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## St. Petersburg's Green Devils

# DEVIL'S DOINGS

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For the Parents, Students, & Community

October 2019

## Principal's Message

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We are off to a great start! The students are displaying great dedication and talent both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. I have been especially impressed with our freshmen class. They have already shown that they are going to be successful Green Devils. In addition, **seven** St. Petersburg High School seniors; **Eleanor Anderson, Paul Fernandez, Aidan Higgs, Sophia Hirst, Rivers Lenholt, Jack McKyton and Sebastian Newell** were named National Merit Scholars Semifinalists. This is one of the highest academic honors a student can earn and we are very proud of them.

I am also excited about our athletic teams who are off to another strong start. All our fall teams, volleyball, swimming, golf, cross country and football are having successful seasons. Many of these teams will be moving on to the playoffs over the next few weeks. I hope you can come out and support our teams at one of the many events.

I wanted to take a few minutes and introduce everyone to our new assistant principal: **Anthony Bryant**. While he is new to this position he is not new to St. Pete HS as he was previously a teacher and comes to his new assignment with a wealth of experience in education. We feel very lucky to have him as a part of our administrative team.

Please thoroughly review all the information included in this edition as it contains important dates and upcoming events that will help you stay connected.

We are very proud of the great reputation that St. Petersburg High School has earned. Furthermore, we are committed to providing a first-class educational experience for all our students. To that point, feel free to contact us if you have any ideas or concerns. Thank you for your support.

### Go Green Devils!

Darlene Lebo

Principal

### GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

The Great American Teach-In is scheduled for November 13th. We are looking for volunteers to come speak to classes throughout the day. If you have a career or subject you would like to share please contact Family & Community Liaison, Suzanne Pace at 727 893-1842, extension 2045 or email her at [pacet@pcsb.org](mailto:pacet@pcsb.org).

**Check Out Our Website at: [www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs)**

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**SPHS Vision -**  
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The School Board generally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the conference hall of the administration building, 301 Fourth St. SW, Largo. The public is invited and may speak by signing up at the meeting. The meetings are televised Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. for two weeks following the meeting date on WPDS-Ch. 14, Bright House Cable Ch. 14, and Verizon Americast Ch. 14. For information, contact the board office, 588-6402, or information services, 588-6000. For more information about Pinellas County Schools, check out the website at [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us).

## KNOW YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ms. Harris Last names A to F Ext.2061  
 Ms. Lowery Last names G to N Ext.2063  
 Ms. Bordenkircher Last names O to Z Ext.2062  
 Ms. Johnson All IB students Ext.2060

## KNOW YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bryant (9th-11th) A to K Ext. 2015  
 Mr. Yates (9th-11th) L to Z Ext. 2016  
 Ms. Vragovic All Seniors Ext. 2017  
 Ms. Lane All IB Students Ext. 2018

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks are on sale for \$70 at Balfour.com. Senior and friendship ads as well as business ads may also be purchased and designed online at Balfour.com.

Underclass picture retakes are on October 31st. All students should have their pictures taken to be included in the yearbook and to receive a student ID.

Please direct any questions about yearbooks or student portraits to Ms. LS at greendevilsyb@gmail.com.

## 2019-20 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

Please note that Pinellas County has four 9-week grading periods for high schools.

End of the Grading Period	Report Cards
Oct. 11, 2019	Oct. 29, 2019
Dec. 20, 2019	Jan. 21, 2020
March 13, 2020	April 6, 2020
May 29, 2020	June 5, 2020

## SCHOOL T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

We have pink and black SPHS t-shirts available in the main office for \$10 while they last.

## JOIN PTSA AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL?

Fill out and bring to front office or mail the form below with a check to:

SPHS PTSA, 2501 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Membership Dues: (Parents - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019-20 TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tutoring and Apex Credit Recovery help is available in math, science, social studies and English at school for free. See weekly schedule below.

