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# Pine Views

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***Pictured:*** Pine View Student working on Robotics Project.

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Grades **6 & 7**

11:45 – 12:45

Grades **4 & 5**

1:20 – 2:20

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## ONLINE PLEDGES

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Peramathon awards ceremony: **April 7, 2 PM**

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## VOLUNTEERS

*We need you!*

Please email [peramathon@yourpva.org](mailto:peramathon@yourpva.org) to volunteer.

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



## About Pine Views...

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

### The nine issues are:

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

**Submissions:** Students, faculty, staff and parents are encouraged to submit articles and photos no later than the 10th of the month preceding the issue date.

Please submit articles to  
[pineviews@yourpva.org](mailto:pineviews@yourpva.org)

Information and articles should be of interest to the Pine View School community.

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# Scheduled Events

## February Highlights

1-3 Variety Show Rehearsals, 1:00 – 6:00 pm  
 3 Pine View Pride Day  
 3&4 Variety Show, 6:30 pm  
 6-10 Valentine Flower Sales  
 7-8 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wax Museum, 9:00 am – noon  
 9 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 pm  
 10 Kid's Night Out, 4:00 – 8:30 pm  
 13 SAC Meeting, 4:00 pm  
 14 Valentine Flowers Delivery  
 14 PVA Meeting, 6:00 pm  
 15 Spring Pictures, all day  
 16 Volunteer Breakfast, 9:30 – 10:15 am  
 20 President's Day NO SCHOOL  
 21-24 High School Spirit Week  
 23 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 pm  
 23 Track & Field @ PV, 4:30 pm  
 24 Peramathon, all day  
 24 Dodgeball, 2:00 pm  
 27&28 Writing Tests  
 28 Blood Mobile, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

## March Highlights

1-3 Writing Tests  
 2 McIntosh&PV@Booker Track&Field, 4:30 pm  
 3 Proud Python 9:15 – 9:30 pm  
 5 PV@Booker Basketball, 6:00 pm  
 6-10 Writing Tests  
 6-10 Career Lessons Grade 5, 9:15 – 11:15 am  
 9 ACT Mock Exam, 1:30 – 5:30 pm  
 9 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 pm  
 9 Track & Field @ PV, 4:30 pm  
 10 MS Student Council Dance, 6:30 pm  
 11 SAT (Off campus), 8:30 am  
 13-17 SPRING BREAK, no school  
 23 SDMT Meeting, 4:00 pm  
 23 Track&Field @ Sarasota, 4:30 pm  
 31 Elementary Spirit Day, All Day  
 31 AR Movie, 1:30 am – 2:00 pm  
 31 Kid's Night Out, 4:00 – 8:30 pm

## Upcoming Events

Apr 8: Python Run



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Principal

## President's Letter

Dear Pine View Families:

At a volunteer event I once attended, I was given a card that said: "*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.*" I can think of no place that better exemplifies this adage than Pine View! As we bid adieu to the first half of the school year (that was fast!), and head toward the finish line, we have and need parents and friends with the heart to volunteer.

Speaking of finish lines, one of the best days of the year is just ahead! On Friday, February 24, **Peramathon 2017** will have hundreds of our students running, walking, dancing and blazing around the PV track in an effort to get moving and raise money for our school. Peramathon co-chairs, Camillia Mankovich and Leslie Korff, need all hands on deck to make this event a success. There are opportunities to help before, during, and after the big day – please see inside this issue for the web address to sign up and give of your heart to help our school. We need people to sell t-shirts, mark lap sheets, hand out water, and cheer on our amazing Pythons! Make your pledges and buy your t-shirts on-line for a chance to win some incredible prizes. Find all of the information in this issue, as well as on PVA's website: [www.yourpva.org](http://www.yourpva.org). Congrats to our t-shirt design winners: Maya Farnkowski, Logan Alexander, Hunter Kessous, and Erin Chen!

On February 16, Pine View and PVA will honor and thank all of our volunteers who have the heart to help our kids and our school. If you have volunteered in any way at PV this year – big or small – please join us at our Volunteer Breakfast so we can say "thank you!" Details are in this issue.

Feel like you have more to give? Want to join us on the PVA Board? I promise you that you will receive more from the experience of serving than you will be asked to give – and have a great time doing it. PVA board nomination forms are in this issue. I encourage you to consider joining the board to help us continue our legacy of stewardship and leadership. Questions? Shoot me an e-mail at [president@yourpva.org](mailto:president@yourpva.org).

Our first PVA meeting of 2017 will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, in room 911 of the Media Center. Also mark your calendars for March 7, April 11 (PVA's annual meeting), and May 9. All are welcome.

See you at Pine View – and at Peramathon on February 24! ☺



Karen Kirsch  
Pine View Association President  
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# Principal's Perspective



Dear Pine View School Parents, Students, and Friends:

The tireless work and dedication to excellence demonstrated by Pine View students, parents, and teachers continues to amaze me daily! From parent volunteers contributing hours upon hours in our new front office and newly-renovated classrooms, students studying and laboring over projects and assignments, and teachers planning exciting and engaging lessons infusing technology, Pine View continues *to go the extra degree!*

This is a busy and important time of year for many reasons- we are continuing to prepare our students, grades 2 through 12, for outstanding success in the coming months on statewide assessments ("FSA's", End-of-Course assessments, Advanced Placement examinations, and myriad other tests. While these are some of the many public ways in which we are collectively assessed, Pine View teachers and students truly do breathe life into our mission of providing, "...a qualitatively different learning environment that nurtures a passion of intellectual curiosity, ... and that is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility." Through PVA support and teacher-created initiatives, Pine View continues to reinforce the arts as a critical component in our students' complete education.

Construction at Pine View School for the Gifted is continuing ahead of schedule and we are pleased to announce that *the Third Grade has moved back to their previous home in Building 1* (Red Building, School Counseling/Administrative Offices/Clinic are back in Building 6 with the new front entrance to school, and World Language teachers have been moved back to their home in Building 3 (Blue Building). Building 2 (Green Building) is currently under renovation and ahead of schedule, we are pleased to share with parents. While relocating, even temporarily, can be a challenge, we have new facilities, renovated classrooms, upgraded lighting, and new HVAC systems which are great enhancements! The restrooms at the end of Building 4 (Blue) are for all students, again, as 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have classroom bathrooms, again. On January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Sarasota County Schools' Director of Planning, Kathie Ebaugh, spoke at the PVA-sponsored Town Hall meeting regarding new construction, and has agreed to come back and share updates as they become available.

We are looking forward to adding several new curriculum options for students for the coming academic year. In addition to the 38 Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses Pine View currently offers, in 2017-2018, we will begin offering Advanced Placement Capstone Research, which will build on the AP Capstone Seminar course we began this year. In addition to the two AP Capstone courses (Seminar and Research), a student may take *any four* additional AP courses and qualify for the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma, in addition to the Pine View School diploma at graduation. PV will also add Dual Enrollment English (British) Literature I and II (ENL 2010 and 2022) on the PV campus, approved by State College of Florida (SCF). PV follows the articulation agreement, as determined by Sarasota County Schools and SCF, for Dual Enrollment options for students which includes on-campus courses, courses taught on the SCF campus, and online Dual Enrollment courses. If you have questions, please contact your grade level school counselor.

As an improvement in the Course Description Catalogue, parents and students will see visual representations of possible course progressions, narrative explanations, Advanced Placement course information, as well as a "time budget" worksheet to help as parents, counselors, students, and teachers all discuss and dialogue about available time for students, workload, and social / emotional factors impacting course selection. These have all been thoughtfully developed to help facilitate the scheduling process, and we thank our Advanced Placement teachers for these improvements!

We are excited about this year's Peramathon at Pine View, which will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017. This is an exciting event in which students collected pledges for laps to be run around our PV track. Last year, I ran over 40 laps, so my goal in leading our students in the 212 degree philosophy is at least 46 this year! PVA parents, Camillia Mankovich and Leslie Korff are coordinating Peramathon and more information is available at <http://www.yourpva.org/Peramathon.html>.

