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“What a Great PV FAIR Day!”

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

**If you attend a PV Event, please snap a few photos and send them to us with a single sentence recap of the event.**

# Scheduled Events

## Upcoming Pine View Events:

March 18-22		Spring Break - no school	
Monday, March 25		Classes Resume	
Wednesday, March 27	6:30-8:00 PM	Parent Premiere Movie Night	- Aud
Thursday, March 28	9:15-10:15 AM 4:00-5:00 PM 3:30 PM	Elementary Parent Book Club (Rini) SDMT County Track Meet	- Room 911 - TEL - NPHS
Friday, March 29	4:00-9:00 PM	Kid's Night Out (Vest)	- Gym & SU
Saturday, March 30	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Saturday School (Tucak)	- Room 101
Tuesday, April 2	6:00-7:30 PM	College Night (Bergman)	- Aud
Wednesday, April 3	9:30-11:00 AM 6:30-8:00 PM	Pine View Monthly Tour Mother & Son Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt (O'Mahony)	- SU - Campus
April 4, 5 & 6	7:00-10:30 PM	Drama Performance (Wiley)	- Aud
Monday, April 8	4:15-5:15 PM	SAC Meeting	- Room 911
Tuesday, April 9	8:00 AM-1:00 PM 7:00-9:00 PM	Blood Drive PVA Meeting	- Service Road - SU
Wednesday, April 10	6:00-7:00 PM	NHS Induction	- Aud
Thursday, April 11	9:15-10:15 AM 4:00-5:00 PM 7:00-10:00 PM	Elementary Parent Book Club (Rini) SDMT Meeting Spring Choral Concert (Gardner)	- Room 911 - TEL - Aud
Friday, April 12	9:15-10:15 AM 12:00-4:00 PM 1:00-5:00 PM 6:00-9:00 PM	Proud Python Elementary Spirit Day (Ballard) Python Run Packet Pick-Up Young at Harp Spring Showcase (O'Mahony)	- SU - Aud Terr - Aud
Saturday, April 13	6:00-10:00 AM 8:00 AM-2:00 PM 7:00-10:00 PM	Python Run Saturday School (Tucak) Gr. 9 & 10 High School Spring Formal Dance (O'Mahony)	- Room 101 - SU



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## PINE VIEW ASSOCIATION (PVA) MISSION STATEMENT

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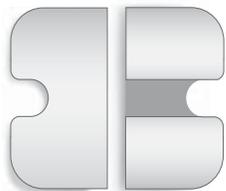
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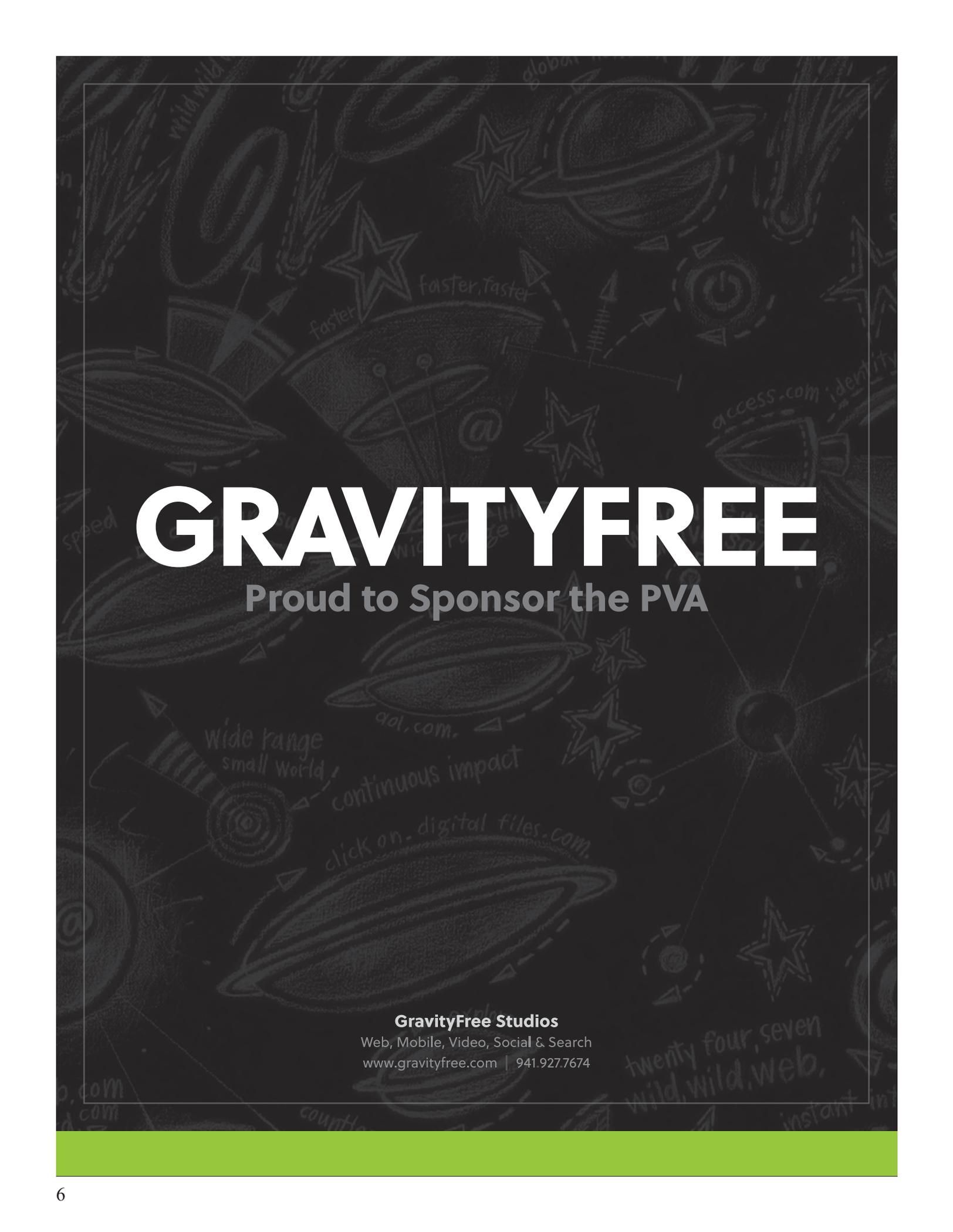
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Dear Pine View Families,