DAY	TIME	ROOM	SUBJECT/TEACHER
Mon.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science and APEX Credit Recovery w/Mr. White
Mon.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Mon.	2-4pm	Room B215	Science w/ Mr. White
Tues.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science and APEX Credit Recovery w/Mr. White
Tues.	2-4pm	Room B215	Science w/ Mr. White
Wed.	During Lunch	ARC Room	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Wed.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Wed.	2-3pm	Portable 15	Reading/ACT and SAT Prep w/ Ms. Alexander
Wed.	2-4pm	Room 201E	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Thu.	During Lunch	ARC Room	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson
Thu.	2-3pm	Portable 5	Math w/Mr. Trunk
Thu.	2-3pm	Portable 15	Reading/ACT and SAT Prep w/Alexander
Thu.	2-4pm	Room 201E	English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Henderson
Fri.	During Lunch	ARC Room	Science, English and APEX Credit Recovery w/Ms. Henderson or Mr. White
Sat.	9am-Noon	Media Center	APEX Credit Recovery, Tutoring all Subjects w/Mr. Beam, Ms. Fanning, Ms. Henderson

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## SENIOR FEES – CLASS OF 2020

**Graduation date has been set, June 1st, 2020 at Tropicana Field, 4:15pm.**

We are currently collecting senior dues in room 119. Below you will find a breakdown of the senior dues (fees) for this school year. You can bring cash, money order or a check made out to St. Pete High. Credit cards will be accepted by following the link on the school website or going to the link below.

<https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/st-petersburg-high/st-petersburg-class-of-2020/>  
Your dues cover all MANDATORY costs. These cost include, but aren't limited to the following: (any items listed below are for the graduates to keep)

- Cap, Gown and one tassel
- Medallion to be worn at graduation
- Diploma Cover
- Senior Dinner
- Graduation Ceremony
- DVD Of Graduation Ceremony to be picked up in office during summer

### **COST OF SENIOR DUES:**

- If you pay from October 4th to December 31st the cost is \$110.00
- If you pay any time after the start of semester 2, the cost will go up to \$120.00
- Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 119 or email to [andersonand@pcsb.org](mailto:andersonand@pcsb.org)
- Grad Bash information will be coming out soon. The ticket price is NOT included in your senior dues.

As more information comes out and more activity dates are set, we will post for seniors to check. Please periodically log onto our school website at <http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs> for updates.

## SENIOR INFORMATION

To Class of 2020: Please join the Senior class "remind group" so you and your parents can stay up to date with important information for your class specifically. To join please text the following: Text @49b836 to the number 81010. This will allow you to join the group. Both students and parents can join this group. Don't miss out on important information for during your senior year.

## COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by the Main Office, room 101, and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and parent sign the form and return it to the Main Office three days prior to your visit. Make sure to read the directions on the TDE. You will need to bring back a letter on letterhead from the college you visited, stating the date you attended. The letter will need to be turned in to the Main Office within 2 days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College Visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

## PROM 2020

Save The Date: The Prom will be on April 3rd at the Coliseum this year. The Prom is for juniors and seniors only, underclassmen will not be permitted to attend. Guests must be juniors, seniors and under 20 years old as of April 3, 2020. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 2nd through Friday, April 3rd at school. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

## 2019-20 STUDENT CALENDAR

**Nov. 25-29, 2019:** Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students.

**Dec. 20, 2019:** End of first semester.

**Dec. 23, 2019 - Jan. 6, 2020:** Winter Holidays - No school for students.

**Jan. 7, 2020:** Second semester begins.

**Jan. 20, 2020:** MLK Jr. Day - No school for students.

**Feb. 17, 2020:** No school for students.

**Mar. 13, 2020:** End of third quarter

**Mar. 16-23, 2020:** Spring Holidays – No school for students.

**Mar. 24, 2020:** Classes resume.

**April 10, 2020:** No school for students.

**May 25, 2020:** Memorial Day – No school for students

**May 29, 2020:** Last day for all students

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations for our 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame. The athlete must meet certain criteria, please see the nomination form. A nominee must be a graduate of SPHS from the year 2013 or prior. The nomination form is available at the front office or on the SPHS website. The deadline to turn in a nomination form is November 30, 2019. Those awarded will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on during the SPHS basketball game (Date TBA). If you know an outstanding athletic, please make time to nominate them.