*Go, Pythons!*

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.  
Principal

*"The measure of intelligence is the ability to change."  
-Albert Einstein*

# Pine View Information

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Administration Office Hours  
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Media Center Hours:  
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## Administration

Dr. Stephen P. Covert ..... Principal

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Lynn Halcomb ..... Grades 10-12

Linda Lyons ..... Admissions Coordinator  
Kim Ellis ..... ESE Liaison Coordinator  
Christopher Hudson ..... School Resource Deputy

## Monthly Meetings

PVA Board ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:00 pm  
SAC ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 4:00 pm  
SDMT ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings. Unless otherwise noted, these meetings will be held in the Media Center, Room 911.

## Who To See If You Need...

Accident Ins. Claim Form Jenny Reyka  
Activities Calendar ..... Lisa Chemat  
Activity Bus ..... Jenny Reyka  
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Transportation ..... 486-2141  
Transcript Request..... Sue Manders  
Withdrawals..... Maggie Adler

## CLASS SCHEDULE

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



## Pine View School Mission Statement

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

## 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 - [Stephen.Covert@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Stephen.Covert@sarasotacountyschools.net)**

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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### **Wellness: OPEN**



# **BECOME A VOLUNTEER at the Pine View Store**

Want to bring smiles to our students' faces? VOLUNTEER at our School Store. We are currently in need of volunteers who can serve during the morning hour shifts (8:30am-9:15am) every Tuesday and during the lunch hour shifts (11:30am-1:30pm), every other Monday. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michelle Halbreich at [michellehalbreich@verizon.net](mailto:michellehalbreich@verizon.net).



**“GREAT THINGS ARE BROUGHT AND BURDENS ARE LIGHTENED THROUGH  
THE EFFORTS OF many hands ANXIOUSLY ENGAGED IN A GOOD CAUSE.”**

**- M. Russel Ballard**



# Heads Up, Pine View

Hello Pine View Families!

We want to thank everyone for their support for the new Pine View elementary electronics policy. *Heads Up, Pine View* has been a huge success in its early implementation – we have answered a few questions at lunch and heard one or two complaints, but our elementary students have easily adapted to the new reality of a lunchtime free of electronics.

Lunch has been characterized by conversations and laughter, and the students seem calmer and happier. We are so grateful to the many people who helped craft this new policy.

- Elementary faculty – Your advocacy for your students' overall growth and development means everything. Thank you so much for bringing this idea to the table and for your efforts in making this transition such a smooth one.
  - Campus aides – Your care for the students and their social development is one of the reasons they love Pine View so much.
  - Grade leaders – Thank you for helping craft the survey questions that revealed overwhelming parent support (84%) for removing electronics from lunch.
  - Pine View Families – Thank you for your support of our program, and for the incredible children you send to school each day.
  - Jennifer Wise and the Elementary Student Council – Thank you for all of your work in ensuring that the policy would be presented as a positive move rather than a loss. You all made such a difference!
  - Lois Myers – Thank you for your help identifying all the key components and drafting the final policy.
  - Lisa Chemat – Thank you for all the behind the scenes work in tabulating survey data and making sure we had all the pieces put together to make the policy successful.
  - SDMT and Pine View administration – Thank you for your support of this initiative. Your questions pushed us to refine our thinking and do the legwork to make a lasting impact.
  - Amanda Simon – Thank you for the “Heads Up” name!
  - And thank you to everyone who voiced support for the policy – your words helped so much as we worked to navigate this new digital reality and its impact on our children.
- We appreciate everyone's feedback on this and any of our initiatives. We thank you all for keeping us all learning and improving, every day.



You're invited to attend

Pine View Association's

# Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

Please join us as we recognize our outstanding volunteers for their commitment to Pine View. All volunteers and those interested in getting involved are encouraged to attend.

RSVP appreciated to [heatherkoester@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherkoester@yahoo.com)

**Where:** MultiPurpose Room, Building 16

**When:** Thursday, February 16

**Time:** 9:15am-10:30am





# Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following winners of Pine View's National History Day contest. This year's theme was "Taking a Stand." These students will move on to the Sarasota County NHD contest on February 24 and 25.

**Exhibit-Individual:** Nora Kuhn  
How The Shifting Portrayal of Women in the Media Helped Change Society's Perception, Helped Promote Women's Suffrage, and the Passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

**Website- Individual:** Zander Moricz  
Malala Yousafzai- The Girl That Is Changing Our World Through Education

**Performance-Group 1:** Lucia Maron & Joanna Malvas  
The Song of "Truth"

**Performance-Group 2:** Elle Daily & Natalia Piascik  
The Fight for Women

## PV Grad Takes Golden Globe

Adele Romanski, Pine View class of 2001, received a Golden Globe for Best Motion Picture – Drama. She is the producer of the movie *Moonlight*. She is an FSU Film graduate.

## Essay Winners

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Isabella Nebel and 7<sup>th</sup> grader Nicole Wood. They each took first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. They will each receive a \$100 cash prize at the student recognition ceremony in May. The topic was "Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks."



## Sweet Victory

Accepting their award for first place in the Middle School Division for the Westfield Mall's gingerbread decorating contest: Abigail Koester and Tommy Morris. Other students not able to attend were Brent Purdue Max Marsh and Clyde Morgan. Their gingerbread creation was titled "Astronaut Challenge."



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## Guidance Groups

Hello Elementary Parents!

Below is a list of groups available to your children from guidance. Please email Kate McManus/ Elementary School Counselor [kate.mcmanus@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:kate.mcmanus@sarasotacountyschools.net) or call at 486-2001 if you are interested in your child attending one of these small groups.

- **Family in Change Groups** – These small groups are for children whose parents are divorced or have experienced a loss of a parent. It is an opportunity for students to put their feelings into words without judgement. The group will be held once a week during students' lunch for a 6 week period.
- **Mindfulness groups** – If your child would like help overcoming fear and worry and would like help performing better on tests, this group may be helpful. We will focus on setting positive intentions and learn techniques for increasing test performance.
- **Friendship Skills** – These group activities will include middle and high school positive peer leaders/ role models to help elementary students work better with others. We will have the opportunity to role play different scenarios in a fun way to improve communication and relationships. Specific goals include: improving on listening skills, giving eye contact, and improving verbal communication.



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**GRADE 2:** Ethan Wirt has a great passion for people to recycle, so he made many posters to make his message clear. He sought and received permission from Mrs. Rini to put his posters up in different places around the school. Ethan's posters were awesome and he had the foresight to bring the necessary supplies needed to hang them around campus. Great job!



**GRADE 3:** Trey Jones shows 212 degrees not only in his school work, but also in his life. He is always motivated, positively curious, and determined to succeed. Trey is kind to others and demonstrates great humility. His thoughtfulness is an uplifting example to his classmates



**GRADE 4:** Shaelyn Taylor is a student who shows a level of maturity well beyond her years. She is continuously striving to give her best and always has a positive attitude. Shaelyn leads by example through her kind words and polite demeanor. Her interests include tennis and writing her own book. She is an excellent all-around student, who works independently, is creative, and has an amazing eye for detail.



**GRADE 5:** Sanjana Prakash demonstrates going the extra degree "212" every day, in every way! She is a very compassionate person and is extremely helpful with teachers and classmates. Sanjana is a true leader for her peers. Her work surpasses all expectations, and it is a true pleasure to have her in class.



**GRADE 6:** Clementine Schwartz is a fantastic individual. Her work always goes above and beyond, with an out-of-the-box kind of flair. She continually finds a way to meet the requirements of the rubric, while putting a wonderful, creative spin on the assignment. She also goes above and beyond to help out her peers and teachers; without being asked. It's clearly a part of her personality to be someone who intrinsically helps others. From a long line of exceptional Schwartz girls- Clementine (in the true 212 spirit) makes her own sweet mark!!



**GRADE 7:** Keith Gil came to Pine View last year as a 6th grader and quickly acclimated himself into our school. Academically, he is outstanding in science using his creativity to think through problems. He always participates in discussions and readily shares his knowledge and experiences with his peers. He has been active with G3 and helps with many environmental projects like clean-ups and recycling.





**GRADE 8:** Nora Alexander always goes above and beyond in everything she does. She is polite, respectful, and kind to everyone. Nora is a pleasure to have in class, as well as to be around as a classmate and a student. She is a great self-advocate and a wonderful learner who likes to truly understand all aspects of the curriculum. Nora has a great attitude, is very talented, and is always ready to go!



