Harp, Inc. This non-for-profit organization uses music to raise money for local hospitals.



Grade 12: Zoe Heil is an honest and kind student who consistently puts forth her best effort in all that she pursues. Zoe is an impressively talented artist and has won numerous art awards. Zoe most recently received the Silver Key Scholastic Art Award and has also been named a Champion for Children by the Boys and Girls Club. Zoe consistently develops her ability to use her creativity in all art genres and has a true flair for digital art.



Staff: Ms. Shannon consistently goes above and beyond in lending her expertise and time to fellow colleagues, administrative staff, and most importantly students. Her passion for education and excellence is evident in her extensive knowledge related to curriculum and literacy as well as her commitment to helping students succeed. Within the past month she has spent numerous hours with students after school helping prepare for AP Language writing, she has tirelessly collaborated with her AP Language counterpart, as well as being a master at locating primary source documents and recently coauthoring a large Pine View volunteer project.

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.

PINE VIEW SCHOOL

Help make your school better!
Join the School Advisory Council (SAC)!



WHAT IS A SAC?

Comprised of peer-elected representatives from all stakeholder groups: principal, parents, teachers, school support staff, community partners, and students, SAC provides a platform for discussion and collaboration to ensure success of all students.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

Participate in SAC Trainings
Attend monthly meetings
Be receptive and open to other points of view
Support the goals of the School Improvement Plan (SIP)

WHY SHOULD I SERVE?

Serving on the SAC you will be able to:

- Make a difference at your school
- Speak out for all students and families
- Have a voice in school-based decision making
- Build relationships with parents, staff and community partners

For additional information, please call Pine View School (941) 486-2001
And/or complete the following application form and return to the Pine View Office.

Pine View School

School Advisory Council Nomination Form

Please fill out this form to apply for a seat on the School Advisory Council. Do your best to provide as much information as possible and please retain a copy for your records.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____
Address: _____ **Apt. #:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____
Work: _____ **Fax:** _____
Email Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (Check all that apply):

☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Work Phone ☐ Email

Please answer the following questions to complete your nomination.

1. Which group will you represent on the School Advisory Council (choose only one)?

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Parent/Guardian
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Teacher (please submit your application to administration)
- ☐ School Support Staff (please submit your application to administration)

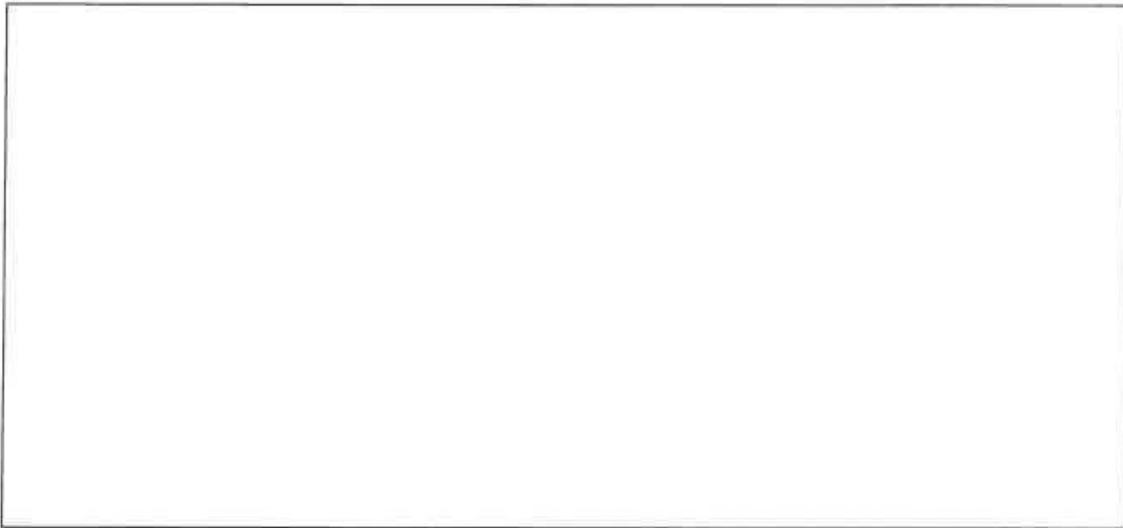
2A. If you seek to serve as a parent/guardian, please provide information about your child/children.

(Note: To represent the parent/caregiver group, you must have a child who attends Identified school).