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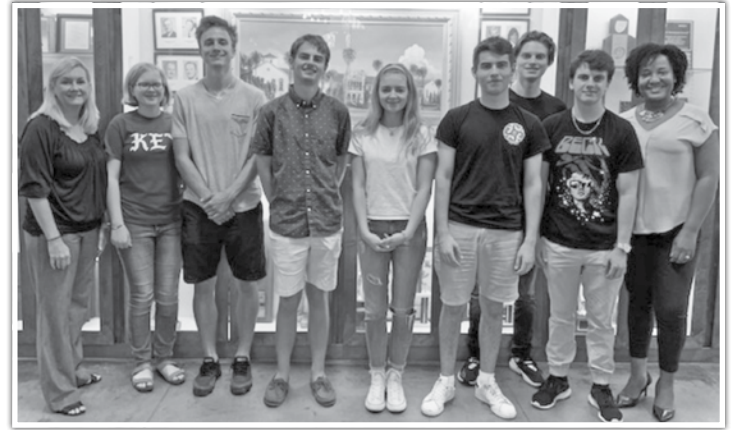
## CONGRATS TO TEACHER, MR. TENNIAN

Clearwater native and St. Petersburg High School teacher Dave Tennian will be inducted into the Bloomingdale High School Athletic Hall of Fame on September 27.

Tennian grew up in Clearwater, Florida where he started playing soccer as a young boy. From 1980-1984, Tennian starred for Clearwater High School and the Clearwater Chargers. Tennian played for the FSU Mens' Soccer Club from 1984-1988 earning First Team All-Metro Conference Tournament honors in 1985. In 2000, Tennian was nominated to Tampa Bay's All-Century Team in the Tampa Bay Times.

Tennian began coaching at Bloomingdale High School in 1990. In 1993 Coach Tennian led the boys' Soccer Team to the first state championship in any sport in the history of the school. Tennian also led the team to state championships in 1995 and 1998, and a state runner-up finish in 1999, as well as top 5 national rankings in 1998 and 1999 and top 7 national rankings in 1993 and 1995. Tennian was named St. Petersburg Times High School Soccer Coach of the Year in 1993, 1995, and 1998 and Tampa Tribune High School Soccer Coach of the Year in 1993 and 1998. On April 27, 1998, Coach Tennian and the Boys Soccer Team were commended for their accomplishments by the State of Florida House of Representatives in House Resolution No. 9501. On Dec. 8, 1999 Tennian was named High School Soccer Coach of the Decade by the Tampa Tribune. Tennian currently holds the NSCAA record for all-time winning percentage among Florida boys high school soccer coaches and is 9th in the nation in all-time winning percentage.

## NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST




Please congratulate these students for this outstanding accomplishment!  
From left to right: Ms. Lebo, Sophia Hirst, Rivers Lenholt, Jack McKyton, Eleanor Anderson, Paul Fernandez, Aidan Higgs, Sebastian Newell and Mrs. Lane.

## WANTED: COOKING CLASS DONATIONS


My name is Mrs. Jacobson and I am the Family and Consumer Science Teacher. I have been part of the Green Devil Family since 1995. Each year I have between 350-400 students. In my classes, we cook once a week. In November we prepare a full Thanksgiving dinner for all my students and the all the teachers. If you would like to donate any extra items or even gift cards, they will be gladly put to good use during our weekly cooking labs. Every little bit helps!

**Additional items needed:** Dish soap, plastic silverware and cups, napkins, paper towels, laundry detergent, Ramen Noodles, spices, stuffing, mashed potatoes, chicken broth, gravy, aluminum foil trays, foil and Saran Wrap. For a more detailed list, please contact Shelly Jacobson at jacobsons@pcsb.org.



