

March 29, 2021



Greetings Spartans,

Quarter 3 ends on Wednesday, March 31st and we have approximately 12 weeks until the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Please help us help your child succeed by checking his/her Portal for grades and attendance. Your partnership with Lakewood High School is needed. Please reach out to your child's teacher, school counselor or administrator if you have questions.

Yearbook Sales

The first 30 people who buy the 2021 yearbook for \$80, can also get the 2020 yearbook for \$30. Don't miss this offer. Buy the 2021 yearbook online at www.balfour.com and bring your receipt to Ms. Tobin in C-100 to purchase the 2020 yearbook in person.

We only have about **50** 2021 yearbooks left to sell - so don't delay, get yours today!

Senior Corner

Seniors Fees and Activities

Senior week is just around the corner. This is your time to celebrate with food, fun, games and gifts. Events are scheduled for the week of April 19th! Be sure to make your senior fee payment of \$120 by this Wednesday, March 31st. Payments can be made online via the online payment link found on the school webpage. If you have questions, please email Ms. Moore.

Graduation 2021 Update

Pinellas County Schools is currently planning for traditional graduation ceremonies following all health and safety protocols, event guidelines and Major League Baseball schedules. Tentative dates have been set for early June, venues are reserved and we are having ongoing discussions with Department of Health officials to understand forecasts for the end of the school year. The district will announce final graduation plans in the next few weeks so that students and families can plan accordingly. Information will be posted at pcsb.org/graduation. Ceremonies will also be livestreamed on the district's YouTube channel.

College Acceptances for Seniors

Pinellas County Schools wants to celebrate our students' successes. We are creating a video montage that will feature our students' reactions to college acceptance news. For a chance to be featured, students can submit video clips at <http://bit.ly/PCSaccepted>.

Summer Bridge registration opens March 23

Summer Bridge programs will be face-to-face again this summer. Registration for Summer Bridge will begin Monday, March 23. Summer Bridge will be held from June 21 to July 15 and provides engaging activities to prepare students for maximum success when the next school year begins. **New this year: Transportation will be available.** Learn more at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.

Prep for End of Course Assessments

"Ready Test Go: Mindful Test Taking" will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on March 31. The virtual event is for all PCS students in grades 6-12 and their families. The session will provide tips to study, ease test anxiety, handle

tricky questions and more! For more information, families can contact Middle School ESE Specialist Andrea Schannen schannenledsingea@pcsb.org or High School ESE Specialist Katia Roussos roussosk@pcsb.org. Additional information and a registration link are available at www.PCSB.org/ReadyTest.

Weekly Events

Monday, 3/29/2021 A-Day	No Evening Activities
Tuesday, 3/30/2021 B-Day	Baseball vs Hollins @ 7:00 P.M. Flag @ Parrish @ 6:30 P.M. Tennis vs Countryside @ 3:00 P.M.
Wednesday, 3/31/2021 A-Day	Baseball vs. Gulf @ 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, 4/1/2021	Baseball 2 Tarpon @ 7:00 P.M. Flag Football @ Hollins @ 6:30 P.M.
Friday, 4/2/2021	No Evening Activities
Saturday, 4/3/2021	Baseball @ Shorecrest Enjoy your Weekend!

The USF PATHe program will continue to offer their Planning Your PATHe sessions **every Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm** on Microsoft Teams. During these sessions, we answer specific questions that students and families may have about the college planning process. Planning Your PATHe registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3nXB2Aj>.



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*An open conversation with
PATHe Counselors about
post-graduation plans!*

For more information, contact PATHe at
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