Name of Child: _____	Relationship: _____
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2. Tell us about yourself. In your short narrative please try to answer some of the following questions:

- **What was your previous involvement with Pine View (volunteering, helping with a project, supporting or running a program, participation on any advisory bodies or just being an involved parent or committed staff member)?**
- **How are you involved in your community (block captain, volunteer at a community-based center or a faith-based organization, etc.)?**
- **What other aspects of your prior education, as well as personal and professional experience would make you a valuable member of the SAC?**



3. Tell us about what you would like to achieve as a SAC member:



Thank you for your interest. For more information please contact Pine View School. Visit us online at

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/pineview/interior.aspx?id=65619> or 941-486-2001

GEO BEE

On January 19th Pine View hosted their 2018 National Geographic Bee. This is a yearly geography contest sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The GEO Bee is open to students in fourth through eighth grade. This year's finalists were Clare Custer – 4th grade, Prabhav Govindu – 4th grade, Jack McCarrick – 5th grade, Wesley Wehlage – 5th grade, Jacob Korff – 6th grade, Ethan Stocker – 6th grade, Sebastian Genelhu-Bazan – 7th grade, Clem Schwartz – 7th grade, Connor Lafo – 8th grade, and Dominic Lobosco – 8th grade. The two top finalists were 8th grader Connor Lafo, and 7th grader Sebastian Genelhu-Bazan. Top honors went to 8th grader Connor Lafo. Connor will now go on to apply for the state National Geographic Bee. Congratulations to all of the finalists.





Sponsor Levels 2018

Presenting Sponsor (\$3000) SMILEWORKS KIDS DENTISTRY

\$1000

Recognition at the event as a **Major Race Sponsor**
 Large logo printed on race shirt
 Available space for a tent at the event
 Opportunity for insert in the racer's goody bag
 Name on sign/banner at the race
 Two complementary family race entries

**BlueGold
Club**

\$500

Logo on race shirt.
 Available space for a tent at the event.
 Opportunity for insert in the racer's goody bag
 One complementary Family race entry

**500
Club**

\$200

Family

Family name on shirt
 One Complimentary Family race entry
 Family Thank You sign on track

\$200

2 Club

Small logo on race shirt
 Available space for a tent at the event
 Opportunity for insert in racer's goody bag
 One complimentary race entry

\$100

1 Club

Name only on race shirt.
 Opportunity for insert in racer's goody bag

Sponsorship Information

All donations must be received by APRIL 1 in order to have your organization's name on the shirt.

Sponsor/Organization Name: (As you want it to appear on the back of the shirt):

Sponsorship level (\$ amount): _____ Check #: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: "Pine View School Python Run".

Mail to: Attn: Amanda Simon Pine View School 1 Python Path Osprey, FL 34229

Thank you for supporting health and wellness! Our proceeds will be used to implement the 5-2-1-0 health initiative here at Pine View School and in our community.

RADIO DAYS



ENCORE
DINNER
2018

HONORING
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PAIGE DEAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
6 TO 9 P.M.

HERITAGE OAKS
COUNTRY CLUB



VISIT WWW.PINEVIEWBAND.COM
TO ORDER TICKETS NOW!

PVA Invites you to be a part of

Faculty & Staff Appreciation!!

Pine View's tradition of excellence would not be possible without our dedicated teachers and staff. Our biggest event of the year is coming the first week in May (April 30th-May 4th) where we serve breakfast one day and lunch on the other four days. Last year we added little give-aways by random drawing that was a big success.

There are lots of ways to get involved and give back to the Pine View Community. All involved are acknowledged in an upcoming issue of Pine Views. Thank You!

Donate desserts, homemade or store bought

Donate cases of water or canned soda

Volunteer your time to help set-up, serve, or clean-up

Donate money to our event as a Patron

\$1,000 Double Diamond \$500 Diamond \$300 Platinum \$250 Gold \$200 Silver

\$150 Bronze \$100 Python Up to \$99 Friend

Get Donations for Give-Aways

(Starbucks giftcards, movie tickets etc)

Please sign up to help at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084cabab23a0f94-faculty>

You can also tear off the bottom sheet and send to the front office.

**Karen Johnson 716-2786, Karenleighj@gmail.com, Dawn Merrill 915-7126
Dhmerrill@aol.com, Yolanda Burman 703-980-4994 YBurman@aol.com**

**ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER IS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT KAREN IF
YOU WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM!!!**

Name: _____

Children's Names Attending PV: _____

Donation: _____ **Email** _____



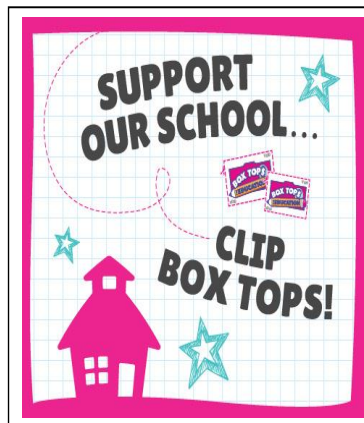
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Box Tops are still COOL!

