



# James B. Sanderlin PK-8

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James B. Sanderlin PK-8 Sea Turtle Tidings

October 2019

## At A Glance

Carrie L. Armstrong  
Principal

Miss Sue Cehi  
Assistant Principal

Mr. Bob Poth  
Area 3 Supt.  
727-588-5020

**Student Hours:**  
8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

**Office Hours:**  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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## Mission:

*Sanderlin IB World School is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our community of active, lifelong learners will use an inquiry approach through our challenging programs to become internationally-minded citizens.*

## Hello Sanderlin Sea Turtle Learning Community,

This school year continues to move along smoothly and our campus is very peaceful and focused on learning.

It is hard to believe that we will be wrapping up our first quarter of school soon. As we end the first quarter, parents should ask your children what their goals are before the end of the first marking period on Oct. 11th. What actions do they plan to take to keep up the great grades and/or improve grades? Is classwork and/or projects being completed by class deadlines? Are you reviewing agendas and signing nightly? Please emphasize effort above all else, as being able to persevere with tough tasks is a lifelong skill they will need!

We are very happy that most of our buses have been arriving by the first bell so there is plenty of time to eat breakfast and be seated in the classroom by the second bell. Bus students are never counted as late due to bus schedules. All others should be on campus well before the first bell at 8:50 a.m. in order to be seated in the classroom on time. Walkers, car riders, and bike riders must be at school for breakfast by 8:45 a.m. in order to have enough time to eat and arrive in class on time. Breakfast is FREE for all students at Sanderlin!

For parents dropping off and picking up in the car line, please make sure you are not blocking the drive in the morning before 8:25. If you are here very early, please park until 8:25 and then come through the car line. This will help parents who are dropping students off at R'Club or visitors who need to leave and get out of the parking lot. Additionally, the parking situation on 23rd St. in the afternoon has become a major safety hazard for our school. Signs will be placed on this street indicating that there is NO parking on 23rd St. Please note that the St. Petersburg Police Department will be out to enforce this new policy and will ticket vehicles not complying. I do understand that there is a wait for the car line but we are typically finished no later than 3:25. This measure is being developed to ensure that our students are safe at dismissal.

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### **Special Dates to Remember**

- October 3 PTSA Board Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the HUB
- October 10 RISE Fundraiser order pick up, 3-6:30 p.m.
- October 11 End of 1st quarter; 8th grade field trip to Finance Park
- October 14 No school for students (hurricane make-up day)
- October 17-24 PTSA's Fall Book Fair, 8:25 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
- October 17 PTSA's Tacos & Tie Dye Night, 6-8 p.m. at the PE Court
- October 23 4th & 5th grade field trip to the Mahaffey Theater
- October 24 Coffee, Tea & IB, 9-10AM in the HUB
- October 25 MYP Astro Skate Night, 6-8 p.m.



**\*\*It is very important that your current home and business telephone numbers, as well as two emergency contacts always be on file in the school office.**

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As a reminder to all parents: for a child to be excused from any part of the school day, a note must be brought from home with the date, time, reason, and parent/guardian or doctor signature. Tardies and absences may be considered excused only for reasons listed in the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct. It is our magnet expectation that parents make every effort to schedule appointments outside the school day. Due to the collaborative nature of our IB magnet programmes, it is difficult to replicate the learning that is missed. Daily, on time attendance is a magnet requirement as noted in the PYP and MYP magnet agreements signed by students and parents at the beginning of every school year.

Please contact us if we can help in any way. Thanks for your support!

*Carrie L. Armstrong*

### **Sanderlin Community Volunteer Opportunities:**

**We are in need of Lunch Pals and Mentors!**

### **Changes in Transportation**

Any change in your child's regular method of transportation at the end of the day **MUST** be in writing! This is to ensure that there is no confusion with your child, your child's teacher, and the staff members working the car or bus areas in how your child is getting home on a given day. You can write the change either in your child's agenda, in a note brought into the office, or an email to your child's teacher and Ms. Bott ([bottd@pcsb.org](mailto:bottd@pcsb.org)). If you call the office with a "last minute" request, you will be asked to send an email to the front office staff.

