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Mission

Polo Park Middle School will empower our students to attain their maximum potential through partnering with parents and the community to foster the understanding, cooperation, and communication skills necessary for students to become literate, productive citizens.

For the Parents, Staff, Students, and Community of Polo Park Middle School

Principal's Message

Dear Polo Park Family,

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year! This year has been like no other and I am so proud of how hard our teachers are working to and I want to thank them all for the tremendous amount of time and preparation that they put in every day to get all of our students ready for their FSA and EOC tests. The writing test begins the week of April 12th and finishes by April 29th. FSA and EOC testing begin May 3rd and currently runs through June 11th. You should have received an email from the Superintendent, explaining that it is a state mandate that students must test in person. We will be doing everything we can do to social distance.

We would like to welcome the following new staff members. Ms. Carton - Art, Ms. Sharrard - Science, Mrs. Longhofer - ELA, Ms. Longobardi - Social Studies.

As we move through the fourth nine weeks I would like to remind you that the 3rd nine weeks' report cards are available in SIS on April 23rd.

Parents, as a continued reminder, safety is always a main priority of ours. Please continue to encourage your children to socially distance, wear their masks properly at all times and remind them that if they see something that they should say something. Also, please remember that supervision is only provided 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day and 30 minutes after, unless your child is enrolled in before or after care.

Looking forward to a great Spring!

Sincerely,
Michael Aronson

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- Be Independent

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A Message from the School Nurse



How to help your friends with severe allergies?

- 1. Learn which allergies they need to avoid.**
The more you know the more you can help your friends. Find out what foods or other allergens, like bee stings, they need to avoid, and help them on the lookout.
- 2. Don't share food.**
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- 3. No pranking.**
Your friend did not choose to have a severe allergy, so never make fun of them. And never ever trick your friend into eating a food or play a joke on them that causes them to come into contact with allergen. It may cause an allergic reaction.
- 4. Get help fast.**
If your friend eats food that they are allergic to, gets stung by a bee or wasp, or comes into contact with another allergen they are allergic to, like latex balloon, their skin might turn red and become itchy. Or they may have troubled breathing, feel faint or nauseous, or throw up. Don't waste any time; tell your teacher, school aide, nurse or other adult immediately.



Remember kids can save lives. Kids can be heroes too.



Congratulations, Carson Scholar

Congratulations to Sofia Blanco. Sofia has been selected as a 2021 Carson Scholar. With this honor, Sofia Blanco, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award that will be invested for her college education. In addition to the scholarship monies, she will receive a medal and a certificate. Also, to honor her accomplishments, Polo Park will receive a trophy.

Sofia is among more than 10,000 gifted students from across the country that have been named Carson Scholars. They were chosen because they demonstrated the highest standards of academic achievement, integrity, civic and social responsibility.

News from the Stallions Café

As a reminder, we wanted you to know that breakfast and lunch meals are still free to all students. Ala Carte Snacks are available, as long as the student has money on their account and have their ID's with them. Snacks cost between 25 cents and \$1.50.

Also, if you could go to the district website and fill out the Free and Reduced meal form, it would help the district, by letting the government know that we are still in need of the free feeding program.

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November

- 6th grade - Olivia M.
- 7th grade - Olivia B.
- 8th grade - Tyler Q.
- Electives - Camila G.

December

- 6th grade - Daniel T.
- 7th grade - Emily R.
- 8th grade - Mariangel R.
- Electives - Lex P.

January

- 6th grade - Twain J.
- 7th grade - Laurie V.
- 8th grade - Victor P.
- Electives - Victoria S.

February

- 6th grade - Kalie G.
- 7th grade - Daniel H.
- 8th grade - Brielle M.
- Electives - Olivia B.

Garden of Dreams

Polo Park has been selected to partner with Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. to build a Garden of Dreams. The Garden of Dreams will be along Lake Worth Road.

Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful Inc. believes that students can make a positive difference in the appearance and sustainability of our community and schools. This project will not only beautify our campus, but also provide students with an opportunity to learn about and preserve a garden composed of plants that are native to our state and an herb garden.

