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For the Parents, Students, & Community

October 2020

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Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

Despite all the challenges this year has presented we are off to a great start! The students are displaying great dedication and talent both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. I have been especially impressed with our freshmen class. They have already shown that they are going to be successful Green Devils. In addition, four St. Petersburg High School seniors; **Nathaniel Brower, William Ly, Amber Nguyen and Victor Xie** were named National Merit Scholars Semifinalists. This is one of the highest academic honors a student can earn, and we are very proud of them. Furthermore, an additional seven seniors were recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

I am also excited about our athletic teams who are off to another strong start. All our fall teams: volleyball, swimming, golf, cross country and football are up and running despite all the many challenges we have faced this year. Many of these teams will be moving on to the playoffs over the next few weeks.

I wanted to take a few minutes and introduce everyone to our new assistant principal: **Frederick Whitaker**. While he is new to St. Pete HS he is not new to this position as he was previously an Assistant Principal at Countryside HS and comes to his new assignment with a wealth of experience in education. We feel very lucky to have him as a part of our administrative team.

Please thoroughly review all the information included in this edition as it contains important dates and upcoming events that will help you stay connected.

We are very proud of the great reputation that St. Petersburg High School has earned. Furthermore, we are committed to providing a first-class educational experience for all our students. To that point, feel free to contact us if you have any ideas or concerns. Thank you for your support.

Go Green Devils!

Darlene Lebo, Principal

ALL INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST

Please congratulate these students for this outstanding accomplishment! The following student are St. Petersburg High School's National Merit Semi-Finalist:

- Nathaniel Brower
- William Ly
- Amber Nguyen
- Victor Xie

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

We are very pleased to announce SPHS National Merit Commended students in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program. Our Commended students are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.

Please congratulate the following students: **Ella Babb, Hudson Goddard, Jennifer Keen, Rachel Landwehr, Jude Singleton, Jackson Sullivan and Emily Winter.**

YOUNG FEMINIST CLUB

The GSA and Young Feminist Club welcomed Representative Jennifer Webb and her assistance Ms. Jessica. They held a video call to discuss how to participate in the political process. They also responded to student questions about current legislation. We discussed ways to volunteer for the upcoming elections. The meeting was very informative!



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SPHS Vision -
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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.

KNOW YOUR

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ms. Harris	Last names A to F	Ext. 2061
Ms. Lowery	Last names G to N	Ext. 2063
Ms. Bordenkircher	Last names O to Z	Ext. 2062
Ms. Johnson	All IB students	Ext. 2060

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Whitaker	(9th-11th) A to K	Ext. 2015
Mr. Yates	(9th-11th) L to Z	Ext. 2016
Ms. Vragovic	All Seniors	Ext. 2017
Ms. Bryant	All IB Students	Ext. 2018

2020-21 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 24	School starts
Sept. 7	Labor Day – no school for students
Oct. 23	End of first quarter
Oct. 26	Pro. Dev. Day – no school for students
Nov. 3	Report Cards posted in FOCUS
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – no school for students
Dec. 21-Jan 1	Winter Holidays – no school for students
Jan. 4	Classes resume
Jan. 15	End of first semester
Jan. 18	MLK Jr. Day – no school for students
Jan. 19	Teacher Planning Day – no school for students
Jan. 20	Second semester begins
Feb. 2	Report Cards posted in FOCUS
Feb. 15	Pro. Dev. Day – no school for students
Mar. 15-19	Spring Holidays – no school for students
Mar. 31	End of third quarter
April 1	Pro. Dev. Day – no school for students
April 2	No school for students
April 20	Report Cards posted in FOCUS
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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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 SchoolMessenger.

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

NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

If you ever need to use the elevator at school, you will need to bring in a doctor's note stating how long the elevator will be required. Before the elevator key is issued the student will have to put down a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned by check in the mail once the key is returned. Elevator keys can be obtained in the bookkeeping office.

SPHS SENIORS: CLASS OF 2021

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 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

2020-21 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

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

<u>End of 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

WANTED:

HAND SANITIZER & WIPES

It takes a lot of hand sanitizer and Clorox or Lysol wipes to keep all of us and the building clean. If you want to donate any hand sanitizer or wipes, it would be greatly appreciated by the teachers and staff. You can drop it off in the front office or you could send it with your student and they could drop it off in the front office. Any amount will help!! Thank you in advance.

