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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Friends:

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over, and on behalf of our administration, faculty and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts in making this very "different" year, an incredible year.

Everyone has done an exceptional job following all of the guidelines with regards to construction while continuing to push forward academically and still making this feel like a normal school year. I am so proud of how all have embraced the "construction" and worked together to build first class strategies for instruction. Although it has been challenging, all have risen to the occasion.

Our students have excelled in the classroom, the athletic arena, the arts, and in so many other areas and activities that are offered at our school. This year multiple athletic teams were district champions, regional qualifiers, and state qualifiers. Our MCJROTC ranked 5th in the nation for drill competition and even won the Iron Bear Challenge for the 1st time in school history. We are really excited about the 2022-2023 school year, and it is very evident that we will continue to raise the bar for student success. As you are probably aware, our Wall-to-Wall Academy model with certification opportunities continues to be a model for change, and we continue to be recognized on the national level.

The Washington Post rated our school 3 times the most challenging high school in Pinellas County, as we have more rigorous (AP, AICE, Dual Enrolment) opportunities for our students when compared to any other school in our district! 93% of our seniors received college credit last year, which gave us the highest acceleration rate in the district for the fourth year in a row! On several occasions, Clearwater High School has been recognized by the National Career Academy Coalition and, and the International Center for Leadership and Education as a model school for our continued leadership in education. The availability of industry certifications, internship opportunities, and rigorous courses, truly prepares our students to be college and career ready.

Congratulations to the class of 2022! You have made us proud, and we look forward to hearing about all of your successes as you move on to bigger and better opportunities.

Please contact us if you have any questions, or if you need assistance in any way. Again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year, and I hope you have a GREAT TORNADO SUMMER!

Sincerely,

Eric Krause

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AND COUNSELORS

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Eric Krause

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Mrs. Angie Tanton (x2005)

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FAME Academy

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Share Academy

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ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

Mrs. Kathy Biddle (x2309)



Summer Reading

Are You Scheduled for an AICE or AP English Class in August?

Remember to check the CHS website for summer reading titles and/or assignments!

25th Annual Educational Media Awards



History Club members visit the Clearwater Historical Society.



History Club

The Clearwater High History Club had a very successful first year. History Club members, with co-sponsors Mrs. Hipple and Ms. Makay visited local historical sites. Plus, they have been volunteering at Heritage Village in Largo and the Clearwater Historical Society on Fort Harrison (original site of Clearwater High!). These students are expanding their knowledge of social studies and earning Bright Futures hours!

Next year, the club will expand to add a Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society chapter. Juniors and seniors who meet the Rho Kappa criteria can participate. Membership demonstrates high academic achievement and is a plus on college applications.

For more information email Maryanne Hipple at hipplem@pcsb.org.

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Credit Recovery Program (APEX)

May 31 - July 14

For students who earned a "D" or "F" in a semester core course (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) and need to retake them for graduation required credits.

Algebra 1 or 1A Credit Recovery

June 6 - June 23

For current 9th and 10th grade students who have failed any semester of Algebra 1 or 1A.

Algebra 1 EOC Prep

June 27 - July 14

For current 9th and 10th grade students who need to prepare for the Algebra 1 EOC.

ACT Reading/Math Preparation

June 27 - July 14

For current 10th and 11th grade students to prep for success on the ACT and potentially earn a concordant score for graduation. To take the ACT at the end of the summer, students must be registered before 6/3/22).

Freshman AP/AICE Prep

June 20 - July 14

For current 8th grade students who want to get a head start on their academically rigorous course work. Students can earn a semester credit in an Honors course that prepares them for the accelerated curriculum they will experience in their 9th grade year!

Freshman Experience

July 5 - July 14

For current 8th grade students who want to step foot on campus early and get a brief introduction into high school and what they can do to prepare and experience success from day one!

Math Blast Bootcamp

June 6 - June 30

For current 8th graders who would benefit from additional support in Algebra 1 before entering High School. Students will earn a semester elective credit for participating and successfully completing the program.

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Science National Honor Society

The 2022 Clearwater HS Science National Honor Society Members



Seniors (7)

Last Name	First Name
Bosetti	Samantha
Cooper	Kelsey
Fornshell	Lauren
Jenkins	Sarah
Mendenhall	Richard
Mendenhall	Mackenzie
Rivera-Prado	Jocelyn

Juniors (8)

Last Name	First Name
Burdett	Kayla
Cisneros	Jennifer
Clemente-Pioquinto	Daniela
Khan	Mahdiya
Klinefelter	Abbee
Mendoza-Palma	Gisell
Santiago	Annika
Sturdivant	Tatiana

Silk Screen Design and Techniques – Curriculum Project

FAME Academy Log and t-shirt Design Contest

The goal of this project was to increase the options and understanding of the printmaking techniques with focus on silk screen.

