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Pine View Parent

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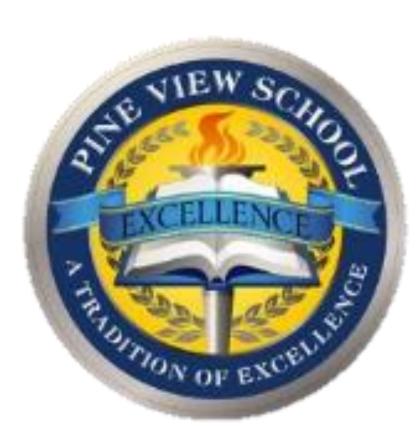
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Scheduled Events

May Highlights

1-5 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week

- 4 3rd Grade Rocks Dinner, 5:00 6:00 pm 3rd Grade Rocks Performance, 6:30 pm
- 5 Career Day -5^{th} Grade, 12:30 -3:30 pm
- 6 Saturday School, 8:00 am 2:00 pm SAT – Off Campus, 7:00 am – 2:30 pm
- 8 SAC Meeting, 4:00 6:00 pm
- 9 PVA Meeting, 6:00 8:00 pm
- 11 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 6:00 pm
- 13 Hands On Career Day, 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- 15 New Student Registration, 9:30 11:00 am
- 18 Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm 9:30 pm New Student Registration, 9:30 – 11:00 am
- 19 3rd Grade Sleepover, 3:00 pm 7:00 am 8th Grade Dance, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
- 23 High School Band Concert, 7:00 9:30 pm
- 25 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 6:00 pm Middle School Band Concert, 7:00 – 9:30 pm
- 26 Third Grade Sleepover, 3:00 pm 7:00 am 11th Grade Awards, 8:18 am 9th & 10th Grade Awards, 10:10 am
- 27 Saturday School, 8:00 am 2:00 pm
- 29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL



June Highlights

- 1 8th Grade Gradution, 7:00 pm
- Senior Day
 12th Grade Breakfast & Awards 8:00 am
- 4 Senior Graduation 2:00 pm
- 5 4th Grade Awards, 10:00 11:00 am
- 6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
 5th Grade Brunch & Moving Up Awards,
 9:10 11:45 am
 7th Grade Awards, 12:00 noon
 6th Grade Awards, 2:00 pm
 5th Grade Celebration, 6:00 pm
- 7 Summer Vacation Starts
- 12 & 13 New Student Registration, MPR, 9:30 11:00 am

August Highlights

- 2 New Student Registration, MPR, 9:30 11:00 am
- 3 New Student Registration, MPR, 9:30 11:00 am
- 11 New to Pine View 6^{th} and 7^{th} grade students only, 10:00 am

Grade 2 Meet your Teacher, 10:00 am 8th & 9th Grade New to Pine View

Orientation, 11:30 am

Grade 3 Meet your Teacher

Grade 4 Meet your Teacher, 1:00 pm

Grade 5 Meet your Teacher, 2:30 pm

- 11 W.E.B. (Where Everyone Belongs)
- 15 New to Pine View 2nd Grade Parent Coffee, 9:15 am, MPR 7th Grade Orientation
- 16 New to Pine View 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:10 am New to PV Student Forum, 3rd grade,

New to PV Student Forum, 3rd grade, 10:50 pm

- 17 New to PV Student Forum, 4th grade, noon
- 18 New to PV Student Forum, 5th grade, noon
- 21 New to PV 6th Grade Parent Coffee, 9:15 am
- 22 New to PV Gr. 7 & 8 Parent Coffee, 9:15 am

Your PVA Team

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Dr. Stephen P. Covert,
Principal

President's Letter

Dear Pine View Families:

As many of you know, in addition to being a Pine View parent, I am also a PV grad (Class of 1985 forever!). When I see my fellow alums, and they find out that my boys are currently PV students, they inevitably ask me the same question: is it the same as when we were there? The answer, of course, is "no." When I was a PV student, our school consisted of a smattering of portables set amongst the pine trees, with no permanent buildings. The front office, the media center, even the bathrooms.



were in portables. We ate outside, because we had no cafeteria, and we tromped through the water on rainy days, because there were no covered walkways. So – no – the PV of today is not the same, I tell them. But, even with all of the changes, the *magic* remains. You see, I firmly believe that when you gather a group of students like ours, and put them together at a place like PV, where they are taught and led by teachers and staff who "get" what it means to be gifted – something *magical* happens. And that *magic* is what makes Pine View so special – then and now.

Those of us who have experienced the magic – as students, parents, teachers or staff – are now its stewards. We are the keepers of the PV magic. It falls to us to cultivate it, nurture it, fund it, celebrate and (perhaps most importantly) protect it, so that it lives and breathes for the PV students and families yet to come. It has been my honor for the last year to lead an organization whose sole mission is to support our magical school. Serving as the president of PVA has allowed me to experience and understand the full breadth of all the amazing things that happen every day at 1 Python Path, and it leaves me in awe.

One of the best parts of this job has been the opportunity to meet and connect with our amazing students. I'd like to celebrate our fantastic seniors in the Class of 2018, for continuing PV's tradition of excellence, and doing so with such style. The places these students are going are so impressive, and they've only just begun to let their lights shine. Please stay in touch with PV – we will always be here for you. A special thank you to graduating seniors **Gia Genta**, **Amanda Green**, **Caroline Devitt**, **Foster Swartz**, **Margo Schnapf**, and **Isabella Penkwitz**, who I have had the privilege of getting to know over the years, and who I believe exemplify the essence of PV. Momma Kirsch is proud of you!

Thanks also to the **parents of our graduating seniors**, for your tireless and unwavering support of Pine View over the years. You have made a difference by participating in the life of your child's school. We thank and celebrate you, too!

At the risk of sounding like an awards speech, I'd like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers by whom I have been surrounded over the last year. They inspire me with their servants' hearts, passion for PV, and determination to find a way to "yes." This includes our committee chairs, class moms, front office volunteers, and every parent who does their part at PV. I am deeply grateful to **Jenny Reyka** and **Marianne Leto** for their kindness and assistance whenever I asked for it; to **Jo Davidsmeyer** for her patience and hard work on *Pine Views*; to **Brian Dorn**, **Jen Nzeza**, **Sue Fair and Alison Rini** for always having their doors open to PVA and me; and to **Dr. Covert** for his constant support of PVA and passion for PV.