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Performances of Steel Magnolias are Thurs. through Sat., Nov. 7th – 9th, 2019 at 7:00pm in the auditorium. Tickets: \$8 students, \$12 adults, Thespians Honored. Cash/Checks only. Handicap and preferred seating are available. For more information, contact Trish Grunz, Theatre Director via email: grunzp@pcsb.org or www.stpethightheatre.com.

## GOLDFEVER 2020

Goldfever will take place on Friday, January 10th, 2020 at 7:00pm. Auditions are December 12th and 13th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. The theme this year is "Goldfever Goes Grammys". Tickets are \$8.00 in advance during school and lunch. Tickets will be \$10.00 at the door. Cast & Crew Call time is 5:30pm. Doors open at 6:20pm.



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### APPLY FLORIDA!

October is Florida College Application Month! SPHS Guidance will be sponsoring College Week October 7th – 11th. During this time, it is our goal to create a college-going culture for all students through various events we have planned throughout the week. Students should listen to the announcements to participate in FAFSA completion, college application assistance, Bright Futures application assistance, etc. For students interested in attending St. Petersburg College, there will be representative(s) on campus Tuesday, October 8th to assist with the application as well as waive the application fee!

### COLLEGE VISITS:

Juniors and seniors looking for their “perfect fit” for higher education are encouraged to take college visits. They should go to the Main Office to pick up and fill out a TDE form PRIOR to the trip. Proof of the visit must be provided to Ms. Melton in the Main Office upon return to receive an excused absence. A total of 4 “College Days” are allowed. For IB students, please pick up your TDE from Ms. Derrickson in the IB Office.

### College Representative meetings on the SPHS campus:

College admissions representatives visit our campus during lunch and after school. Students are asked to look at the list posted in Guidance, Devil Vision, and listen to the announcements.

### SAT/ACT

Seniors who have not taken a college entrance exam may register at either of the following websites:

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

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### Paying for College: Is your senior looking for scholarship funds?

Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid Information is available by visiting: [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org), click on Students, go to Financial Aid & Scholarships, and then look for Scholarship Opportunities. This is updated monthly. The site includes local and national scholarships.

The Pinellas Education Foundation has over 100 opportunities for scholarships. Please have them apply to: [www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org](http://www.pinellaseducationfoundation.org). Many of the scholarships are just for SPHS seniors.

### BRIGHT FUTURES DUE DATES FOR CURRENT SENIORS:

The FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES' application opens, for seniors only, on October 1, 2019. The application process takes about 7-8 minutes to complete. Volunteer hours are required and need to be turned in by the end of April to your school counselor (pre-approved forms are available in the guidance office, 221). Test scores are also required. Please apply to: [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org).

### SENIOR CLASSROOM SEMINARS:

Senior Folders have been distributed to seniors during the annual Senior Seminars. Seniors had the opportunity to review their transcript, learn about scholarships, learn how to request official transcripts and letters of recommendations, and review graduation requirements. Please ask your student to share this information with you.

### FAFSA:

Families can start completing the FAFSA on October 1, 2019. Please visit the FAFSA website at: [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). Need help? Join us at our FAFSA Completion Event: October 3rd 7:00 – 9:00am in Lab 117.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Completed and signed Dual Enrollment forms for SPC (off campus) for second semester must be turned into your school counselor by: November 15, 2019. We would like for you to include the section number of the course(s) to make sure it meets with the scheduling requirements. We need all of this done in a timely manner so that we can meet SPC deadlines for registration.

Spring Dual Enrollment classes are available for viewing beginning October 7th.

Dual Enrollment courses on SPHS' campus (Composition I & II; Ancient Greek & Myth; The College Experience) must be set in a student's schedule by: October 31, 2019.

### UNDERCLASSMEN:

The PSAT: OCTOBER 16, 2019. All 9th and 10th graders, and 11th graders who registered took the test. Results will be available in December/January. Full score report will be available at that time via: [www.studentscores.collegeboard.com](http://www.studentscores.collegeboard.com).