A big thank you to Ms. Solorzano, Ms. Kirik and the rest of the Gardening Committee for their efforts to promote wellness at our school through this amazing opportunity!



In honor of the garden, teachers and staff received this lovely treat from Mr. Aronson and the Kindness Committee. Special thanks to Mrs. Pondiscio for her creativity.

Science Accolades

Mr. Grad - Mr. Grad was nominated by the Florida Panthers for the Most Valuable Teacher for the Future Goals STEM program.

Science Fair - The Palm Beach County Regional Science and Engineering Fair awards ceremony was held in February. We were honored to have two of our students selected to receive awards for their science fair projects in computer sciences. Taking a fourth place prize, and his first time participating in the science fair, is George Kamel. We are also pleased to announce that for the second time in a row, Eoghan Mcivor received recognition for his project with another first place victory. With a first place win, his project will proceed to the state science fair and will finally have the opportunity to represent Polo Park and our amazing students, virtually. Last year's state fair was cancelled in March due to Covid. Congratulations to our winners!

Mr. Stabler - Mr. Stabler is being recognized by the Stiles-Nicholson Foundation, in partnership with the South Florida Science Center, for his exceptional dedication to STEM education as a science fair coordinator. He will be recognized at a virtual celebration in March.

Congrats!



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Polo Park's GSA, Stallion Pride -

Meets Friday mornings at 8:30 in Mr. Rizzo's room. Email him if you're interested.



The Kindness Ambassadors Club hosted the First Annual Holiday Food Drive this past November. The food drive was a spectacular success with the partnership of the Student Council and the Polo Park students and staff! With over 100 lbs of non-perishable foods collected as well as other items such as turkeys, pies and baking pans; we were able to make a significant donation to The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach. Thank you for your support and help in making a difference in the lives of those in our community who needed a little extra kindness thrown their way.

Other Clubs

- Drama Club - Senese/Strackman
- GSA - Rizzo/Casineau
- Comic Book Club - Rizzo
- Kindness Ambassadors Club - Dos Anjos/Solorzano
- Chess Club - Torres
- Academic Games (ELA, Math, Social Studies) - Climo, Millington, Beach, Hruska
- FCCLA - Holmstock
- Debate Club - Paige
- Coding Club - Ardizzzone-Johnson
- NJHS - Green/Fredley
- Student Council - Pahk
- SECME - Moore

PTSA

Your PTSA has remained busy despite overcoming the major hurdle of not being able to host organized events this school year. As most of you can relate, the pandemic has forced us to become even more resourceful and refocus our efforts into different channels. While exciting events may be on hold for now, our goal remains heavily focused on finding ways to bring value to our teachers, students, and their families throughout the school year.

One such area has been our grants for teachers. The PTSA grant has been utilized by many of our teachers and remains a great way to access additional financial resources for just about any classroom need. There are plenty of funds remaining along with time in the school year to take advantage of this grant opportunity. We encourage any of our Polo Park teachers to consider applying!

The PTSA Board is excited to announce the upcoming installation of a new electronic marquee for the front of our school. Following the diligent focus and efforts of several PTSA Boards, this project is fully funded, and the marquee will be installed pending the approval of permits. The location of this new marquee will be located on the lawn adjacent to Lake Worth Road. This will not only give the school higher visibility from the street, but it will also be a great way for all our students and their families to remain informed of the very latest happenings around school. Let's just say it is a 'sign' of great things to come for all of our Stallions this year!

Our success in funding this year would not have been possible if it were not for our generous Polo Park sponsors! Please join me in thanking each by referring or patronizing their business. It is a powerful way for all of us to recognize the importance of their support. Keep in mind, their support has a direct and positive impact on our students and teachers.

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We would also like to extend a very warm 'thank you' to our friends and spirit partners at PDQ restaurant in Wellington. They have been a great resource for us over the years including our most recent Spirit Day on February 3rd. Once again, they graciously donated a portion of their sales proceeds to Polo Park Middle School. There will be more opportunities to contribute in the coming weeks. Check us out on Facebook to learn about the latest PTSA fundraising and Spirit Days - your support makes a difference!