Thank you most of all to my fellow PVA Board of Directors – past, present and future. It has been my honor – and a whole lot of fun – to serve beside you. I am forever grateful to President Emeritus **Camille Cline**, Recording Secretary **Ilene Balzan**, Pinnacle chair **Carol McCloskey**, volunteer extraordinaire **Woomee Yu**, and most especially to Treasurer **Aurelie van den Broek**, for her friendship, encouragement and good counsel. I could not have asked for better colleagues or friends, and I love you all.

Finally, a big thank you to **my three favorite Pythons – John, Jack & Ben** – for living with all-things-PVA for the last year, and for inspiring me to work even harder to keep the PV magic alive. You guys make my world go 'round.

I am wishing everyone a relaxing & fun summer - full of family, friends, and magic!

See you at Pine View!

Karen Kirsch

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Pine View Association President





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Congratulations to the 2016-17 class winners:
September - Ms. Pauling
October - Ms. Nadeau
November/December - Mr. Vitkus
January/February - Mr. Yotsuda



Principal's Perspective

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

May is a wonderful time of year, and we have so many exciting activities *in all grades!* We hope that you can celebrate the many achievements of our students during the many awards and culminating events in the coming weeks. We are so pleased that Pine View was recently recognized in U.S. News and World Report as the 2017 #1 high school in the State of Florida, and



the #13 high school in the United States! Our Advanced Placement (AP) tested rate is 100%, and pass rate is 97%, and our College and Career Preparation rate is 100%! This is directly related to the incredible hard work our students, teachers, and parents dedicate to outstanding achievement every day at Pine View, and *continuing our tradition of excellence!*

PVA recently held Executive Board elections and we thank everyone who came out and expressed an interest in serving our students and community! We welcome Terra Layton, Woomee Yu, Rachel Wei West, Alex Merkher, Ben Turoff, Jen Topjun, Bengt Niebuhr, Mildred Pastorizo, Debbie Wolfinger, Robert Gray, and Sherry Burd to the PVA Board, and are so pleased to have such amazing volunteers to serve our students and community!

We also recently held our fourth annual Python 5k run 2.1k walk in support of our school wide wellness program. We are so thankful for Amanda Simon, Cindy Wozniak, and many parents for their organization, leadership, and all the members of the Wellness Team who championed this race! Thank you to our premier sponsor, Dr. Malik at SmileWorks Dentistry, our Gold/Blue Sponsors- Sarasota Crew, Community Aids Network (CAN), A Chance to Run, Gulf Coast Medical Group, Florida Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Clinics, and all our sponsors who made it a huge success! Please visit www.pvpythonrun.com website to see a complete listing!

Pine View students and teachers have been working through end-of-the-year activities, field trips, assessments, mock AP exams, and preparing for a successful close to the 2016-2017 academic year. This year has brought many improvements to Pine View, building on the successes of the past, as we continue to stand on the shoulders of the giants who came before us! We are preparing for a wonderful graduation ceremony at the Van Wezel on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2pm, and more information will be forthcoming to parents and family members about how you can view the ceremony live from the comfort of your own home or anywhere in the world via the Internet. We will share the url for viewing the live ceremony via the school website and Remind.com.

Pine View students and parents in the coming year will notice changes and improvements on campus- from buildings and infrastructure to curriculum and content programming. Students continue to access Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and rigorous Honors curricular options on and off campus, including over 30 Advanced Placement courses through the College Board. In addition to an amazingly vibrant fine arts program with award winning ensembles in chorus, band, and orchestra, and students achieving national acclaim in all media of art- Pine View truly does educate the whole child, grades 2 through 12.

Thank you for another wonderful year at Pine View and we look forward a great summer filled with continued learning and excitement- *going the extra degree everyday*!

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D. Principal

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude.

Gen. Colin Powell (Ret.)

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Monthly Meetings

PVA Board 2	nd Tuesday, 6:00 pn	n
SAC	2 nd Monday, 4:00 pn	N
SDMT 2 nd & 4 ^t	^h Thursdays, 4:00 pn	n

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Meeting room location for PVA meetings can be found each month by visiting our website at www.yourpva.org

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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
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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.

School Advisory Council (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.

Shared Decision Making Team (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.

DR. COVERT ONLINE - <u>Stephen.Covert@sarasotacountyschools.net</u>

Feel free to drop Dr. Covert a line, ask a question, or share a comment.

Keep in mind, however, that due to his heavy schedule, there may be a day or two delay in responding.

He does promise to answer each and every message as quickly as possible.

About PVA (Pine View Association)

The Pine View Association is Pine View's organization of parents, teachers, staff and friends. PVA strives to enhance and enrich Pine View students' school experience by supporting the school's academic, social, fine arts and technology objectives. 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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Join the Pinnacle 2017 Committee We need your help!

Annual Kick Off Meeting Tuesday, May 23rd at 9:15am Multi Purpose Room

Have fun socializing and meeting new parents while working on one of our largest fundraising events of the year!

Can't make the meeting but still want to help? Email terra.layton@yourpva.org and we will make sure you are added to our volunteer list!

We look forward to seeing you!

THE PINNACLE COMMITTEE

Welcome New PVA Board Members

Dear PVA Members,

Following PVA's annual election meeting on Tuesday April 11th, we elected 11 new members to replace those whose terms were ending. PVA would like to welcome the following members to the board for the upcoming 2017-18 school year:

Sherry Burd Robert Gray Terra Layton Alex Merkher Bengt Niebuhr Jen Topjun Ben Turoff Rachel Wei West Deborah Wolfinger Woomee Yu Mildred Pastorizo

On behalf of the board and the PVA community, I want to extend my gratitude to the elected members for their interest and commitment to leading the association over the next few years.

I would also like to remind all parents that they are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly Board meetings. The last meeting of the school year will be held Tuesday May 9th at 6:00 pm in the Tel Lab Studio. Check your Pine Views for upcoming meetings during the new school year.

Ilene Balzan Elections Chair

Pine View Summer Reading Sale

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Visit the Pine View Boutique at Barnes and Noble.

Get your Summer Reading Books Get personal assistance Get something from the Cafe All purchases will benefit PVA

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S@PV News and Reminders

The Sustainability at Pine View (**S@PV**) group is continuing goals implemented four years ago. The Pine View Earth Day Celebration took place on Friday, March 24 during student lunch periods. Students had the opportunity to learn more about sustainable practices including recycling, conservation, and healthy eating and activities. Thanks to clubs and organizations that participated in the event to promote our goal – Pine View School Where **Blue** and **Gold** Make **Green**!