### DISCOVERY NIGHTS:

The Construction Technology Program will host its Discovery Night on December 3rd at 6:00pm in the Construction Technology Building.

The IB Program will host its Discovery Night on December 5th at 6:00pm starting in the auditorium.

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Welcome back volunteers! Following our summer break all PCS Volunteer profiles were placed as: INACTIVE. All returning volunteers must re-activate in the Volunteer System prior to volunteering. You must re-activate your volunteer account. To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the Google Chrome browser and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>. Enter your username and password:

- User ID: **V. Last name, first initial**
- Example: **Charkm**
- Password: Your **Last name** (Capitalize the first letter only) followed by the 4-digit **Birth YEAR** Example: **Chark1990**
- Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password has not been confirmed to you by an email, please contact the Family & Community Liaison at the school.

Please answer the criminal offense questions and be sure to click **I AGREE** with the confidentiality statement to SAVE your answers. You can update your personal information and log out in the lower right-hand corner of the screen. **Please don't forget to log your volunteer hours.**

**Do NOT re-activate using any mobile device.** To do so may inadvertently answer the criminal offense questions incorrectly, which would delay your clearance.

### New Volunteers:

New volunteers, mentors, tutors, speakers, PTSA, School Advisory Council, Business & Community Partnerships and Family Engagement and more...

We hope we can count on your support, complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a photo legal ID. Your application will be processed, and you will receive an email approval with a User ID and password to log your volunteer hours.

If you cannot upload your driver's license, please complete the application and contact Suzanne Pace, Family and Community Liaison and she will scan and upload it for you.

- This volunteer registration url: [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration)

For questions please contact Suzanne Pace, Family and Community Liaison at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or [pacet@pcsb.org](mailto:pacet@pcsb.org).



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## STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Please check your student's Focus account under the Fees and Payments Tab for any outstanding obligations. These fees will remain outstanding in the student's Pinellas County School Focus record. As per District Policy: "Failure to pay fees and fines may result in the denial of participation in the graduation ceremony, athletics, or any other extra-curricular activity." (Policy 6152 – Student Fees, Fines and Charges). Please call the school bookkeeper for more information on how to clear these obligations.

## 2019-20 DRESS CODE

### TOPS:


- Collared shirt (pullover or button-up)
- St. Pete H.S. approved club or athletic t-shirt.
- All pullovers, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and hoodies (if hooded, hood may NOT be worn) must have appropriate shirt underneath (see above).
- All tops must be worn as intended and not tied up, or altered in any way. You may not wear sheer, mesh, oversized (cannot extend below the wrist when arms are held at your side) or undersized (must extend below waistline) tops. Low cut tops are NOT acceptable. Shoulders, stomachs, and backs must be covered.

### BOTTOMS:

- All pants/jeans/shorts/skirts must be worn at the waist and be at least knee length or longer. All pants/jeans must be hemmed and/or cuffed. SPHS athletic team issued warm ups may be worn with SPHS approved t-shirt or collared shirt underneath.
- Athletic/Gym shorts are not permitted outside of gym class.
- Absolutely NO form fitting or spandex bottoms - skirts, leggings, jeggings, and sweat pants, tights, yoga pants, etc. No knitted, nylon, or athletic style pants/shorts.

### GENERAL:

- Absolutely no rips, holes, or cuts in clothing.
- Undergarments must NOT be visible.
- No dresses



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With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower arrangement, balloon bouquets or balloon arrangements for delivery to students. Many times, these gifts are in glass containers which can be broken. In addition, they cause class disruption. Please do not send any type of delivery to students here at school. They will be refused and sent back to the sender. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## BUS INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or schedule changes. If your student rides the bus this is important to read. SPHS is part of a pilot effort to use a system called Bus Bulletin.

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, 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.

## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Thank you to all the parents who are using the Car Line to drop your students off in the morning and to pick them up in the afternoon. Student safety is our number one priority and using this designated area ensures that all students are out of harm's way.

