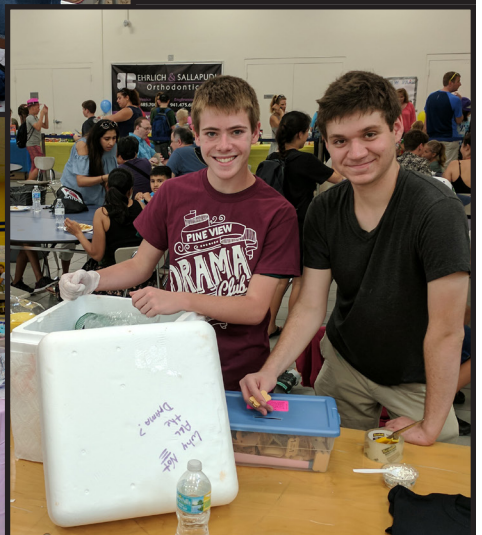
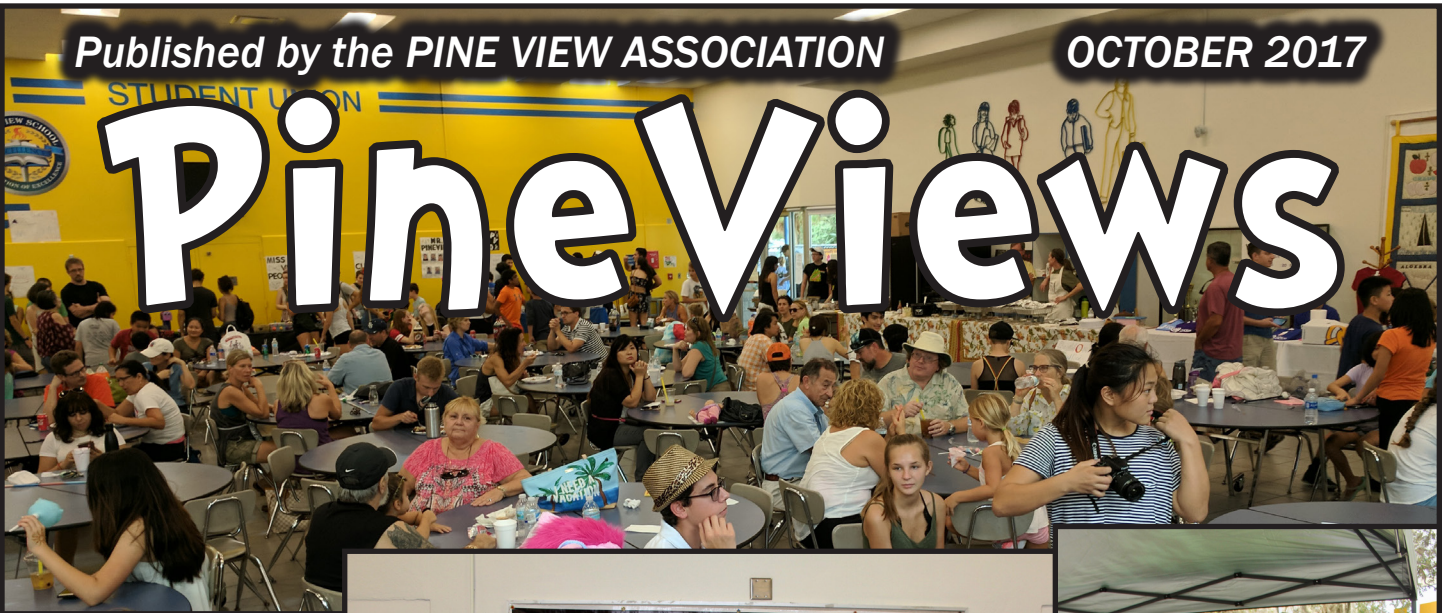


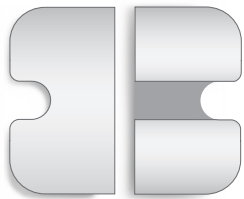
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October Highlights