The PTSA recently experienced great success through a collection drive for teacher supplies to collect different items every week to help them keep a good stock for their classrooms. This included disinfecting wipes, disposable masks, hand sanitizers, and hand soap. Please accept a big 'THANK YOU' to those parents and students who generously helped us with the much-needed supplies!

The Polo Park Spirit Wear store through the Eleven30 Apparel online was exceedingly popular! Thank you to those parents who participated in this fundraising effort by purchasing the new PPMS spirit shirts! The new PPMS tie-dye and "Vans" inspired t-shirts were a hit.

Finally, we would like to close by saying 'thank you' to so many of you for being a member of your Polo Park PTSA and for all of your support towards helping us achieve our goals to date!

Sincerely,
The PTSA Board

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From the Library Media Center

Hi everyone,

Great news! The BAM Festival is right around the corner. Please put April 10th on your calendars for a celebration of books, art, and music. This year, the festival will be virtual and some of the best authors will be there. I know some of my favorite authors will be there and I can't wait. For more information see the BAM Festival flyer or just go to bamwpb.org where you will find out everything you need to know about this awesome event! If you're a writer, check out Stephen Kozan's workshop at 10:00AM because with his workshop there is a writing competition where one lucky winner will have their book published.

Parents, if your child has not yet explored the MackinVia tile in their portal, suggest they take a look. MackinVia also has an app that can be downloaded to various electronic devices. For annotated lists of our purchases from this year, visit our website page that not only has annotated book lists, but tutorials for MackinVia as well. That link is: <https://sites.google.com/palmbeachschools.org/poloparkvirtuallibrary/books-where-to-find-them> While there, check out the rest of the site.

I just finished reading *Stamped: racism, antiracism, and you* also by Jason Reynolds, who will be at the BAM Festival. *Stamped: racism, antiracism, and you* is an adaptation of Ibram X. Kendi's "Stamped from the Beginning" adapted for younger readers. You can find this book in our MackinVia collection. I am currently reading *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk, also found in MackinVia.

Happy reading everyone,
Mrs. Bernstein

BAM Festival's mission is to provide a county-wide literary experience that brings together authors, teachers, students, families, and the community to share their love of books which will in turn promote literacy, encourage fellowship through education, exercise young minds with discussion, and inspire youth to reach high.

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Journalism Class

In this issue you will find three articles that were written by students in Mr. Kaliser's Journalism class. Here, at Polo Park we look for ways to highlight our students' talents.

Polo Park Assistant Principal Makes His Mark

By Isabella Ryan, Student Journalist

For many, success is determined based on wealth or achievements. But for someone like Larry Matz, a former Assistant Principal, his success and happiness came from making an impact on the kids at Polo Park Middle School.

Matz has been an educator since he was 21, getting involved in a wide variety of subjects from religious education to math and engineering. Most recently, he worked as an Assistant Principal at Polo Park for 7 years, before retiring this past January.

"I'm going to miss the kids," Matz said while recalling his favorite parts of the job. "I'll really miss the whole thing." He went on to describe how he loved every aspect of the job, from the stressful planning that came with new school years to the conversations he had with students each day.

Fellow Assistant Principal at Polo Park, Fallon Kauker, admired how much Matz loved his job. "He took a lot of pride in his work, and always wanted to do what was best for the school and the students."

Matz shared that his top priority while being an Assistant Principal was to make every decision with the intent of helping his students. "You want the kids to realize that you're on their side, you want the very best for them.

"Whatever goals they have, we want kids to be successful, and we want them to become whatever person they want to be. That's our goal, that was my goal."

As an Assistant Principal, Matz had many responsibilities. "You're planning, preparing. You're studying, you're learning. You're always trying to be better at what you're doing."

Some of his specific duties at Polo Park included coordinating testing and working with custodians to keep the school clean, along with taking care of discipline.