Think Green and please remember to recycle at home, school and work. Pine View continues its mission to conserve and recycle in several ways:

- 1. **Electronic Waste Day**: Tuesdays in Faculty Parking Lot from 8:30 AM 9:15 AM. Any electronic devices and cables can be recycled. **Items NOT accepted**: TVs, computer monitors and appliances. Special thanks to the Labiner Family for pick up and drop off weekly of items to the Sarasota Recycling Center.
- 2. **ReCapture Program**: any plastic drink bottle caps can be placed into specially marked bins in the Front Office, Bldg. 16 and Rooms 124, 128, 129. Other plastic caps can be placed into regular recycle bins. Special thanks to the Krogman family for pick up, sorting and delivery of the caps to the Recycled Plastic Factory LLC in Englewood.
- 3. **Recycling of printer cartridges, plastic drink rings, can tabs**. These are sent to various organizations that recycle the items to keep our environment safe and healthy. Drop off at front office or send to Mr. Yotsuda in Room 128.

S@PV is still seeking volunteers to assist with E-Waste Day and the ReCapture Program. If you have any questions or want to volunteer for one of these programs, please contact David Yotsuda or Beverly Templeton.



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Accomplishments

Dr. Seuss Day Fun

From Mrs.Wise, 4th grade teacher: We had a community volunteer come read *Hooray for Diffendoofer Day* to us. Students were active readers and drew pictures, words, connections, author's message, etc. while the story was being read aloud. We made our own Dr. Seuss hats related to the book. Pine View's Key Club made the hats and had them all ready for our students! Mrs. Shannon even gave classes a package of Dr. Seuss stickers to pass out! Pictured are students from Mr. Maron's homeroom class (my afternoon ELA class).



Embracing Our Differences

Out of **10,761** art and quote submissions received this year, Pine View had three students selected to have either their artwork or quote displayed at the **2017** Embracing Our Differences Art Exhibit at Sarasota's Island Park. The competition is judged blind - so this is a huge accomplishment!

Embracing Our Differences provides free field trips to the art exhibit featuring 45 billboard size images created by local, national and international artists, writers and students reflecting their interpretations of the theme "enriching lives through diversity."

The students that will have their work displayed are:

- Casey Hunter Kessous 11th Grade - "Uni-tea" / Teacher: Lisa Wentz
- Raeanna Michael 9th Grade -Quote: "Don't be adverse to being DIVERSE" / Teacher: Megan O'Mahony
- Olivia Liu 6th Grade -Quote: "Bystanders inflame the fire, UPSTANDERS put the fire out." / Teacher: Fran Squires, M.Ed

These student accomplishments were honored on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Ringling College.

Playwrights

Congratulations to students, Ocean Bruinius ("Factors of Life", 6^{th} grade , and Olivia Luz ("Rush Hour", 6^{th} grade) for

their winning playsthrough Florida Studio Theater!

Scholastic Awards

Congratulations to sophomore Ellie Bodor for being the recipient of a Gold Medal in the Scholastics Art and Writing National Awards of 2017.

Since 1923, the Awards have recognized creative teenagers from across the country. By receiving a Scholastic Art & Writing Award National Medal, Ellie joins a legacy of celebrated authors and artists including Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Richard Avedon, Robert Redford, Lena Dunham, and the renowned artist to receive the alumni achievement award this year, Paul Chan.

Ellie's artwork is a wire sculpture titled *Extraterrestrial Leviathan*. This year, more than 330,000 works of art and writing were submitted by students in grades 7-12. Less than 1% are being recognized at the national level. Ellie will receive her National Gold Medal Award at the world-famous Carnegie Hall in New York on June 8.



Author Visit

Red Rohl, a veteran teacher of 20 years and husband of a Pine View graduate, decided to branch off and make a career as an author and artist in order to help engage students in the classroom. He conducts workshops to teachers on how drawing illustrations can motivate students and help them make connections to a text. He came to Pine View on March 21st and helped 6th graders make a comic or draw pictures of important motifs, ideas, or characters from the novel *Raymie Nightingale*.



Choir Trophies

PV Middle School Choir took away two (very large) trophies from the Music USA Competition at Universal Studios: First Place in the Middle School Concert Choir Division and Grand Champions of all Middle School Choirs! Dr. Peter, from Stetson University, had fantastic comments and the kids left energized.

Students at Pine View are academically gifted, but that is not their only gift. As educators, it is important to educate the whole child. I want to thank all of the faculty members and staff who are so supportive of the choirs and the arts in general at PV.

Tennis Team

The Venice High tennis team is made up of many Pine View students:

Jia Johnson Nick Radzanowski

Grace Klutke Ben Zipay

Emily Kacprzak
Tea Binder
Nicole McKinnon
Emily Merrill
Maddy Halcomb
Jaden Wiesinger
Jared Friedman
Mason Whisnant
Cooper Whisnant
Harris Merrill

Leo Wiesinger

The boys had an undefeated 16-0 regular season, and the girls had a fantastic 14-1 season, and over the last two days, both teams won their respective District Championships. They don't receive a lot of recognition for their abilities and accomplishments, but I thought you might want to congratulate them if you see them.

Essay Winners

Congratulations to Alyson Mizanin (6), Siara Brennan (6), and Sophia Benitez (6) for winning the My Favorite Teacher Essay Contest sponsored by Barnes & Noble.

They were honored at a reception at Barnes & Noble last evening where they read their essay to their teacher. Sophia wrote about Mrs. Hollar and Alyson and Siara wrote about Mrs. Squires. Students and teacher received certificates and journal books. Siara was the first place winner and her essay will advance to the next level of competition.



Pine View School

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Notification of Human Growth and Development Instruction

Dear Parents.

During the spring, students in grade 5 will be participating in the Human Growth and Development Program. This program is part of the Sarasota County Comprehensive Health Education Program, using approved materials appropriate to the age levels of the students. Fifth grade will be viewing a video as well as instruction. Boys will receive instruction from Mr. Andy Vitkus and girls will receive instruction from Nurse Beth Banko. Listed below are the specific educational objectives:

Educational Objectives (Grade 5): the student will

- -Understand the function of the body systems and describe normal developmental changes
- -Describe human growth and development in terms of physical, emotional and social changes
- -Describe structure and function of human body systems
- -Describe the physical, emotional and social changes, which occur during puberty
- -Identify the structure of male or female reproduction system specific to the student's gender.

Dates of instruction are: The afternoon of May 25th

Materials to be used in the program will be available for parents to preview online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKJPtx1QuCc. Scroll down to the video entitled Always Changing About You - Boys or the video entitled Always Changing About You - Girls.

While this unit is being offered, we hope that you will take the opportunity to discuss its contents with your son or daughter at home. If you have question of concerns, please contact Ms. McManus, Elementary School Counselor.

