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St. Petersburg's Green Devils

DEVIL'S DOINGS

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For the Parents, Students, & Community

July 2020

Principal's Message

"...Committed to providing a first class educational experience..."

Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

As Principal of St. Petersburg High School, I hope everyone is healthy and safe. It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at St. Pete High. Although at this time we are uncertain about exactly what the 2020-2021 school year will look like we are all very excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with enthusiasm and energy for learning. I am looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with our students and working with our professional staff, our parents and community members. I look forward to greeting both our returning Green Devils as well as our incoming freshmen class of 2024. St. Petersburg High School has a deep reputation of outstanding academic achievement, tradition and school spirit.

My main goal is to ensure that every student is provided the highest quality of education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. Working together as a team with our staff and parents, I am committed to helping each student achieve their very best. Every student is valued and worthy of our best effort.

Please take a few minutes to read through this newsletter, it has very important information for the start of the school year. Please know that we will be communicating information regarding our Freshmen Orientation as soon as we have received that guidance from our district office. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Additionally, we hope that you will find our website helpful and informative. Our weekly Parent Connect and email updates sent on Sunday evenings are meant to help keep our families updated about the events and happenings each week on campus. If you do not have an updated email address and/or phone number in FOCUS, please make sure to get this updated as soon as possible.

I am honored to serve as the principal of St. Petersburg High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students work hand in hand to help build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

Once again, welcome back! Thanks for all that you do to support your student and SPHS. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 12, 2020. School starts at 7:25am and is out at 1:55pm.**

Go Green Devils!
 Principal Darlene Lebo

ALL INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19



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SPHS Vision -
 100% of SPHS students will graduate!

Motto - SPHS
 Where tradition meets excellence!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our PTSA Students of the Month sponsored by the Historic Kenwood Association.



DECEMBER 2019:
 Santiago Castillo, Principal Lebo,
 and Mirelys Gomez Alvarez



JANUARY 2020:
 Emerson Biossat, Principal Lebo
 and Abdul Wassid



FEBRUARY 2020:
 Gabriel Stilwell, Principal Lebo
 and Haven Griner



Check Out Our Website
www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs

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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.

SUMMER READING LIST FOR TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES FOR 2020-2021

Find the English class for which you are registered next year and carefully follow the specific directions provided. If you are not sure what English class you are registered for in the 2020-2021 school year, check in Focus under "My Information" or contact your SPHS guidance counselor.

- **English 1 Regular** - Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS) to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, *The Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins, *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe, and *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London.
- **English 1 Honors** - Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. The texts for this course may include works such as *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* translated by Burton Raffel, and *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare.
- **English 2 Regular** - Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman, *Night* by Elie Wiesel, *Maus* by Art Spiegelman, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, and *When the Legends Die* by Hal Borland.

2020-21 STUDENT CALENDAR

Aug. 12, 2020	.....All schools open
Sept. 7, 2020	.....Labor Day – No school for students
Oct. 9, 2020	.....End of first quarter
Oct. 12, 2020	.....No school for students
Nov. 21-29, 2020	.....Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students
Dec. 18, 2020	.....End of first semester
Dec. 19, 2020 - Jan. 4, 2021	....Winter Holidays – No school for students
Jan. 5, 2021	.....Second semester begins
Jan. 18, 2021	.....MLK Jr. Day - No school for students
Feb. 15, 2021	.....No school for students
Mar. 12, 2021	.....End of third quarter
Mar. 13-22, 2021	.....Spring Holidays – No school for students
Mar. 23, 2021	.....Classes resume
April 2, 2021	.....No school for students
May 27, 2021	.....Last day for all students