"You're figuring out ways to make your school better," Matz added.

One of those ways has become one of the most important features Polo Park has to offer.

"Something I enjoyed most was creating the Pre-Engineering program," he said with pride. "At the time, our numbers were going down...by developing the Pre-Engineering program and getting the 'Project Lead The Way' program at Polo Park, we were able to provide an opportunity for our science department to have electives that they enjoy teaching. It was a win-win-win for everybody.

"The science teachers got to teach something they always wanted to teach, the students got to take classes that were exciting and fun, the school got to grow and expand...it was a very positive experience."

Matz certainly chose to retire at an unusual point in the year, but his responsibilities outside of the school had a major impact on his decision.

"I have a mom and a dad, 82 and 84 (years old). It looked like it was the best time, for me and my family, to look at retiring to take care of them."

Besides taking care of his parents, Matz realized there's a lot he wants to do with the rest of his family.

"There's places all over the world where I've been, and I want to take my family to go see some of those places. It is a lot of fun to share some of those experiences."

His other plans, post-retirement, include a variety of goals such as getting his pilot's license, raising cows in his home state of Oklahoma, writing a book, and starting a business.

And if he gets bored, there's always another plan in place. "I have a lot of things (to do) while I'm retired, none of which are engaged in going back to work. But, I might end up doing that too! You just never know."

Even though Matz worked at Polo Park for many years, for him, his final day was one of the most memorable.

"That last day that I was there was absolutely amazing...I didn't realize the impacts of the things that I had done. Seeing how people appreciated what I had been a part of, the last day will be a memory for me for the rest of my life. It was a really, really special day."

Matz clearly knows the importance of opening yourself up to new opportunities and possibilities, and he shared this piece of advice.

"As a young person, don't limit yourself. You just never know what you can do, you can do anything. Like I said, I've done many things with my life, and I've been all over the world. I could have never planned as a teenager that was going to happen."

Even as he departs the world of education, Matz is still trying to make an impact on his students. As he rides off into retirement, he can now take a deep breath and realize, simply, it was a job well done.

Coronavirus

By Emily Ramirez, Student Journalist

The COVID-19 global pandemic has affected society and the economy, specifically the school education systems.

The numbers of coronavirus cases are rising in different parts of the world, ranging from adults, all the way to students.

Schools have already implemented COVID-19 guidelines and rules to follow while in school, such as with Polo Park Middle School. These guidelines include utilizing only one part of stairwells to go in one direction while the other stairwell goes in the opposite direction. This enforces the 6-foot social distancing guideline.

"They definitely kept a good job with social distancing and making sure everyone's safe and having masks," said Polo Park 7th grader Olivia Berman in regards to social distancing rules.

In times like these, it's especially important to make sure that everyone is being safe by following the coronavirus procedures.

Michael Aronson, the principal of Polo Park Middle School, stated, "It has affected everyone as it has changed how we each do things on a daily basis, such as wearing masks, washing our hands more frequently and the use of hand sanitizer, social distancing and virtual education."

While some parents may be concerned about their child being exposed to the virus at school, they also do have the choice in choosing whether they would prefer to have their child learn virtually.

The Superintendent of Palm Beach County Dr. Donald Fennoy explains, "Families can still make a choice until the end of the year as it relates to their modality of instruction again either brick and mortar or in person."

As Fennoy explained, there is still a choice on how to access school whether it's in person or online.

A parent would make a choice by simply accessing the file in a student's Palm Beach Portal. It provides a form to allow parents and students to "Make Your Choice" as represented by the file.

Another file in the Palm Beach Portal for students that is both useful for virtual and brick and mortar students is Performance Matters.

Performance Matters is a testing platform that helps limit the spread of coronavirus by eliminating physical tests that teachers would normally have to hand-grade.

Deborah Conant, a remote 7th-grade math teacher says, "I can't have students work together in pairs/groups which I often did when I was in person."

Conant goes on to explain how she can't give out the same assignments and fun projects she used to before the pandemic. However, she isn't the only teacher who is struggling with trying to connect effectively with students.