FREE AND 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. **If we have not received your application by October 5th, beginning October 6th you must play full price for your child's lunch or provide a lunch for them.** The price of a school lunch is \$2.75 per day.

***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
- 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 children's meal account go to www.myschoolbucks.com



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JOIN PTSA AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH?

Fill out and bring to front office or mail the form below with a check made payable to PTSA.

Mail to: SPS PTSA, 2501 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713.



Membership Dues: (Parents - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00)

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____



Volunteer Services

Welcome back volunteers! Following our summer break all PCS Volunteer profiles

were placed as: **INACTIVE**. All returning volunteers must re-activate in the Volunteer System prior to volunteering. To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/>.

- Enter your username and password:
- **User ID: V. Last name, first initial**
Example: v.smithb (all lower case no spaces)
- **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. **Please don't forget to log your volunteer hours.**

Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device. To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

All Take Stock in Children and Lunch Pals mentoring will be virtual mentoring sessions.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

New volunteers, mentors, tutors, speakers, PTSA, School Advisory Council, Business & Community Partnerships and Family Engagement and more...

We hope we can count on your support, complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a photo legal 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

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
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.
 - a. Copy of Lease and a Utility Bill (Electric, Water, Cable) or 2 Utility Bills.

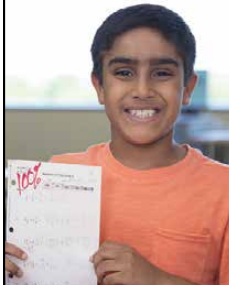
***If you do not know your Username and Password,** please email a copy of your driver's license to middletonja@pcsb.org and one will be created and/or reset and emailed to you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

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.

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN (VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS)

The Great American Teach-In is scheduled for November 18th this year. This will be done through a virtual presentations into the classrooms. We are looking for volunteers to come speak to classes throughout the day. If you have a career or subject you would like to share please contact Family & Community Liaison, Betty Greene by email at greeneb@pcsb.org.



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YEARBOOK INFORMATION

The 2020-2021 yearbooks are now on sale online at balfour.com for \$70. Please purchase early to guarantee you will have a book at the end of the year. To senior parents: if you wish to buy a senior or friendship ad for your student, please do not delay. The window to purchase ads will close on February 15, 2021. The yearbook (No~So~We~Ea) will also sell ad space for your business if you would like to support the yearbook with your advertisements.

Underclass pictures are slated for November 19th and MyPCS students will be able to go to the gym for their pictures from 1:30 to 3:30. All students should have their pictures taken to be included in the yearbook and to receive a student ID. Underclass retakes are slated for January 14th, 2021.

SENIORS PICTURES

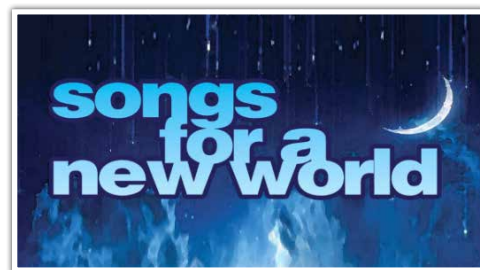
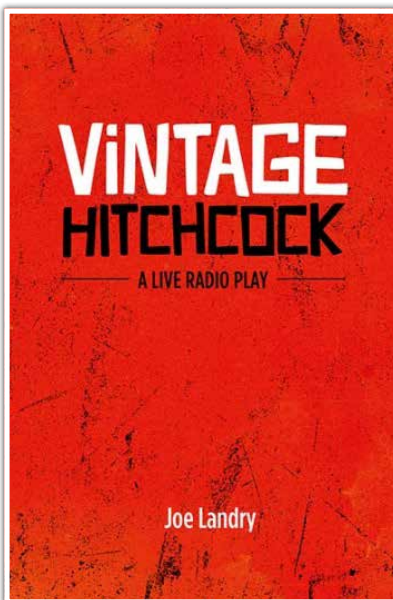
Seniors, you must make an appointment to have your senior pictures taken either on campus or at the Tampa studios. Our campus dates are tentatively scheduled for November 17th and 18th as well as December 15th. Visit cadystudios.com to make your appointment. To book at the school, select from the following Sessions: Simple, Standard, or Legacy and from the following casual scenes: Exposure, Brick, or Vintage. The other options are only available at Cady Studios in Tampa. Seniors must have their picture made to be eligible to submit a senior quote that will be submitted later in the semester.

QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions about yearbooks or student portraits to Ms. LS at greendevilsyb@gmail.com.

WINTER PLAY

"Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry. Spies, murder, love and other trademarks of Alfred Hitchcock come to life in the style of a 1940's radio broadcast of the Master of Suspense's earlier films. *The Lodger, Sabotage and the 39 Steps*. Complete with vintage commercials! **Shows will be on January 14th and 15th at 7pm.** Small cast, social distancing, possible digital stream only performance. Actors will play multiple roles. Auditions: Prepare a 1 minute modern dramatic monologue from a play. They will be October 13th – 15th from 2 to 4pm in the Little Theater.



SPRING MUSICAL

Songs for a New World will be held on April 15th, 16th and 17th at 7pm. These are the stories and characters of today. Strong singers, diverse cast and a wonderfully crafted score by Jason Robert Brown. Featuring a live rock combo, streaming eligible. A transcendent song cycle about that "one moment". An exploration of the unknown world and the tough choices that follow. Bursting with life and energy! Auditions will be in January. See theater website for more details.



THESPIAN COMPETITION ONE ACT

Memory Garden by Marc Scharf. Produced by the Theatre Honors Class. Powerful, award-winning piece will change forever what you think when you drive by a roadside memorial. Virtual only. Competition is all virtual this year.

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APPLY FLORIDA!

October is Florida College Application Month! SPSHS Guidance will be sponsoring College Week at the end of October! During this time, it is our goal to create a college-going culture for all students through various events we have planned throughout the week. Students should listen to the announcements to participate in college application assistance, Bright Futures application assistance, apply to SPC for free, etc. Stay tuned for more details!

SAT/ACT

Seniors who have not taken a college entrance exam may register at either of the following websites:

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.actstudent.org

HIGH SCHOOL or CEEB CODE:
101530

TEST PREPARATION

- www.kaptest.com/quizbank
- www.ProfRobBob.com
- www.khanacademy.org
- www.satpractice.org

PAYING FOR COLLEGE: Is your senior looking for scholarship funds?

Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid Information is available by visiting: www.pcsb.org, click on Students, go to Financial Aid & Scholarships, and then look for Scholarship Opportunities. This is updated monthly. The site includes local and national scholarships.

The Pinellas Education Foundation has over 100 opportunities for scholarships. Please have them apply to: www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org. Many of the scholarships are just for SPSHS seniors.

BRIGHT FUTURES DUE DATES FOR CURRENT SENIORS

The FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES' application opens, for seniors only, on October 1, 2020. The application process takes about 7-8 minutes to complete. Volunteer hours are required and need to be turned in by the end of April to your school counselor. Test scores are also required. Please apply to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

SENIOR CLASSROOM SEMINARS

Senior Seminars! Seniors will have the opportunity to receive their transcript, review graduation requirements, learn about scholarships, learn how to request official transcripts and various post-graduate options. Please ask your student to share this information with you.

FAFSA

Families can start completing the FAFSA on October 1, 2020. Please visit the FAFSA website at: www.FAFSA.gov. Need help? Financial Aid Advisors from St. Petersburg College will be assisting with virtual FAFSA Completion events November 5th, 12th and 19th.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Completed and signed Dual Enrollment forms for SPC (off campus) for second semester must be turned into your school counselor by: November 20, 2020. We would like for you to include the section number of the course(s) to make sure it meets with the scheduling requirements. We need all of this done in a timely manner so that we can meet SPC deadlines for registration.

Spring Dual Enrollment classes are available for viewing beginning October 5th.

Dual Enrollment courses on SPSHS' campus (Composition I & II; Ancient Greek & Myth; The College Experience) must be set in a student's schedule by: October 30, 2020.

UNDERCLASSMEN

The PSAT is coming up! October 14th: 11th graders who opt-in and all 10th graders who are a part of the face-to-face learning environment. October 17th: 9th and 10th graders a part of the MyPCS learning environment. October 29th: all 9th graders who are a part of the face-to-face learning environment.

Results will be available in December/January. Full score report will be available at that time via: www.studentscores.collegeboard.com.

DROP-OFF AND 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!

