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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Patriots!!

The year has gone quickly, and it is once again time to say farewell to our seniors. I would like to thank the senior class for the leadership of their peers, the dedication to their school and the continual pursuit of growth they demonstrated for themselves. The past four years have been an incredible journey and we all wish them the success they have worked for and deserve.

Next year's 9th-12th grade students, be sure to get involved at school. One of the best ways to kick off that trend is to be part of Summer Bridge. There are many opportunities during Summer Bridge, it is not just for credit recovery anymore. We have SAT/ACT prep to earn a concordant score to meet graduation requirements, and to increase overall scores for college applications. Be sure to check out our website for more information.

Pinellas Park High School continues to grow in student enrollment thanks to the continued efforts of our dedicated faculty, increased success demonstrated by our students, and involvement of our community. Please continue to follow us on Facebook to see how our students are involved in the classroom and across campus.

Thank you again for a great year and enjoy your summer.

Brett Patterson
Principal



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HEAD OF THE CLASS!

Pinellas Park High School is proud to announce Caleb Sandige as our 2022 Valedictorian and Quoc Lien as our 2022 Salutatorian.

To download a PDF version of this newsletter, go to www.academypublishing.com.



SAVE THE DATE

Pinellas Park
 High School
 Graduation 2022

May 21, 2022
 @ 7:30 am

Tropicana Field

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER BRIDGE IS UNDERWAY

Does your student need help getting back on track? Summer Bridge high school programs offer students opportunities to earn required credits, build math skills and make up core courses. Register at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.



STUDENT LAPTOP UPDATES

All student laptops will need updating before we leave for the summer. Students should bring their laptops to the K-wing Laptop Drop-off Room (next to the K-1 lab) anytime from May 2 to May 19 for service. We will either return their laptops to them within 24 hours or store them for the summer, according to student request. Any questions may be emailed to: brenlev@pcsb.org.



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VIVE LE FRANÇAIS!

Students in French classes tried out their culinary skills by creating and sampling *les crêpes* to celebrate Mardi Gras.

Bonne fête et bon appétit!

Vive la Manie Musicale!

The 2022 Manie Musicale de Mars has sadly come to a close with many cheers, some tears and a whole lot of busted brackets for French students at PPHS and around the world! Manie Musicale is a Francophone music competition modeled after March Madness. With close to 4000 schools participating, we caught the attention of several of this year's artists including Nassi, originally from Morocco; Soan from the French island of La Réunion; Lunis, a friendly duo from Northwest France; as well as the *Le Champion de 2022*, Corneille, who grew up in Rwanda but fled to Canada after losing his family in the genocide of les Tutsi. His upbeat song, *Nouveau Monde*, (New World) focuses on being positive and celebrating the good in humankind.



Vive la musique!



Students are looking forward to "meeting" more French-speaking artists and discovering new songs next year in Manie Musicale 2023!



MUSICAL NEWS TO NOTE

The Pinellas Park Patriot Singers recently attended MPA (Music Performance Assessments), and our Concert Chorus (advanced singers) earned 2 Excellent ratings and 1 Superior rating for their hard work. Treble Chorus (beginning singers) earned a Superior rating in Sight Reading which is performing a short piece after studying it for only two minutes.

Congratulations Patriot Singers!w



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SAT 2021-22 TEST DATES

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. ET, U.S. To see dates when you can take the SAT on a school day, visit [Taking the SAT in School](#).

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 25, 2022



PTEC NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Each senior received a \$200 PTEC tuition scholarship for participating in signing day. And Senior Noah Ventimiglia also received a \$500 tuition scholarship for his essay submission. Congratulations to all of you!

