



# **PONCE DE LEON ELEMENTARY**

**OPEN HOUSE AND ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING**

**AUGUST 23 & SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**





# MEET THE ADMINISTRATION



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# WELCOME TO PONCE DE LEON

- COMMUNICATION
  - DRESS CODE
  - ATTENDANCE/TARDIES
  - CAR CIRCLE/DISMISSAL
  - SAC
- COMUNICACIÓN
  - CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA
  - ASISTENCIA/TARDANZAS
  - CÍRCULO DE CARROS/DESPIDO
  - SAC



# REFERENDUM

## Referendum:

- Supports reading programs
- Supports the arts
- Provides updated technology

## El Referéndum:

- Apoya a los programas de lectura
- Apoya los programas de artes
- Proporciona la tecnología actualizada



- Invigorating **Visual Arts**
- Enhancing **Performing Arts**
- Strengthening **Reading**
- Enriching **Technology**

## Supporting Pinellas Students

Pinellas County Schools Referendum strengthens reading, music and art programs; provides up-to-date technology; and helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Pinellas County voters overwhelmingly supported the half-mill tax three times, including its initial approval in 2004.



80% of the Referendum supplements teacher salaries, demonstrating the high value the district places on recruiting and retaining quality teachers.

Students benefit from reading comprehension programs, waived instrument rental fees, and paid admission for field trips to museums and art galleries.



Since the renewal in 2012, the Referendum has funded more than \$1.28 million in books, e-readers and laptops.

Referendum funds support all students by providing classroom libraries filled with diverse and up-to-date materials, increased training opportunities for teachers and the latest technology.

All schools receive equitable funding for quality art supplies, equipment and technology that help students produce strong and award-winning works of art. Referendum funds provide music equipment, instruments and band uniforms, and help the district develop a robust orchestra program.



Every penny of the money collected through the Referendum is locally controlled and goes to Pinellas County teachers and students.

The Referendum is up for renewal in November 2016.

[www.pcsb.org/referendum](http://www.pcsb.org/referendum)





# WHAT IS TITLE 1?

- Title 1 is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- The goal of Title 1 is high quality education for every child.
- The program serves millions of children in public elementary schools.
- Titulo 1 es uno de los mayores programas federales para las escuelas de la nación.
- El objetivo de Titulo 1 es proveer Educación de calidad para todos los niños.
- El programa sirve a millones de niños en escuelas primarias públicas.





# TITULO 1 EN PONCE DE LEON

- Budget:
  - Academic and Behavior Coaches
  - Title 1 Hourly Teachers for classroom support
  - Classroom Materials
  - Training Materials
  - Agendas
  - Class Libraries
- Presupuesto:
  - Entrenadores Académicos y de comportamiento
  - Maestros de Título 1 para apoyar cada clase
  - Materiales para las clases
  - Materiales de entrenamiento
  - Agendas
  - Bibliotecas en clases



# STANDARDS AND TESTING

- Students will be assessed throughout the year on grade level Standards.
- K-5 grades will take a norm-referenced test called MAP three times a year.
- Los estudiantes serán evaluados durante todo el año en estándares del grado.
- Todos los grados tendrá un examen llamado MAP tres veces al año.



# STANDARDS AND TESTING

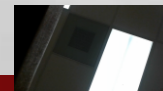
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be assessed in reading, writing, and math starting in March.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also be assessed in science.
- 3ro y 5to grado serán evaluados en lectura, escritura y matemáticas a partir de marzo.
- 5to grado serán evaluados también en ciencia.





# PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP)

- Parent Involvement is one of the most important elements for academic success.
- The Parent Improvement Plan provides information about the programs implemented to enhance parental involvement in schools.
- Participación de los padres es uno de los elementos más importantes para el éxito académico.
- El Plan de mejoramiento de padres provee información sobre los programas implementados para mejorar la participación de los padres en las escuelas.





# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REP

- The Parent Advisory Council is responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating the various school level plans.
- Each Title 1 School has a parent from each school to serve on the District Parent Advisory Council.
- El Consejo consultivo de Padres es responsable del desarrollo, realización y evaluación de varios proyectos a nivel escolar.
- Cada Escuela de Título 1 tiene un padre para servir en el Consejo consultivo de Padres del Distrito.



# UPCOMING FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Open House /Title 1 Meeting
- ESOL Open House – Sept 16
- All Pro Parents Event –Sept 23
- Fundraiser Begins – Oct 3
- Casa abierta/Reunión de Título 1
- Casa abierta de ESOL – el 16 de septiembre
- Evento de Pro-padres - el 23 de septiembre
- El comienzo de nuestra recaudación de fondos- el 3 de octubre





# UPCOMING FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Walk to School Day – Oct 5
- Fall Festival – Oct 28
- FSA Parent Workshop Nov 10
- Winter Arts Night – Dec 7
- Día de caminata a la escuela– el 5 de octubre
- Festival de otoño – el 28 de octubre
- Taller de padres de FSA – el 10 de noviembre
- Noche de artes de invierno – el 7 de diciembre



# PONCE DE LEON PTA

- \$5 Membership fee
- PTA Meetings are one Tuesday morning a month at 7:30. The next one is 9/13/16.
- Engage with your school!
- Attend Family events
- Volunteer at school
- \$5 Cuota de Membresía de PTA
- Reuniones de PTA un martes al mes por la mañana a las 7:30. La próxima reunión será 9/13/16.
- Colabore con su escuela.
- Asista a los eventos de familia
- Ofrézcase como voluntario en la escuela



# PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT

- The compact is a commitment between parent, child and school to encourage and promote highest student achievement.
- El pacto es un compromiso entre padre, hijo y la escuela para animar y promover mayor logro de los estudiantes.

## Ponce de Leon Elementary Partnership Compact

*"Ponce's Guidelines for Success"*

*Participate respectfully, Operate Safely, Navigate towards self-motivation, Cooperate responsibly, Extend honesty*

*"A Partnership Between Home and School"*

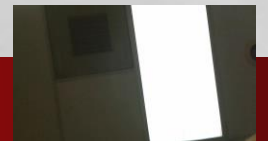
**As the Parent/Guardian I pledge to:**



- Be **responsible** in supporting my child's learning, through homework, punctual attendance, and volunteering in school related activities.
- **Respect** school policies and rules, and ensure that my child follows the guidelines.
- Be **honest** when sharing information about my child with the school, to help teachers meet my child's needs.
- **Motivate** my child to learn and reach his full academic potential.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date





# SURVEY

Please take a moment to complete the survey on the back of the agenda and return it to your child's teacher.

## Ponce de Leon Parent Feedback

### Parent Involvement Plan

Choose 1

- I agree with the current Parent Involvement Plan.
- I recommend the following changes/suggestions to the Parent Involvement Plan.

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### Title 1 Compact:

Choose 1

- I agree with the Title 1 Compact and understand my role in supporting my child in school.
- I recommend the following changes/suggestions to the Title 1 Compact.

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**TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS!**

**¡JUNTOS PODEMOS LLEVAR A CABO GRANDES COSAS!**