



### PRINCIPAL MACON'S MINUTES

We celebrated our 100th day of school with activities throughout the school. Thank you for continuing to make sure your child is at school, every day on time. Our average daily attendance rate is 94% as measured by the district. We thank you for supporting your child's learning because we know our families make a difference! Encourage scholar success by helping your child set learning goals. Talk about these goals for each day and goals for the future to ensure success.

Please help us maintain a healthy, active learning environment for all scholars. Recommendations listed by Student Health Services include scholars being physically active at least 60 minutes per day, receiving 8-10 hours of sleep per night, and making heart healthy food choices.

Learning tasks often need to be personalized because not all children are expected to learn exactly the same rate and the same time. Encourage your scholar to read more and find challenges through DreamBox and iStation each week.

We are looking forward to a happy and healthy 2024 with powerful learning.

Educationally yours,

Brandie Williams-Macon, Principal



### MS. CARLSON'S CHRONICLE

Wow! It is February already- I hope everyone has stayed healthy or is getting there. Please take care of your families as we dig deep into our academic lives here at school. Keep talking to your students, get them off the video games and outside to play and take pride in the work they do at school and at home. Keep working towards success.

Thanks for all you do.

Ms. Carlson, Assistant Principal



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- February 6 Mid-period progress report
- February 7 National Crossing Guard Day
- February 7 Family Lunch Day
- February 13 SAC/PTA meeting, 6 p.m.
- February 14 Dress to Impress Day
- February 15 PTA Spring Fling, 6 -7:30 p.m.
- February 16 NO school for students
- February 19 No School for students
- February 23 PTA Walk-a-thon
- February 26 - March 1 Save Week
- February 27 Retro Day

## TECHNOLOGY TIDBITS FROM MS. GOODLOE

This time of year seems to be when our PCS Connects computers need the most love and care. In order to keep the laptops working, please be sure that if your student brings a computer home, that it is returned to school each day fully charged and ready for instruction. Also, please make sure that the black backpack in which the computer travels is ONLY used to hold the computer. I have seen several students with the computer backpack full of books, clothes, lunch box, etc. There is a greater risk of a damaged computer when other items are put into the black backpack. When we work together to make sure the devices are cared for, they will last much longer. Thanks!



HELP US GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO JESSICA FECK, OUR NEW ART TEACHER.



## MUSIC TEACHER WELCOME

Welcome to Sheila Lincks our Long-Term Music Substitute. Ms. Lincks started with us on January 11, 2024 and will continue until we can secure a certified music teacher. Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to our vision of 100% student success. They are all certified by the state of Florida. In addition, they attend workshops and trainings designed to support them and offer strategies to help our students achieve. Teacher selection and scheduling can be a challenging process. Occasionally it becomes necessary to assign a course to a teacher for which he/she is not currently certified. These decisions are made with consideration to teacher competence and with a continual commitment to highest student achievement.

Any teacher assigned out of field is chosen carefully, given additional district support, and is expected to work toward appropriate certification in a timely manner.



Please join us each month for our Travis Manion , “Character Does Matter” talk in the cafe from 7:40 - 8:15 a.m at 7:35. A light breakfast snack and beverage is served and everyone is invited. Previous Character traits discussed have been-

Positive attitude and Gratitude  
Respect and Kindness  
Honesty and Integrity  
Determination and Perseverance

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST NOTES

**MAKING CONNECTIONS!** We make connections every day with our families, our neighbors, and members of the community such as the clerk at the local grocery store. We communicate and interact with others many times throughout the day. The connection we make is hopefully a positive one, linking us to the person we are relating to. However, sometimes it is not a positive encounter, and the relationship is lost or damaged until a new strengthened connection is made. We also connect with things. We see our children communicating via computers and cell phones and we may wonder if the new video game has become our child's closest friend. This section of the newsletter will focus on the meaningful connections we want to make with our children and want our children to initiate with others. These positive connections enrich our lives and our relationships with other people. Connecting with your child does not have to be an elaborate plan or expensive outing. It can be simple, uncomplicated, and cost nothing. Here are some ways to connect with your child.

- **Morning** – Start the morning off right by being organized the night before. Be sure your child has everything ready and packed for school. No one benefits if the day starts with rushing and harsh words. Instead, try to make time to eat breakfast together and use this time to talk about the upcoming day.
- **During the day** – Include a note in your child's lunchbox or school bag. Remind your child of something you will do together that day or include a short note that you are thinking about your child.
- **Afterschool** – "What did you like best about your day?" Of course, you want to hear about the challenges of the day too, but don't forget to end with the positive. Communicate trust that your child can handle things, and support that you will always be there to help. Let your child know how proud you are of any (even small) accomplishments.
- **Evening** – Take time to relax together. Read a book, play a game, or enjoy a favorite family show together. Your family may sleep better and feel more connected when to each other when you slow down and unwind together.
- **Weekends** – They are a perfect time to share family time. Take a walk, go to a park, visit the library, play outside, or make something together. Life is hectic, take time to enjoy!