2-7	Mon - Sat	PV Book Fair		MPR
3	Tuesday	Chorus Composite Photo	8a - 4p	Auditorium
4-6	Wed-Fri	PV Fair Ticket Presale	11a - 2p	Aud. Steps
6	Friday	Peer Mentoring Movie Night	6p - 9p	SU/Aud
7	Saturday	PINE VIEW FAIR	11a - 4p	All Campus
10	Tuesday	PVA Groups and Clubs Workshop	1p - 2p	MPR
11	Wednesday	PSAT Grades 8-11	Periods 2 - 6	Classrooms
13	Friday	3rd Grade AR movie	noon- 2p	Auditorium
13	Friday	Middle School Dance	6p - 8:30p	Stud. Union
16	Monday	NO SCHOOL - Professional Day		
19	Thursday	3rd Grade Crystal Springs Trip	8:30a - 3p	
19	Thursday	Fall College Workshop	6p - 7:30p	Aud/ SU
20	Friday	MR. PINE VIEW	6:30p - 9:30p	Auditorium
24	Tuesday	Pinnacle Meeting	9:15a	MPR
26	Thursday	Elementary Parent Coffee	9:15a - 10:15a	MPR
27	Friday	Proud Python	9:15a - 10:15a	Stud Union
27	Friday	Kids Night Out	3:30p - 8:30p	SU/Gym
31	Tuesday	Fall Costume Parade	9:30a - 10:15a	Quad

November Highlights

5	Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS		
6-10	Mon - Fri	3rd Grade Animal Presentations	9a - 3p	MPR
10	Friday	Veteran's Day Breakfast	8:15a - 9a	Stud Union
10	Friday	Veteran's Day Program	9a - Noon	Gym
14	Tuesday	High School Band Concert	7p	Auditorium
14	Tuesday	PVA Meeting	6p	Media 911
16	Thursday	Middle School Band Concert	7p	Auditorium
17	Friday	Pine View Pride	7a - 2p	Outside Admin
20	Monday	Julius Caesar	7a - 2p	Auditorium
21	Tuesday	Faculty vs Seniors Volleyball Game	3p	Gym
22-24	Wed-Fri	THANKSGIVING BREAK		
28	Tuesday	Python Chorus Winter Concert	6:30p - 8p	Auditorium
30	Thursday	Elementary Parent Coffee	9:15a - 10:15a	MPR
30	Thursday	Winter Chorus Concert	7p	Auditorium

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October	November
December/January	February
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May/June	

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**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

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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Dear Pine View Families,

Hurricane Irma may have made landfall south of Sarasota, but Pine View seemed to take a direct hit. While there was only minimal structural damage, the storm managed to disrupt school and all our student support activities. I know many families had damage to their homes and, like me, had no power for an entire week. With all this adversity, we need to be thankful that no one in the Pine View family lost their life. In the big picture, Pine View was lucky,



As we get back to our daily lives, please let me update you on some of PVA's activities. PACE just finished their yearly classroom fundraising with a total of over \$27,000. donated by generous families. By going through PVA families get a tax benefit and thier generosity directly helps Pine View's wonderful teachers. I send a big thank you to **Jill Middleton** and **Jill Creevy** for chairing this important task.

And **Jeff** and **Pamela Gavette** have done another great job with the Pine View Fair! October 7th turned out to be a fabulous sun-filled day and Pine View classrooms raised over \$25,000. Remember, PVA only sponsors the fair; We make no money from the fair.

Please feel free to attend our next PVA meeting, Tuesday November 14 at 6pm in room 911 of the Media Center. There is no better way to understand PVA and what we do then to attend one of our meetings. You might even find a committee that you want to volunteer for. We can always use the help.

See you at Pine View!

Ben Turoff
PVA President

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

We want **YOU** to Join PVA

PVA is Pine View's parent/teacher organization. Membership in PVA is FREE, but provides you with access to a world of PV information – what a deal! Once you join, *Pine Views*, will arrive in your mailbox nine times throughout the year. You will also receive PVA's mid-month electronic newsletter updates. Finally, in order for your child to be listed in the Pine View Student Directory, you must join PVA and provide us with directory information.



Although membership in PVA is free, you must re-register every year. If you would like to make a donation to PVA – GREAT! – every dollar goes right back to Pine View! As an added bonus, for every \$50 you donate, you will receive a PV Tervis Tumbler – available **ONLY** by donating to PVA! Go to www.yourpva.org, click on “**All In One Form**,” and register today!