Please send your BoxTop\$
to school. Give to your
Homeroom teacher or use
the bin in Guidance and label
with Homeroom teacher's
name



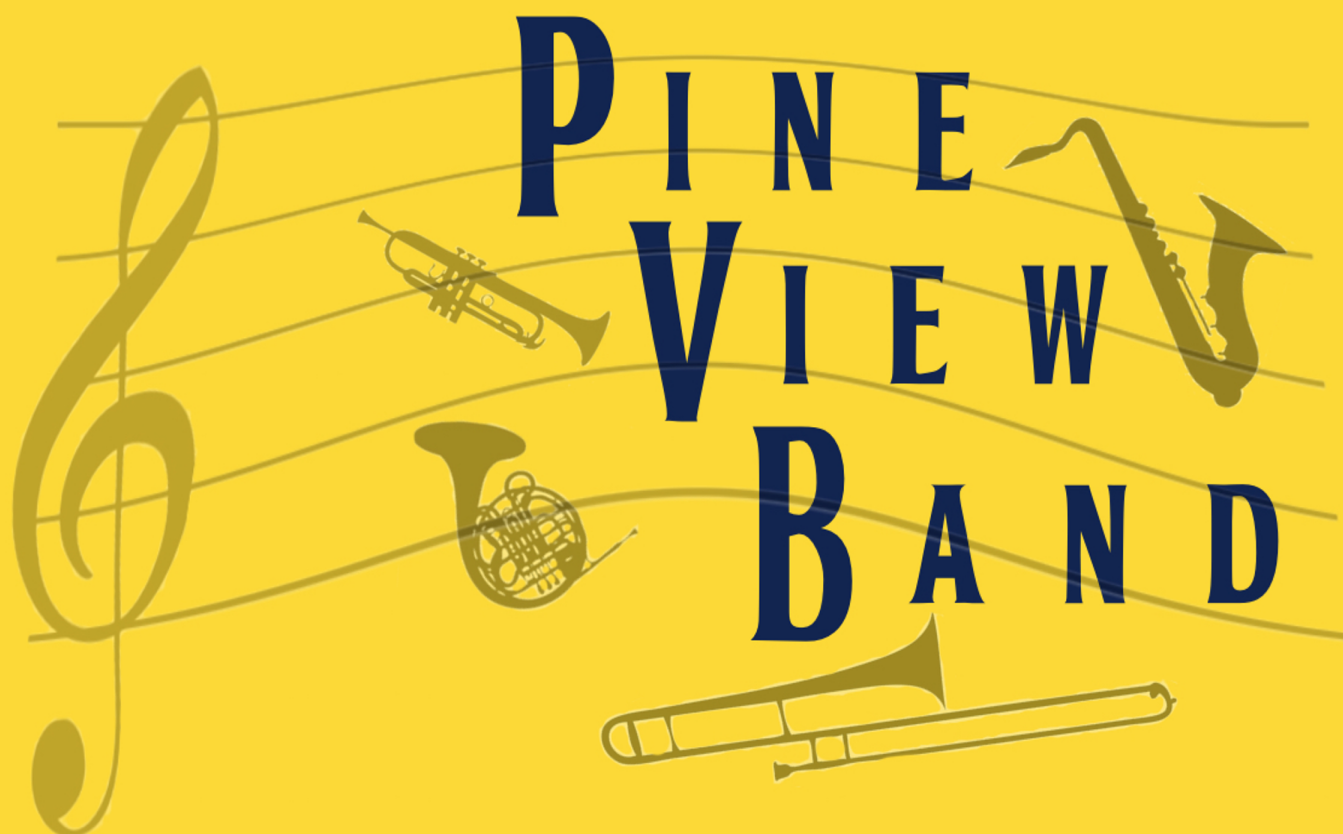
**PRIZES for Classroom and
Teachers. Clip Today!**

Questions? Contact Debbi Wolfinger: Debbi321@yahoo.com

GIVING CHALLENGE

MAY 1-2, 2018

VISIT WWW.PINEVIEWBAND.COM



PLEASE HELP THE
BAND BOOSTERS
BRING THE GIFT OF MUSIC
TO OUR CHILDREN!