Sincerely,	Kate mc manus
Alison Rini Assistant Principal	Kate McManus Elementary School Counselor

State statute (233.067(4)) allows a parent to request in writing that his/her child be exempt from reproductive health instructional activities. The parent may instruct his/her child at home. The form provided below is to be completed by parents requesting an exemption. The form must be returned to the school within five school days of receiving this letter. THERE IS NO NEED TO SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU ARE OK WITH YOUR CHILD RECEIVING HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTION. ©

EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM

I request that my child be <u>exempt</u> from reproductive health instructional activities.

I plan to instruct my child at home.

Student Name:	Teacher:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:









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GRADE 2: Vérité Molinaro is a wonderful addition to the classroom and has demonstrated 212 with her work ethic and kindness. She is respectful at all times, well-liked by her classmates and has exceptional talent as an artist. She has recently won the Patterson Foundation's "Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading" poster contest for encouraging attendance, as well as finishing third in the 7-12 category of the Sarasota Chalk Festival. Her talent as an artist is seen in her rich detail and her ability to express meaning with her drawings. Her character is so lovely that you can't help but rejoice in her successes!



GRADE 3: Cadence Lok is an extremely talented young lady. Her writing shows imagination, style, and wit. She approaches all her academics with a desire to show just how much she knows and never skimps on her text evidence. In spite of all her accomplishments, Cadence remains humble, unassuming, and a gentle friend to all.



GRADE 4: Stephen Fancher went the extra degree by motivating his team at Spirit Day. Before the tug-of-war, Stephen was shouting encouraging things to get his team pumped up. The other side ended up winning, and Stephen ran over to them and gave every single person on the opposite side a "high 5" and congratulated them on their victory. It was so inspiring to see this example of great sportsmanship - Stephen showed that how you treat people is more important than winning or losing. Steven is a true team player!



GRADE 5: Catalina Grieco is a driven and motivated student who peruses her passion of acting with as much determination as she does her education. Catalina is just wrapping up a two month production at Florida Studio Theater, during which she juggled rehearsals, day and night performances, as well as a rigorous academic schedule. Throughout this experience, Catalina exhibited much responsibility, maturity, and grace. She definitely demonstrates all the characters of going the extra degree!



GRADE 6: Rylee Volk goes far above expectation every moment! Rylee is new to PV this year and has taken on the challenge with full enthusiasm and effort. She is very respectful and helpful to her peers, participates regularly, and uses higher level thinking skills when asking questions or completing assignments. Rylee is definitely hard working and takes great pride in her school work. Just as important, she is always positive, empathetic, and kind.



GRADE 7: Alanna Densmore is an awesome student! Alanna has actively participated in the Sarasota County STEM- Science fair every year since elementary school. She is very active with the Drama Club, and has also participated in the Sarasota County Model Water Tower Competition, which focuses on functionality and efficient design for the community.



GRADE 8: Samantha Sineath is a leader in the classroom and a teacher's dream. Samantha consistently participates and works hard. She not only helps her classmates, but also encourages them to do well. Samantha always stays after class to ask questions and also helps with her teachers with classroom organization. Samantha is an ever-cheerful and positive person. She is a delight to have in class.



GRADE 9: Hannah Varghese is an optimistic student who always enters, into class and her tasks, in a positive manner which has a positive impact on the entire room. She gladly accepts responsibility and has a talent for working with fellow students. Hannah works diligently to complete tasks set before her with great enthusiasm and personal interest.



GRADE 10: Malcolm Moniz is a compassionate, accomplished, and humble person. He is a quiet and transactional leader, basing his success not on his force of character, but on his thoughts and actions. Malcolm works well with others and has the ability to use a gentle sense of humor at appropriate times. He currently volunteers with the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association. With the EAA he mentors a small group of middle school students, helping the younger students learn how to build planes. He is also working toward obtaining his private pilot's license. Malcolm never shies away from a challenge. To him, every challenge, every request to step out of his comfort zone, provides yet another opportunity to shine.



GRADE 11: Isabella Stepanek has an "Every day-Every way spirit!" She is an excellent, hard-working student with her eye on the future! Isabella is a talented golfer and Junior Board member with the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association and competes in many tournaments. Isabella is also a member of the board of United Way of the Suncoast, a coaching volunteer at The First Tee, a dedicated Senior Girl Scout, and has completed the CYD Start leadership program in 2016. Isabella has a healthy, competitive spirit and balances school and all her many extra-curricular activities in an inspiring and positive way.



GRADE 12: Paige Hansen is a wonderfully enthusiastic and conscientious student who lights up a room with her smile. She is also a gentle leader who has helped guide group members through meaningful in-class discussions. Paige is someone who truly goes the extra degree with her fine moral character, great academics and compassion toward all.



STAFF: Mr. Andy Vitkus is not only an inspiring, creative, and compassionate teacher, he is also responsible for bringing the Odyssey of the Mind Club back to Pine View School. PV's High School Odyssey of the Mind Team has made great advancements and will represent Pine View School at the State competition April 8th at the University of Central Florida in Orlando! Mr. Vitkus inspired fourteen students to join Odyssey of the Mind, helped create two Pine View teams, and has supported them since October. In the pursuit of success for the team, Mr. Vitkus has continually and unselfishly volunteered his time, creativity, and wisdom.

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.

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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 www.yourpva.org/PDFs/PV_Sponsorship_Menu.pdf 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:

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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:

- o A's are 4 points
- o B's are 3 points
- o 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.

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.

Lori Sandburg Grade 6 and 7 School Counselor

Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books

Congratulations to our young Pine View readers who read all 15 of the SSYRA books!

Natasha Antoniak
Carly Cabrera
Addyson Domian
Emily Fung
Nathan Gaertner
David Gagliardo
Sofia Giannattasio
Nick Indoursky
Gabriel Live
Cadence Lok

Reagan Lok Gianluca Mastroianni

Diya Nair Shalini Nair Dominic Segreto Elena Simos Claire Steiner Gryffin Tizes Crystal Victor Clark Walkup

We had 130 students participate in the SSYRA program, reading over 675 books by April 7.

Our students selected *The Pet War* as their overall favorite SSYRA book this year. The final state, student votes – 25,000 strong, voted for *The Terrible Two*.

2017 - 2018

New to Pine View **Elementary**Parent Coffees

Come meet other new parents, the support staff, and PVA representatives to learn more about Pine View.

When:

Second Grade - Tuesday, August 15th - 9:15-10:15 A.M.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade - Wednesday, August 16th - 9:15-10:15 A.M.