Kahlilah Dawkins, M.S., Ed.S.  
School Psychologist



**Please ensure your child is at school, on time, every day ready to learn.  
The learning day begins each morning at 8:45 a.m. Gates open each morning at  
8:15 a.m.**

**Please do not leave your child unattended prior to this time, as there is no  
supervision before 8:15 a.m.**

**Thank you.**

**Online application for new volunteer- [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration)  
To log your volunteer hours- <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>**



# Congratulations!

The winners of this year's Pride Awards are as follows:

Math: Jacob Houde  
Science: Elmedin Garib  
Social Studies: Cameron Pruitt  
Writing: Katie Harper

Kids Tag Art winners:

Emma Hardway and Morgan Fowler!

Alecia Llera qualified for the Rays  
Baseball Foundation and Rowdies  
Soccer Fund Regional Bee! The  
Regional Bee will be held on Saturday,  
February 10. If you wish to show her  
your support and attend the  
competition, doors are open and check  
in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

# Congratulations!

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Nikola David Brnada  
Marko Cecez  
Nayalis Gil Calzadilla  
Skyler Heatwole  
Kai Hoang  
Cole Myre  
Jesse Anne Nairn  
Joshua Patton  
Cali Roegiers  
Jaxson Roegiers  
Colton Seikus  
Blaine Seufert  
Denny Smolcic  
Scarlett Zong

## THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL

Kinnli Arman  
Sofia Ben Jammou  
Celeste Bouchard  
Ma'riyah Caldwell  
Olivia Carrion  
Jaxson Coaxum  
Lillian Erickson  
Cameron Fraser  
Giovanni Gamble  
Joshua Garnelo  
Jeremiah Garris  
Jarith Goodell  
Kayla Hoang  
Hailey Hopkins  
Isabella Johnson  
Collin Korkoske  
Madison Kovar  
Chloe Lent  
Angelo Lopez-Cabrera  
Cole Myre  
Genevieve Neumann  
Lilyana Plomma  
Amira Rashid  
Caiden Risk  
Lola Rivera Mingroni  
Cali Roegiers  
Noah Rosario  
Yousef Sarama  
Hazel Speights  
Mason Thongdara  
Imagin Ward

## FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Domenica Alcivar Sancho  
Emily Barany  
Mailey Cannon  
Krystos Espejel  
Brooklyn Ewen  
Nayalis Gil Calzadilla  
Zaiden Harms  
Derek Hayes  
Damen Khalili  
Donivan Marik  
Savayah Payne  
Anna Savoia  
Parker Schoenberg  
Devonte Smith  
Hunter Vierling  
Scherry Villegas Stevens

## FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Emil Avramovic  
Lilia Baker  
Damion Branam  
James Hall  
Emma Hardway  
Samantha Harris  
Zoey Hill  
Jaiden Hughes  
Ryder Hutton  
Kyleigh Lipert  
Elysiana McClain Askin  
Amelia Miller  
Savante Payne  
Aiden Renfro-Trinkner  
Troy Rincon  
Meral Sarama  
Mia Serralta  
Adrian Smyth  
Azaia Soto  
Axion Souryavong  
Sofia Wheaton

## THIRD GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Mohammad Adi  
Ariana Bajric  
Marsela Beganovic  
Brendon Caskey-Boswell  
Troy Karas  
Noelle Lorenzo  
Emily Stevens  
Jianna Woo

FOURTH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S LIST  
Royal Bourne  
Briella Broomall-Garvin  
Elliana Clark  
Callah Hamm  
Alexander Kindt  
Roland Kindt  
Kristel Marku  
Naomi Mora  
Ema Warren

FIFTH GRADE  
Sebastian Arrowood  
Ethan Blanco  
June Bowden  
Alex Chau  
Morgan Fowler  
Elmedin Garib  
Katie Harper  
Jacob Houde  
Adalynn McBride  
Cameron Prewett  
Stefan Ristic  
Zachary Snow  
Lennox Tirado Rider  
Alexa Tran  
Ariyah Ynocencio-Shiwraj







**Kevin K. Hendrick**  
Superintendent



**Michael Vigue**  
Area Superintendent, Area 1

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**100% Student Success**

*Mission*

**Educate and Prepare Each Student  
for College, Career and Life**

*Core Values*



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We will prepare every student for college, career, and citizenship by providing quality educational experiences and integrating literacy through all disciplines.