**GRADE 9:** Alexander Gage is always asking if there is anything he can do to help. He is eager to learn and volunteers to answer questions and show work on the white board, as well as, help other students who are struggling. He always has a shy smile and great attitude. He is such a hard worker and is willing to put in the required effort.



**GRADE 10:** Rainy Lifton is a kind, loving, caring, and compassionate student. She speaks up for her peers and never hesitates to help others. Rainy currently facilitates the Serteen Club whose current project is raising money to help the hard of hearing and deaf children at Oak Park School.



**GRADE 11:** Alexandra Moyer has a true passion for service. She is currently the president of the Key Club and is an integral part of Pine View's community service project for the 2016-17 school year: Feeding the Hungry. Her plan involves creating a Calendar of Service events wherein she has created opportunities for Pine View students at all levels to participate, contribute, and serve.



**GRADE 12:** Ethan Crauwels is an extremely personable, outgoing and determined young man. He expresses himself with conviction and easily shares his points of view. Ethan is a very approachable and is able to communicate with people of all ages and cultures. Ethan's ethics guide his interactions with others and demonstrate what a kind and genuine person he is.



**STAFF:** Blake Wiley is a Pine View English teacher extraordinaire who consistently goes the extra degree! Mr. Wiley organized the PV-led Sarasota County Special Olympics games we hold every year, participates in leading and organizing the PV Drama productions, plays a critical role in making our annual Veteran's Day celebration so special, and serves as co-sponsor for the championship Academic Olympics team! Way to go the extra degree, Mr. Wiley!

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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Alison Rini, Assistant Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the paper-based Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) **Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 ELA Writing assessment on Tuesday, February 28, 2017**. Your student will have/had an opportunity to participate in a practice session to become familiar with the item types and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessments. If you or your student would like to review the materials, paper-based practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/paper-based-practice-test-materials/>.

For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2017 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at [www.FSAssessments.org](http://www.FSAssessments.org), click on the **Students and Families** icon, and then select *Spring 2017 Testing Times*.

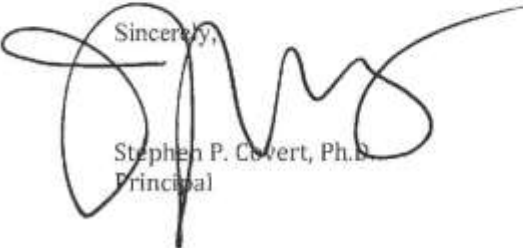
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- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment printed in the student's test and answer book that reads, "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement in their test and answer book.
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- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student test within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will have their results invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (for lunch, an appointment or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an IEP or Section 504 plan, please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Kristin McCombie at 941-486-2001. For more information about the FSA program, please visit the FSA Portal at [www.fsassessments.org](http://www.fsassessments.org).

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.  
Principal



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the computer-based **Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) ELA Writing Assessment on March 1, 2017 for Grades 8 and 10 and March 2, 2017 for Grade 9**. Your student will have/had an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessments. If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

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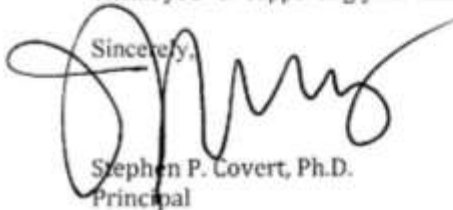
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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
26	FEB 27	FEB 28 GR 4-7 PBT Writing	MAR 01 GR 10 CBT Writing P1-3 GR 8 CBT Writing P6-8	MAR 02 GR 9 CBT Writing P3-5	MAR 03 Last day for PBT CBT Makeups until Mar 9	04
26	MAR 27	MAR 28 GR 3 ELA PBT	MAR 29 GR 3 ELA PBT	MAR 30 MAKEUPS	MAR 31 MAKEUPS Last day for GR 3 ELA April 5	1
9	APRIL 10 GR 5 ELA P3-4 (159) GR 9 ELA P5-6 (205)	APRIL 11 No Testing	APRIL 12 No Testing	APRIL 13 GR 5 ELA P3-4 (159) GR 9 ELA P5-6 (205)	APRIL 14 No School	15
16	APRIL 17 GR 10 ELA P1-2 (210) GR 4 ELA P4-5 (140)	APRIL 18 GR 10 ELA P1-2 (210) GR 4 ELA P4-5 (140)	APRIL 19 GR 7 ELA P3-4 (258) GR 8 ELA P6-7 (250)	APRIL 20 GR 7 ELA P3-4 (258) GR 8 ELA P6-7 (250)	APRIL 21 MAKEUPS	22
23	APRIL 24 GR 5 MA P 3-4 (159) GR 6 ELA P5-6 (219)	APRIL 25 GR 5 MA P 3-4 (159) GR 6 ELA P5-6 (219)	APRIL 26 GR 7 MATH P4-6 (261) Pre-Algebra	APRIL 27 GR 7 MATH P4-6 (261) Pre-Algebra	APRIL 28 MAKEUPS	29
30	MAY 1 GR 5 & 8 SCIENCE PBT GR 6 MATH P3-5 (178)	MAY 2 GR 5 SCIENCE GR 6 MATH P3-5 (178)	MAY 3 GR 3 & 4 MATH P3-4 (267) GEO P6-8 (155)	MAY 4 GR 3 & 4 MATH P3-4 (267) GEO P6-8 (155) Last day for FCAT SCI PBT	MAY 5 US HISTORY GR 11 (47)	6
7	MAY 8 ALG 2 P1-3 (217) ALG 1 P 6-8 (254)	MAY 9 ALG 2 P1-3 (217) ALG 1 P 6-8 (254)	MAY 10 MAKEUPS	MAY 11 MAKEUPS	MAY 12 Last Day of FSA Window	13
14	MAY 15 CIVICS GR 7 (257)	MAY 16 BIOLOGY GR 9 (220)	MAY 17 MAKEUPS	MAY 18 MAKEUPS	MAY 19 Last day of Pearson Window	20
21	MAY 22	MAY 23	MAY 24	MAY 25	MAY 26	27
28	May 29 No School	May 30 Final Exams: Science & World Language Writing	May 31 Final Exams: English & Math Honors ENG 3 & 4 LEOC	June 1 Final Exams: Social Studies & Math Honors Gov. and Econ LEOC	June 2 Final Exams: World Language Listening, Multiple Science/Social Studies, Semester Courses, Humanities	3

\*Makeups occur each day until the window closes. Students needing makeups should always report to room 011 at 915.

\*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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A decorative banner with a light gray cloud-like background. At the top, it says "the Pine View Key Club presents" in a cursive font, flanked by two gray hearts. Below this, the words "VALENTINE'S" and "Cookie Mix Jars" are written in large, bold, black sans-serif capital letters. The banner is decorated with illustrations of cookies at the top corners.

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# **Pine View's Model United Nations Club**

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## **KnightMUN:**

Sachit Gali – Best Delegate  
Shelly Barber – Best Delegate  
Erin Chen – Best Delegate  
Allie Odishelidze – Outstanding Delegate  
Ashely Naidel – Honorable Mention  
Park Dietz – Honorable Mention  
Alex Anacki – Honorable Mention  
Riley Board – Verbal Commendation  
Amelia Stern – Verbal Commendation  
Brett Martinez – Verbal Commendation  
Kailin Huang – Verbal Commendation  
Narissa Kelliher - Position Paper  
Hannah Sticht – Position Paper



Delegates Erin Chen and Michael Antonucci work on their resolution papers at KnightMUN



## **FHSMUN 14:**

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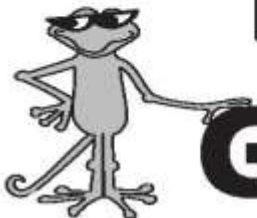