AND RETURNING PARENTS

“To err is human...” so the All-in-One Form is



If your child is returning to school, you must **re-register to be a member** of the Pine View Association, our school's version of a PTO/PTA. Membership is free, but we cannot keep you updated on the latest schedules, forms, news, announcements, and invitations without your contact information. By completing the Form yourself online, you'll avoid errors to the Student Directory, Membership Roster, and Business Directory.

Re-up every year at www.yourpva.org.



Pinnacle *by the bay*

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the effects of Hurricane Irma on our community, we have decided to change the date of this year's Pinnacle event to
Saturday, January 20, 2018

All aspects of the event will be the same and the event will still be held at the new Westin hotel in downtown Sarasota.

All donation and underwriting request deadlines will be extended.

If you have any questions please contact Terra Layton or Mette Milland at pinnacle@yourpva.org.

THE PINNACLE COMMITTEE



Pinnacle Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 24th at 9:15am
Multi Purpose Room

This is a full committee meeting and a very important one as we need to update everyone on a few changes, set some new deadlines and get back to collecting donations for one of our largest fundraising events of the year!

Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome to attend!

We look forward to seeing you!

THE PINNACLE COMMITTEE



a fundraising gala to benefit

Pine View School

January 20, 2018



Mail to: Pine View School Pinnacle 1 Python Path Osprey, FL 34229 (941) 486-2001

Auction Item Donation Form

Donor/Company Name (as it should appear in the item catalog): _____

Donor Website Address (optional): _____

Contact Person Name (Not listed in the catalog): _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Previous Pinnacle Donor: Yes / No

Referring Pine View Parent: _____

Donated Item Information (One Item per Form Please)

Item Name (Title of Item in Catalog): _____

Item Description (Please be specific): _____

Restrictions (i.e. Black out dates, expiration date, etc.): _____

Retail Value: _____

Does Donor require a tax letter? Yes/No

Gift Certificate Required? Yes / No

PVA Makes Gift Certificate? Yes / No

*Donor to deliver? Yes / No, please pick up

Where is item stored?

**Item donation deadline is Wednesday
December 20, 2017. Items received
after deadline are gratefully accepted but
auction inclusion can not be guaranteed.*

Questions? Terra Layton (941) 357-0440 pinnacledonations@yourpva.org

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Membership

Membership in PVA is the foundation for everything we do for Pine View. It doesn't cost anything to join PVA (although donations are happily accepted) but the benefits are amazing. All PVA parents stay in touch with PV activities



and events through PineViews and our emails. A PVA membership gets your family entered into the popular Student Directory so nobody misses a birthday party! luckily for us at PVA we have two super star moms who head up our membership efforts. The dynamic duo of **Camillia Mankovich** and **Woomee Yu** are amazing. They show up at every open house, every registration and every parent coffee. They can always use a few extra

folks who don't mind "working the crowd."

Get connected with them and it will be rewarding and fun!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Membership

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

Benjamin Franklin

And that's what PVA membership is - an investment in your child's future. And you don't have to invest money - that's why PVA membership is free. You can invest your time - by helping out and volunteering to make the Pinnacle a wonderful evening that raises more funds than ever before. You can invest your talent - If you are an engineer, volunteer with one of our STEM clubs or classes to enrich our student's education. If you love gardening, volunteer and share that passion for growing things with our Garden Club. And you can invest your treasure as well. While membership in PVA is free, we kindly accept any and all generous donations. With more money we can do more for Pine View. But it all starts with joining PVA. Go online to the link below and sign up.

Every single Pine View student will thank you.

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Peter and Ashley Burroughs

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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
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- Business Logo or Family Name on Event Banner, Sign & T-Shirt for PV Fair
- Pinnacle Gala tickets
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- Business Ad or Family Name / Family Message in the Student Directory
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Principal's Perspective

October 3, 2017

Dear Parents and Friends of Pine View School:

One of the tenets upon which our credo of *continuing our tradition of excellence* is built is best captured in the quote from Socrates, "Education is the kindling of a flame; not the filling of a vessel." We strive to create an environment where students create, extend themselves freely, take intellectual risks, and explore how they can take social responsibility and *be* the change they wish to see in the world. Our students and parents volunteer and truly do make a difference in our community and in our world through such efforts as donations to help Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands following the recent hurricanes. Thank you to everyone who made donations and helped make a difference!

This year's Pine View Fair was a huge success and we appreciate PVA and all our parents for volunteering and supporting our clubs and organizations at Pine View. 100% of the proceeds from the Fair go directly back to the clubs and organizations on campus so thank you!