Where:

Building 16 Multipurpose Room

New to Pine View **Middle School**Parent Coffees

When:

6th Grade - Monday, August 21st - 9:15-10:15 A.M.

7th and 8th Grade - Tuesday, August 22nd - 9:15-10:15 A.M.



Where:

Building 16 Multipurpose Room

Thank you to Pine View Association for sponsoring these events.

2017–2018 8th & 9th Grade New-to-Pine View Student Orientation



You are cordially invited to attend a special orientation for our new to Pine View 8th & 9th Grade students only.

Date: Friday, August 11th
Time: 11:30—1:00pm
Where: Multipurpose Room (building 16)

The purpose of this orientation is to help make the transition to Pine View a positive one. Large and small group activities will be part of the orientation, along with a tour of the school.

Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes.

See you there!

8th and 9th Grade Counselors





"Where Everybody Belongs"

Welcome new-to-Pine View sixth grade students!

You are invited to attend a special orientation with a select group of 7th through 12th grade Pine View students (WEB Leaders) who are looking forward to welcoming you!

What is WEB?

Web stands for "Where Everybody Belongs."

When is WEB?

Friday, August 11th, 2017

What will we do at WEB Orientation?

The purpose of this half-day retreat is to make the transition from your old school to Pine View a positive one! Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothes that allow for easy sitting, standing, and movement.

10:00 – 10:10 Opening discussion/large group activity
10:10 – 10:40 Small group activities
10:40 – 11:10 Campus tour
11:10 – 11:55 Snacks/refreshments
11:55 – 12:00 Closing message

See you there! Ms. Lori Sandburg Grade 6 and 7 School Counselor

Team Pine View News:

"We are so proud of our students' investment in their health and in helping their community," said Alison Rini, assistant principal for elementary grades. "We want to help them see exercise as something that doesn't just help them in the long-run, it has immediate benefits on their learning and their mood."

Team Pine View was inspired by the research of Dr. John Ratey, associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and an internationally recognized expert in neuropsychiatry. Dr. Ratey is a pioneer in using exercise as a treatment and cure for many diseases. Pine View's morning running club includes students from grades two through eight, who run for 30 minutes Wednesdays and Fridays before the school day. Studies show that exercise increases the brain's capacity to make connections; students who participate in the run club notice the impact on their learning. Elementary teachers are



currently exploring the possibility of expanding the run club program beyond two days a week next school year to help more students benefit from this opportunity.

Below is a list of Team Pine View's jacket earners (students who accumulated the most miles).

Alexander, Logan Antonucci, Gabe Begala, Lucas Bernstein, Jack Corn, Elias Corn, Jacoby Homer, Adam Homer, Kole Korff, Jacob Khun, Cyrus Kuskin, Brendan Laudenslager, Cole Layton, Alexandra Layton, Kate McCabe, Quinn Michalopoulos, Ava Nalluri, Maya Peace, Hayley Rini, Ray Sallapudi, Asha Sallapudi, Sarina Sweiderk, Jamie Szmania, Ella Valenza, Mackenzie Wehlage, Wesley Wirt, Ethan

Pictured: Ava Michalopoulos, Logan Alexander, and Brenda Kuskin are proudly showing off their Team Pine View jackets



Check out these photos of our fifith graders in the plan, build, test, and challenge phases of their hovercraft project. Fifth grade science students chose ten teams of six people, named their team and designed a team sign, brainstormed characteristics of great team players, and assigned roles and responsibilities for each other in preparation for the big day in the gym. It was fun and educational for everyone involved! Parent donations and the Steinwach family made this possible through an Education Foundation of Sarasota County grant. We are ever so grateful for their support! Pictures are: 1) Measuring to cut a circle for the hovercraft skirt. 2) Finished cutting skirt. 3) Attaching skirt to hovercraft. 4) Testing hovercraft. 5) Racing hovercraft.

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Hovercraft Project









2017-2018 New to Pine View Student Forum Grades 3, Grade 4, and Grade 5

Come meet other new students, your School Counselor, your Assistant Principal and Student Council members to learn more about Pine View.



Third Grade - Wednesday, August 16th 10:50 - 11:45 A.M.

Fourth Grade - Thursday, August 17th 12:09 - 1:01 P.M.

Fifth Grade - Friday, August 18th 12:09 - 1:01 P.M.

Where:

Building 16 — Multipurpose Room

Thank you to Pine View Association for sponsoring these events.

Tentative State/AP/Finals Testing Schedule May 2017

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*Makeups for FSA/EOC testing occurs each day until the window closes. Students needing makeups should always report to room 011 at 915.

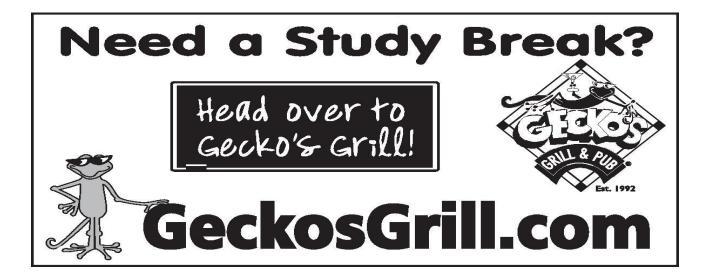
Any questions about:

FSA/EOC/LEOC Testing, please contact Kristin McCombie, Testing Coordinator

AP Testing, please contact Chris Pauling, AP Coordinator

Final Exams, please contact the classroom teacher

Abbreviation Guide: FSA= Florida Standards Assessment; LEOC= Local End-of Course; EOC= End-of-Course; CBT= Computer Based Test; PBT= Paper Based Test; NGSSS= Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; ELA= English/Language Arts; AP= Advanced Placement; SSA= Statewide Science Assessment APRIL 4th: Paper-Based FSA Writing Makeups for students in grades 4-7 *Grade 8 students in Algebra 2 will test with Algebra 1 students on the same day. 03/27/2017



^{*}Any student observing a religious holiday on the day of a scheduled test can attend a make-up session upon their return.

^{*}All testing dates and times are subject to change and will always be considered tentative.

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Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test



How Does Exercise Impact Learning?

Exercise produces numerous chemicals that affect cognition, mood, and executive function including BDNF -Brain-derived neurotrophic factor. BDNF is like "miracle grow" for your brain.

BDNF causes growth in connections of brain cells, growth of capacity of systems (attention, memory), and even plays a role in growing new brain cells.

BDNF is an anti-depressant, anti-toxic stress factor and correlates with intelligence and memory.

Exercise is directly linked to the production of BDNF.

"While most people are probably aware that there is a mutually impactful relationship between our bodies and our minds, few realize just how consistent physical activity can change the brain's structure and function." Dr. John Ratey

Why Exercise Before School?