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SCHOOL T-SHIRTS AND MASKS FOR SALE

We have 2 styles of SPHS t-shirts available in the main office for \$10 each. There is a picture of them on the St. Pete HS website. We are also selling SPHS masks, the price is \$10 each. We have 2 styles of mask (see photo).

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to 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.

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DISCOVERY NIGHTS

The **Construction Technology Program** will host its Discovery Night on November 18th from 6:00pm to 6:30pm.

The **IB Program** will host its Discovery Night on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This will be done virtually through TEAMS. More information to follow.

MEDICATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL

We encourage all medications to be given at home. However, if a medication is required during school hours, the following guidelines will apply:

Policy & Procedure for medication administration at PCSB:

- **STUDENTS MAY NOT TRANSPORT MEDICATIONS TO OR FROM SCHOOL**
Medications cannot be given to bus assistants to transport to school.
- All parent/guardians must complete a medication form and/or obtain MD signature/order.
- If medications need to be cut, they must be cut prior to bringing them to school.
- Pill crushers, calibrated measuring spoons, soft food for mixing, and special drinks must be provided by a parent/guardian. Physicians order must also specify these directions.
- Parents are required to pick up and sign out any unused or unnecessary medication at the end of the school year or upon request. Be aware that all medications remaining at the end of the school year **will be destroyed**.
- Over the counter products, including but not limited to non-prescription medication, medicated lip balm, and cough drops, will require both parent signature and written health care provider prescription.
- All medications must be in their original pharmacy or **unopened** manufacturers container with the equipment necessary to be given (ex: spacer, tubing, mask, etc.)
- **Over the counter (OTC) products** or medications must have a health care provider order which includes:
 - ◊ Student name
 - ◊ Medication name
 - ◊ Specific dosage instructions and time
 - ◊ Signature of MD and phone number
- Narcotics, barbiturates, non-FDA regulated non-prescription herbal products and essential oils/aromatherapy products will not be given at school.
- **New medication cards and authorization forms are required each school year.**

The following medications may be self-administered:

- Inhalers
- Insulin
- Epi-Pens
- Pancreatic enzymes

If there are any questions, please contact your child's school and ask to speak with the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to the Pinellas County School's medication policy.

PROM 2020

SAVE THE DATE! Hopefully we will be able to have this event.

The Prom will be on April 9th at the Coliseum this year. The Prom is for juniors and seniors only, underclassmen will not be permitted to attend. Guests must be juniors, seniors and under 20 years old as of April 9th, 2021. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 1st through Friday, April 9th at school. Tickets will be \$40.00 from March 1st - 12th, \$45.00 from March 23rd - April 2nd, and \$50.00 from April 5th - April 9th. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

SENIOR FEES - CLASS OF 2021

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Below you will find a breakdown of the senior dues (fees) for this school year. We currently have about 400 seniors listed as graduating, so we used that as the main number in determining individual costs. All information will be posted to the Class of 2021 TEAMS account. This will include information from Herff Jones on how to order "extras" such as class ring or graduation announcements. Only **MANDATORY** items are included in your fees. There will be a measurement form posted on the TEAMS account and that will be the way that we place your order. Please make sure you fill it out electronically and submit it.

Our graduation date has NOT been set yet. As soon as we get that information from the district office we will post it. We usually hear in December.

I have begun taking money for senior dues. If you are on campus, you can bring in exact cash or check made out to SPHS. The easiest way to pay, will be to use the direct link that will be posted on the school website. I will also post it on the Class of 2021 TEAMS account. The online option will allow you to pay by credit card.

Your dues cover all **MANDATORY** costs. These costs include, but aren't limited to the following:
(any items listed below are for the graduates to keep)

- Cap, Gown & one tassel
- Medallion to be worn at graduation
- Diploma Cover
- Yard Sign
- Senior Gift
- Graduation Ceremony

PAYMENTS

1. If you pay between **September 28th to October 31st** the cost is \$100.00
2. If you pay between **November 1st to December 31st** the cost will be \$110.00
3. If you pay any time **after the start of semester 2**, the cost will go up to \$120.00

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 119. You can email me at andersonand@pcsb.org.

We are tentatively scheduling a date for Universal Grad Bash based. Information will be coming regarding that date if approved.