Once, again, Pine View's students, teachers, and parents achieved national and state acclaim as a top-rated school! The #1 school in many categories throughout the state of Florida, but also the top rated elementary school in the United States- #1 out of almost 50,000 schools is truly amazing, and a credit to the wonderful students, passionate teachers, and supportive parents at Pine View! Congratulations!

The Teacher of the Year process yields amazing Pine View nominees at the elementary, middle, and high school levels from which a single, overall Teacher of the Year is selected. Last year, PV teacher Chris Braun represented Pine View magnificently, and we thank her! This year, please, join me in congratulating Amanda Simon, Kelly Vest, and Victor Mongillo as our three level nominees, and the overall PV Teacher of the Year is Victor Mongillo! All three are truly remarkable teachers, and representative of the dedication, passion, and creativity of teaching at Pine View. Victor is continuing our tradition of excellence, and we congratulate him!

Finally, we celebrated the inaugural concert of the choir and the re-opening of the Pine View Auditorium last month, and the newly-renovated space looks magnificent! New auditorium seats, fresh paint, curtains, sound, lights, and acoustic tiles all make the space look incredible and much larger. We look forward to many more years enjoying the Ken Bowermeister Auditorium together!

Pine View will be continuing our tradition of excellence through our Town Hall series we began last year in partnership with PVA. The dates are October 26, November 16, January 18, and February 15, from 6 to 7pm in the MPR, and the topics cover a wide range of areas. We will begin with Parent-School Communication, and address curriculum, construction, and many more.

We thank you for generously sharing and supporting in all that Pine View brings to our community and to serving the unique educational needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.
Principal



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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.



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
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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
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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.
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-- By S.I. Parker



Absence Excuse Form

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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
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007-17-0021
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Absence 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)

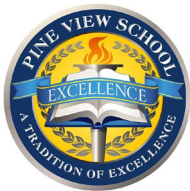
If a student has **9** excused tardies/semester or **18** excused tardies/year (*including* those excused with a doctor note) Pine View School considers this excessive and will require doctor notes for the remainder of the year in order for all future tardies to be considered excused.

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.



Middle School Honor Roll Changes

Students and Parents!
Please read the following information for
important updates regarding honor roll!

The criteria for middle school honor roll is as follows:

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

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

The minimum GPA to make honor roll is a 3.5.

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

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

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

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

Kelly Hawking
Grade 6 and 7 School Counselor

Out of Field Notification

Guidelines from the Department of Education requires schools to inform parents if any teachers are “Out-of-Field”. For teachers at Pine View, this typically means they are lacking the courses for gifted education endorsement and/or ESOL. The following teachers are listed as “out-of-field”: **Charles Carney, Gail Davis, Brittany Gieseke, Jennifer Giesel, Jeffrey Hartman, Rebecca Kochenderfer, Sara Kolsky, Roberto Lamela, Lauren Leighton, Schahrazede Longou, Elizabeth Loyer, Mark Mattia, Susan McKenzie, Malele Nzeza, Lisa Rader, Wayne Robertson, John Shea, Andrius Vitkus and Cynthia Wozniak.** Most of our teachers in this category are currently enrolled in coursework that will address this “out-of-field” status.

8th Grade Graduation
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 24 at 9:15am
Student Union

All 8th grade parents who would like to
Help plan graduation festivities
Are encouraged to attend.

Questions or comments:
contact Renee Ryckman
renee.ryckman@yahoo.com



Elementary Families –

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

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



10/26/17	11/30/17	1/25/18
2/22/18	3/22/18	5/17/18



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 – 10:00** in the **MPR.**

We hope to see you there!

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Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D., Principal
Tricia Allen, Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Sue Fair, Assistant Principal
Alison Rini, Assistant Principal
Tara Spielman, Assistant Principal

RE: 2017-2018 Duke TIP Talent Identification Program

September, 2017

Dear 7th Grade Parent:

Congratulations! Based on previous testing, your child is eligible to participate in the annual 7th Grade Talent Search sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program. **This is completely optional.**

This letter will assist you in completing the registration process if you decide to have your child participate. Please review the materials for details concerning participation. Paper applications are available in Guidance. **Registration deadlines: Oct. 10th (paper) and Oct 25th (online) for December test dates and Dec. 13th (paper) and January 8th (online) for February and March 2018 test dates. You may register online @ www.tip.duke.edu/enroll.**

