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For the Parents, Students, & Community

April 2021

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Dear Green Devil Parents and Friends,

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of yet another amazing year at SPHS. Although challenging, it has also been a truly great year with our students performing at the highest level both academically and in extracurricular events. With that in mind, our staff and community organizations have the inspiring but difficult task of selecting students from a talented field for a variety of end of year awards and scholarships. These awards recognize not only academic achievements, but also persistence, strength of character, leadership, and community services. I am looking forward to seeing our students recognized at the virtual awards showcase in May.

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for June 1st at 7:30am at Tropicana Field. Information regarding graduation is included in this newsletter as well as being posted on our school website. The entire staff looks forward to family members and friends joining us in the celebration of the class of 2021 walking across the stage. We are closely monitoring seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating. If you have any questions related to your senior's progress, please call the counseling office or Assistant Principal, Jennifer Vragovic, at 893-1842, ext. 2017. Please encourage your student to attend school every day for the remainder of the school year so our teachers can prepare them for end of the year exams and state testing.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank our Green Devil families for their unwavering support of the school in all areas. Your support contributes to make SPHS a special place for our students and staff.

*Go Green Devils!*

Sincerely,  
 Principal Darlene Lebo

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**SPHS Vision -**  
*100% of SPHS students will graduate!*

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The School Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference hall of the administration building, 301 Fourth St. SW, Largo. The public is invited and may speak by signing up at the meeting. The meetings are televised Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for two weeks following the meeting date on WPDS-Ch. 14, Bright House Cable Ch. 14, and Verizon Americast Ch. 14. For information, contact the board office, 588-6402, or information services, 588-6000. For more information about Pinellas County Schools, check out the website at [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us).

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**NOVEMBER 2020:**  
Jackson Lachapelle, Principal Lebo  
and Valeria Gonzalez



**DECEMBER 2020:**  
Aubrey Rellias, Asst. Principal  
Bryant and Isaiah Bradwell



**JANUARY 2021:**  
Kaylin Parker, Principal Lebo and  
Jacob Gaddis



**FEBRUARY 2021:**  
Principal Lebo and Cheyanne Spears  
(missing Elyshah Jennings)

## 2021 VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

Congratulations to our Valedictorians  
and Salutatorians for the  
Class of 2021!

- IB Valedictorian - **Victor Xie**
- IB Salutatorian - **Amber Nguyen**
- Traditional Valedictorian -  
**Jessica Halvorsen**
- Traditional Salutatorian - **Ella Babb**



## 2021 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Congratulations to our 2021 National Merit Finalists, **Nathaniel Brower, William Ly, Amber Nguyen and Victor Xie.**

## BOYS SOCCER INFORMATION FOR 2021-22

Tryouts for next season begins in mid-October. In preparation there will be a few events to help those wanting to be on next season's team.

There will be a 7-a-side Open Soccer Tournament held during late April, mid May for any interested current SPHS student. Sign up as a team or as an individual.

You must either complete an athletic participation packet OR have played on any SPHS team this year.

Fitness and Technical Skills Tests will be held during the summer and fall and is open to all returning SPHS students, incoming freshmen and transfers. A completed athletic participation packet is required unless you played a sport at SPHS this year.

Complete information on both events can be found on Coach Woodard's Homework Now Soccer Page available on the SPHS Main Website under Resources-Homework



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## ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, a doctor's note, phone call or written excuse (from the parent must be emailed to [StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org](mailto:StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org)), is required to be sent within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student's name, reason for absence, and parent telephone number. A parent may excuse 5 days in a semester. Further absences cannot be excused without a doctor's note. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness, family emergency, death in family, medical appointments, and religious holidays.

Note: The Florida Legislature has enacted requirements that schools report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) the names of students who fail to satisfy the attendance requirements. This refers to students who accumulate 15 unexcused absences (excludes out-of-school suspension) within 90 calendar days. Students who fail to satisfy attendance requirements will be **INELIGIBLE** for driving privileges.

## TENNIS NEWS

Congratulations to **Anslee Long**. She won the L4 USTA 18 U tennis tournament in March. She has also signed to play for UNF next year. Anslee is a tremendous student/athlete. We are proud of her!

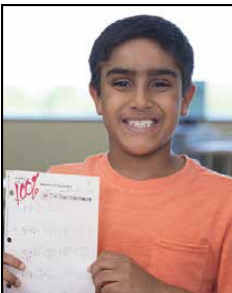


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## Volunteer Services

Please remember to log in any volunteer hours. ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS are important to SPSHS and need to be submitted to the state for school credit. Log into [focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/](https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/) and log into your account to add your hours.