Countless researchers have studied the effects of exercise on the brain. Here are just a few of their findings:

- Improves impulse control
- Improves behavior
- Improves attention
- Decreases fidgeting
- Improve energy
- Improves motivation
- Combats depression
- Improves self-esteem
- Reverses "learned helplessness"

"The brain's physiology changes over time when we regularly exercise. The surface area of the brain, where higher functions like memory and problem solving occur, grows when you exercise consistently." -Dr. John Ratey

Research continues to point to the fact that students who exercise before school show greater gains. Exercise primes the brain for learning and readies the brain to receive and remember information. We are looking to expand Run Club next year-stay tuned!



Hello Pine View Community!

As the 2016-17 school year draws to a close, we are celebrating another year of growth. Partnering with parents to help our students acquire life skills is one of our most important goals at Pine View. In that spirit, participants in *The Gift of Failure* book club would like to share how learning about this educational research has impacted us.

- We learned that we can lose our perspective on our child's long term learning
 when s/he is faced with short-term difficulty. We can find ourselves swooping in
 to fix a situation (forgotten homework, friendship drama, personality conflict
 with a teacher) and we the parents actually get a psychological boost
 (dopamine!) from feeling so helpful!
- However, we also learned that in "coming to the rescue" we are teaching our child that s/he is not capable of handling this challenge. We are getting the reward of fixing the problem instead of our child. Whoops. We are inadvertently creating dependence and inertia instead of the resilience that can only come from encountering and persevering through real challenges.
- A key point in the book is that there's no time that's "too big to fail". Trying to
 micromanage our children's experiences so they won't miss an opportunity is
 actually short-changing them of the skills they will need to succeed at that
 opportunity. This includes challenges they face in high school and in college! We
 have to let go of the outcomes and show our children that we believe in them
 through their stumbles and successes.

All of this is easier said than done! As a book club, we supported each other through the baby steps of letting go of the reins. We experienced the anxiety of watching our children make mistakes, and restraining ourselves from rescuing them. It was eye-opening! But going through it together helped, and continuing to share stories and realizations showed us how giving our children space and support will help them gain confidence and power.

If anyone missed the first round of the book club, but still wants to join, we would love to do another one over the summer or next fall. Just email gena.bufkin@sarasotacountyschools.net and we will add your name to the mailing list.

Kelley Krejnik's Holocaust Studies Students Win Film Awards



Senior Evan Dietrich and sophomore Vaughan Heaps receive top awards at Nova Southeastern University Holocaust Reflection Contest; first time that two students from same school win

Pictured left: resident of Nova (George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D) presenting certificate to Vaughan Heaps

In his narration, first-place winner for "Epitome of a Hero" Vaughan Heaps describes Raoul Wallenberg's heroism during the Holocaust: "Think beyond oneself and consider the greater good. Even the actions of a

single person can have a great impact." Vaughan's film was the featured film during the March award ceremony held in Miami, in which he shared the story a survivor and encouraged us to provide hope for the less fortunate, just as Raoul Wallenberg and the Swedish Delegation provided hope for tens of thousands. Scott Heaps, who attended the Miami awards ceremony with his son, said, "It was an incredible experience to meet with several Holocaust survivors and learn more about the efforts of the Holocaust Learning and Education Fund, Inc. and the Miami Holocaust Memorial. These organizations are exceptional and more students should be aware of them."

Second-place winner Evan Dietrich chose a simple message from Holocaust survivor Tema Lichtenstein and built his piece title "Beyond the Irreparable." When asked what she would tell her grandchildren, Mrs. Lichtenstein stated that we "shouldn't take anything for granted...know what's going on. Because if it can happen in Germany, it can happen anywhere." Evan found Mrs. Lichtenstein's story on the Shoah Database and her story resonated with him. "I decided to look at the future at the beginning of my story instead and relate how important this message is as a mirror to what's happening today. I wanted to present a more hopeful image of how today can be changed.

Mrs. Krejnik left the project up to each student's creativity. The boys received notice of their awards within a month or two of the January submission.

"I was THRILLED when Alyssa Rothman from Nova Southeastern University called me before spring break to tell me about Vaughn and Evan (by the way, I think it is extra special that Vaughn won because he is a sophomore)," shared Mrs. Krejnik. I also have to share that Alyssa was so excited that we had two winners from the same school! She said that has never happened before, let alone in the same category. Multiple times she said that she couldn't believe it, especially because over 1,700 students submitted reflections to the contest.

"For the contest, each of my students had to search through hundreds of survivor testimonies to choose the one that resonated with them and inspired them to make their reflection. After that, they had to brainstorm ideas for their project. They shared drafts and gave feedback to each other as a class, seminar style, to push each other to improve their quality, insight, and creativity. Choosing a genre for their final piece was another major decision, as the they could submit artwork, an essay, poetry, or a film. Each student then continued to research and develop their work, tying in elements from what we had learned throughout the semester. To help them in this process, we took a field trip to the Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg and I also invited in a published author Irene Gottlieb (pen name Rachel Old) to serve as another mentor to the students while they worked on their final product. All of my students submitted works spanning the genres: poetry, artwork, an essay, and films. Their effort, creativity, learning, and passion yielded some powerful products and I am grateful that their experience in our class offered them this additional opportunity to connect with a community of Holocaust survivors and rise as advocates for Holocaust education and tolerance.

"Prior to this contest, Evan Dietrich and Tea Binder both won scholarships for essays they wrote and submitted to the Tampa Consular Corp's Holocaust Essay Contest (only seniors and college students could submit to this one)."



MEET YOUR TEACHER

Friday, August 11th 2017

Students and parents of Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 will have the opportunity to "Meet Your Teacher" on Friday, August 11th according to the following schedule:

Grade 2	10:00 A.M 11:00 A.M.
Grade 3	1I:30 A.M 12:30 P.M.
Grade 4	1:00 P.M 2:00 P.M. (First Period Teacher Only)
Grade 5	2:30 P.M 3:30 P.M. (First Period Teacher Only)

A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of each session. This is an opportunity for students to visit their classrooms, meet their teachers, drop off supplies, and share the excitement for the start of a great school year!

We look forward to seeing you!





Don't miss out on this opportunity!

When:

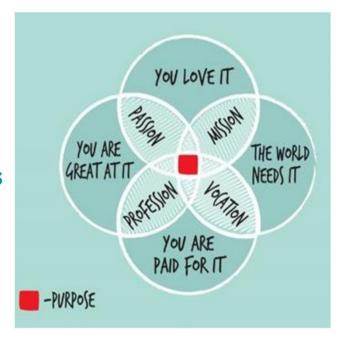
Saturday May 13, 2017 at 9:30am

Where:

Pine View School Campus

Who:

Current PV 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 9th and 10th graders, and each student has chosen 2 career categories.