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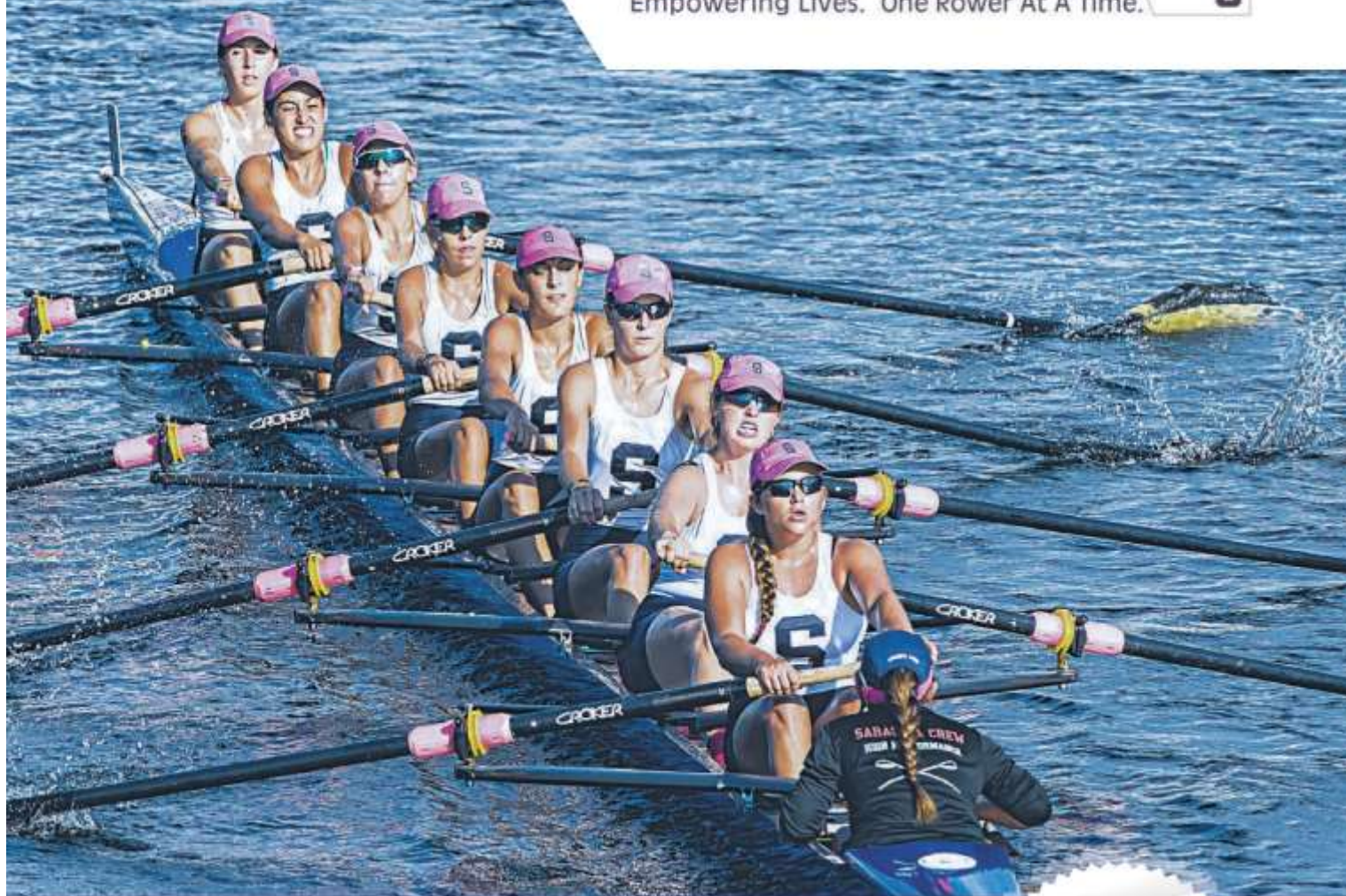
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The PVA has a rotating board of 21 parents. Members are elected or re-elected each year for a three-year term. If you would like to have your name placed in nomination for **2017-2018**, please complete a nomination form on the opposite page. It is also available online ([yourpva.org](http://yourpva.org)) and in the school office.

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

Please submit your nomination [form](#) by **March 31, 2017**, to the school office in an envelope marked PVA Election Committee, Pine View School, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229.

No nominations will be taken from the floor, so it is important to submit your name and information by March 24. If you have questions about the nominating process, or PVA in general, please contact the PVA Elections Chair – **Ilene Balzan** at [elections@yourpva.org](mailto:elections@yourpva.org) or **941-445-3145**.

**Elections Will Be Held At The Annual Meeting Of The PVA Membership  
On Tuesday, **April 11, 2017 At 6:00 Pm.****

**Please Attend This Meeting In The Pine View Student Union**



## PVA Board Nomination Form 2017-2018

### PVA Mission

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2017-2018 (starting fall 2017) grades of your child (ren):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing, I state I am a member of PVA and the above statements are correct and true:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Please return original signed form to the Pine View Front Office no later than **March 31.****

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

# Student Senate Noteworthy Accomplishments

January Award Winners  
Congratulations!



**Freshman  
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**Sophomore  
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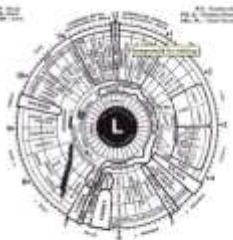
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# PVA



## Media Center News





Stop by and say hello to our new Media Aide Cathy Tracy. An experienced educator, Cathy joins us from the New England region and is excited to work with her new learning family at Pine View School. Cathy joins Media Aide, Jasmin Ward in our “Evolve It” efforts, making our Library an interactive hub of the school. Award-winning picture book Voice Overs, Aurasma Book reviews and student work displays are just a few of our evolving components. Students, staff and parents are encouraged to give input on their insight to what an interactive Media Center contains. Mr. Worthington, Robotic Technology Instructor, students Chris Caughran and Lilah Board shared their “Project Lead the Way” 3-D Cube puzzles during Computer Science Education week. A few persistent grade 8 students were able to solve the puzzles. Students, using Media computers, were also able to participate in the worldwide Hour of Code from beginner to advanced levels during the celebration of technology week.

One hundred new books are in to kick off 2017. A wide variety of subjects and reading levels in both Fiction and Non-Fiction are now available. Periodicals available for in-house reading include National Geographic / Kids, Ranger Rick, Discover, Popular Science, Dig, American Girl and many others.

And we now have one hundred and fifteen students, grades 2-5, participating in Florida’s SSYRA Reading Program. Our young readers have read 520 books so far...Maybe we will reach 1,000...wouldn’t that be incredible?

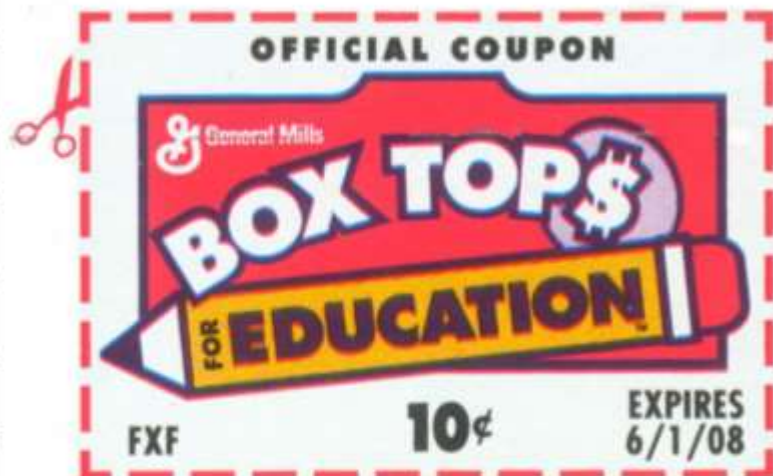
Look for *Creativity Unleashed* in our Media Center - “Evolve It”!

BALLOON - A - GRAMS!	
<b>ATTENTION PARENTS &amp; FRIENDS!</b>	
	Know someone special celebrating a birthday or special occasion? Surprise them at school with a unique & fun gift to recognize their special day!
	Recipients receive a festive balloon filled with surprise treats and a special message from you!
	<b>All proceeds to benefit The Class of 2017</b> 
<b>Sending one is easy!</b>	
Just fill out this form, put in an envelope with your check for \$7 payable to Pine View School, & address to Balloon A Grams! <b>Please provide 48 hours notice.</b> (please note any dietary restrictions or allergies)	
Student's Name: _____	
Grade: _____ Occasion: _____	
Delivery Date: _____	
From: _____	



# Box Top\$ for Education Classroom Contest

Pine View has earned \$17,958  
over the years!