Pine View Class of 2022

8th Grade Graduation - Thursday, May 17th

8th Grade Dance - Friday, May 18th



A STARRY NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

The dance and graduation reception are supported by the generosity of our parents & sponsors.

A suggested **\$25 donation per student** is recommended.

Underwriting opportunities:

DJ **\$500** Dance refreshments **\$500**

Graduation reception **\$500** Dance decorations **\$400**

Invitations **\$300** Photos **\$250**

Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the graduation program, on our FB page, at the dance, and in the summer edition of Pine Views. Thank you for considering an underwriting or sponsorship opportunity!

Please turn donations into the main office by April 1 to be included in the graduation program.

If paying by check please make payable to Pine View School - Class of 2022

____ \$500 Sponsor ____ \$250 Sponsor ____ \$100 Sponsor

____ \$50 Sponsor ____ \$25 Student Donation ____ Other

Student Name _____ Parent Email _____

Parent Telephone # _____

If donation over \$100, by what name would you like to be recognized _____

Please join our group page on Facebook, Pine View Class of 2022, for event updates and information.

Questions or suggestions contact Renee at renee.ryckman@yahoo.com

**Pine View Elementary
Family Roller Skate Party
Wednesday, March 21
6-8 pm**

**Stardust Skate Center
2571 12th Street
Sarasota, FL 34237**



**Cost to skate \$8 per skater, and \$1 for non-skater.
Includes regular skate rental. Speed or inline
skates are \$3 extra. Siblings welcome.
Proceeds go toward the 5th grade Moving Up graduation celebration.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to sixth graders Gwen Hazel and Sonee Patel for their first place winning submissions to the Florida Council on Economic Education calendar contest for 2018.

Each student received a check, a \$50 gift card to Papa Johns, calendars with their artwork featured for a specific month and a first place certificate!

Well done girls!



SAVE THE DATE!

PYTHON RUN

**Saturday,
April 14, 2018**

Competitive 5K and 2.10K Fun Run
pvpythonrun.com

Buy a Yearbook Now!

Order your book now and save \$10
Supplies are limited!

Middle School : \$60
High School : \$80

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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 6th – 12th Grades
All Levels ** Beginners Welcome!

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



Run by Sailor Circus Members Jared and Scott

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



Club Founder, Jared Gracia-David
Sailor Circus, Summer 2017

**It's fun, it's good for you,
and it'll make you smarter!**

STOP BY AND GIVE IT A TRY!



We will have food!

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PINE VIEW HANDS-ON CAREER DAY !

Don't miss out on this opportunity!

When :

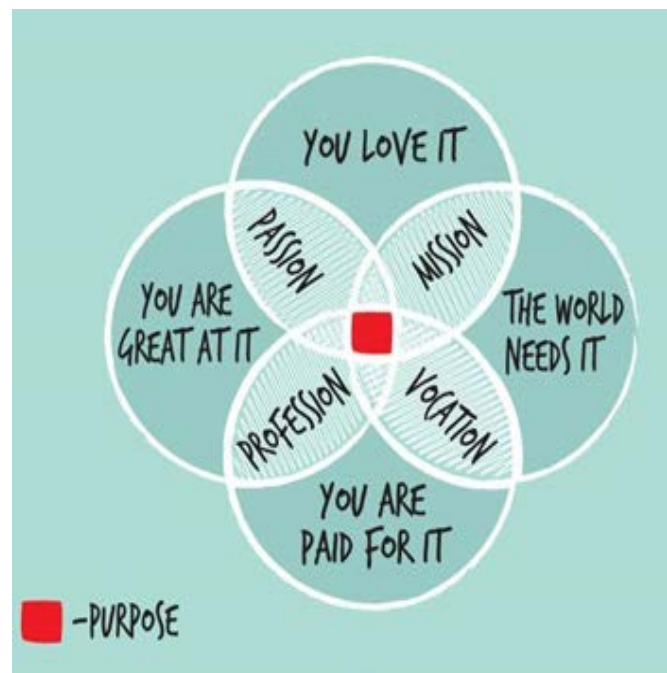
**Saturday
April 7 at 9:00am**

Where :

Pine View School Campus

Who :

**Current PV
8th, 9th and 10th Grade
Students**



This event will focus on 6 Major Career categories and enable students to experience personal “hands-on” activities in:

Healthcare, Engineering, Law, Business, Technology & the Fine Arts

Surveys have been completed by Pine View 8th, 9th and 10th graders, and each student has chosen 2 career categories.