James Ring, another math teacher at Polo Park Middle School, expresses that, "I feel that the only way we as teachers can be highly effective is by developing these relationships, even though this is more difficult today, it can be done."

Ring also points out that he spends "evenings virtually meeting with other students" who are "struggling personally" with school.

According to UNICEF data, "More than 1 billion children are at risk of falling behind due to school closures aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19."

It's understandable that the transition from physical school to virtual school can be difficult for some students as it might be hard to keep up with all the work in an unconventional setting.

The COVID-19 global pandemic has affected education in several ways by bringing new additions and overcoming obstacles. The regulations that were put in place to combat the ramifications of the virus will be sure to fundamentally change the function of society.

Larry Matz
Former
Assistant Principal



Journalism Class...continued

2020 A Year in Review

By Shira Jiang, Student Journalist

Every year has certain events that it is remembered for, and 2020 was no different. Like all other years, it was filled with both ups and downs that eventually shaped a general idea of a year filled with opportunities and hope, but also some less-than-ideal incidents.

It was a year of a pandemic, of an election, of racial unrest. A year of extreme fire seasons, followed by an astonishing number of deaths, all wrapped up in a neat package that some people took in, and others threw out.

This was a year for dreaming during hard times, when imagination reigned supreme and improvisation was key to navigate through the changing environment. Each little factor of 2020 had the potential to topple the world right over, and end all that everyone had previously assumed about life on Earth.

Health, for example, was almost always acknowledged as a fundamental part of society. However, the importance of staying safe and regulating health measures was amplified with the global COVID-19 pandemic.

The disease that would later be known as COVID-19 started with a handful of cases of a novel coronavirus found in Wuhan, China. According to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), "This new coronavirus is similar to SARS-CoV, so it was named SARS-CoV-2."

As for COVID-19, it is the disease that is caused by SARS-CoV-2. Its name stems from "coronavirus disease of 2019," to acknowledge that it was first discovered in 2019.

Eventually, COVID spread to other countries, and was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). That was just the beginning of the reason why millions of people have been forced to stay home for precautionary reasons.

The global pandemic has compelled the majority of people to wear masks when outside, practice social distancing by maintaining a 6-foot distance away from others at all possible times, wash hands frequently, and more. The health suggestions have altered the way people interact with others, and daily life is now not as predictable.

With work and school, many businesses and schools have adopted new rules and regulations to protect employees or students that work or learn in-person. Others are offering a way to virtually work from home, to be as safe as possible.

A pandemic may be a large reason for stress and anxiety during the current situation, but even through the harder times, people still found ways to connect and share hope. Many families spent more time together, and friends set up Zoom calls and virtual meetings to talk with each other without potentially risking their health.

COVID-19 also seemed to be a main reason why some believe that 2020 was not as enjoyable as it could have been. Others believe that it was just a difficult time.

"[2020] would've been my favorite year so far if COVID weren't a thing," said Isabela Duque, a 7th grader at Polo Park Middle School. "It was just a hard year for everyone."

Fallon Kauker, an assistant principal at Polo Park, agrees with that statement. "I think that 2020 was a very challenging year for a variety of reasons. We were faced with obstacles that we had never experienced before and had to come up with solutions to problems we never anticipated."

However, even through the pandemic, there was no reason to postpone a presidential election.

The 2020 presidential election was one of the most significant events of the year, and was mainly between President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden. President Trump was running for re-election, along with his vice president, Mike Pence, while Biden's running mate was Kamala Harris.

The pandemic played a crucial role in putting a serious amount of pressure onto the candidates. It was extremely important that the winner of the election would be the candidate who would handle the situation most effectively.

At least 270 electoral college votes are needed for a candidate to win an election, and therefore the presidency.

For many of the states, the vote percentages for each candidate were very close. When Biden was declared to be the winner in Wisconsin, a recount was requested by the Trump campaign, and were also requested in a few other states. In the end, Biden won with a total of 306 electoral votes, while Trump received 232 votes. The 46th president was confirmed, and was scheduled to be inaugurated on January 20th, 2021.