I hope everyone was as happy on March 2<sup>nd</sup> as I was. The annual PV FAIR was a wonderful success! The students and parents that I saw and talked to that day all said how great the Fair was and thanked PVA for putting



it on (*Just so you know, PVA runs the fair as a service to Pine View - we make no money on the fair. We just want to provide a fun day for all*) This year everything was very ably handled by a super committee of great folks including **Kati Burns, Aileen Newell, Megan Nisberg** and **Angel Wehlage**, and they were led by the incredible **Valerie Rupp**. *Thank you Valerie and crew! You were awesome!*

As the year winds down, please consider joining our PVA Board of Directors. We are a dedicated, fun-loving group of PV parents who enjoy helping our children's school thrive. Please take a look at the information sheet and form on pages 14 & 15. We would love to have you join us.

By now all PV parents should have received the PVA update letter I sent out by email. If there are any questions about how PVA is modernizing and expanding, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. You can reach me at [president@yourpva.org](mailto:president@yourpva.org).

Please join us at our annual PVA membership meeting at 7pm in the Student Union on Tuesday April 9. See you then.

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- Dedicated to Pine View
- Willing to contribute time
- Enthusiastic about Pine View
- Striving to create a better atmosphere for teachers, administrators and our children

**Then join your PVA board!**



Dear Pine View Parent

It is the exciting time of the year again when elections of our PVA board are coming up! We are looking for wonderful people like you who share the common goal of PVA. That goal is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work—and so can our children.

We have been working hard this last year to make your PVA board even better. We revised and cleaned up our by-laws, attended work-shops, set up an improved communication protocol and implemented an electronic voting process. We believe that a good PVA board has diverse point of views and is constantly evolving to be better.

## [Frequently Asked Questions:](#)

### [How Do I join the Board?](#)

Simply fill out the attached form and bring it to the office or you can scan it and email to: [exec\\_board@yourpva.org](mailto:exec_board@yourpva.org). One of our board members will contact you for a personal meeting.

### [What is the PVA Board all about?](#)

The board discusses new ways on generating funds for our school, we plan events and try to allocate areas where funds are needed. This last year we added the Read-A-thon which was a huge success with the elementary students. The children had a great learning experience, lots of fun and it generated additional funds for the school.

### [What is PVA's mission?](#)

The mission of PVA is to enhance and enrich Pine View students' school experience by supporting the school's academic, social, fine arts and technology objectives. When we make decisions as board member, we always check with our mission statement.

### [What are PVA's Events?](#)

Peramathon, Faculty & Staff Appreciation, Pine View Fair, Pine View Pride, Pinnacle, Proud Python, Read-A-thon



# PVA Board Nomination Form 2019-2020

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2019-2020 (starting fall 2019) grades of your child(ren):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 **A)** I am a member of PVA, **B)** The above statements are correct and true, **C)** I am available to attend the PVA annual board workshop the evening of May 14, 2019.

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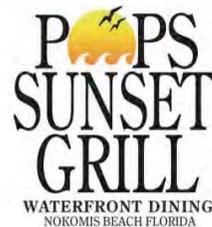
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## MySchoolAnywhere

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PVA maintains *MySchoolAnywhere* not only as a directory but as a communication platform (via email) on events, news and any other updates at Pine View.

### **TO ACCESS DIRECTORY:**

You can sign-in at <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w>.

Once you log-in, select "directory search" at the top, and then you may search by family name, student, grade or class.

*Please keep in mind that the information provided in this directory is parent/guardian approved. It is possible that not every student at Pine View will be in here.*

### **TO BE ADDED TO THE DIRECTORY:**

Go to the *Join PVA* tab at [www.yourpva.org](http://www.yourpva.org)

After you create your account, you can add your information. Within 24 hours you will get a confirmation email from My School Anywhere with your secure password. Then you can log-in (see instructions above) and access the directory and you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events at Pine View from PVA.

### **GET THE MOBILE APP:**

Search for *My School Anywhere* on the App Store or Google Play. Once you download and install the app, you can sign on with your secure password.



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

# HELP OUR LEGACY GARDEN GROW!



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### Why a Legacy Garden?

Pine View's Quad is the heart of our school, the epicenter where all points converge. It is a place for students to gather and socialize, clubs to meet, and outdoor classrooms to learn. It is what unites all 3 schools into one Pine View Campus.

The entire campus has undergone extensive facilities revamping and the Quad needs one too!

As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we are excited to introduce the concept for **The Legacy Garden**. Pine View's Legacy Garden is a beautification project that will honor our beloved mentors who have bestowed a life-surpassing gift of great impact on this educational institution.

This plan, designed and donated by award-winning landscape architect Michael Gilkey, has considered the culture of our school and our architectural design (by our own PV family: Florida/Caribbean Architect Carl Abbott) It is a collaborative effort with the construction management of Nick Ferguson as this project's lead.

The focal point will be an architecturally sculpted serpentine wall that winds its way through native Florida plantings, flowering trees and a butterfly garden, offering a space for students to sit with one another. Additional featured spaces are currently being planned. We are excited to announce this project and look forward to our Pine View community's support. Please consider donating to help beautify the campus and honor those mentors who we admired and helped US grow!