We need mentor volunteers for our Take Stock in Children scholarship candidates. TSIC is a program that offers students in grades 6-10 the opportunity to secure a scholarship for college tuition or technical training. A TSIC scholar must meet income eligibility, maintain a C or better grade average, display good behavior, be crime and drug free and maintain good school attendance. We have a need for male mentors now. Please see below for information on how to become a proud SPSHS volunteer.

All volunteers must be in the PCSB volunteer database and have been background checked and approved. It takes 10 minutes to fill out the PCSB electronic volunteer registration form. Please talk to your family, work associates, and friends to help give back to our community by becoming a volunteer.

If you find your volunteer profile is inactive, you must reactivate your profile in the volunteer database PRIOR to volunteering/mentoring. Due to the Covid pandemic, volunteers are NOT allowed on campus during normal school hours for the remainder of this school year. All mentoring is done virtually.

To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>

1. Enter your username and password:
2. **User ID: V. Last name, first initial** Example: *v.smithb* (all lower case no spaces)
3. **Password:** Your **Last name** (Capitalize the first letter only, no spaces) followed by the **4-digit Birth YEAR** Example: *Smith1990*

Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password has not been confirmed to you by an email, please contact the Family & Community Liaison at the school.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click I AGREE with the confidentiality statement to SAVE your answers. You can update your personal information and log out in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. **Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device.** To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

### For New Volunteers:

To become a proud SPSHS volunteer, you must complete the volunteer registration form on line only. We hope we can count on your support, complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a legal photo ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours. If you cannot upload your driver's license, please complete the application and contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison and she will scan and upload it for you. This is the volunteer registration url: [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration/](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration/).

For questions, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or [greenbe@pcsb.org](mailto:greenbe@pcsb.org)

### 2020-21 STUDENT CALENDAR

April 20 . . . . . Report Cards posted in FOCUS  
 April 28 . . . . . Cap and Gown Distribution Drive-Thru, 2:00-3:00pm  
 May 4 . . . . . Cap and Gown Distribution Drive-Thru, 2:00-3:00pm  
 May 31 . . . . . Memorial Day – no school for students  
 June 9 . . . . . Last day for students (released 2 hours early)  
 June 15 . . . . . Report Card posted in FOCUS



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### THESPIAN NEWS

Please congratulate our talented Thespians who competed in a virtual festival in March with over 18,000 participants and workshops with multiple Broadway Stars!

#### Superior Awards:

Nellie Rettig – Solo Musical  
 Sionna Monte – Solo Musical  
 Lindsay Weidenfeller – Solo Musical  
 Shane O'Connor – Solo Musical

#### Excellent Awards:

Nellie Rettig & Lindsay Weidenfeller – Duet Musical  
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## SUMMER BRIDGE CLASSES

High School Summer Bridge Programs will be held from 8:00am to 12:00pm, Monday through Thursday on the dates below... All Summer Bridge/Credit Recovery courses will be offered Face-to-Face, NO virtual courses will be available. Transportation will be available to any student who needs it.

- **Algebra 1 Course Retake AND Alg 1 EOC retake Prep- June 21st to July 15th**  
This program is for all rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students who need to retake Algebra 1 course for grade forgiveness and/or to earn course credit AND rising 10th grader who did NOT pass the Algebra 1 EOC and who will retake it on July 14th and 15th this summer.
- **ACT Math Prep - June 21st to July 15th**  
This program is for rising 11th and 12th graders who need to prepare to pass the ACT Math test for graduation or any other rising 11th/12th graders who would like help to improve their ACT Math score. Students will have the opportunity to take the ACT on Sat., July 17th at no cost to them here at SPSHS.
- **ACT Read/ELA Prep - June 21st to July 15th**  
This program is for rising 11th and 12th graders who need to prepare to pass the ACT Read/ELA test for graduation or any other rising 11th/12th graders who would like help to improve their ACT Read/ELA score. Students will have the opportunity to take the ACT on Sat., July 17th at no cost to them here at SPSHS.
- **Credit Recovery (core academic subjects) – June 21st (14th for current seniors) to July 18th**  
This program is for current 9-12 grade students who have failed a core academic course that is required for graduation. Students who need to recover credits use a program called APEX, which allows them to make up failed courses at their own pace, so they can get back on track to graduate.