For **every 100 BoxTop\$** turned in, each classroom will receive **1 entry**. A random drawing will be done based on the total number of points. These points are cumulative - you keep these through the end of the year. **THERE IS NO INCENTIVE FOR TURNING IN ALL OF YOUR BOXTOPS IN ONE MONTH - only for turning in your BoxTop\$ as soon as possible.**

Drawings are for the following months: September, October, November/December, January, February/March, April/May 10. Elementary classrooms can win a party with Klondike Bars or other snack. An upper grade teacher will earn fun size snacks.

**Please label all submissions with the Homeroom teacher's name! All BoxTop\$ submitted must be valid and unexpired to be counted!**

**STUDENTS, PLEASE TURN YOUR BOXTOP\$ IN TO YOUR HOME ROOM TEACHER or TO THE CAMPBELL'S SOUP BIN IN THE FRONT OFFICE.**

**TEACHERS, PLEASE LABEL AND TAKE YOUR BOXTOP\$ TO THE FRONT OFFICE EVERY FEW WEEKS.**



Campbell's Labels for Education discontinued this program. No more labels are needed. Last Spring, Pine View presented All Faiths Food Bank with \$7500 in gift cards from this program.

**Congratulations to our winners:**  
**September - Ms. Pauling**  
**October - Ms. Nadeau**

*The money raised last year went to fund the new playground sunshades.*

**We can beat those numbers-every BoxTop helps!**

Questions? Please contact Phyllis Weitzner at [phypollitt@aol.com](mailto:phypollitt@aol.com). Pine View's BoxTop\$ program is even cool enough to have its own Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PineViewBoxTops>



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## **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. 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! Please go to [www.yourpva.org](http://www.yourpva.org), click on “All In One Form,” and register today!

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# Meet our Third Grade Teachers

## Suzi Shea by Chloe Kortie (7<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)

Third-grade teacher Suzi Shea has been teaching at Pine View since 1990 and has loved all 26 years of teaching at this school. Shea has continued to teach because she loves working with the students and especially enjoys the learning environment at Pine View. Shea said that she loves “the fact that we are a team, that we work together, and it’s not a competition—it’s about helping each other grow, and to treat each other with respect.” When it comes to her teaching style, Shea strives to be creative—pulling ideas from everywhere with the goal of constant learning. After a year in her class, Shea hopes to leave her students with a love and appreciation of learning.



## Cindi Wozniak by Chloe Kortie (7<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)

After a total of 16 years of teaching at Pine View, mostly as a substitute, third-grade teacher Cindi Wozniak became a full time teacher this year. Wozniak enjoys her job because she likes the challenge of creating various ways to help her students understand the curriculum. Seeing her students enjoy learning motivates Wozniak to teach everyday with a bright smile and an eagerness to teach. Since Wozniak has two older children at Pine View, one in seventh-grade and the other in eleventh-grade, Wozniak uses her own personal experience to try

and prepare her students for future years at Pine View. With her knowledge, she incorporates engaging and interactive activities that allow each student to get to know one another in the class. “I like to do a lot of open-ended questions with kids and let them see where they can go with the problem,” Wozniak said.

## Misty Tucak by Sana Rahman (Match Editor)

Having taught multiple elementary grades over the last 29 years, Misty Tucak has become a campus wide name as a third-grade teacher. Tucak has been inspired to teach ever since her own fifth-grade teacher gave her the opportunity to come in class and help her out, allowing Tucak to familiarize herself with the classroom environment from an early age. Ever since then, Tucak



has made sure to pursue her dreams through staying involved in child oriented jobs, eventually leading her to become a teacher. Through her teaching style, Tucak aims to instill a feeling of self-independence among her students. "When I taught first-grade, the most rewarding thing was to know that when a child left you, that they knew how to read. Once a child can read, they can do anything, and that was just an amazing feeling," Tucak said.



**Mini Abeysekera by Sahil Agarwal  
(7<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)**

Mini Abeysekera has taught for a total 20 years and for the past three years has taught third grade at Pine View. Abeysekera aims to get to know each student personally, finding their strengths and aiding them in their weaknesses. She also tries to focus on specific topic areas to make each student stronger and more prepared for upcoming years. In order to get her students in the right mind set for the fourth grade, Abeysekera likes to encourage her students to work together while also emphasizing the need to be independent thinkers "[Teaching] isn't like working, it's just so much fun," Abeysekera said.

**Cindy Wajda by Joanna Malves  
(7<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)**

Third-grade teacher Cindy Wajda has taught for 42 years and has always striven to create a setting where students are comfortable exchanging ideas in a respectful environment. Wajda's strategy for teaching is to engage the class in problem solving and self-correcting activities. "I love the excitement of seeing that light bulb go off from their heads when they get something, when they struggle and they finally learn," she said. Wajda hopes that all her students learn that there is always more room to grow in life and that perseverance is crucial to success.



**Laura Bradly by Naina Chauhan  
(8<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)**

After 33 years of teaching in Sarasota County, third-grade teacher Laura Bradly continues to love interacting and helping students as much as the day she first started. Having worked with children's programs and other schools in the past, Bradly's experience allows her to provide each of her students with the best learning opportunities. One of Bradly's goals is to create a unique learning environment for her students—engaging them in fun and interactive activities. Keeping in line with interactive activities, each week Bradly takes her students to the tower garden in hopes of increasing their knowledge about the environment. "Every day I get to go to work and do something new," Bradly said.





## **Vicky Singleton by Sana Rahman (Match Editor)**

Third-grade teacher Vicky Singleton has taught at Pine View for the past 14 years, and each year continues to impact more and more students by providing them with the means to gain new knowledge. “I used to be a legal secretary and when I had my daughter I stayed home with her until she went to school. Then I wanted to volunteer at the school to be with her and found that I liked it. From there I went on to get my teaching degree,” Singleton said. In order to provide her students the best learning experience, Singleton encourages self-empowerment within her classroom. Seeing her kids be successful with the information that they have learned pushes Singleton to teach every day.

## **Frida Williams by Areej Memon (8<sup>th</sup> gr. Junior Journalist)**

Every teacher has her own way and style of teaching. For third-grade teacher Freda Williams, she tries to incorporate lots of team work exercises and loves to learn new teaching methods to try out in the classroom. Williams considers herself to be a teacher who tries to accommodate the social and emotional needs of her students in hopes of building the foundation for a healthy life. Williams tries to create a classroom that is supportive of young learners and aids them in real life situations. Williams says that seeing happy, excited and engaged students makes her excited to teach. “There is nothing like the pride teachers feel when they see their students taking off in class with new knowledge and confidence,” Williams said.



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# Safety Issues at Parent Pick-Up Loop

*The friendliest of reminders: from Kate McManus*

I am saying this because it is directly from the concern of our 5th grade safety patrol students. The concerns at parent pick up and drop off are:

- The Cars are sometimes too close to each other. The students explained that when they get out of a car, they typically have to grab a backpack from the back of the car and sometimes it makes them nervous when a car pulls up too close behind them.
- Students expressed true concern when they see parents texting or looking at their phones when driving.
- A couple of times they have seen students get out of the car on the left side.