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Contact **Jenna Molinaro**  
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**Patti Gerlek**  
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with any questions or for more

PVA invites you to be a part of

# **Faculty & Staff Appreciation!!**



Pine View’s tradition of excellence would not be possible without our dedicated teachers and staff. Our biggest event of the year is coming April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We serve lunch on four days and ice cream sundaes on the last day. We also have small giveaways by random drawing that is a big success!

There are lots of ways to get involved and give back to the Pine View Community.

All involved are acknowledged in an upcoming issue of Pine Views. Thank You!

**Donate desserts, homemade or store bought**

**Donate bottled drinks or cases of water**

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

**Donate money to our event as a Patron**

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**To find out more, please contact your Committee Chairs.**

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

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# PINE VIEW FAIR

**SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Pine View Parent Volunteers and Donors who went above and beyond (they always do) to help make this year's Pine View Fair an incredible success. And to all other volunteers who we may have missed, you know who you are . . . .THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!!**

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# PINE VIEW FAIR

We want to express our gratitude to our Pine View Staff and Administrators who helped and participated in our school fair.

THANK YOU Dr. Covert for your continued support, and for being a real sport in getting drenched at the Dunk Tank every year.

THANK YOU Mrs. Rini for taking the challenge this year at the Dunk Tank, and helping our volunteers in the booth and attraction.

THANK YOU Mrs. Spielman for helping set-up in the morning of the Fair, navigating around the wet grassy fair grounds.

THANK YOU Ms. Carole McLaughlin and Ms. Deana Sandefur for your assistance on the day of the fair.

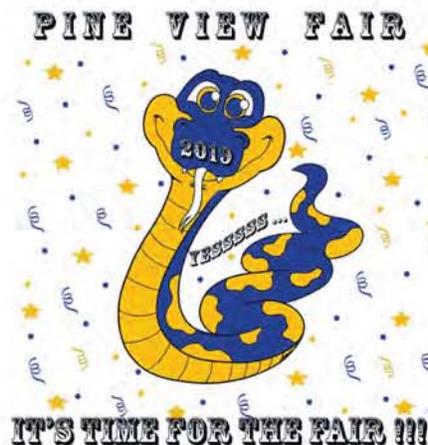
THANK YOU to our ever so reliable and “always there to help you” Mrs. Jenny Reyka.

A BIG THANK YOU to our very dependable and helpful Custodial team led by Nikolay Grinchuk.

And A SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL Teachers and Students, for all the time and effort you put on your booths to make this a WONDERFUL and FUN experience for all. THANK YOU !!!!!

THANK YOU to our PVA Board headed by Ben Turoff, for your support and “hard work” during the fair.

THANK YOU to Gryffin Tizes and David Newell for their collaboration on the design of this year’s fair shirt.



# PINE VIEW FAIR

And THANK YOU to our wonderful and hardworking  
Pine View Fair Committee led by

**VALERIE RUPP**

**Kati Burns Aileen Newell Megan Nisberg Angel Wehlage**

Thank you and congratulations to our  
PVA Volunteer Raffle winners:

- Rose Goncalves
- Sara Popovich
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**THANK YOU AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR !**



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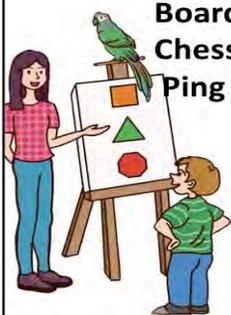


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# Principal's Perspective

March/April, 2019

Dear Pine View School Parents and Community:

April is a wonderful time of year, and we have so many exciting activities in all grades! We hope that you are able to celebrate the many achievements of our students during the many awards and culminating events in the coming weeks, and our on-going celebration of Pine View's 50th anniversary. Many of these special and traditional PV events would not be possible without the direct support and critical involvement of our amazing Pine View parents and volunteers- thank you for going the extra degree for our students!

On April 13, Pine View is helping our students, staff, faculty and our community build awareness of healthy choices through the annual Python 5k! At our sixth annual Python Run website, <http://pvpythonrun.com/> you will find information about the Python Run 5K, as well as how you can contribute as a sponsor of the race, race course information, and registration details. See you at the race! Thank you to SmileWorks Dentistry, Dr. M&M, and all our race sponsors for making this great event possible!

On the school website, you will also find information about FSA schedules, Advanced Placement (AP) mock schedules, Advanced Placement (AP) exam schedules, End of Course (EOC) exam schedules and end-of-year activities. We will soon be celebrating "grad bash" in Orlando with our seniors and know that we will have a wonderful time. We had a record number of National Merit Finalists this year, and our students continue to impress me daily!

At several construction Town Hall information meetings, and at the PVA meeting recently, I shared updates regarding the finalization of the current renovation project which is wrapping up, and the beginning phases of our new instructional wing construction project which is still on-track! The first phase is to select an architect and general contractor, and both of these should be completed in the next few months.

Also, at meetings of the Shared Decision-Making Team (SDMT), School Advisory Council (SAC), a PVA meeting, a band and orchestra booster meeting, and two faculty meetings, we shared the on-going work of the Vision-setting Steering Committee at Pine View. Pine View has long had a mission statement, which guides our day-to-day work, and this is the perfect time in our school's history to establish a vision statement which can help illuminate our path forward to the next 50 years of continuing our tradition of excellence! Alumni, parents, students, faculty, community stakeholders and others have been involved, and we have solicited feedback from these groups, as well as a general information evening event on Wednesday, April 17th from 6 to 7pm in the PV Auditorium.

On Saturday, April 27th, from 9am to noon, in the PV Auditorium, we are proud to host a nationally-known speaker on underrepresented student populations in gifted education. Dr. Joy Lawson Davis, a professor at Virginia Union University, and an author of hundreds of articles and presentations on access and equity in gifted education will be sharing her thoughts, as will other guest speakers. This event is open and free to parents and teachers. It is an honor and privilege to serve our amazing students, teachers, and community, and we wish everyone an outstanding spring!