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:

SECTION 6

Your school ID code is **201950BA**

SECTION 8a/8b

Your local test sites are:

For SAT:

Riverview HS
Sarasota HS
Sarasota Military Academy
Booker HS
Out-of-Door Academy
North Port HS
Venice HS

School Code:

10590
10595
10594
10598
10593
10506
10715

For ACT:

Riverview HS
Sarasota HS
Sarasota Military Academy
Booker HS
Out-of-Door Academy
North Port HS
Venice HS

School Code:

216070
190040
230090
178950
202960
212000
178620

SECTION 7

School's coordinator: 6th and 7th Grade School Counselor, Ms. Hawking 941-486-2001.

SECTION 8c/d

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

SECTION 9

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

Line 2 – FCAT/FSA– Bubble Percentile Rank (level 5 on FCAT/FSA = 99%)

OR on line 14 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:

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

If you do not know your child's FCAT or IQ scores, please contact Sue Manders, Registrar.

Best wishes,

Kelly Hawking

Kelly Hawking
6th and 7th Grade School Counselor

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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



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!

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2017-2018



WINTER CONCERT

THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 30, 2017

7:00PM

\$5 DONATION AT DOOR

PV Choir Fundraisers in October:

- CHERRY DALE FUNDRAISER
- CHIPOTLE SPIRIT NIGHT:
 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017
 - 5-9PM
 - 5354 FRUITVILLE RD.
 - SHOW THIS PAGE!

**Thank you for supporting
the Pine View Choir!**

MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Pine View School Chorus. Come in to the Chipotle at **5354 Fruitville Road** in Sarasota on **Thursday, October 12th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Pine View School Chorus.

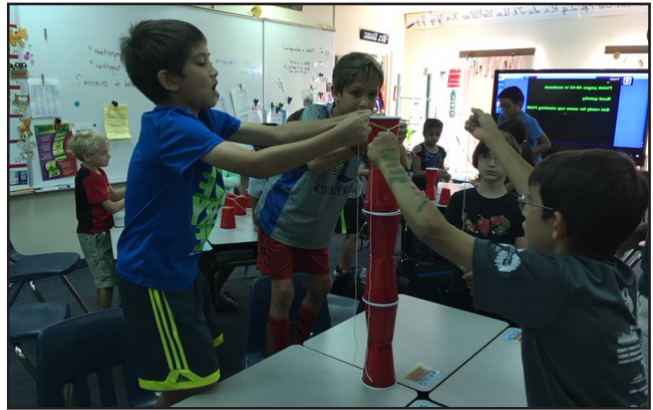


If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Classroom Connection

Mrs. Simon's Science Classes Learned A Lot About Cooperation, Communication, And Collaboration.



Cooperation, communication, and collaboration are all skills necessary to be good scientists! Students were asked to stack cups into a pyramid, which they initially thought would be easy. They quickly realized how challenging the task would be when they were told that they could not touch the cups with any parts of their bodies. By using a rubber band with four strings attached, each team had to work together to move the cups into place!

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3rd-7th - Non work days-240 day staff
24th - 220 Day staff return

AUGUST 2017						
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7th - 196 day staff return
14th - School starts. 186 day staff return

SEPTEMBER 2017						
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4th - Labor Day (students and all staff)

OCTOBER 2017						
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13th - End of first grading period
16th - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)

NOVEMBER 2017						
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22nd-24th - Thanksgiving (students, 186, 196, 220 day staff)
23rd-24th - Thanksgiving (240 day staff)

DECEMBER 2017						
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21st - End of second grading period
22nd - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)
25th-29th - Winter Break (students and all staff)

JANUARY 2018						
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1st-5th - Winter Break (students and all staff)
8th - Classes resume
15th - Martin Luther King Day (students and all staff)

FEBRUARY 2018						
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19th - Presidents Day (students and all staff)

MARCH 2018						
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13th - End of third grading period
16th - Professional Day (students, 186 day staff)
26th-30th - Spring Break (students and all staff)

APRIL 2018						
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2nd - Classes resume

MAY 2018						
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24th - Last day for students, 186 day staff
28th - Memorial Day (all staff)
29th - Last day for 196 day staff

JUNE 2018						
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18th - Last day for 220 day staff

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Contact Person: _____

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