The purpose of the summer program is to provide learning opportunities during the summer so students who have assessment scores that indicate they are struggling in reading and mathematics will be on a stronger path to success when the 2021-22 school year begins. It is also imperative that students who are behind in credits and are in danger of being retained at the end of summer if they do not make up failed courses attend our Summer Bridge/Credit Recovery programs as well.

**REGISTER NOW:** Students/parents can register by submitting the paper form or through the O365 link: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb\\_3ye\\_PH\\_958rwAqvNtIofvQmiti6-tURU5UVTVMN0tKWUcwSU1XWVc3TDFOVEIMVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_958rwAqvNtIofvQmiti6-tURU5UVTVMN0tKWUcwSU1XWVc3TDFOVEIMVS4u). This link and form is on our website.

## UPDATED PHONE NUMBERS

With Covid19 still around, it's very important that we have the most current information for your student. This includes correct address, phone number and contact numbers. If you did not fill out a yellow Clinic Card at the beginning of the year, please have your student get one from room 135 (Student Services) or you can fill out the online version. It is very important to have health information and contact numbers especially given the pandemic.

**Directions to fill out an online Clinic Card: Go to** <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>

1. Login using your Parent Username and Password. (If you have lost your username and password and need it reset please email a copy of your driver's license to [middletonja@pcsb.org](mailto:middletonja@pcsb.org) along with the name of your student and they will reset your password and attach the student.)
2. Select: My child currently or previously attended a Pinellas County School then click Continue.
3. Find and Select: PCS Form: Student Clinic Card and Release Form. Follow prompts to complete the forms.



There are only a few 2020-2021 yearbooks left for purchase online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) for \$70. If you still have not picked up your 2019-2020 yearbook, please pick it up from room 211 in the Media building (M-211) or email [greendevilsyb@gmail.com](mailto:greendevilsyb@gmail.com) to make other arrangements.

## 2020-21 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Please note that Pinellas County has four 9-week grading periods for high schools.

<u>End of the Grading Period</u>	<u>Report Cards</u>
Oct. 23, 2020	Nov. 3, 2020
Jan 15, 2021	Feb. 2, 2021
March 31, 2021	April 20, 2021
June 9, 2021	June 15, 2021



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## ART AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students and their teachers for having their artwork blind-selected to receive prestigious awards in the Pinellas County Art Region of the Scholastic Art Awards. To earn an award in this competition is quite the artistic accomplishment!

**Ella Babb** (2 Silver Keys, 2 Honorable Mentions), **Anna Jones** (Honorable Mention), **Elisabetta Dosi** (Silver Key) and **Providence Span** (Honorable Mention).



## SCHOOL MASKS FOR SALE

We are selling SPHS masks, the price is \$10 each. We have 2 styles of mask (see photo).



## DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Thank you to all the parents who are using the Devil's Drive Car Line to drop your students off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Student safety is our number one priority and using this designated area ensures that all students are out of harm's way.

Please DO NOT enter the student parking lot to drop off your child. Students who are dropped off in the student parking lot will receive a detention. If you want to avoid the car line in the morning, you may want to consider turning on to 7th Avenue from 28th Street and dropping students off along the sidewalk on 7th Avenue to cross Devil's Drive at the crosswalk by Portable 1. We do not recommend dropping students off across the street from the school and please do not stop on 5th Avenue and let your child out of the car.

The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off 5th Ave. as well as 28th St. and 7th Ave.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? Please do the following steps to change your address:

1. Go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)
2. At the top of the page on the right side click on Login.
3. Click on Student Reservation.
4. Type in User Name\* and Password\*. (This is the same User Name and Password that parents use to log in to Portal/Focus)
5. Click on Change of Address and continue until you reach the end.
6. Email your 2 proofs of address to [middletonja@pcsb.org](mailto:middletonja@pcsb.org).
  - a. Copy of Lease and a Utility Bill (Electric, Water, Cable) or 2 Utility Bills.

\*If you do not know your Username and Password, please email a copy of your driver's license to [middletonja@pcsb.org](mailto:middletonja@pcsb.org) and one will be created and/or reset and emailed to you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

## TESTING, TESTING, TESTING

The state of Florida has determined testing "windows" for End of Course Assessments. Students who are enrolled in: US History, Biology, Algebra 1, or Geometry will be taking an EOC. Students will be notified of the date, time, and location for each test that they are taking. It is vital that students show up on time and put forth their best effort on their exams. Parents can support their students by encouraging them and making sure that they are well rested and on time.