Please DO NOT enter the Student Parking lot to drop off your child. Students who are dropped off in the student parking lot will receive a detention. If you want to avoid the car line in the morning, you may want to consider turning on to 7th Avenue from 28th Street and dropping students off in front of the gate to the Maintenance area. We do not recommend dropping students off across the street from the school and please do not stop on 5th Avenue and let your child out of the car.

The safe drop-off and pick-up locations are the car circle by Devil's Drive on 27th St. off 5th Ave. as well as 28th St. and 7th Ave.

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Working together we can keep St. Pete High safe!

## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can write a note and the student can go to Student Services, room 135, that morning to get a Permit to Leave slip. This alleviates any wait time for you when you come to pick up your student. If you call or come in, please understand that we do need time to get your student for you. Please allow at least 30 minutes. This will give the school the opportunity to look up the student's schedule and send for them to meet you in the front office. Parents, it is important that we check the driver's license of anyone picking up your student early from school. This will be done to ensure the safety of your child. After 1:30 pm there will be no permission to leave slips written, due to the time constraints on using the proper method of getting your child from class.

## HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? Please do the following steps to change your address:

1. Go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)
2. At the top of the page on the right side click on Login.
3. Click on Student Reservation.
4. Type in User Name\* and Password\*. (This is the same User Name and Password that parents use to log in to Portal/Focus)
5. Click on Change of Address and continue until you reach the end.
6. Bring in your 2 proofs of address to the school to the Main Office Room 101.
  - a. Copy of Lease and a Utility Bill (Electric, Water, Cable) or 2 Utility Bills.

\*If you do not know your Username and Password, please stop by the school with your driver's license and we will get one for you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

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## MEDICATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL

We encourage all medications to be given at home. However, if a medication is required during school hours, the following guidelines will apply:

### Policy and Procedure for medication administration at PCS:

- **STUDENTS MAY NOT TRANSPORT MEDICATIONS TO OR FROM SCHOOL.** Medications cannot be given to bus assistants to transport to school.
- All parent/guardians must complete a medication form and/or obtain MD signature/order.
- If medications need to be cut, they must be cut prior to bringing them to school.
- Pill crushers, calibrated measuring spoons, soft food for mixing, and special drinks must be provided by a parent/guardian. Physicians order must also specify these directions.
- Parents are required to pick up and sign out any unused or unnecessary medication at the end of the school year or upon request. Be aware that all medications remaining at the end of the school year **will be destroyed**.
- Over the counter products, including but not limited to non-prescription medication, medicated lip balm, and cough drops, will require both parent signature and written health care provider prescription.
- All medications must be in their original pharmacy or **unopened** manufacturers container with the equipment necessary to be given (ex: spacer, tubing, mask, etc.)
- Over the counter (OTC) products or medications must have a health care provider order which includes:
  - ✓ Student name
  - ✓ Specific dosage instructions and time
  - ✓ Medication name
  - ✓ Signature of MD and phone number
- Narcotics, barbiturates, non-FDA regulated non-prescription herbal products and essential oils/aromatherapy products will not be given at school.
- **New medication cards and authorization forms are required each school year.**

### The following medications may be self-administered:

- ✓ Inhalers
- ✓ Epi-Pens
- ✓ Insulin
- ✓ Pancreatic enzymes

If there are any questions, please contact your child's school and ask to speak with the school nurse. Thank you for your cooperation and adherence to the Pinellas County School's medication policy.

## ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, a doctor's note, phone call or written excuse from the parent, is required within 48 hours of the absence. Parents may also send an email to excuse their student's absence to StPetersburgHS. Absence@pcsb.org. A written excuse should include the student's name, reason for absence, and parent telephone number. A parent may excuse 5 days in a semester. Further absences cannot be excused without a doctor's note. Absences should be for the following reasons: student illness, family emergency, death in family, medical appointments, and religious holidays.

Note: The Florida Legislature has enacted requirements that schools report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) the names of students who fail to satisfy the attendance requirements. This refers to students who accumulate 15 unexcused absences (excludes out-of-school suspension) within 90 calendar days. Students who fail to satisfy attendance requirements will be **INELIGIBLE** for driving privileges.