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 schoolbased decision making
 - Build relationships with parents, staff and community partners



For additional information visit http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/pineview/interior.aspx?id=65619, or call Pine View School, 941-486-2001.

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	me: 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 Email	☐ Work Phone		
Please answer the following questions to complete your	nomination.		
1. Which group will you represent on the School Advisor	ory Council (choose only one)?		
□ Student □ Parent/Guardian □ Community Member □ Teacher (please submit your application to admi □ School Support Staff (please submit your applic	*		
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 the identified school).			
Name of Child:	Relationship:		
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	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?
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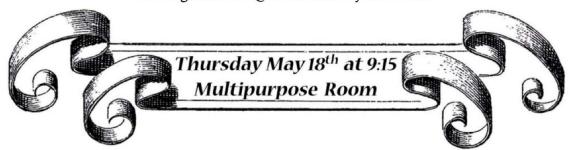


Special note from Alison Rini, Elementary Assistant

Greetings, Elementary Families!

Members of the elementary faculty and I have been brainstorming about ways to strengthen our home-school connections. If you would like to contribute to this conversation, please join me for a coffee on Thursday, May 18th at 9:15 in the Multipurpose Room. I'd like to hear your goals for home-school communication and work together to help parents and teachers collaborate to best support our amazing students.

RSVP: gena.bufkin@sarasotacountyschools.net





FREE TRACK & FIELD CAMP



Learn about the sport!

Try new events!
Improve your performance!
All levels welcome...



June 12-15 9 am to noon

Riverview High School 1 Ram Way, Sarasota, FL 34231 Ages 10-16

For more information and to register go to achancetorun.com



A Chance to Run is a 501(c)3 non profit community service foundation whose mission is to encourage a healthy lifestyle through the sport of Track & Field.

If you are a high school student who currently runs track and is interested in volunteering for community service credit, please contact

Alexis Behne Sharma at 941-306-7181 or email: Alexis@achancetorun.com





5th Grade Moving UP Celebration! **Countdown to Middle School**

Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

Brunch 9:30-10:3am

Sponsored by PVA (Students and Families)

Awards Ceremony 10:45-11:45am

Sponsored by PVA (Students and Families)

Evening Celebration 6:00-8:00pm

Sponsored by donations

(Students & pre-approved Chaperones only)

Platinum Sponsor \$500 Gold Sponsor \$250 Sliver Sponsor \$200

Bronze Sponsor \$100

Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the invitation and in the summer edition of Pine Views.

A Suggested \$25 donation per 5th grade student is recommended. Please make donations payable to Pine View School and submit to the main office. Sponsor donations are due by April 15, 2017

Please contact Liz Van Osdol with any questions: vanosdoltile@comcast.net

5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony Make checks payable to Pine View School \$500 Sponsor___\$250 Sponsor__\$200 Sponsor_\$100 Sponsor_\$25 Family Donation_ Family Name or Business Name Child's Name Email Address

@PineViewSchoolChoirs

2016-2017

Thank you for a great school year!













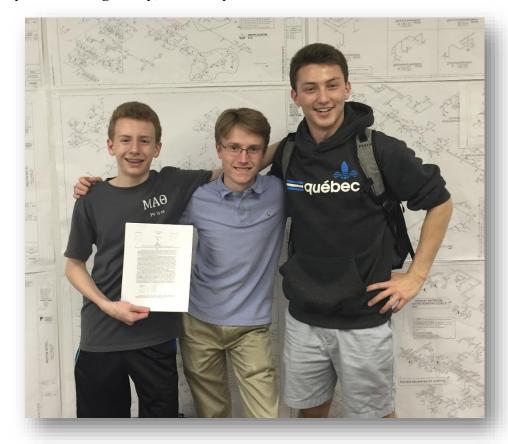




Mathematical Modeling Contest

From January 20th to January 23rd, Josh Wolf, Tristan Lee and Jack Gallahan participated in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM), an international contest that challenges teams of students to clarify, analyze, and propose solutions to openended problems using mathematical modeling. The contest is sponsored by COMAP (the Consortium for Mathematics and Its Applications). It is a 96 hour contest, beginning 5:00 PM on Thursday when the problems are released, and ending at 8:00 PM on Monday. This year 8,843 teams participated from all over the world, including 311 teams were from the US. Almost all of the teams were Undergraduate level, with the exception of a few high school teams, including Pine View. We happy to get an Honorable Mention for our research paper. We chose the discrete model (problem B) out of the three problem choices, including calculus based, and data based problems. Problem B challenged us to optimize the process of merging after a toll booth by maximizing safety, efficiency, and cost effectiveness. Our

research paper applied a high density cellular automaton mathematical model and a natural selection-driven evolutionary computer algorithm programed in python to solve this problem. Basically, our team developed a method for assigning a "genome" to each toll booth configuration, and simulating the biological processes of genetic mutation, crossing-over, and natural selection to perform a computer based optimization that would normally take over eighty quadrillion years to perform.



Middle School Math Transition

Instructors: Mr. Folts & Mrs. Vest



Algebra

Our goal is to help prepare incoming 7th and 8th grade students for the transition to Pine View's accelerated math curriculum. Data from student placement tests is used to create differentiated lessons based on critical Algebra skills & to remediate skill deficits.

o When: Session A: June 12 - June 15

> Session B: June 19 - June 22

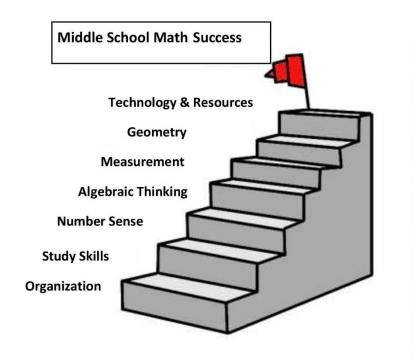
Where: Pine View School, TBA

o Time: Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Ocst: \$260. per session / \$500. both sessions

(see reverse side for registration & session details)



- Session A Focus: algebraic thinking & number sense,speed drills, and mathematical fluency.
- **Session B Focus:** rational numbers, algebraic expressions, & distributive property, speed drills, and mathematical fluency.
- **Both sessions** will include successful tips and strategies for: staying organized, taking notes, studying, and incorporating the numerous technology and text resources available to enrich students' mathematical understanding.
- *The material presented will focus on the content of
 the first quarter of the school year. A heavy
 emphasis is placed on order of operations, algebraic
 expressions, fractions, decimals, speed drills, and
 mathematical fluency.