Stephen P. Covert, Ph.D.

Principal

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

--Martin Luther King, Jr.





# Pine View Information

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

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

## 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

## ADMINISTRATION

- Dr. Stephen P. Covert .....Principal
- Tricia Allen..... Asst. Principal of Curriculum
- Alison Rini .....Asst. Principal Grades 2-5
- Sue Fair ..... Asst. Principal Grades 6-8
- Tara Spielman .....Asst. Principal Grades 9-12
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- Kate McManus..... Guidance Grades 2-5
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- Ashley Byington ..... Guidance Grade 12
- Lynn Halcomb ..... Guidance Grades 9-11
- Eileen Cabrera..... ESE Liaison/Admissions
- Kristin McCombie..... ESE Liaison/ESOL, EP,504
- Chris Hudson..... School Resource Deputy

## 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.

## OFFICE

- Adler, Maggie ..... Principal’s Secretary
- Ball-Fauls, Michelle..... Guidance Secretary
- Banko, Beth ..... Community Health Nurse
- TBA.....Asst. Principal’s Secretary Curriculum
- Borden, Maureen .....Attendance Secretary
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- Fisher, Teri..... Bookkeeper
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- Reyka, Jennifer ..... Receptionist
- Ritter, Randall..... Bookkeeper Assistant
- Tompkins, Bob.....Head Custodian
- Ulrich, Helen ..... Guidance Secretary
- Valentine, Denise .... Asst. Principal’s Secretary Grades 9-12
- Verdino, Gina..... Guidance Secretary

## 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 Statute 229.58.

## SDMT

### Mission Statement

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



# Pine View Information

## AIDES

## 2018 – 2019 CALENDAR

Arbucci, Joanne..... Campus Security  
 Bachert, David ..... Campus Security  
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 Sandefur, Deana ..... Health Room Aide  
 Tracy, Cathy .....Media Aide

August 13..... First Day for Students  
 September 3..... Labor Day  
 October 15..... End of 1st Grading Period  
 October 19..... Professional Day-No School  
 November 21-23..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
 November 22-23..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 20..... End of 2nd Grading Period  
 December 21..... Professional Day-No School  
 December 24..... January 4 - Winter Break  
 January 21..... MLK Day-No School  
 February 18..... President’s Day-No School  
 March 13..... End of 3rd Grading Period  
 March 15..... Professional Day-No School  
 March 18-22..... Spring Break  
 April 19..... Mini Break-No School  
 May 24..... Last Day of School for Students  
 May 27..... Memorial Day

## Pine View’s 212° Philosophy

At 211 degrees, water is hot.  
 At 212 degrees, it boils.  
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   comes steam.  
 And with steam,  
   you can power a train.  
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*-- By S.I. Parker*



# If You Need . . . . .

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

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

<b>IF YOU NEED:</b>	<b>SEE</b>
Accident Ins. Claim Form .....	Jenny Reyka
Activities Calendar .....	Denise Valentine
Activity Bus .....	Jenny Reyka
Admissions .....	Eileen Cabrera
Announcements .....	Denise Valentine
Attendance .....	Maureen Borden
Audio-Visual Aids .....	Cathy Tracy
Custodial Assistance .....	Front Desk
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Discipline Information .....	Michelle Ball-Fauls
Intramural Information .....	Misty Tucak
Lockers .....	Front Desk
Medical Attention .....	Deana Sandefur
Parking .....	Front Desk
Sign In .....	Front Desk
Sign Out .....	Front Desk
Snack Machine Refunds .....	Student Union
Student Activities .....	Misty Tucak
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Withdrawal from school .....	Sue Manders

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

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

Dear Pine View 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

**Congratulations!** Due to your excellent performance on a recent grade-level standardized test, you are qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program's 2018–2019 7th Grade Talent Search. **This completely optional.** Since 1980, Duke TIP, a non-profit organization, has provided a variety of programs and resources to help academically talented students like you reach their full potential. Very few students qualify for Duke TIP, so it is an honor to be invited to participate. Please see the enclosed talent search brochure or visit [tip.duke.edu/7gts](http://tip.duke.edu/7gts) for more details.

## Next Steps

To join the 7th Grade Talent Search, you must enroll online at [tip.duke.edu/enroll](http://tip.duke.edu/enroll) or submit a paper application to Duke TIP. You will have the opportunity to take either the ACT or SAT as an above-level test. As part of the talent search enrollment, you will select one test date and a testing location, and Duke TIP will register you for that test.

**Students will be taking the SAT or ACT in the regular setting alongside high school students.** They are not expected to do as well as high school students. While the school system does not officially “endorse” this program, enrollment will put your child on mailing lists for a variety of enrichment opportunities. If you and your child decide to participate, complete the application and mail directly to the address provided below Section 12 if using the paper application. *Please do not return the application to Pine View.*

Below I have tried to clarify several sections of the TIP Registration form:

Your school ID code is **201950B**

Your local test sites are:

For SAT:	School Code:	For ACT:	School Code:
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Sarasota HS	10595	Sarasota HS	190040
Sarasota Military Academy	10594	Sarasota Military Academy	230090
Booker HS	10598	Booker HS	178950
Out-of-Door Academy	10593	Out-of-Door Academy	202960
North Port HS	10506	North Port HS	212000
Venice HS	10715	Venice HS	178620

Test	Test Date	Paper Application Postmark Deadline (Nov, Dec, Feb test dates)	Online Enrollment Deadline (all test dates)
ACT	10/27/18	—	9/19/18
SAT	11/3/18	9/10/18	9/26/18
SAT	12/1/18	10/10/18	10/24/18
ACT	12/8/18	10/10/18	10/24/18
ACT	2/9/19	12/13/18	1/8/19
SAT	3/9/19	—	1/30/19
ACT	4/13/19	—	2/27/19
SAT	5/4/19	—	3/27/19
SAT	6/1/19	—	4/30/19
ACT	6/8/19	—	4/30/19

**Your School's Coordinator:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School Counselor, Ms. Kelly Hawking, 941-486-2001.