## SPC DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students who are doing part-time Dual Enrollment on SPHS' campus and/or at St. Petersburg College campus next year must have an unweighted 3.00 GPA, required test scores, and obtain an SPC ID. For classes at SPC, registration paperwork must be completed. Please contact your counselor for more information.

## STUDENTS' DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower arrangement, balloon bouquets or balloon arrangements for delivery to students. Many times, these gifts are in glass containers which can be broken. In addition, they cause class disruption. Please do not send any type of delivery to students here at school. They will be refused and sent back to the sender. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

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# SENIORS:

## CLASS OF 2021 - SPHS

Please join the remind group that corresponds with your last name. Your parents may join as well. As the year goes on, information and updates will be posted here. This will allow you to receive the information as a direct text message to your phone. Don't miss out on important information for during your senior year.

Last Names A-D - Text @cfh2g88 to 81010

Last Names E-J - Text @6h84kak to 81010

Last Names K-O - Text @gc897b to 81010

Last Names P-Z - Text @kck623g to 81010

## SENIOR REMINDERS

Please also make sure you are logging into your clever account and going to TEAMS to check the Class of 2021 page. There is LOTS of information being posted daily. Make sure you check a couple of times a week!

If you still need to pay senior fees, please go to the school website and pay directly through the link. Senior fees are \$120.00. Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Anderson at andersonand@pcsb.org.

Any dates/events will be posted to the website and on the Teams page as we get closer to May.

## BUS INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or schedule changes. If your student rides the bus this is important to read. SPHS is part of a pilot effort to use a system called Bus Bulletin.


The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and e-mails or all these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through School Messenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit [www.BusBulletin.com/parents](http://www.BusBulletin.com/parents). If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

## STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Please check your student's Focus account under the Fees and Payments Tab for any outstanding obligations. These fees will remain outstanding in the student's Pinellas County School Focus record. As per District Policy: "Failure to pay fees and fines may result in the denial of participation in the graduation ceremony, athletics, or any other extra-curricular activity." (Policy 6152 – Student Fees, Fines and Charges). Please call the school bookkeeper for more information on how to clear these obligations.



**JOIN PTSA & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH?**  
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## 2021 TUTORING SCHEDULE

We are happy to share that this year's Extended Learning Program will be available during lunch, allowing our bus riders to take advantage of this free tutoring opportunity. There will also be virtual links for each content available on the Canvas Dashboard for our MyPCS students to access. We have great teachers that work with our students to support them or just give them a quiet place to get work done. If your student is currently in any credit recovery classes through APEX, this is also their chance to take tests and quizzes.

SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY 9:00-12:00
English 1:35pm- 3:00pm	Mr. Walker, B303	Mr. Walker, B303	Mr. Walker, B303	All Subjects Available
Science 1:35pm- 3:00pm	Mr. White, B215	Mr. White, B215	Mr. White, B215	In the Media Center
Social Studies 1:35pm- 3:00pm	Mr. Beam, M308		Mr. Beam, M308	
ACT and FSA Reading 1:35pm- 2:30pm	Mrs. Alexander, 146	Mrs. Fuller, 202	Mrs. Alexander, 202	

## BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to all business partners for your support! If you would like to become a Business Partner with SPHS, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at (727) 893-1842. These partnerships are developed to provide services, support and opportunities to improve student learning, stronger families and communities.

Partnerships can include businesses, community members such as retirees, college students, service organizations donating time, talent or financial resources to our school.

## COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by room 106, and speak with Mrs. Melton or email her at [meltonp@pcsb.org](mailto:meltonp@pcsb.org) letting her know the date(s) and name of the college you plan on visiting. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead within 2 days of your return from the college you visited, stating the date you attended that will need to be emailed to [meltonp@pcsb.org](mailto:meltonp@pcsb.org). Your absence will then be corrected. College Visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

# COUNSELORS' CORNER

### Seniors

If your senior has not registered for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, then they should do so as soon as possible. ONLY seniors who are graduating may register. The scholarship is available to students who qualify and who are going to attend a school in Florida. Please have them go to: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

#### REMEMBER:

**NO APPLICATION = NO FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES \$**

### Community Service Hours

Seniors must have their completed forms turned in to their school counselor by **May 17th** so that the information can be recorded. Seniors who qualify and have applied for Bright Futures will be notified of their award status late July or early August for the Fall semester. All other students who have completed their hours are asked to follow the same May 17th due date.

Students who would like to start their community service hours over the summer break are asked to email/check-in with their school counselor. Please have the pre-approval forms turned in by May 17th for approval.