- **English 2 Honors** - The required summer reading text is *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. A summer assignment for the novel is due on the first day of school; this handout is available on sphsenglish.com. The texts for the year may include works such as *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Color of Water* by James McBride, *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd, and *Macbeth* by Shakespeare.
- **English 3 Regular** - Select a book from the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS) or one of your own choosing to read over the summer. Texts that will be read during the school year may include *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller, *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer, *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, and *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.
- **English 3 Honors** - The required summer reading text is the autobiography *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*; any unabridged edition will do. The summer assignment is due during the first week of school and is available on sphsenglish.com. Other works of literature that you may be reading throughout the school year include *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston, *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton, and *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini.
- **Composition I & II (Dual Enrollment)** - Students entering ENC 1101 (Comp. I) should have read George Orwell's *1984* and John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* by the first day of class. Those entering ENC 1102 (Comp. II) should read Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* by the first day of that course.
- **AP English Language and Composition** - Purchase and (on the first day of class) bring the texts *English Words from Latin and Greek Elements* (2nd ed.) by Donald Ayers and the novel *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Please read one of the following books of your choice:
 - » *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
 - » *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim* by David Sedaris
 - » *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
 - » *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann
 - » *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
 - » *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 - » *Eating Animals* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- **English 4 Regular** - Select a book off the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS) or one of your

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. Johnston	All IB students	Ext. 2060

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

own choosing to read over the summer. Books that will be read during the school year may include works such as *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, *Grendel* by John Gardner, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *Breathing Underwater* by Alex Flinn, *Feed* by M. T. Anderson, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, and *Beowulf*.

- **English 4 Honors** - The required summer reading is *Grendel* by John Gardner; the summer assignment is due on the first day of school and is available on sphsenglish.com. Texts for the year may include works such as *Beowulf*, *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, *Dracula* by Bram Stoker, *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, and Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*.
- **English 4: Florida College Prep** - Select a book off the College Board's list of "Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers" (bit.ly/CB recommends), from the "Florida Teens Read" list (bit.ly/readSPHS), or choose a book on your own to read this summer.
- **AP English Literature and Composition** - The required summer reading text is Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Having completed the assigned reading is due on the first day of school. Texts for the year may include William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, Alan Moore's *Watchmen*, Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*, Albert Camus' *The Stranger*, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, and Ian McEwan's *Atonement*.
- **AP Capstone Seminar (Juniors)** - While there is no summer assignment for this course, please read the College Board's course description (bit.ly/2b2Zevu) for AP Seminar in preparation for the first day of class.
- **AP Capstone Research (Seniors)** - Students who come into the AP Research class with their draft research question and a handful of pieces of existing research related to their topic are much more likely to be successful in obtaining an AP Capstone Certificate or AP Capstone Diploma. The summer assignment is available for download on sphsenglish.com.

TENTATIVE ORIENTATION DATES

IB ORIENTATION:

The orientation for incoming IB students is scheduled for Thursday, August 6th, 2020. This is the only orientation you need to attend. **Please continue to check the school website for more information.**

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY ORIENTATION:

All Construction Technologies students (grades 9-12) and their parents/guardians are required to attend one of the following orientations. **Please check the school website for more updates and times.**

- Thursday, August 6th
- Saturday, August 8th

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION (Traditional Students):

Orientation for incoming traditional students is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th, 2020. **Please continue to check the school website for more information.**

TEXTBOOK RETURNS

We are missing many textbooks from last year. If you have a textbook at your house, please make sure to drive up and drop off your books. Someone will be in Devil's Drive (right in front of the new Construction Tech building) collecting book starting July 1st until July 23rd. They will be out there every Monday through Thursday from 7:00am to 9:00am. All books need to be returned before the start of the new school year.

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.

2020-21 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

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

<u>End of the Grading Period</u>	<u>Report Cards</u>
Oct. 9, 2020	Oct. 27, 2020
Dec. 18, 2020	Jan. 19, 2021
March 12, 2021	April 5, 2021
May 27, 2021	June 4, 2021

LOCKERS

Any students who want to use a school locker must purchase an SPHS lock (you cannot use a lock from middle school or one purchased from a store). More information on lockers will be announced after the start of the new school year.