Class of 2025 Moving Up Ceremony Thursday, May 24, 2018

Brunch: 9:30-10:30am

Sponsored by PVA & The Mattison Family

Awards Ceremony: 10:45-11:45am

Sponsored by PVA (Students & Families)

Class of 2025 Dance: 6:00-8:30pm

Sponsored by donations and sponsorships
(Students and pre-approved Chaperones Only)

A suggested \$25 per 5th grade student donation is recommended

Anyone making a donation of \$100 or more will be listed in the graduation program, signage at all graduation events, and in the summer edition of Pine Views.

Gold Sponsor \$500

Python Sponsor \$250

Silver Sponsor \$100

Bronze Sponsor \$25

Please turn in donations to the Main Office by April 17, 2018
Make checks payable to Pine View School Class of 2025

PINE VIEW EXERCISE CLUB



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



**Spark Brain Builders meets
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!**

Pine View Band
BELONG Membership Information
What is it? How can I join?

Join BELONG and support the Kouvatsos Coaching Fund

Since the dawn of civilization, the relationships between music and other disciplines like math have been studied and the connections and benefits are undeniable.

About 10 percent of the Pine View Student body plays in one of the five Pine View Bands. That amounts to about 200 students each year. There is only one Pine View teacher, Mr. Mongillo, for all these students. So how does he get them to be able to perform superbly at school concerts? With a little help from some professional musicians. These accomplished professional coaches provide small group instruction across all ages of students and instruments. The results have been impressive and of unquestionable benefit especially for the younger students who are starting their musical journey in grades 7 and 8.

These coaches are brought in by Mr. Mongillo based on the needs of the program. The cost last year was about \$2,000/month and the final tally was about \$17,000 for the school year. As you probably are aware, these funds **are not reimbursed** by the school board. The Band Boosters, a collection of band parents, have stepped in to help. With your support, they have held various fundraising activities to sponsor musical coaching and other initiatives. BELONG memberships support the Kouvatsos Coaching Fund. Please visit our website and look for the BELONG link.

Please join BELONG today!

Visit our website to join BELONG today:

www.PineViewBand.org

Pine View Students and Staff Take a Stand Against Bullying

Pine View is a special school, and we feel very lucky to work and learn alongside so many talented and interesting individuals. We know there are lots of wonderful moments at our school, but we also know that there can also be uncomfortable or challenging times, and we are committed to helping our students through their social and emotional challenges as well as their academics.

In the month of January, all of our students, from second through twelfth grades, had an opportunity to learn about bullying and to sign a pledge, committing not to be a bully and to stand up and say something if they see bullying behavior. We know a one-time discussion and pledge are only going to take us so far, and we hope this will be an ongoing conversation across our community.

To that aim, we wanted to include our students' families in learning about bullying. Take the following quiz with your child to see what they can teach you!

1. (TRUE / FALSE) If someone hurts you or is mean to you, it is bullying, even if it is by accident.
2. (TRUE / FALSE) Sticks and stones can break your bones, but words can never hurt you.
3. (TRUE / FALSE) Bystanders have power to help stop bullying.
4. (TRUE / FALSE) Once a bully, always a bully.

Answer key:

1. FALSE – Bullying is defined as purposefully and repeatedly hurting one or more students. Sometimes people can make mistakes and sometimes people can be mean. We can address these scenarios, of course, but in order to define something as bullying, we are looking at repeated and purposeful hurt that the victim is not able to escape.
2. FALSE – Words can be extremely hurtful. Harassing or humiliating someone is not tolerated at Pine View – whether the verbal attacks happen at school or happen online using technology, they still are not acceptable.
3. TRUE – One of the key components of our anti-bullying program is to teach students that bystanders have choices. With their behavior, they can demonstrate that they do not appreciate or approve of bullying behaviors. Some bystanders feel comfortable approaching a bully and asking them to stop. Others are willing to stand beside a target and keep them company. Others may want to go tell a trusted adult. There are many ways to show support for a person who is experiencing bullying, and these ways have the power to shut down bullying.
4. FALSE – Think of bully as a verb, not a noun. A person who is bullying someone else has the power to make a choice to act differently. The rest of us can help!

We are very proud of our students and we hope to continue to empower them to make a positive difference.

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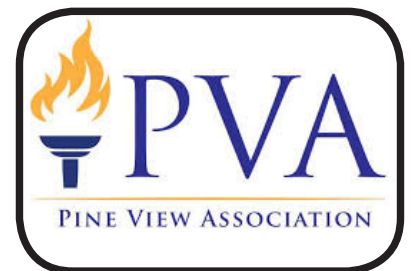
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