We looked into pop art and Andy Warhol and every student in all 3D and 2D classes had an opportunity to screen a t-shirt with a designed created by one of our students.

We printed about 100 t-shirts. The designed was developed through a contest and the theme was the FAME academy.

Students were given a grade for printing the t-shirts. This is a very popular project, and several students and teachers brought their own t-shirts for silk screening.

T-shirts were distributed to top GPA Fine Arts students after the 3rd quarter. We also gave out t-shirts for the student team that helped out with the project.

See example below



Winning Design
by Sophia Earling
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Athletic Information

Athletic paperwork will be available starting Wednesday, June 1st. Paperwork will be available Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

The 2022-2023 school year athletic clearance will open online June 1st for incoming freshmen and returning Athletes.

All paperwork is uploaded on Athletic Clearance.

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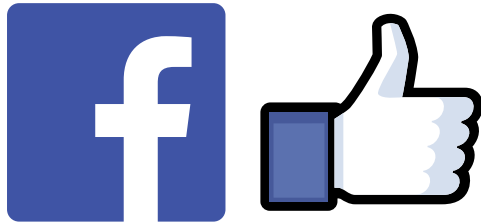
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CHS Visual Arts Department -Mini Grant Report 21-22

The 21-22 curriculum grant provided by the PCS Visual Arts Office consisted of students creating and painting skateboards. Students painted over 50 skateboards and were involved and motivated by this project. Some students that were not from art classes knocked on Mrs. Reybitz's classroom door asking if they could paint a skateboard. A popular project, this year.

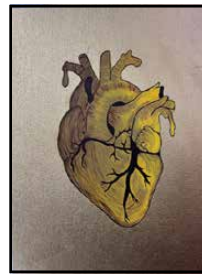
The benefits of the extra funding provided by the curriculum project were excellent, they enhance student performance motivation, learning and visibility. The Funds were provided by the PCS Referendum.

The project skateboard started with a lesson in Graffiti Art as an expression of our student's generation. We used the scholastic Magazine #52 that had an extensive report on Skateboard/Graffiti artist named KC Hall.

Students plan and painted skateboards using individual thematic ideas that were reflective of their culture and generations. Some of the work was sent to Scholastic Art Show and received high marks and awards.



Mayleen Hern



Sabrina Fleck



Miranda Hole



Sierra Hazlett

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13th Congressional District Artistic Discovery HS Exhibition

The Visual Arts Department is happy to recognize the students listed for their participation in the 2021-22 13th Congressional District - Artistic Discovery- Art show.

The show will be held at the Morean Arts Center in St. Pete. Exhibition dates are from April 23 to May, 2022. *Go Tornado!*

- Keilani Dixon 12 - Contrast, Photography
- Vanessa Ford 11 -Distant Gateways, Photography
- Briseida Hernandez Trejo 11 -Hilarious Delirium, Drawing
- Vizuet Perez-Nicolas 11- Abstract No 19, Digital Art
- Kayla Rodrigues 12- Aqua Flight, Painting
- Sabrina Fleck 10- Preserve Nature, Watercolor
- Sierra Hazlett 10- Mental Bonding Painting
- Maylen Hernandez Verdecia 12- Heart Of Gold, Painting
- Miranda Hole 11- Eyes Are Windows Of The Soul, Painting
- Nadia Waters 12- Head In The Clouds, Painting

MCJROTC Places 5th in the Country

By Sophia Azevedo

Not many students get to say that they went on an all-expenses paid for trip, provided by the United States Marine Corps, to Daytona Beach. In fact, only eighteen of Clearwater High School's students, those on the Marine Corps JROTC (MCJROTC) competitive drill teams, got to experience what it was like to compete at the national level on one of Florida's most famous beaches.



On April 14th, our program competed at the Marine Corps JROTC National Drill Championship in Daytona Beach, Florida. It was a long day of competition between the top twelve Marine Corps JROTC programs in the nation, all judged by active-duty Marine Corps drill instructors. By the end of the night, our program had earned five trophies for placing top five in four out of six events, as well as a commander award, and placed 5th overall in the nation.

The most impressive part of this incredible accomplishment was our team's dynamic. Out of the eighteen cadets on our team, only two were considered "experienced" drillers with four years of training under their belt. The remaining majority of Clearwater cadets that competed in the 2022 Nationals were sophomores who had only been on our team the year prior. Because of the commitment of these underclassmen, our program will prove to be a force to reckon with throughout the next two years.