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

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

FCAT/FSA– Bubble Percentile Rank (level 5 on FCAT/FSA = 99%) **OR** write **Other: WISC/Stanford Binet** (qualifying test for admission to PV) Bubble in the Composite (Full-scale) **or** subtest (Verbal) score (whichever is the highest). Percentile conversions are as follows:

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

## ACT and SAT Test Selection

Enrolling online is fast and easy and provides the greatest number of test dates. Test dates and deadlines are listed in the chart below. An ACT and SAT test center look-up tool is found at [tip.duke.edu/7testcenters](http://tip.duke.edu/7testcenters). The earlier you test, the sooner you may access your benefits, so please enroll as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me or call Duke TIP directly at (919) 668-9100.

Congratulations again on this honor! Best Regards,

*Kelly Hawking*

Pine View Counselor  
Grades 6, 7, 8

## WALL OF FAME - February 2019

At 211 degrees, water is hot – at 212 degrees, it boils, and with boiling water, comes steam, and with steam, you can power a train.

One degree. Applying one extra degree of temperature to water means the difference between something that's simply very hot and something that generates enough force to power a machine – a beautifully uncomplicated metaphor that ideally should feed everything we do.

Thomas Edison said... “Many of life’s failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they give up.”

Vince Lombardi tightened it up with... “Inches make the champion.”

212 distills it even further. According to Sam Parker, author of “212, The Extra Degree”, the purpose of the 212 message is to create a level of awareness and accountability that inspires and challenges all of us to try harder, give more and, ultimately, enjoy more.

To learn more, please visit [www.givemore.com](http://www.givemore.com)



**GRADE 2:** Shriya Ashok is a second grader who is in the top of her class. Shriya always strives to do her best work on all of her assignments and is a positive role model. She personifies 212 by going the extra degree in every way; as a great helper with others, as a super friend, and as a caring and compassionate person. Shriya embraces responsibility and good sportsmanship.



**GRADE 3:** Ashtyn Colindres displays the extra degree in the classroom by being a quiet leader. Always on task and striving to do her best on her schoolwork, Ashtyn’s attention to detail in her demonstrates well thought-out answers that are also beautifully written. She loves to be a helper in the classroom and has proven repeatedly that she is extremely responsible and trustworthy. Ashtyn really showed off the extra degree this year when she spoke up for a friend who was being bullied, to ensure that her friend would be safe. Ashtyn is not afraid to speak up if she sees or hears things that she knows are not okay.



**GRADE 4:** Audrey Hwang is a compassionate, hard-working, motivated student. She is always willing to lend a helping hand with a smile. Audrey works hard reading voraciously and receives donations from her parents and local businesses. The more she reads, the more donations she receives. Audrey then donates this money back to the school or any organization she sees in need. This year Audrey donated her hard-earned book reading money to K-Kids, a school club that partners with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She also donated some of her money to the PV media center as well as to her class-adopted foster angel. What a true example of the 212 giving spirit!



**GRADE 5:** Eden Hurley is a stellar student who works hard to build friendships in class. This year she took it upon herself to try and build those friendships further and promote the love of reading to those less fortunate through her *Dreams with Books* club. After writing books for the Oak Park students in 4th grade, Eden wanted to continue giving back by organizing a club for 5th graders to write and illustrate books for area pre-schools. She created posters to promote her club, provides the leadership to organize ideas, and makes sure her club is productive. She is always thinking of others, sharing her gifts not only with her classmates but with the community.



**GRADE 6:** Madilyn Hagney is an extraordinary student and has distinguished herself, especially this year, as a very talented writer. Madi was named winner of the *Daughters of the American Revolution National Essay Contest* for her outstanding essay addressing the 100th Anniversary of the passing of Amendment 19, giving women the right to vote and hold elective office. She is a straight A student who is always engaged and positive. Madi’s writing showcases her skill and creative ability. The Sara De Soto Chapter of the DAR and her teachers are so proud of her accomplishment!



**GRADE 7:** Samantha Fineman’s efforts in all subject areas are above and beyond expectations. If she does not understand a topic, Sam will dig for more information and make sure to ask great questions until her understanding is solid. Her skills and talents are not only in the academic arena, as she also has a terrific sense of humor and a respectable group of peers. When reading and discussing deep topics, Sam is always right there with questions and comments which aid in the understanding for everyone.



**GRADE 8:** Brian Bui is a student who demonstrates the extra degree of effort scholastically and personally. Brian exhibited his phenomenal performance character as a skillful and thoughtful Socratic Seminar facilitator in the classroom. Especially in the area of Language Arts, Brian displays an enthusiastic drive toward mastery and understanding. He is always respectful of others and displays great sportsmanship and comradery among his peers.



**GRADE 9:** Peyton Harris is a compassionate young woman that always looks for the good in others. Peyton is diligent, conscientious, and strives to be the best version of herself that she can be. Outside of school, Peyton is very active in her community, including giving her time to her church and other organizations. Peyton is a model student because she works hard and is an incredible asset to each classroom environment. She contributes thoughtful insight to discussions and she is a friend to everyone she meets. Peyton is that student that will “say hello” to a stranger and provide them with acceptance. She is an ideal classmate for other students to have because she is always kind in her actions. Peyton goes the extra degree by showing up with her glowing smile and brightening everyone’s day!



**GRADE 10:** Madison Holmes is an exceptional young woman who is always focused on improving herself and the lives of those around her in any way possible. She is determined and works hard to achieve her goals. Madi is a contributing editor for the *Torch* and has taken the initiative to attend multiple academic and interest-based summer workshops that reflect her passion for journalism and academic excellence. She is also an active member of various Pine View school clubs, in which she dedicates her time to helping others enrich their lives. Madi is sweet and kind, with a heart of gold. Her teachers find her great, fantastic, and phenomenal! Madi goes the extra degree in everything she does, as she truly cares about how her actions can positively impact others.