Qualifying test scores are required to receive for Florida Bright Futures. Students will need to register at either of the following websites:

**ACT:** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) **SAT:** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL OR CEEB CODE: 101530**

### Test Preparation

[www.SATpractice.org](http://www.SATpractice.org) [www.ProfRobBob.com](http://www.ProfRobBob.com) [www.kaptest.com/quizbank](http://www.kaptest.com/quizbank)

*Juniors should strongly consider registering and taking either or both tests, so they are ready for the college application process at the beginning of their senior year.*

### Credit Recovery

APEX after school and on Saturday morning is an option for students needing to recover D's and F's in core academic graduation requirement courses. The hours are from 9am – 12pm every Saturday and there are 3 certified teachers available for APEX classes or free tutoring. Students can attend after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 1:30pm – 3:30pm with Mr. Elder (Rm. 01 – 150); Mr. White (04 – 215); Mr. Walker (04 – 303); Mr. Beam (04 – 308). There is also an option to join virtually through Canvas.

### Awards Night

Our annual Awards Night will be virtual this year. More information to come in the following weeks – stay tuned!

### Course Registration

Please check with your student to verify that they have submitted their course requests for next year's schedule. If a request has not been submitted, courses will be chosen for the student. Changes will not be made after the last day of school (June 9th) and there will not be a "Schedule Change Process" in August. Schedules will only be corrected for conflicts, missing courses, and/or graduation requirements. Corrections will NOT be made for any of the following reasons:

- Change of mind about course(s) selected at registration, including alternate course selections
- Personal opinion as to the difficulty of the course
- Desire to have the class at a more convenient time
- Teacher preference
- Concern that the course will negatively affect GPA

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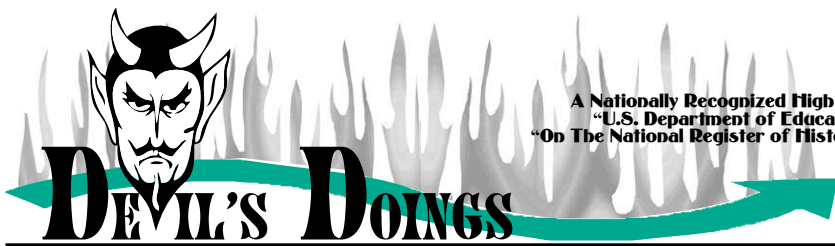
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## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to [middletonja@pcsb.org](mailto:middletonja@pcsb.org) or call the school for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip. This alleviates any wait time for you when you come to pick up your student. If you come in, please understand that we do need time to get your student for you. Please allow at least 30 minutes. This will give the school the opportunity to look up the student's schedule and send for them to meet you in the front office. Parents, it is important that we check the driver's license of anyone picking up your student early from school. This will be done to ensure the safety of your child. After 1:00 pm there will be no permission to leave slips written, due to the time constraints on using the proper method of getting your child from class.



## DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS

There are three types of distracted driving: cognitive, manual and visual distractions.

Cognitive: thinking about anything but the task at hand-driving.

Manual: your hands off the wheel while driving.

Visual: your eyes off the road while driving.

Actions have consequences: this is something that you learned growing up. Whether the consequences are good or bad depends upon the action you take. Texting while driving; for instance, uses all the above types of distractions and has potentially fatal, as well as citation/ticketing consequences. In 2018, 2,841 people died due to distracted driving. As of January 1, 2020, the state of Florida made it legal for police officers to ticket a driver for using a handheld device while driving.

Everyone has a choice when you turn on your car and shift it into drive to put your phone down. Nothing is more important than your life and the lives of others around you. Driving without distractions is the best choice you can make.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to our school nurse! They are here to help you and your families.

Resources: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving> and <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/distracted-driving/>



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## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Food Service Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals is needed for the 2020-2021 School Year. If you have already completed a lunch form, disregard this reminder notice. **\*\*\*REMINDER: Breakfast is available every day at NO CHARGE.**

- Federal regulations require a new application be submitted each school year.
- Free or Reduced meals are not permitted without a processed application. This includes Food Stamps/TANF.
- You can complete an application at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)
- Notification of status (Free, Reduced Price or Paid) will be emailed or will be sent home with your child.
- Incomplete applications will delay processing.
- If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal Program, please call Food Service Office: (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on your child's meal account go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)
- Some parents will need to have an application on file to get discounts for after school care, rec centers, clothes for kids and scholarship programs.