-Andrea Anderson, Senior Class Sponsor



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WALKER'S RISING STARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CASTING CALL

We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Walker's Rising Stars Scholarship Competition. During this yearlong initiative, students hone their audition and portfolio skills while ultimately competing for scholarships. Casting call categories include: Dance, Instrumental, Theater, Visual Arts and Vocal Performance. The deadline for Juniors & Seniors to apply is Oct. 16 at 5pm. They can apply to pinellaseducation.org/wrs/.

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.

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), 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.



CONSTRUCTION TECH TINY HOME PROJECT

Our Center for Construction Technologies Magnet Program is nearing completion of our 28' tiny home capstone project. We are so thankful to have such strong industry partners in the Tampa Bay Builders Association, the Sales & Marketing Council of the TBBA, and LEMA Construction who have helped to make this capstone project a success!

We wish to **send a huge thank you** to the following companies who have partnered with us on this project as well as provided special speakers and field learning experiences:

- Aerosmith Fasteners
- Bay Area Exteriors
- Beazer Homes
- Bildsworth International
- Brad McDonald Roofing
- Bravo Property Services Inc.
- Bruce Donovan Future Home Realty, Inc.
- Builders FirstSource, Inc.
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- City of St. Petersburg
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- MasterBrand Cabinets
- Movable Roots Tiny Home Builder
- One Call Logistics
- OneStop Kitchens and Bath
- Pat Dunham Tiny Home Advisor
- PGT Innovations
- Pinellas Education Foundation
- Pinellas County Schools Career Technical Education Office
- Pinellas County School Board
- Preferred Materials, Inc.
- Profile Light Gauge Structures, LLC
- Pulte Group
- RJ Kielty Plumbing
- Sales & Marketing Council
- Sharp Design Studio, LLC
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- Simpson Air of Tampa Bay
- Splendide Laundry Centers
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2020-21 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 In the Media Center
Science 1:35pm- 3:00pm	Mr. White, B215	Mr. White, B215	Mr. White, B215	
Social Studies 1:35pm- 3:00pm	Mr. Beam, M308		Mr. Beam, M308	
ACT & FSA Reading 1:35pm-2:30pm	Mrs. Alexander, 146	Mrs. Fuller, 202	Mrs. Alexander, 202	

SW REGIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

The SW Regional Thespian Festival is all virtual this year and will take place December 3-5. Though auditions have passed as of this printing, there may still be openings available including in technical categories! See Ms. Grunz in the Little Theater for details. All SPSHS Theatre Arts Department information can be located on our website: www.stpetehightheatre.com

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations for our 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame. The athlete must meet certain criteria, please see the nomination form. A nominee must be a graduate of SPSHS from the year 2014 or prior. The nomination form is available at the front office or on the SPSHS website. The deadline to turn in a nomination form is November 30, 2020. Those awarded will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on during the SPSHS basketball game (Date TBA). If you know an outstanding athletic, please make time to nominate them.

BASKETBALL

Girls basketball try outs will be held Oct 26-28 in the gym. Time TBA. Contact Coach Reed at reedsar@pcsb.org for more information.

FLU SEASON

The 7th Annual FLU BOO will be Oct. 20th from 5-7pm at St. Pete Health Department, 205 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Street N. Get a flu shot at no cost to you. For more information call 727-824-6932.

Flu season began Sept. 27th! This year's flu season is going to overlay with COVID, as the symptoms of both mirror each other. Because of COVID-19, preventing the flu is more important than ever for a few reasons:

- **Similar symptoms:** Both the flu and COVID-19 share similar symptoms in kids – fever, chills, cough, sore throat, congestion, body aches and fatigue – which can make quickly diagnosing and treating someone more difficult. Getting both at the same time can also make it more difficult to recover.
- **Symptoms that spread COVID-19:** Some symptoms of the flu can actually help spread COVID-19 by releasing droplets, namely congestion and cough.
- **Preventing crowded hospitals:** Both the flu and COVID-19 can cause more people to need care in a hospital and we want to avoid hospitalizations as much as possible. In 2018, a study found the flu vaccine reduces the risk of being admitted to an ICU with the flu by 82%.
- **Overall health:** Getting a flu vaccine contributes to overall health and the health of the community. It can also help shorten how long you have the illness and lead to less missed school and workdays.

COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by the Main Office, room 101, and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and parent sign the form and return it to the Main Office three days prior to your visit. Make sure to read the directions on the TDE. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead from the college you visited, stating the date you attended. The letter will need to be turned in to the Main Office within 2 days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College Visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