**GRADE 11:** Gwen Petersen is a true student of life. She is a global learner, a scholar, and a leader. Gwen is also infused with an acute awareness of the needs of those around her and dedicates much of her time to helping those within her community. Gwen has been volunteering with “Keep Sarasota Beautiful” since kindergarten and continues to volunteer with numerous organizations in Sarasota County. Gwen is highly engaged at Pine View as well, as she was one of two hosts this year for Ms. Pine View and participates in a variety of Pine View clubs. Gwen’s desire to help others and her commitment to her extracurricular interests and activities are a few of her cornerstone characteristics that display the 212 effort.



**GRADE 12:** Megan Hartnett is an excellent student who goes above and beyond in every way. Megan eagerly engages in a most rigorous academic program here at Pine View School and demonstrates diligence, enthusiasm and independent learning daily. Sensitive and caring Megan has been long-involved in a variety of service leadership activities on and off campus including Serteen, Girl Scouts, tutoring and volunteering for her Church. Megan is a highly compassionate and caring member of the senior class. This is a perception shared by her peers and her teachers.



**STAFF:** Freda Williams consistently goes the extra degree in providing amazing experiences for our students. This year, in response to widespread demand, she began an elementary drama club and recently put on an incredible production of *The Jungle Book* with 50 elementary students! For Florida’s Celebrate Literacy Week, Ms. Williams organized a pop-up poetry café as well as a school-wide picture book! Thank you, Ms. Williams, for sharing your energy and creativity with the Pine View community!

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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# HOMWORK COMMITTEE UPDATES

Pine View has an unusually engaged and committed community, and we strive to best serve our students, families, and teachers every day in every way. Homework is a topic that impacts all of us, and there are many strong opinions falling on all different sides of the equation. This year we re-convened the homework committee to take a close look at the impact of homework on our various stakeholder groups.

**Timeline:**

**December –**

- ◇ Family homework survey shared via Remind.com and Pine Views. Over 500 family members completed the survey.
- ◇ Faculty homework survey completed by 50% of faculty members.

**January –**

- ◇ Homework survey data shared with faculty at January faculty meeting.
- ◇ Faculty met with families as a Homework Committee on 1/22/19 to discuss students' current experiences with homework. Concerns were shared and student survey was created.

**February –**

- ◇ Homework committee recommendations were shared at February faculty meeting:
  - ◆ Using internal tracking calendar to coordinate tests and quizzes, as well as long-term assignments to avoid overloading students.
  - ◆ We are aiming for a maximum of 10 minutes of homework per elementary grade level, with a maximum of 90 minutes per night in middle school and 150 minutes per night in high school.
  - ◆ Teachers can help students by giving them a target amount of time that the assignment should take.
  - ◆ Teachers can also help by letting students know of a time limit for an assignment.
- ◇ Student homework survey was shared in 3<sup>rd</sup> period classes. Over 1000 students completed the survey.
- ◇ Homework Committee re-convened by level to review student survey results on 2/27/19.

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# HOMework COMMITTEE TAKE-AWAYS:

## High School –

- ◇ In 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade, students report the majority of homework coming from math and science, but by 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> the subjects are more diverse due to different student electives and interests.
- ◇ It is essential for students to use the planning tools from guidance department to anticipate the amount of homework that AP classes will entail.
- ◇ By 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students also report a bit more balance in the amount of homework, and may have developed more strategies to complete homework in an efficient manner.

## Middle School –

- ◇ Students in grades 6-8 should average 90 minutes of homework per night at a maximum. Ms. Fair and the middle school teachers are working together to assess actual time needed to complete assigned tasks.
- ◇ Parents have expressed that the homework load in middle school is becoming more manageable and we are celebrating this trend.
- ◇ Students should take advantage of designated time in class to get as much of their work done during school hours as possible, to limit amount of work that needs to be brought home.

## Elementary School –

- ◇ We noticed on the student survey that the vast majority of the students felt their homework was in the desired range of about 10 minutes per grade level.
- ◇ Elementary teachers are interested in student feedback if an assignment takes far longer than expected.
- ◇ Elementary teams will work on creating guidelines for parents as to how to help at home. We will also look into sharing cut-off times to make sure students aren't taking an overly perfectionist approach to an assignment that was supposed to be quick.

It has been very exciting to work with so many engaged and committed individuals, and we can see the reason we are the #1 School in Florida. Thank you for your help in identifying ways to continue to improve and to give our Pine View students the best possible experience.

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## **Free Bicycle Helmet Giveaway**

Join the **Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead** for a free bicycle helmet giveaway and fitting event where we will be giving away free helmets to kids from ages 1 to 18.

Kids must be present to receive and be fitted for their free helmet. Limit one helmet per child. A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign up children to receive a free helmet.

Helmets are given away on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last, and at the sole discretion of the Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead.

**WHEN:**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**WHERE:**

**Osprey Junction Trailhead Park, 9686 E. Bay Street, Osprey, FL 34229**

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

**[fb.com/groups/PV2023](https://fb.com/groups/PV2023)**

The Pine View Class of 2023 has a private Facebook group for parents.

Please join the group today to learn about upcoming planning meetings, fundraisers, end of the year events & dates, and more!