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## Cafeteria Notes

Breakfast is served from 8:25-8:45 a.m. daily. The cafeteria staff stop serving at 8:45. Please ensure your child is here by 8:40 so there is time to go through the breakfast line.

## REMINDER

A reminder message from the Food Services Department: Applications for free and reduced-priced meals should be submitted now! On Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, any student without a current free and reduced application on file will change to paid status on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. At this time, you will need to provide a lunch for your child or you may purchase school lunch at the following rates: Elementary = \$2.25; Middle = \$2.75.

Please use the very convenient online application, available 24/7, at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com) to sign up for free or reduced lunch.

- 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.
- Notification of status (free, reduced 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 & Reduced Meal Program, please call the Food Service Office at (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on children's meal accounts, please visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

Advertisement for Drama Kids International. It features a young girl in a purple shirt holding a sign that says "SIGN UP TODAY!". The text includes "First class is FREE!", "Drama Kids INTERNATIONAL", "The difference is dramatic!", and "dramakids.com/f19". There are also social media icons for Facebook and Instagram.

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Advertisement for The Frog Pond. It features a green frog sitting on a lily pad. The text includes "The Frog Pond", "3 locations:", and three addresses with phone numbers: 890 3rd Avenue South Downtown St. Pete 33701 (727) 592-4977, 7390 Gulf Blvd. St. Pete Beach 33706 (727) 363-7205, and 16909 Gulf Blvd. N. Redington Bch 33708 (727) 392-4117. Hours are listed as Mon-Sat 7am-2pm, Lunch 11am; Breakfast all day, Sun 8am-2pm Breakfast only.

Advertisement for Sweet-Tea Celebrations. It features a purple teapot and a blue teacup. The text includes "Tea Room", "Birthday Parties", and "Sweet-Tea Celebrations". The Tea Room is open for lunch and afternoon tea, has special events by reservation, and a tea trimmings gift shop. Birthday parties include a 2-hour tea party for girls ages 4-12, tea and treats, games and prizes, and a make &amp; take craft favor. The location is in Gulfport at 5325 Gulfport Boulevard, Florida 33707. Contact information includes Maria@Sweet-TeaCelebrations.com and www.Sweet-TeaCelebrations.com. A red "COUPON" banner is also present.

## Lost & Found

Please mark first and last name on all your children's belongings with permanent marker so it will be easy to return if lost or misplaced. All other larger items will be placed on the Lost & Found cart located in the cafeteria. Please encourage your child to look there if they've misplaced something! These items will be kept for one month, then will be discarded. For smaller items - keys, glasses, jewelry - please have your child inquire in the front office.

## Lunch Policy

In keeping with the District's security procedures, our lunch policy for families to have lunch with their children remains the same as it was last year:

Level 2 volunteers can come any day of the week. You can choose to sit either at the designated table in the cafeteria (not on the R'Club side), or at one of the picnic tables outside of the cafeteria.

All other visitors may only come on Fridays. These visitors must be escorted to and from the cafeteria, and they may only sit at the designated table in the cafeteria (not on the R'Club side).

All visitors may only have lunch with their own child(ren).

All visitors may bring in a lunch for their child. Please adhere to District Policy on healthy lunch options: no cookies, cakes, cupcakes, candy, energy drinks, etc.

If you are celebrating a child's birthday, please

do not bring in balloons, teddy bears, flowers or other gifts. They will remain in the office until after school; it is preferred that you save these items for home.

This policy will be reviewed periodically throughout the school year and is subject to change. Any changes will be communicated with families.

## Help our School and Make a Difference!

Become a either a Lunch Pal or Taking Stock in Children (TSIC) mentor and meet once a week for 30 minutes with one of our students who will greatly benefit from your support and encouragement.

You will be surprised to see the difference you can make in a child's life. Please also consider asking family and friends who might be able to lend their time as a Lunch Pal or Mentor to Sanderlin K-8 school.