Like any good leader, these students came up with some positive solutions:

- Please pull up to the front of the line and only allow your child to get out on the right hand side.
- Thank you for not looking at your phones while driving.
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# Sample Absence Form

### MESSAGE FROM HOME

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STUDENT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

is **LATE** due to: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL BE PICKED UP** by \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
(time)

*(Note: An individual picking up a student MUST be on the contact list and be 18 years of age or older.)*

is returning to school after an **ABSENCE** on:

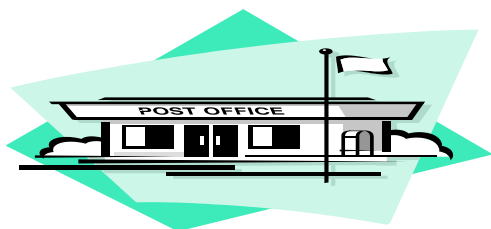
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(Illness or Other Reason)

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## 7th Annual Osprey Post Office Art Contest

Open to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pine View Students

Eight students will be selected to have their art framed and displayed in the Osprey, Post Office Conference Room! Winners will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the US Post Office, Osprey FL

### Rules:

- First and last name, grade and teacher must be on FRONT of picture in the lower right corner
- **Picture:** Any hand drawn or painted picture that is post office related. Examples: Stamps, Post Office (inside or outside), Postal Worker, Postal Vehicle...
- **Color:** Picture must have color! Paint, markers, crayons, colored pencils, or colored chalk can be used.
- **Size:** 12 by 18 inches. Ask your art teacher or your homeroom teacher for a sheet of **white construction paper** that is 12 by 18 inches. No other size or type of paper will be accepted because of framing and displaying issues.



**Deadline: Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Turn your Post Office art work into your homeroom teacher by 1<sup>st</sup> period on Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the contest.**

- **Winners:** Eight winners will be selected by the Osprey Post Office Staff. Winners will be announced on Valentine's Day.
- **Retugrns:** All winning art work will become the property of the Osprey, FL Post Office. It will be on display at the Osprey Post Office until February 2018.
- **Questions:** Any and all questions should be directed to Mr. Ross, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Pine View School. Phone: 486-2001. Email: [james.ross@sarasotacontyschools.net](mailto:james.ross@sarasotacontyschools.net)



## National Honor Society



### Membership Application Procedure

**Who:** Any Interested Sophomore or Junior (who is not already a member)

\*Must meet NHS requirements – see the NHS website for complete information.\*

**What:** Apply for induction to NHS for late spring and following years.

**How:** The complete application is available online:

<http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/PVNHS/>

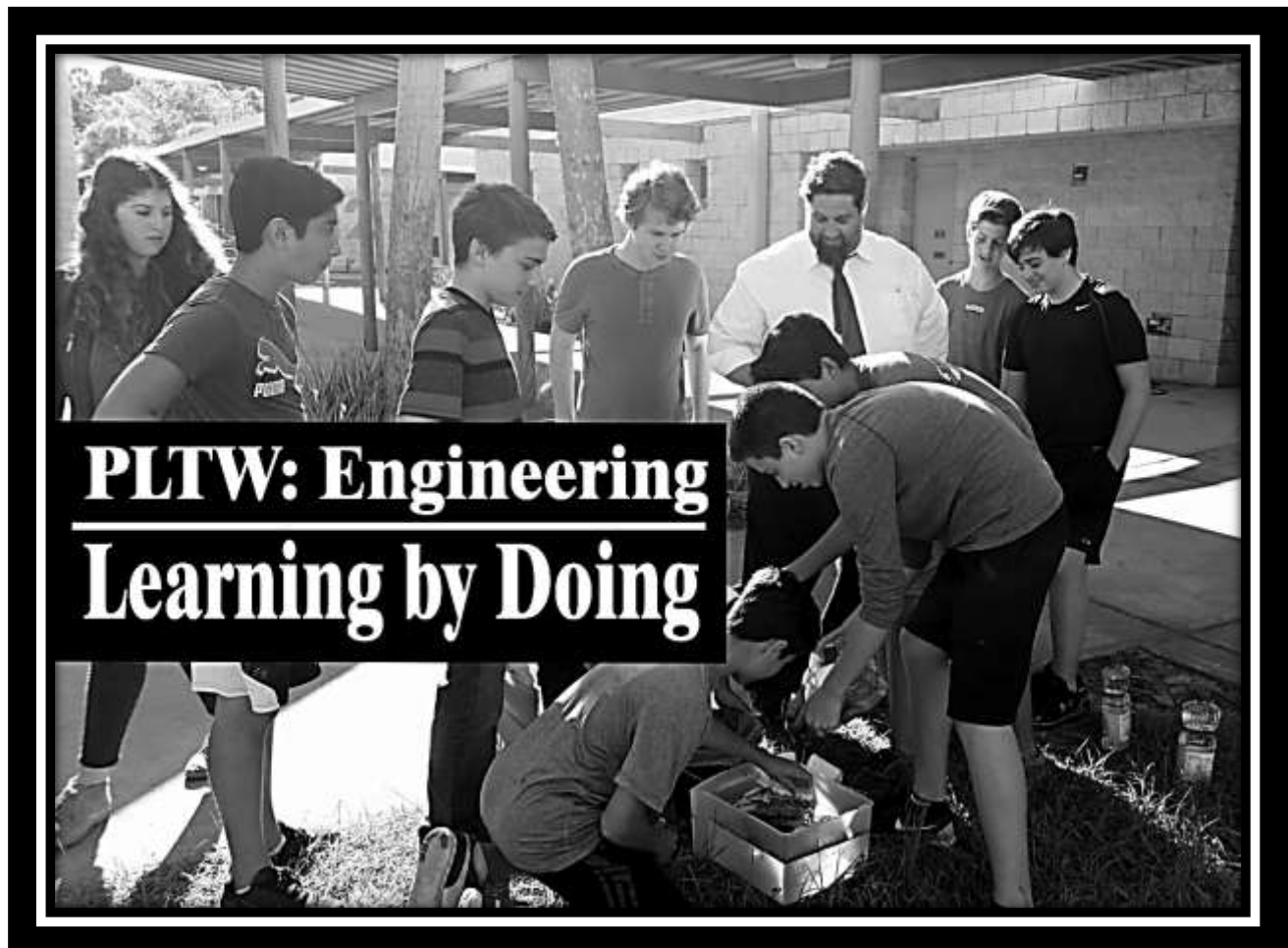
**When:** Applications will be accepted February 13 – March 3.

Submitted applications will receive notification late March for April 12<sup>th</sup> Induction.

**Questions:** email [megan.omahony@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:megan.omahony@sarasotacountyschools.net)



# Project Lead the Way



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High School Students - Come join the fun and enroll for next year!

# Free Online Learning for Pine View Students

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One complimentary race entry

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## *Saturday, April 8th, 2017*

Start Times: 5K at 7:30 AM,  
2.10K Fun Run/Walk at 8:00 AM

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Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017  
Start Times: 5K at 7:30 AM,  
2.10K Fun Run/Walk at 8:00 AM  
Where: Pine View School, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229

### REGISTRATION

Register online or download mail-in form at [pypythonrun.com](http://pypythonrun.com).

### PACKET PICKUP

Wed. 4/5 from 4-7 at Fit 2 Run Downtown Sarasota  
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Friday 4/7 from 2-5pm at Pine View School  
Race Day 6:30-7:15am

### RACE AWARDS

5K Trophies: Overall Youth, Masters, Grand Masters, Senior Grand Master and Veteran; 5K Male & Female Age Groups: 0-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, and 5-year increments

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18 & Under: \$15  
19 and over: \$25  
Race day: \$30

MTC, Zoomers, PV Faculty:  
\$5 Discount

Family Rate: \$60 (2 Adults & up to 4 Children living at the same address)

**TECH SHIRT** Youth and adult sizes available. Shirt size guaranteed if registered by March 20th! Race is limited to 600 runners this year.

Register online at [pypythonrun.com](http://pypythonrun.com) or send entry form and check payable to Pine View School to:

Attn: Python Run, Pine View School, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229.

Runner Name (#1): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Run Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: (circle one) 5K / 2.10K Fun Run Tech Shirt (first 600 registrants): M / F / Y S / M / L / XL / XXL

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Registrants

Runner #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K / 2.10K DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F / Y Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Runner #3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K / 2.10K DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F / Y Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Runner #4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K / 2.10K DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F / Y Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Runner #5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K / 2.10K DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F / Y Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Runner #6 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 5K / 2.10K DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F / Y Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that photographs will be taken at the event for use on the Python Run website and in the press, Python Run marketing materials, and all other Pine View School publications. By entering this event, you consent being photographed and using your image and likeness.

I know that running a road or trail race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read the waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Manasota Track Club, Inc., its officers, directors and agents, all sponsors, their representatives and successors, including the Road Runners Club of America, its officers, directors, agents and employees, and The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida, its officers, directors, agents and employees, Pine View School, Sarasota, Florida, its officers, directors, agents and employees from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in this event although that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person named on this waiver. Run or shine event.