# *5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony*

*Friday, May 24, 2019*



*Brunch 9:15-10:00am*

*Sponsored by PVA*



*Awards Ceremony 10:15 – 11:30am*



*Evening Celebration 6:00-8:00pm*

*Sponsored by PV families*

*(Students and pre-approved chaperones may attend.)*

*The evening celebration is paid for entirely by donations and sponsorships. A donation of \$25 per 5<sup>th</sup> grade student is requested. Also, the following sponsorships are offered.*

***GOLD Sponsor \$500***

***Python Sponsor \$250***

***Silver Sponsor \$100***

*Please submit donations to the Main Office by April 15, 2019. Make checks payable to the Pine View Class of 2026 (be sure to include student and family name with check or cash). Those who donate \$100 or more will be listed in the Moving Up ceremony program and the summer edition of Pine Views. The Committee is carefully budgeting this event to keep costs at a minimum. Any funds remaining in the Class of 2026 fund will be utilized for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremonies.*

*If you have any questions, please call Aly Treadway (941.343.7427) or Stephanie Hofmann (813.468.1110).*

# SARASOTA COUNTY STEM Awards Ceremony



**Pine View  
Elementary  
STEM winners  
are joined by a  
real python!  
(far right)**



**Middle School winner,  
Gabe Live, 6th grade.**



**Elementary winners, Aarya Sateesh &  
Natasha Antoniuk, both 5th grade.**



**High School winner,  
Kevin Zhu, 12th grade.**



**Pine View STEM Fair winner  
sponsors, Hali Flahavan & Marie  
Rosander, with High School winners,  
Kevin Zhu and Sonica Prakash.  
(Eduardo Maron, not pictured)**

**Sonica Prakash, 9th grade, and Kevin Zhu, 12th grade, are honored along with other students representing the county at the state level.**



**Mrs. Rosander and her student Dillon Carlson, 3rd grade.**



**Mrs. Rini and 4th grade overall 1st place Engineering winner, Aadi Bhensdadia.**



**5-time STEM Fair winner, Sonica Prakash, 9th grade is congratulated by Superintendent Bowden.**



# PINE VIEW SCHOOL

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



## WHAT IS A SAC?

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

## WHAT IS REQUIRED?

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

## WHY SHOULD I SERVE?

Serving on the SAC you will be able to:  
Make a difference at your school  
Speak out for all students and families  
Have a voice in school-based decision making  
Build relationships with parents, staff and community partners

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

**Pine View School**

**School Advisory Council Nomination Form**

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

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt. #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Method of Contact (Check all that apply):**

Home Phone       Cell Phone       Work Phone       Email

**Please answer the following questions to complete your nomination.**

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

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

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

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

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

# Pine View Class of 2023

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance - Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>



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

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

## Underwriting & Sponsorship opportunities:

### Underwriting

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500- DJ
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$450- Photo Booth & Eversnap Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500- Refreshments
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$400- Decorations
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300- Invitations
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500- Graduation reception

### Sponsorships

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500- Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250- Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100- Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50- Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25- Student Donation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the graduation program, on the pv2023 fb page, at the dance, and in the summer edition of pine views.

Thank you for considering an underwriting or sponsorship opportunity!

## Please make checks payable to Pine View School - Class of 2023

(Checks can be turned in at the main office)

.....  
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please join the Facebook group for event updates & information: [fb.com/groups/PV2023](https://fb.com/groups/PV2023).**

**Questions? Contact Lisa Temple at [Temple213@gmail.com](mailto:Temple213@gmail.com).**

# Community Involvement – Volunteers Count!

## Level 1 Volunteering

Level 1 is the starting point for all volunteering. You must be Level 1 approved before you can be Level 2 approved. With a Level 1 clearance, you must stay within eye and earshot of a school faculty member or teacher at all times.

To become a Level 1 volunteer, you should:

- 1. Sign up!** Sign up on the district's volunteer portal called [Volunteers Count!](#) You can do this from home, at any Sarasota County school, or at the Office of Community Involvement (OCI) the Landings. OCI will notify you when you are approved.
- 2. Reach out!** Once approved, you will be added to the schools approved volunteer list. If you are eager, reach out to schools so you can get started ASAP!
- 3. Find the best fit!** If you aren't sure where you want to volunteer or what you want to do, contact the school district's Office of Community Involvement to find a school that needs your specific skill set. You can call (941) 927-9000 ext. 31500 or e-mail [CommunityInvolvement@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:CommunityInvolvement@sarasotacountyschools.net).
- 4. Possibly get Level 2!** Once you are level one approved, you may proceed to get your Level 2 clearance completed. Please Click "Level 2 Volunteering" to learn more.

## Level 2 Volunteering

Level 2 is the highest volunteer clearance. This clearance permits you to be alone with students for volunteering purposes. This is also a common clearance needed to chaperone field trips and mentor. To get a Level 2 clearance, you must be fingerprinted by the district's Safety and Security Department.

To become a Level 2 volunteer, you should...

- 1. Get Level 1!** You must first be a Level 1 volunteer before you become a Level 2 volunteer. You can become a Level 1 volunteer by applying on our volunteer portal, [Volunteers Count!](#)
- 2. Be fingerprinted!** You can be fingerprinted at the District Safety and Security Department at the Landings or the North Port Police Department. The Office of Community Involvement will notify you once you are approved.
  - **Safety and Security Department at the Landings**
    - By appointment only
    - Hours: 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:30pm
    - Address: Blue Awning Building, First Floor at 1950 Landings Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34231
    - Phone number: (941) 927-9000 ext. 31132
    - E-mail: [scsbfingerprinting@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:scsbfingerprinting@sarasotacountyschools.net)
  - **North Port Police Department**
    - Please connect with a Volunteer Coordinator at one of our North Port schools to get information on how to be fingerprinted at the North Port Police Department.

# ENCORE! Year in Review

Saturday April 27, 2019 | 7-9 p.m.

Pine Shores Community Center (6210 Crestwood Ave., Sarasota)



Come enjoy a special celebration of our talented Pine View Band students and be part of making future successes possible. Proceeds benefit students via the Kouvatso Coaching Fund, the purchase of new instruments, travel scholarships, and more.