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| RJ Brooks – Photography | Anthony Lozada – Barbering Program |
| Emmanuel Burgos – Electrical | Amaura McDonald - Nursing |
| Andrea Buck - Nursing | Khanye Medley – Stage Production |
| Ethan Busche – Electrical | Sinai Negron - Building Trades |
| Akaiyah Clark – Auto | Alexis Palma – Interior Décor |
| Uriel Corona – Auto Collision | Jolianne Pasilan – Practical Nursing |
| Sebastian Cunkelman – Digital Video Tech | Juan Ramos – Electrical |
| Alyssa Daniel - Cosmetology | Michael Rodriguez-Santiago – Culinary Arts |
| Trinity Davis – Dental Assistant | Zoey Sikes – Welding |
| Jesse Dreshler – Auto Collision | Brendon Smardz – Culinary Arts |
| Michael Evans – Web Development | Kenya Sosa - Nursing |
| Rashonda Fayson – Stage Production and Video Tech | Mayline Soto – Baking and Pastry Arts |
| Chris Goetsch – Auto Collision | Noah Ventimiglia – Welding |
| Gavin Horning – Auto Mechanics | Kaela Vergara-Fletcher – Surgical Tech |
| Alana Horton – Nursing | Delon Walton – Web Development |
| Aaliyah Jones – Baking and Pastry Arts | Brenda Wells - Cosmetology |
| Xihara Llamas – Surgical Tech | Xaviera Williams – Pharmacy Tech |



ACT 2021-2022 TEST DATES

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby Deadline Photo Upload Deadline
June 11, 2022	May 6	May 20	June 3
July 16, 2022	June 17	June 24	

A few spots are left!



We need you!

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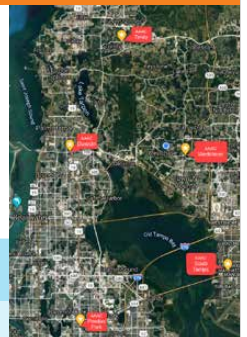
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TENNIS SENIOR DAY



Back row: Justin Cox, Tyler Langlais, Josh Ross and Jo Jo Johanning
Front row: Hannah Diebold, Veronica Rothrock and Coach Miller



PPHS BELL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 7:25-8:13	2 7:25-9:02	1 7:25-9:02	2 7:25-9:02	1 7:25-9:02
2 8:19-9:05				
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7 1:09-1:55				

COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

Congratulations to Jessica Johnson signing her Softball Scholarship to play softball at Brevard College in North Carolina. Way to go Jessica!



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CJA LAW DAY

The Criminal Justice Academy presented Law Day on FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2022. More than 20 local Law Enforcement Agencies, Military Installations, and Universities, along with other Community Stakeholders, were represented. Additionally, forensic science demonstrations by our CJA students showcasing skills learned in classes, as well as Pinellas Park PD K9 and SWAT demos, offered a unique perspective to the events of the day. Students gained valuable information about future careers in the Criminal Justice field and partnerships were forged for future student interactions.



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FIRST RESPONDER DISASTER DAY

First Responders celebrated the culmination of 4 years in the program, with their Disaster Day performance. Disaster Day is always a bit messy, crazy and out of control and this year was no exception. The best part is watching them make decisions and learn how a mass casualty event would unfold. Congratulations to the senior First Responders of 2022. (Photo) Seniors Zach Ondich and Jordan Jimenez load a patient into a Sunstar ambulance as a simulated casualty.

On April 16th, ten First Responder students were able to volunteer at the Rugged Maniac race in Tampa. Several students worked to keep runners hydrated at the water stations, and to monitor obstacles for any falls or injuries. Other students were part of the hype crew and worked handing out medals and at bag check to make sure no personal items were stolen. This was a great day and they all earned 5 volunteer hours for their service. (Photo) Annie Lewis and Melissa Rotkis hand out water at the hydration station.



Practicing decontamination and HAZMAT with the Juniors and Firefighting students.

CHANGE PHONE / EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION

The school district needs accurate contact information to send parents phone calls and emails about:

- Emergencies or severe weather.
- School or district events.
- Special application opportunities.

To update your phone and email address:

1. Visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and log in with your parent username and password. If you do not have a parent ID or forgot yours, you can get help at any public school. Make sure to present a valid photo ID.
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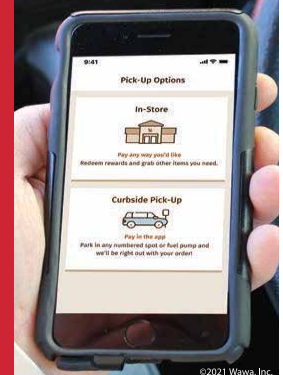
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