My child will attend:		
Session A	Session B	Both Sessions
Parent Name:		
Student Name:		
Address:		
Telephone Number(s):_		cell
Email Address:		

Math Transition Registration Form: 20 seats available – Register Now!

^{*}Students may attend one or both sessions. Mathematical content changes each week as do the organziation & study tips.

We recommend students attend both sessions if possible.

^{*}Please return completed registration form and check made payable to MSMT, Inc. to the front office. If you would like more information or a sample daily schedule please email MSMTINC@gmail.com

^{*}This program is a private corporation and not part of Pine View School's summer curriculum.

Class of 2017 Graduation Celebration LeBarge Tropical Cruises

http://www.lebargetropicalcruises.com



June 4, 2017 – Sunday 10:00 pm – 12:00 am

Cost per Student = \$20.00 (Check payable to Kerry Hann)

Completed forms & payment to front office by May 8th

ALL below listed items are needed to participate:

- ✓ Payment of \$20.00
- ✓ Emergency Medical Treatment Form
- ✓ Release Form * MUST be Signed &Notarized

Any questions please contact

Kerry Hann @ 941-661-8880 or hannfamily@comcast.net
THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED/SANCTIONED CELEBRATION

Application for PSAT/SAT REVIEW 2017 FOR PINE VIEW CLASS OF 2019 ONLY (Must be a PV junior 2017-2018)

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

- The bottom part of this application form is due to Mrs. DeVeau in portable 20. This does not guarantee you a spot in the Review class. Class slots will be filled in the order of registrations received by Mrs. DeVeau. Please register by May 12 to receive free textbooks.
- A \$395 check made out to Pine View is due with the application to Mrs. DeVeau.

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Fall 2017&%&PSAT/SAT REVIEW CLASS&%&Calendar

	Class Blue			Class Gold
Day 1	Wednesday, August 2	8am – 1:00	Day 1	Thursday, August 3
	Friday, August 4 8am -			
Day 2	12		Day 2	Friday August 4 12-4
Day 3	Saturday, August 19	8am - noon	Day 3	Sunday, August 20
Day 4	Saturday, August 26	8am - noon	Day 4	Sunday, August 27
Day 5	Saturday, September 9	8am - noon	Day 5	Sunday, Sept 10
Day 6	Saturday, September 23	8am – 12:30	Day 6	Sunday, Sept 24
Day 7	Saturday, October 7	8am – 10:00	Day 7	Sunday, October 8

Real PSAT on Wednesday, October 18, 2017--Details from Guidance.

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Name	Class Blue / Class Gold
(must be a PV junior 2017-2018)	Circle one
Phone # (please write clearly)	e-mail address
I promise to take this class seriously and complete a commitment that takes up a seat in the class and	e all assigned work. I understand that registration is d an obligation to attend all sessions.
signature of student	
Please check here if you have any medical issue	es and explain for emergency purposes only.
Return bottom portion along with your check made	de out to Pine View to Mrs. DeVeau in portable 20.

## Keep It Fresh! Summer Math Prep

Taught by: Dr. Singleton and Mrs. Tucak

Let us help your child to prepare for next year's math curriculum! Using manipulatives, drills, books and games, our goal is to help build the foundation in math that your child will need to be successful!

O When: Session A: June 12 - June 15

Session B: July 10 - July 13

Session C: July 17 - July 20

O Where: Pine View's Campus

O Time: Monday through Thursday 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Questions? Email us!

Vicky Singleton: <u>lucytwin@hotmail.com</u>

OR

Misty Tucak: Misty.tucak4@gmail.com

#### Session A Topic

Jumping Into Geometry

Technology, manipulatives, art activities, and games will be used to make these otherwise unfamiliar topics more fun and easily understood!

#### Session B Topic

Fun with Fractions

Fractions will be introduced using technology, manipulatives, art activities, games, and cooking! Yum!

#### Session C

Math Fact Masters

Basic Math Facts in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication Math fact fluency is an integral part of the elementary math

curriculum. Session C will provide your child with a variety of activities to improve math fluency, such as timed tests, math games, music, and more!

* Instruction will be differentiated and geared toward students' needs.*

Cost: \$260 per session if registered by May 27 \$285 per session if registered after May 27

10% discount for siblings enrolled in Elementary Summer Math Prep.

Only 30 seats available per session - Register Now!

#### Summer Math Prep Registration Form

Parent Name:	
Student Name:	
Telephone number:	
	pital letters! Email is the primary at will be used by our team.*
My child will be entering	2 nd or 3 rd grade at Pine View.

My child will attend:

- Session A: June 12 June 15 9:00 12:00 PM
- Session B: July 10 July 13 9:00 12:00 PM
- Session C: July 17 July 20 9:00 12:00 PM

Due to the school district's summer hours, Summer Math Prep will be closed on Fridays.

Please return completed registration form and check made payable to Summer Math Prep to PV's front office.

This program is a private corporation and not part of Pine View School's summer curriculum.







## PINE VIEW MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Our team has achieved great success over the duration of this school year, garnering 33 individual awards at 5 different conferences around the state. Please congratulate the following students who received awards for their work debating foreign policy and achieving diplomatic compromise:



#### **OUTSTANDING DELEGATE**

Shelly Barber

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Claire Shiparski & Mariska Ursel

#### VERBAL COMMENDATION

Allie Odishelidze Sachit Gali & Alex Anacki

#### **POSITION PAPER AWARD**

Zach Bright & Slynia Shi Kris Selberg & Brett Martinez Amelia Stern

#### FHSMUN STATES in March

#### **OUTSTANDING DELEGATE**

Claire Shiparski Alex Anacki

#### **OUTSTANDING DELEGATION**

Claire Shiparski (captain) Alex Anacki Allie Odishelidze Riley Board

#### **DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION**

Ashley Naidel (captain) Narissa Kelliher



#### HONORABLE DELEGATION

Ben Covert (captain) Stefani Wald Kemper Bernstein Kailin Huang Hannah Sticht Brett Martinez

#### GatorMUN in January @ UF

#### **OUTSTANDING DELEGATE**

Claire Shiparski Sachit Gali

#### HONORABLE MENTION

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#### VERBAL COMMENDATION

Alex Anacki Riley Board

#### POSITION PAPER AWARD

Anjali Sharma Jade Goyette

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## "It's That Time Again!"

All Library Books are due by

Friday - MAY 19



We will be coordinating Textbook returns with staff soon.