## NEED TO USE THE ELEVATOR?

If you ever need to use the elevator at school, you will need to bring in a doctor's note stating how long the elevator will be required. Before the elevator key is issued the student will have to put down a \$20.00 deposit that will be returned by check in the mail once the key is returned. Elevator keys can be obtained in the bookkeeping office.

## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Food Service Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals is needed for the **2019/2020 School Year**. **If you have already completed a lunch form, disregard this reminder notice.** If we have not received your application by September 26th, beginning September 27th you will need to provide a lunch for your child or you may purchase school lunch at the following rates: Lunch is \$2.75 per day.

- 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.
- You can complete an application at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)
- Notification of status (Free, Reduced Price 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 and Reduced Meal Program, please call Food Service Office: (727) 547-7151
- If you need to put money on children's meal account go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

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# SPORTS

## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Location	Kickoff
Nov. 11	Northeast (C)	Northeast	8P
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>St Pete Catholic</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>7P</b>
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Lakewood (C)</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>8P</b>
<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>8P</b>
Nov. 19	Shorecrest Prep	Shorecrest	7P
Nov. 22	Gibbs (C)	Gibbs	8P
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Keswick Christian</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>7P</b>
Dec 5	Calvary Christian	Calvary	7P
Dec. 6	Dixie Hollins (C)	Dixie Hollins	8P
Dec. 9	Largo	Largo	8P
Dec. 11	Pinellas Park (C)	Pinellas Park	7P
Dec. 13	Osceola (C)	Osceola	8P
Dec. 20	Indian Rocks Christian	Indian Rocks	7P
Jan. 8	Boca Ciega (C)	Boca Ciega	7P
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>Tarpon Springs</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>7P</b>
Jan. 13	St. Stephens Episcopal	St. Stephens	8P
Jan. 16	Tampa Catholic	Tampa Cath.	6P
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Lakewood</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>7P</b>
Jan. 23	PCAC Championship	TB	

\* to be rescheduled/deleted conflict w/ PCAC Championship  
 (C) – Conference Game  
 All Home Games in **Bold**  
 All games subject to change.

## VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Location	Kickoff
Nov. 11	Northeast (C)	Northeast	6:00p*
Nov. 13	Pinellas Park (C)	Pinellas Park	6:30p
<b>Nov. 14</b>	<b>Lakewood (C)</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:00p*</b>
Nov. 18	Dunedin	Dunedin	6:00p*
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>River Ridge</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>8:00p*</b>
Nov. 22	Gibbs (C)	Gibbs	6:00p*
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>8:00p*</b>
Dec. 4	East Lake	SPHS	8:00p*
Dec. 6	Dixie Hollins (C)	Dixie Hollins	6:00p*
Dec. 9	Largo	Largo	6:30p
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Clearwater Catholic</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
Dec. 13	Osceola (C)	Osceola	6:00p*
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Palm Harbor</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>8:00p*</b>
Jan. 8	Mitchell	Mitchell	6:30p
Jan. 13	Boca Ciega (C)	Boca Ciega	6:30p
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>Seminole</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
Jan. 17	Academy /Holy Names	Tampa	6:30p

## JV GIRLS SOCCER

Nov. 14	Largo	Largo	6:30p
Nov. 15	East Lake	East Lake	6:30p
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Dixie Hollins</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>Osceola</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:00p*</b>
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Countryside</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:00p*</b>
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Dunedin</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:00p*</b>
Dec. 9	Northeast	Northeast	6:30p
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Palm Harbor</b>	<b>SPHS</b>	<b>6:00p</b>

\*(C) – Conference Game \* - Doubleheader  
 All Home Games in **Bold**  
 All games subject to change.

## BASKETBALL

Girl's basketball tryouts will be held in the gym on Monday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 29th. Any girl who wishes to tryout must have the FHSAA participation packet completed and purchase school insurance. The start time of the tryouts is TBA. Contact Coach Reed at reedsar@pcsb.org for more information.