For more information about the Lunch Pal or Taking Stock in Children programs, please read the brochures included in this newsletter. Copies of these brochures are also located in our front office.

To become either a Lunch Pal or a Mentor, please contact our Family and Community Liaison, Brenna Arch: 727-552-1700, Ext 2302, or email [archb@pcsb.org](mailto:archb@pcsb.org).

Thank you to all of our current Lunch Pals, Mentors and Volunteers. Our students and staff greatly appreciate your time and support!

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### Ways to be a risk-taker:

- \* Show commitment and determination especially when challenged
  - \* Persevere and try your best
  - \* Believe in your ability to learn and succeed
- \* Set goals and purposefully work towards achieving them
  - \* Take challenges enthusiastically
  - \* Show confidence
- \* Act in a motivated and independent manner
  - \* Accept failures sportingly
- \* Not afraid of making and learning from your mistakes
  - \* Stand up for yourself and others

# SIGN UP FOR BUS BULLETIN



PCS Transportation Department has implemented a system called "Bus Bulletin" to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or schedule changes.

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 of 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, please visit: [www.BusBulletin.com/parents](http://www.BusBulletin.com/parents).

If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.



## Important!

### Great American Teach In

You are invited to participate in the upcoming Great American Teach In on Wednesday November 13th. We welcome parents and members of our community to share information with students about their career or hobby, to organize an activity, to read a story or to teach a class. You can choose to spend an hour, a few class periods or an entire school day.

Previous Teach In participants have found the experience truly rewarding. For more information, please contact Brenna Arch at [archb@pcsb.org](mailto:archb@pcsb.org), 727-552-1700 ext. 2302

To register for this event please visit: <https://bit.ly/2kCU9Fe>

Or: [Click here to see the Flyer in this Newsletter](#)

## HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION NEWS

**SchoolMessenger** is the district's communication tool with which we can send voicemail and email messages **WITH ATTACHMENTS!** Due to budget cuts & the IB way of "going green" and conserving our natural resources, the vast majority of communication will be sent electronically this school year.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR PHONE NUMBERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES UPDATED in FOCUS!**

**DID YOU KNOW...** that you can include a total of three phone numbers and two email addresses receiving the same **SchoolMessenger** message? Please keep current your family's phone numbers and email addresses so you can receive all our messages (voicemail & email) throughout the year. Please call Ms. Bott, DMT, in the front office to help and with any questions.

### Newsletter Emailed Once per Month!

In our efforts to "go green", our Turtle Tidings newsletter will be emailed to parent email addresses in FOCUS and posted on our web page. Please keep up with all the activities by checking the calendar in FOCUS & our PTSA & school's web page! Thanks for your support!



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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 24TH @ 9:00AM IN THE HUB OF INQUIRY (MEDIA CENTER)**

All Sanderlin Parents are welcome to join!  
This month we will be discussing "What is Inquiry-Based Learning?"



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## College Scholarship Opportunity for 6-9 grade students!

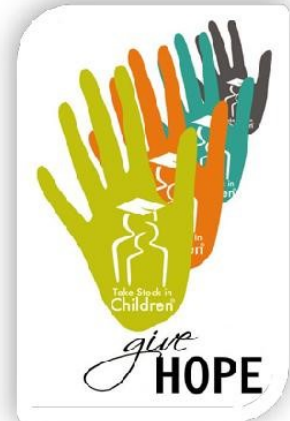
### *Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program*

Candidates must be on Free/Reduced Lunch, attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school, and have the aspiration to attend college or technical school but not the financial means.

*To learn more about this life-changing program,  
please visit [www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic](http://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic)*

Foundation Take Stock in Children scholars receive:

- A Scholarship** - A tuition-only Florida Prepaid College Scholarship, which can be used at any university, college, or vocational/technical school that accepts financial aid. (Value – up to 120 state college credit hours)
- A Mentor** - A volunteer mentor who will meet with your child bi-weekly at school, to assist and encourage your child to achieve their highest potential.
- A College Success Coach** - A Take Stock staff person who will help your child design a college success plan and guide them through middle and high school, and transition into college.