The day after our competition was spent enjoying the Daytona Beach area with the other teams that came to compete. A hotel lobby dance party. Frisbee on the beach. Ice cream cones with your friends. A mountain of snacks and movies to end the night. The perfect way to celebrate our performance at Nationals.

Making it to the Drill Nationals this year was more than a dream for these eighteen cadets. It was a goal. One that took months of preparation to accomplish. We couldn't be more grateful to have received this opportunity and look forward to competing for a shot at a national title again next year. We appreciate all of the support we have received from the school, our instructors, cadet families, and fellow students in this endeavor.

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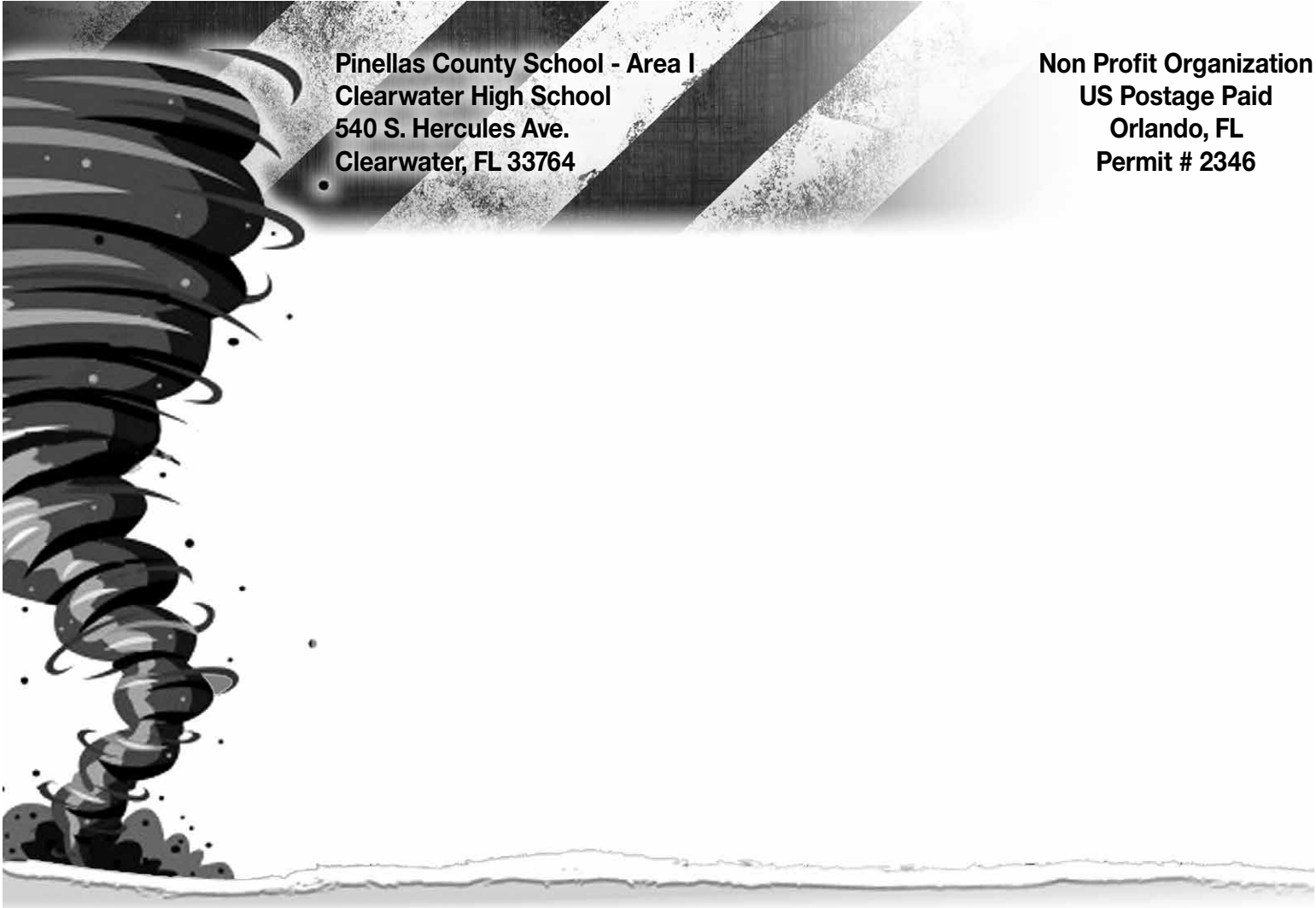
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