While the election caused a fair amount of political tension, there was increasing racial tension, as well.

Black Lives Matter (BLM) protests happened—and are still happening—around the world, particularly in the U.S. and Europe. These protests were sparked by the countless unjust deaths of Black people, though some of the most prominent were the killing of George Floyd and the shooting of Breonna Taylor.

Floyd's death, in particular, caused many people to take to the streets and protest against racially-biased police violence. A former Minneapolis police officer, Derek Chauvin, knelt on Floyd's neck for almost 9 minutes.

Even as Floyd cried out his now famous quote "I can't breathe," multiple times, the four officers relentlessly continued to not take any action to help him. Afterwards, he was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The officers involved were later charged.

To show their opposition against police brutality, police violence, and racism, protesters held small protests, as well as huge ones, some of them involving thousands of people gathering.

Black Lives Matter is a movement that has attracted worldwide support and has been a primary topic on many social media platforms, often with the hashtag of #BlackLivesMatter, or simply #BLM.

The air was thick with the mourning, grief, and fury that racial injustice from police has caused. In California and Australia, however, the air was thick with smoke.

For California, the 2020 wildfires were extremely wild. Although the state is very prone to fires and unfortunately has them quite often, 2020's fire season was one of the worst ones. According to [fire.ca.gov](https://www.fire.ca.gov), 72 fires occurred and 19 acres were burned from January 1st through January 24th, 2020.

In less than a month, there were already so many wildfires that raged through the Golden State, bringing destruction and chaos along with them. The August Complex fire was one of the largest ones, and burned over a million acres, ranking first on the [fire.ca.gov](https://www.fire.ca.gov) list of the "Top 20 Largest California Wildfires."

For Australia, the bushfires weren't much better. New South Wales, a state in Australia, was hit especially hard.

Firefighters in New South Wales (NSW) had to continuously fight blazing bushfires for months, with their 2019–2020 fire season finally easing after a long, hard fight against the flames. A heavy, long-awaited rain helped the process along, though it did cause flooding in the area.

In February 2020, NSW managed to contain all active bushfires and grass fires, for the first time in the fire season.

An estimated number of over a billion animals were killed during the Australian fires, and almost 3 billion were negatively impacted in some way. The surviving animals were faced with troubles, such as finding food and shelter.

All in all, many parts of 2020 are thought of as grim or just plain terrible. Even through a time where many began to lose hope, humanity managed to pull through.

Olivia Berman, a 7th-grade Polo Park Middle School student, said "We made the most out of a difficult time." She also added that "I think that we made the most out of the ending this year, but I wish we could have celebrated going into the next year a little differently.

"In the future, I believe I will remember 2020 as a good year. Yes, there were so many obstacles and challenges we all had to face, but in the end, I think it was a great learning experience."





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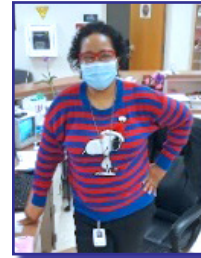
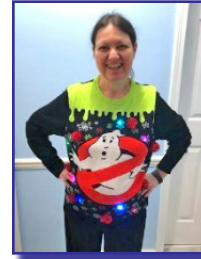
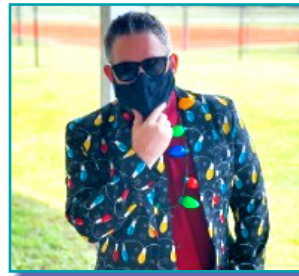
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Ugly Sweater Contest

Each year, it is a Polo Park tradition to have an ugly sweater contest around the winter holidays. Our annual contest missed the last issue of the Stallion Sentinel, but we wanted to share these photos nonetheless. This year, the winners of the 2020 Ugly Sweater Contest were for:



★ *The Ugliest Sweater* ★
Ms. Soto-Coleman

★ *The Funniest Sweater* ★
Mr. Sanford.

