

# THE PATRIOT WEEKLY

Newsletter of Pinellas Park High School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

START WITH HELLO  
PHOTO BACKDROP  
MONDAY-FRIDAY IN  
FRONT OF AUDITORIUM

**New teacher  
mentor/mentee  
PLC Meeting in L4  
@ 2:00**

Varsity Football  
Game

Friday Sept. 26  
Away @ Leto  
@ 7:30



## Welcome, Patriots!

Happy Wednesday, everyone! Congratulations on making it through the first few weeks of school; that is no small feat. As we progress into the school year and the pace begins to heighten in your classes, we as the PPHS staff would like to let you know...

Whether you are a new student or a returning student, the staff of PPHS want to ensure that you know, YOU are valued, YOU matter, YOU make PPHS the greatest high school in the county. Thank you for the impact that you have.

This year is going to be the PPHS's best year yet! Keep grindin' and stay flexin'.



# START WITH HELLO WEEK

SEPTEMBER 23-27

This week students at Pinellas Park High School and all across the United States are joining together in "Start With Hello" week.

The "Start with Hello" program enables students to make a difference with their peers in a simple, fun, and impactful way by encouraging them to take small but powerful actions to promote connectedness and inclusion, and to identify and help others who are showing signs of social isolation."

Start with Hello Week is a part of Sandy Hook Promise and was started to combat feelings of isolation and loneliness and isolation that can be associated with violent and suicidal behavior. So if you are feeling like supporting a great cause and you finish your food early, grab a friend or someone you feel might benefit from a smile and strike a pose! The photo booth is located right in front of the Auditorium.

Way to go, Patriots!!

## "It Awards"

This year PPHS faculty and staff are recognizing each other's meaningful impact by awarding them with a rubber duck as a fun, positive reminder that they are doing what it takes to ensure success here at PPHS. So, if you see a teacher or colleague with a rubber duck on their desk, give them a high five and thank them for what they do!



Mr. Taylor receiving his "IT" Award with his class!! Great job, sir!



**"I really liked the vibe I got from UCF."**

**-Wesley Dize**

# UCF VISIT

Last week our Sophomore AVID students had the privilege of visiting the University of Central Florida. During their time on campus, the 43 students who would not have been able to visit the school on their own, were given the opportunity through AVID to experience the hustle and bustle of a major university. Our Patriots were able to tour the campus facilities and see first hand what college life is all about.

Way to go, Patriots!!