**Tickets: \$35** (TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT WILL CALL THE EVENING OF THE EVENT) for:

- An evening of performances by students who participated in the solo and ensemble competition
- Entertaining introductions by Pine View Band students
- Light buffet, hors d'oeuvres, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Special finale performance by the Pine View Jazz Band

*\*Student performers receive free admission\**

To purchase tickets or to sponsor:

⇒ Purchase tickets on the PineViewBand.com website

⇒ Complete form below and send with a check to "Pine View Bands" to school with your student

⇒ Complete and mail the form, with a check made out to "Pine View Bands," to: Attn: Victor Mongillo, c/o Pine View School, 1 Python Path, Osprey, FL 34229

***Funds raised during ENCORE! provide essential support for:***

**Instrument purchases: Tuba (\$8,000), French horn (\$4,000), Alto saxophone (\$2,500), Clarinet (\$1,800)**

**Instrumental coaching: (\$500/mo)**

**Student scholarships: e.g., Music Festival Trip**

**Supplies: Sheet music (\$6,000/yr), reeds (\$500/yr), percussion (\$500/yr)**

**MPA fees/busing: (\$2,000/yr)**

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## SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE (please check one):

**MAESTRO LEVEL \$1,000**

Table for 8 at the event, full-page ad in the ENCORE! Program and year-end concert program, business logo or family name listed on the sponsor poster and on Pine View Band social media, and special "thank you" from the podium on the night of the show

**GOLD LEVEL \$500**

4 tickets to the event, half-page ad in the ENCORE! Program, and business logo or family name on Pine View Band social media

**SILVER LEVEL \$300**

Quarter-page ad in the ENCORE! Program, business logo or family name on Pine View Band social media

**BRONZE LEVEL \$150**

Quarter-page ad in the ENCORE! program

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tickets** at \$35/person

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*As you would like to be listed in event materials*

Email \_\_\_\_\_ *(please add me to your email list for news and upcoming events)*

Name(s) of guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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THE MOST PRESSING CONTROVERSIES**

**SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAILS AND  
FIND OUT MORE AT [PVMUN.COM](http://PVMUN.COM)**

# LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE? COME JOIN THE PINE VIEW JUGGLING CLUB!

We meet **MONDAYS**, 1-2 pm  
**MR. MINK'S ROOM, #810**  
**(Orchestra Room)**  
**For 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
**All Levels \*\*\* Beginners Welcome!**

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



**Club Founder, Jared Gracia-David**  
**Sailor Circus**

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

## **SOME BENEFITS OF JUGGLING:**

- **Sharpens** focus & concentration
- **Relieves** stress & anxiety
- **Improves** coordination & motor skills
- **Strengthens** your core, arms & shoulders
- **Increases brain size** & neuroplasticity
- **Burns calories** (up to 280/hr, even more if you drop the balls a lot and pick them up!)
- **Builds** confidence & self esteem
- **Enhances** academic performance

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



**We will have food!**

**PINE VIEW SCHOOL PRESENTS:**

# **SUPERCHARGING GIFTED EDUCATION**

**REGISTER NOW:**

<http://scs-webapps2.sarasota.k12.fl.us/pds/>

**10/13/18 from 9:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.**

***TOPIC: "Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students with a Focus on Twice-Exceptional Students"***

**12/15/18 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.**

***"Developing Creativity in the Gifted Classroom"***

**3/9/19 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.**

***"Differentiating Instruction in the Gifted Classroom"***

**4/27/19 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.**

***"Diversity and Equity in Gifted Education"***

**All meetings held at Pine View School**

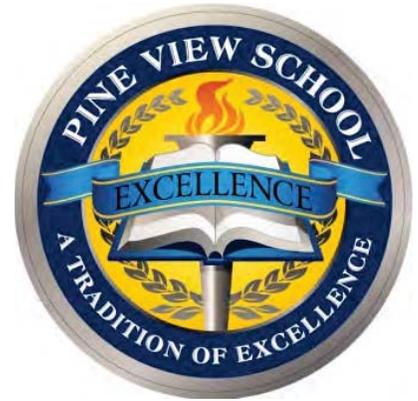
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**Osprey, Florida 34229**

**Questions? Contact:**

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



# PINE VIEW EXERCISE CLUB



## Our club is called **Spark Brain Builders**

**A before school exercise  
program to prime the brain  
for learning**

### How Does Exercise Impact Learning?

Everyone knows exercise is good for your body. However, did you know that exercise immediately benefits your brain as well?

Exercise produces numerous chemicals that affect cognition, mood, and executive function. A chemical that dramatically increases post-exercise is BDNF.

BDNF – Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor – is like “miracle grow” for your brain.

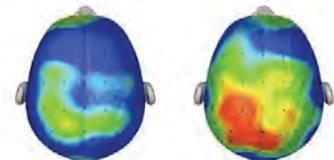
BDNF causes growth in connections of brain cells (learning), growth of capacity of systems (attention, memory), and is even involved in growing new brain cells (previously not thought possible!).

BDNF is an anti-depressant, anti-toxic stress factor and correlates with intelligence and memory. Dr. John Ratey, a psychiatrist from Harvard, says that if exercise was a medication, we would all want to buy it – the effects are so beneficial and so powerful.

Exercise is directly linked to the production of BDNF, and some doctors (including Dr. Ratey) are using it as a “new prescription” to treat depression, ADHD, autism, and more.

**“SPARK Brain Builders” is an expansion of the already successful Run Club – SPARK will be held five days a week, starting towards the end of September. Flyers will be coming home soon for elementary and middle school!!**

Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test



After sitting quietly

After 20 minute walk

ResearchScan compliments of Dr. Chuan Hillman University of Illinois

**Spark Brain Builders meets each morning from 8:15-8:45 on the track (weather permitting). The track will be supervised, and students are encouraged to get out and run or walk. Parents are welcome to accompany their child/children. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Amanda Simon!**

# Advertise Your Business in *Pine Views*

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