### **How to Apply**

If you would like to **complete an application for your student** (who must be in grades 6 - 9) to become part of the Take Stock in Children scholarship program, go to the link below and complete the online application between **Aug. 12 to Dec. 6, 2019**

***Make sure to have an electronic copy of your 1040 tax return for 2018\*  
when you start the application.***

**<https://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic>**

*\*If you do not file taxes, email [tsic@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:tsic@pinellaseducation.org) for possible alternative options*



## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
For each additional family member, add	8,177	682	341	315	158

*Income guidelines provided by USDA.gov*

**Qualified financial document REQUIRED with the online scholarship application:**

**1040 tax return for 2018\* (pages 1 and 2, must show student applicant as a dependent)**

*\*If you do not file taxes, email [tsic@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:tsic@pinellaseducation.org) for possible alternative options*

*Finalists will be notified in February – March of 2020. All finalists will need to attend a scholarship signing event in the spring to officially join the Take Stock in Children program.*

The Pinellas Education Foundation is a proud partner with Pinellas County Schools



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**Thanks to our sponsor, Franklin Covey, for our Keynote Speaker:  
Lonnie Moore – Inspirational speaker and author of the book  
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“7 Habits of Highly Effective Families”**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

“Pre-Registration is required to attend and Space is limited”

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<b>Email</b>		
<b>District</b>		
<b>School/Job Site</b>		
<b>Primary Role</b>		
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<b>Payment Options:</b>		
<b>Checks: Make checks payable to Pinellas Ed Foundation/AFE</b> - Early Bird Registration \$95.00 thru 8/22/19, Regular Registration \$105.00 Starts from 8/23/19		
<b>Credit Card:</b>		
Name on Credit Card		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Credit Card #	Expiration Date	
Back of Card 3 digit code	American Express 4 digit code on Front	
<b><i>Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending or attach a list of all names and email addresses.</i></b>		
<b><i>No Refunds after September 27, 2019</i></b>		

## Pinellas County's Policy on Bullying and Harassment

### What is it?

In response to the Florida Statute 1006.147, Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act, Pinellas County School created a policy against all forms of bullying and harassment (5517.01). The policy defines bullying as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees, including cyberbullying. It further define it as unwanted and repeated written, verbal, or physical behavior, including any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gestures, by a student or adult, that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment; cause discomfort or humiliation; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation; and may involve but is not limited to: teasing, social exclusion, threat, intimidation, stalking, physical violence, theft, sexual, religious, or racial harassment, public or private humiliation, or destruction of property. Harassment is defined as any threatening, insulting or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal or physical conduct directed against a student or employee that: place a student or employee in reasonable fear or harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property, has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school.

### What can I do about it?

So now that we know bullying and harassment are prohibited, what do we do if we encounter it? If you witness or are a victim to a bullying act, you need to report it right away. There are three ways you can report it. You can tell a trusted adult (teacher, administrator, or counselor), report it online, or call the Campus Crime Stoppers Hotline (1-800-873-8477 or text keyword TIP144 to 274637). We encourage you to report online because it is immediately received by your school's Bullying Investigation team. You can go to <http://bullying.pcsb.org> or <http://harassment.pcsb.org> to report an incident. You can also use your smart phone to send an anonymous report on our free app, **Say Something**. After a report is received, parents of the involved students are notified, and an investigation takes place. After the investigation, guilty parties may receive a consequence and/or a safety plan may be put in place for involved students. Lastly, parents will be notified of the outcome and steps taken to protect students.

### How can I help?

Make sure your children know the difference between bullying, playing, and conflict. Remember, every incident isn't bullying - it's frequently a conflict with both sides involved. Additionally, you can help your children be prepared for an encounter with bullying behavior or a bullying situation by talking to them. Have them plan ahead what they will do and/or say if confronted by bullying behavior. Make sure they know they need to report the incident to a trusted adult and not keep quiet, and teach them to stand up when they see bullying happen to someone else!