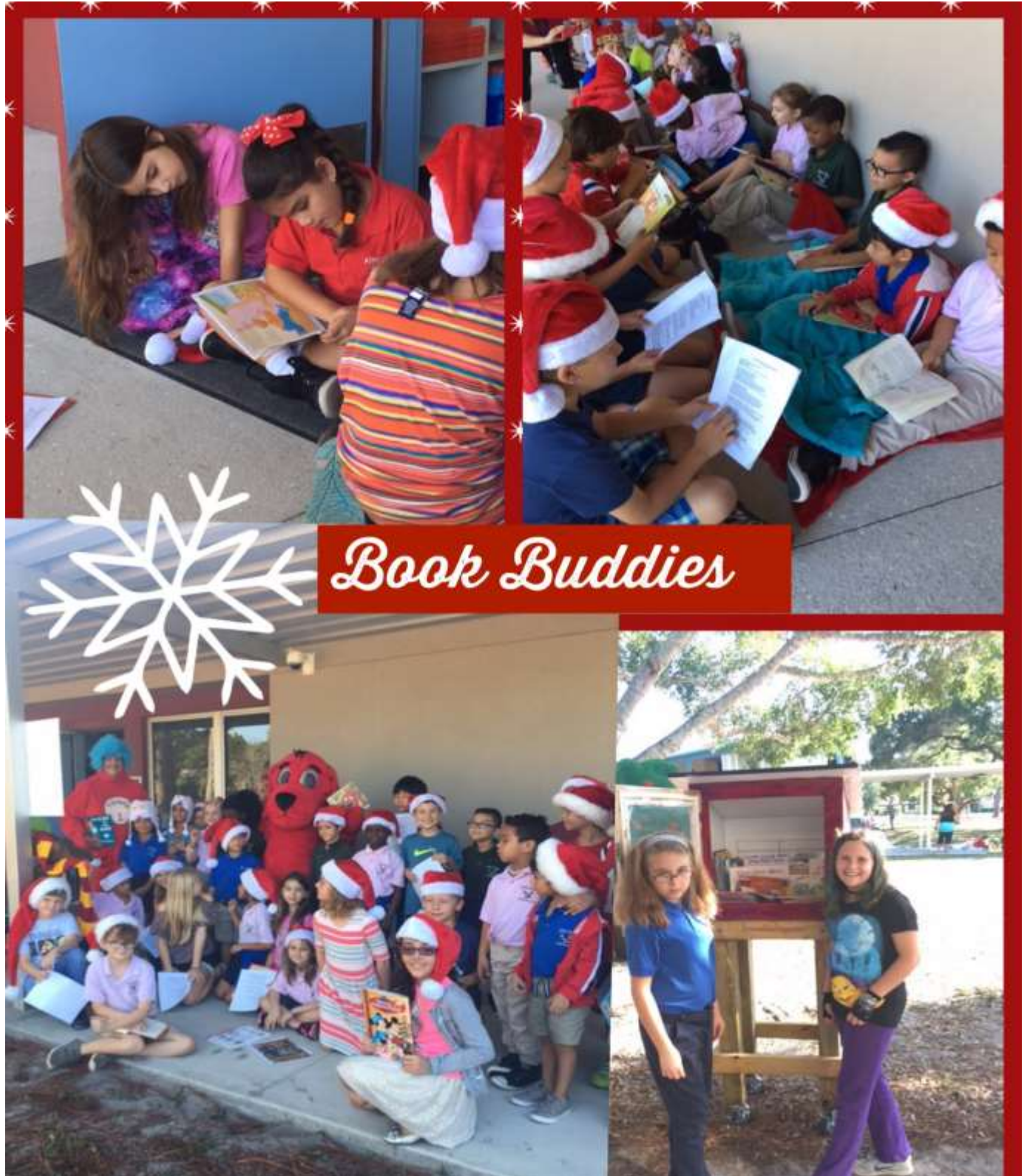
Signature of runner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Book Buddies

Ms. Williams 3rd grade class reads to their 1st grade book buddies over at Alta Vista before the winter break to celebrate our Up With Books project at school. Special thanks to Mr. Vitkus who took care of our transportation expenses. We had a lovely time.







PINE VIEW SCHOOL

# BOOK DRIVE

WE ARE COLLECTING BOOKS FOR OUR

***"UP WITH BOOKS"***

***PARTNERSHIP WITH ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY  
TO ENHANCE AND INCREASE LITERACY OF  
ALTA VISTA STUDENTS.***

***ALTA VISTA IS IN NEED OF BOOKS OF ALL LEVELS AND CONDITION.  
MANY CHILDREN DO NOT OWN EVEN ONE BOOK!  
THE BOOK DRIVE WILL CONTINUE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.***

***PLEASE SEND BOOK DONATIONS TO MRS. SPIES,  
ROOM 261 OR CONTACT HER AND  
SHE WILL PICK THEM UP.***



**spread the  
word!**







Ms. Williams' Third  
Grade Garden Harvest!

Thank you to our amazing  
garden volunteers who have  
helped us through every  
stage of the process.



# **Unite Your Crew. Ready Your Contraption. Prepare to take flight!**

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an international competitive robotics organization. There are approximately 3,400 teams this year, reaching 85,000 high school students all over the world. Jungle Robotics 3627 is based right here at Pine View and is open to all Sarasota County high school students. Every year we have 6 weeks to complete the challenge, and we spend the rest of the year on community

outreach and fundraising. Every year we spend \$5000 on registration and a basic kit of parts, and around \$2000 on additional robot parts. If you would be interested in assisting us in achieving our goal of spreading STEM throughout the community or would be interested in displaying past robots at your company, please reference our donation form for sponsorship levels / associated benefits or contact our Lead Team Mentor: Mr. Wormington -

[Drew.wormington@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Drew.wormington@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Every year, the teams of FIRST Robotics Competition are challenged to raise funds, create their own brand, and build and program a robot with the purpose of playing an exciting, themed game. Robots are typically about 120 pounds and 30 inches wide by 30 inches long and anywhere from 2-6 feet tall, the field 27 by 54 feet. This year's challenge features a steampunk theme. The objective is to shoot balls, or "fuel," into a goal ("boiler"), collect large gears to set rotors spinning, and climb a rope to prepare an airship for flight.

While competition may be fierce, teams interact with a positive and generous attitude, lending parts and sometimes sharing tools between matches. Students learn not only mechanical, programming, and electrical skills, but also teamwork and communication, with all the excitement of a varsity sport.

However, FIRST is about more than robots. Their most prestigious award is the Chairman's Award, given to the team that has had the most significant impact on their community. Our team, Jungle Robotics 3627, demonstrates the robot at several schools and maker fairs, inspiring kids to get involved in STEM. We also help scout troops earn robotics merit badges. In 2013, we won the Chairman's award and advanced to the world competition.





# Good Morning Mindfulness!

Want to start your morning out with joy and gratitude?

In Good Morning Mindfulness, we will practice positive self talk and calming strategies that could help your outlook for the entire day! This could include simple strategies to help reduce stress, improve concentration, and help you handle difficult emotions.

