

## Daily Announcements for Nov.22,2019



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**Date Change - Graduation is Friday, May 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Tropicana Field**

### COUGAR CAREER CENTER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

**Application Dates – August 14, 2019 – February 29, 2020**

The Career Center Advisory Board founded an annual scholarship for Countryside Seniors and has awarded thousands of dollars to several students each year. It is our LEGACY from start to finish.

The Career Center Advisory Board led by Director Kathleen Lamb is composed entirely of volunteers with support by Countryside high leadership and faculty.

Please give a call to 727-725-7956 Ext 2318 and schedule an appointment for your own personal tour.

**The Cougar Book Club** will be reading Noggin this month. Listen, it's about Travis Coates who once was alive and then he wasn't. But now he's alive again. At some point or another, his head got chopped off and shoved into a freezer. Five years later, it was reattached to some other guy's body, and well, here he is. Despite all logic, he's still 16 and everything and everyone around him has changed. That includes his bedroom, his parents, his best friend, and his girlfriend. If you are interested in reading this book, sign up in the media center as soon as possible. The first 5 people get to keep a free copy of the book. The meeting to discuss the book will be afterschool on **November 21st** in the media center.

Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso [amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org](mailto:amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org)

**YEARBOOK INFORMATION** – Katlyn Stoneburner [stoneburnerk@pcsb.org](mailto:stoneburnerk@pcsb.org)

Yearbook sales are happening now though [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com). Yearbooks will be \$65 through November 1. Starting November 2, prices will increase to \$75 until December 27th, and then \$85 through Spring Break - March 13. Senior/Business Ads can also be purchased through the order center now until February 1st.

### YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

Want to make new friends? Like to debate ideas? Are you interested in taking over the government? Join Youth in Government every Thursday after school in room M-1. See Brooke Micallef, Julianna Wardell or Sam Ferra with any questions.

**November 18-22** – National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Guidance will have a table set up in front of guidance during both lunches each day collecting the following items.

Our collection this year is for **new** toiletries. You will see posters throughout the concourse, however, here are the daily themes:

**Toothbrush Tuesday** – including unopened toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, etc

**Wash-It-Up Wednesday** – washcloths, soap, loofahs, etc

**TP Thursday** – new packages of toilet paper, wet wipes, etc

**Fresh Friday** – deodorant, body spray, etc

Please contact Guidance with any questions.

**Thursday, November 21** – Green Day in which we are asking all students and staff to wear green in order to promote awareness of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

**Monday, Dec. 2** – Troupe 900 District Showcase and 1 Act (The One Act Play Disaster) @ 7.00 p.m.

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, December 4** – Blood Drive. Sign-ups will be Monday and Tuesday.

Contact: Ms. MacQuarrie [macquarriek@pcsb.org](mailto:macquarriek@pcsb.org)

**Friday, December 6** – Deadline for Take Stock in Children for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. More information on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/10159>.

Contact: Ms. DeGarmo [degarmoca@pcsb.org](mailto:degarmoca@pcsb.org)

**Saturday, December 7** – Chorus and Band Winter Concert @ 2:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium

Contact: Christine King [kingchr@pcsb.org](mailto:kingchr@pcsb.org)

**Friday, December 13** – Broadway to Go @7:00 p.m. Tickets - \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Thursday, December 19** – Spring Season Auditions from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Friday, December 20** – Spring Season Callbacks from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Friday, January 10** – The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon (Theatre ¾ 1 Act Play @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Thursday, February 20** – National Career Technical College Signing Day. More info to follow.

Contact: Kim Black [blackk@pcsb.org](mailto:blackk@pcsb.org)

**Friday, January 24** – Coffee House #2 @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**April 2-4** – Little Women (The Broadway Show Musical) @ 7:00 p.m. with a Matinee on 4/4 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$ \$15.00/\$10.00 (students and seniors)

ITS and PCSB employees with ID are free

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Friday, April 17, 2020**- PROM More info in 2020.

Contact: Ms. Gray [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto:grayjenn@pcsb.org) and Ms. Coners [conersk@pcsb.org](mailto:conersk@pcsb.org)

**Saturday, April 25, 2020** – GRAD Bash - more info in the fall.

Contact: Ms. Alexander [alexnaderlo@pcsb.org](mailto:alexnaderlo@pcsb.org)

**Friday, May 8** – Broadway to Go @7:00 p.m. Tickets - \$5.00

Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Friday, May 22** – Graduation at 6:30 p.m. at Tropicana Field. More information to come in the coming months.

**Interested in a scholarship? Check out our website** <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

## **Resources**

**SENIORS sign up for REMIND text messages for the latest information on colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc.**

**Seniors Last Names A-E: text to 81010 code: @2c4e6bh**

**Seniors Last Names F-L: text to 81010 code: @bcbdhc**

**Seniors Last Names M-R: text to 81010 code: @f8k8dd**

**Seniors Last Names S-Z: text to 81010 code: @3d6b42**



**ECounselor** – Is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is <https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor>

## **Florida Shines**

- Florida Shines is a website designed for Florida students to access a wealth of educational services. From the website, students are able to do the following:
- Review credits and achievements for their path toward a standard diploma.
- Ensure they meet the requirements to prepare for a career or an industry-based certification examination or admission to a state university.
- Review their progress toward meeting eligibility for [Bright Futures](#).
- And much more!

Visit [Florida Shines](#) today at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/19276> for more information on the PCS Website. Please review the [Florida Shines GUIDEBOOK](#) to see the steps on how to view your High School Academic Progress Evaluation.

## **ACT Information**

Preparing to take the ACT during the 2019-2020 school year? Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to sign up and get free practice. If you are on free/reduced lunch, please, see your school counselor as you may qualify for a waiver to take it for free!

## **Kahn Academy**

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed *free* SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)

## **SAT INFORMATION**

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## **Pinellas Pathways to Graduation**



Pinellas County Schools developed Pathways to Graduation to provide students with a roadmap of course options to ensure that they graduate prepared for their educational and career goals after high school.

There are three Pathways: The Advanced Scholar Pathway, the College Scholar Pathway and the Technical/College Pathway.

Each Pathway provides course options that help students complete the requirements for earning a high school diploma. The Pathways also allow our graduates to distinguish themselves when they apply to colleges, University's and technical schools, or enter the workforce.

Students can choose different Pathways later or multiple Pathways at the same time. No matter which Pathway(s) students choose, they will be eligible for any or all of the diploma seals, also known as Diploma Designations: the state's Scholar and Merit designations and Pinellas County Schools Advanced Scholar designation. Please, go to <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3778> for more information on the PCS Website.

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COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2019-2020

APEX (for students who are repeating a class for credit recovery or grade forgiveness)

<b>Math</b>	<b>Ms. Shackton</b>	<b>G8/G9</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>2:40pm-4:10pm</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Ms. Guzell</b>	<b>G8/G9</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>2:40pm-4:10pm</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Mr. Duesing</b>	<b>G8/G9</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> <b>2:40pm-4:10pm</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Ms. Walsh</b>	<b>G8/G9</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> <b>2:40pm-4:10pm</b>

**Please see your guidance counselor to register for the after-school APEX program**