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Students can do something too! - keep reporting until an adult listens and the bullying stops. Stand up to the person who is bullying if it is safe and then get away. Try different techniques like changing the subject, distracting, or using humor. Leave the problem area and stay away from the problem people. Stay with a group of friends or adult that will help you and remind yourself that no one deserves to be bullied. Remember, be more than a bystander. Don't laugh at someone who is being bullied. Tell them to stop and report the incident to an adult right away.

For more information about the Policy against Bullying and Harassment, please visit the Prevention Office by going to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org), then go to Parents and Students, then to Programs and Resources. To learn more about Bullying/Harassment and find out what adults can do to help prevent it, visit the Stop Bullying website at [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov).



Students and families may report bullying concerns to a counselor during school hours or on-line with the Say Something reporting tool at any time (and it will go to a counselor). To report bullying concerns on-line, simply follow the steps below:

Go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

Select "Students" from the tabs at the top of the page

Under Site Shortcuts on the left side, select "Bullying Prevention & Intervention"

Click on "Report incidences of bullying and harassment" at the top of the page - This will take you to the reporting tool called Say Something.



# Sanderlin has a Food Pantry!

Here at Sanderlin, we have a food pantry available to students and their families in need. Please consider donating unexpired, non-perishable foods to keep our pantry running. Every donation keeps a kiddo fed!

**When: Any time of year!**

**Where: Student Services, Front Office**



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Please plan to join us. The kids will love you for it!



Return the registration form by Nov. 6, 2019, to any Pinellas County school, or mail to:

Dr. Valerie Brimm  
 Pinellas County Schools  
 301 Fourth St. SW  
 P.O. Box 2942  
 Largo, FL 33779-2942

You may also register online at [www.pcsb.org/gatiregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/gatiregistration).

If you'd like more information, please contact the Teach-In coordinator at any Pinellas County school.

[duke-energy.com](http://duke-energy.com)

You have the power to enrich a child's life – in as little as an hour.

The Duke Energy Great American Teach-In is part of Pinellas County Schools' annual American Education Week celebration. Sponsored by our company since 1994, it's a special opportunity for you to visit the public school of your choice and share what you know with a new generation.

This year's event is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019. Opportunities are available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. You may choose to stay for an hour or for the whole day! The amount of time you volunteer is determined strictly by what your schedule permits and what the teacher wants to accomplish.

Whatever the length of your visit, you can make a difference. Thousands of previous Teach-In participants have discovered the experience is truly rewarding.

#### Teach-In tips:

- Plan for 20-35 students per classroom.
- Consider wearing attire appropriate to the occupation, hobby or topic you plan to discuss.
- Keep the students' average attention span in mind: 10-20 minutes for elementary grades and 20-45 minutes for secondary grades.
- When you arrive at the school, please check in at the office to pick up your nametag. Someone will greet you and accompany or direct you to your classroom.
- If you plan to bring printed or audiovisual materials, please check with the teacher or school Teach-In coordinator in advance.
- Do not ask students for personal information, including their telephone numbers or addresses.

#### Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (DAY): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (NIGHT): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICE OF SCHOOL (OPTIONAL): \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF STAY:  1-2 HRS  3-4 HRS  ALL DAY TIME OF DAY TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Important Dates:

#### Application Period

- January 8 - 17, 2020

#### Acceptance Period

- Feb. 10- 21, 2020



### District Application Program Events

#### Choice Fairs

Learn more about our magnet, fundamental and career academies.

Oct. 29: 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Countryside High, 3000 SR 580, Clearwater

Nov. 2: 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Pinellas Park High, 6305 118th Ave., Largo

Nov. 4: 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Lakewood High, 1400 54th Ave. S, St. Petersburg

#### Discovery Nights

Explore individual programs in more detail.  
Oct. 30 - Dec. 20 (Schedule on back)

#### High School Shadowing Opportunities

Contact individual schools for more information.