When: Thursdays 8:30am – 9:10 am

Where: Mr. Delaney's room (Building 16 room 265)

What you need to bring: Comfortable clothes for moving around and a yoga mat if you have one. \*

Staff facilitator: Kate McManus/ Elementary School Counselor

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Student Name

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Grade

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Parent Signature

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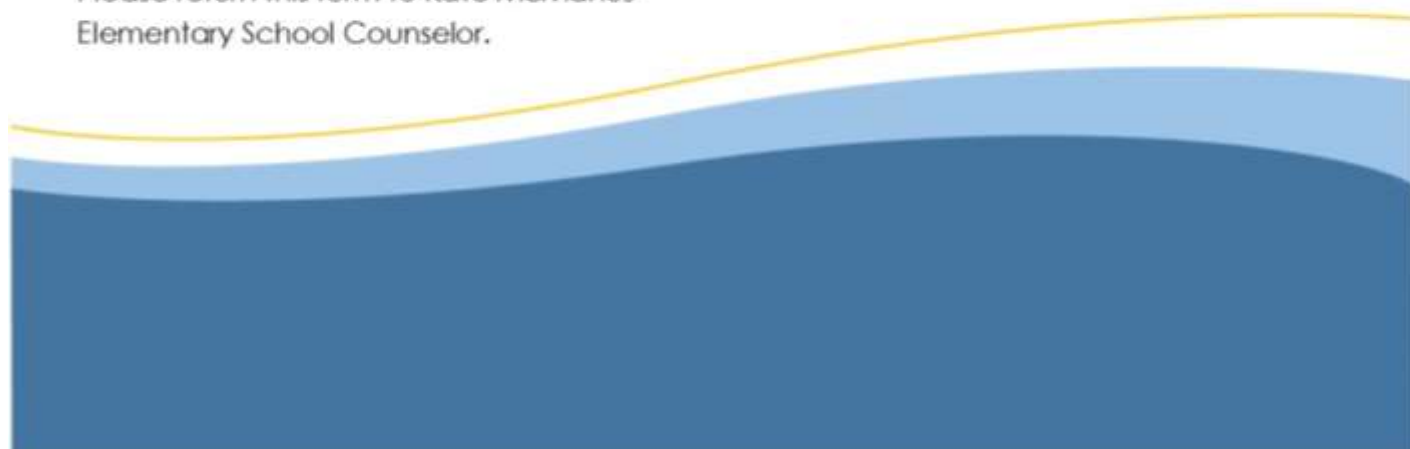
Date

Any special requests or comments

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Please return this form to Kate McManus  
Elementary School Counselor.





# National Start With Hello Week

February 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by The Sandy Hook Promise

At every school and in every community there are young people who suffer silently because they feel left out, alone or invisible.

Start With Hello Week brings attention to the growing epidemic of social isolation in our schools and communities, and empowers young people to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school or youth organization.

Social isolation is an individual's perceived or real separation from a group of peers. It is a feeling that you don't fit in, that you don't belong, or that you have been left out. The separation may be the result of a rejection from others, or from the person's own withdrawal from others.

Social isolation can happen in person or online. Social isolation can become a serious issue. Young people who experience social isolation can become a victim of bullying, violence and/or depression. As a result, many pull further away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or may choose to hurt themselves or others.

There is a difference between social isolation and healthy alone time. Not all alone time is bad. Healthy alone time is when you choose to be alone to clear your mind, take a break from "socializing," give time to focus on and recharge yourself, and/or work through problems or possibilities without any outside influence. Some people are introverted, and need more healthy alone time than others.

Fostering inclusion and community is an important life skill and with practice, simple to do every day. There is no age limit to reaching out to and helping others!



# Dance Time



Dear families of the Pine View Fifth Grade Class of 2016-2017:

As many of you may have heard, the entire Pine View fifth grade class has been involved in a Ballroom Dance unit in their Physical Education class. Each year gets better and better; the students have picked up the various dances quickly, and are working on polishing them for our Celebration Dance being held on Thursday night, February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Pine View gym from 6:30 to 7:30 (please arrive by 6:15 so we can get partners organized). Parents, friends, and family are invited to come and watch our students show off their dance moves!

Students are asked to dress formally – boys in a suit and tie, girls in dresses or skirts. Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy new clothing for your child; just have him or her dress in the nicest clothes you already have in the closet.

In years past, we have asked students to bring in a food or drink item to share with the group. Each class will be asked to be responsible for the following:

- Mr. Ross and Mrs. Chapman's classes: drinks (water, juice)
- Mr. Vitkus and Mrs. Nadeau's classes: salty snacks (pretzels, chips)
- Mrs. Drown's and Ms. Spies' classes: healthy snacks (fruit, vegetables, dips)
- Ms. Barber and Ms. White's classes: sweet snacks (cookies, brownies)

When asked if the Celebration Dance is mandatory, our response is: 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to attend. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. If it makes parents lives easier, students may remain at Pine view right after school and stay here so parents do not have to make two trips to school. Please let Coach Ballard know is you plan on having your child stay, and make sure that you are here to take your child home by 7:15 pm.

Sincerely,

Coach Ballard [liz.ballard@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:liz.ballard@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Coach Thorpe [mark.thorpe@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:mark.thorpe@sarasotacountyschools.net)

Coach Marino [William.marino@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:William.marino@sarasotacountyschools.net)

# SAVE THE DATE!

## PYTHON RUN 2017

Saturday,  
April 8, 2017

**PYTHON RUN**

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Competitive 5K and 2.10K Fun Run  
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**DATE:** Sun Feb 19 **TIME:** Check in @ 4:30

## **TICKET OPTIONS:**

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PLUS TAX

**60 MINUTES**

**\$17**

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**\$21**

PLUS TAX

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## ***The PVA Wellness Committee is sponsoring a BOOK CLUB***

All welcome at the Pine View Family Book Club! We are reading *The Gift of Failure*, by Jessica Lahey, and discussing two chapters at each meeting.



So far we've covered:

Chapter 1 – How Failure Became a Dirty Word – “Many parents [have become] paralyzed with the weight of their own power to tragically and irreversibly screw up their kids.” !!! Not a great feeling!

Chapter 2 – Why Parenting for Dependence Doesn't Work – “Learning that comes with challenge is stored more effectively and more durably in the brain than learning that comes easily.” Don't tell your kids it will be easy... just tell them it will be worth it!

Chapter 3 – Less Really is More – “In order to raise competent, capable adults, I have to love them enough to put their learning before my [own] happiness.” Letting our kids fail is hard! Fixing their problems is so affirming! But the lessons of failure are so powerful and necessary...

Chapter 4 – Encouragement from the Sidelines – “Don't try to jump in and resolve the situation... What you are teaching him through your patient strength and inaction on his behalf is that *he has the inner strength to move on from failure.*” Sometimes it seems like it's harder on the parents!

Chapter 5 – Household Duties – Letting kids take ownership of chores “is going to require a lot of restraint on your part.” But if we do everything ourselves “we encourage them to be freeloaders and stick with the things they are good at: watching, being waited on, and making that face of perplexed impatience...” LOL... sort of!

Chapter 6 – Friends – “It makes sense that kids benefit from seeing fights with friends through to resolution. Given that conflict is less upsetting to children than lack of closure, when you jump in to resolve a sandbox argument or forcefully arrange a détente with the mean girl who has been ignoring your daughter, resolution is not being allowed to happen naturally in its own time and place.” This was a tough one for us to swallow... We are going to chew on this chapter some more!

Please join us for upcoming meetings! We meet at 8:15 am on Fridays in the TEL studio (next to the entrance to the gym).



February 10 – Chapters 7&8 (with a review of Chapter 6, because Friends is a big topic!)

February 24 – Chapters 9&10

March 10 – Chapters 11 & 12

Any questions? Or to confirm meeting dates, email Ilene Balzan of the Wellness Committee ([ilenebalzan@gmail.com](mailto:ilenebalzan@gmail.com)) or join our *Gift of Failure* Book Club Facebook page!

# @PineViewSchoolChoirs

2016-2017



As I type this, 15 All State students completed between 5 and 8 hours of rehearsals today, with 7 more hours tomorrow. On Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 15 students will perform in three different concerts at the Straz Theatre in Tampa. I can't express how proud I am of these students.

On Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, Maestro Joseph Caulkins (below), with the Sarasota Key Chorale, worked with Vocal Ensemble and Women's Choir in preparation for Washington, D.C.!



## ALL STATE STUDENTS

### MS Treble Choir:

- Maya Gordon
- Jordan Keene
- Isabella Motta-Zacks
- Sanchi Pandey

### MS Mixed Choir:

- Kenna Bartlett
- Julia Kourelakos
- Daniel McDonald
- Elisabeth Strom

### HS Men's Choir:

- James Kim

### HS Women's Choir:

- Josie Filipanits

### HS Mixed Choir

- Eva Bayer
- Francesca Ispaso
- Alana Schreibman
- Evan Silverman
- Jack Fitzgerald
- Sahil Pankhaniya

### Coming up...

**FVA CHOIR FESTIVAL (MPA)**  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2017**  
**TIME: TBA**



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