PARKING HANG TAG

If you are interested in getting a student parking spot, we will be selling parking hang tags at a date to be announced. We will announce the dates and times sometime over the summer. Also check the school website. The cost will be \$6.00, and you will need to bring exact change. You will also need to bring a copy of your driver license and registration that we can keep



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS

Traditional Program:

Valedictorian - **Elizabeth Karges**

Co-Salutatorians - **Rivers Lenholt** and **Jacqueline Foronda**

IB Program:

Valedictorian - **Camille Luong**

Salutatorian - **Vanna Hoang**

MENTOR WORKSHOPS WEBINAR

It's easy to be a mentor — Attend a workshop webinar in the convenience of your office or home. You will be matched to a school of your choice. You will meet with a student on a day and time that works best for your schedule. Show up, listen, encourage and be a friend. *It is that easy!* Conversation starters and resource materials are provided to assure that your experience is impactful and fun. Support is always available. Your company or community organization can also get involved. **Go to LunchPals.org today!**

8/20/2020	..... Noon to 1:00pm Mentor Webinar
8/25/2020	..... 6:00pm to 7:00pm Mentor Webinar
8/27/2020	..... 9:00am to 10:00am Mentor Webinar
9/9/2020	..... Noon to 1:00pm Mentor Webinar

Listen and learn in your office or at home. (You will be sent a link for the Webinar) **Register for a workshop: Mentor Workshops** or go to pcsb.org/mentor

COUNSELORS' CORNER

SENIORS

During early fall, counselors will conduct Senior Seminars where financial aid information will be made available to each student as well as a copy of their transcript at that time. We will also review graduation requirements and post-grad options.

It's imperative for college bound seniors to take either the ACT or SAT for college entrance, scholarships, or to determine college readiness. Test dates and test sites fill up quickly so it's important for students to complete their registrations ASAP.

- The code for SPSHS is: 101530
- ACT: www.actstudent.org
- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
- Free Test prep for SAT only on www.SATpractice.org
- Free Test prep for both SAT and ACT is available online via: www.kaptest.com/quizbank and www.shmoop.com

ACT and SAT also have test prep available on their websites.

SCHOOL DAY SAT

Class of 2021 may opt-in to take the SAT at no cost on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Students can go to the "Advance Studies and Academic Excellence" page on PCSB website to register. Class of 2022 will take the SAT on Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

TIME TO APPLY FOR COLLEGE!

Students should use the summer to determine when application deadlines are for their prospective colleges and universities. Then they can establish a schedule for themselves to be prepared to meet these deadlines.

COLLEGE VISITS

Seniors who wish to take college visits will need to pick up the appropriate paperwork in the Main Office at least 3 days prior to the visit. Signed documentation of the visit will need to be presented to personnel in the Main Office upon completion of the visit.

JUNIORS

Juniors are urged to register and pay for the PSAT/NMSQT which will be administered in October at SPSHS. Specific date of the PSAT/NMSQT will be announced in August. Students are to bring a check made out to St. Petersburg High School or the exact change. Students taking the PSAT will have the opportunity to become more aware of SAT directions and questions. The Student Search Service provides students the opportunity to receive information from colleges and universities. Students will be able to enter scholarship competition from the National Merit Corporation.

Juniors are also encouraged to start the college search process. College visits may start during second semester of their junior year. See above senior information.

Juniors who have not passed the FSA/ELA may use concordant scores from the ACT or SAT in its place. See above senior information on how to register.

SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN

Please note that all sophomores and freshmen will be taking the PSAT in October to help determine college readiness. There will be no charge for their participation.

SCHEDULING

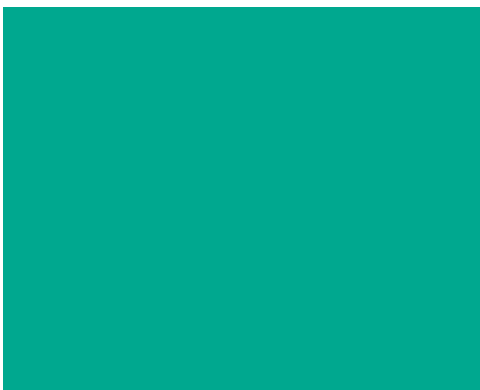
Students will have only one week at the beginning of the school year to submit a schedule request change form. Make sure to only fill out one form. Schedule changes will occur throughout the first 2 – 3 weeks of the school year.

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS PURSUING A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Students who hope to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program must complete service learning hours and turn them in. The necessary forms are available on the counter in Guidance, room 221. Counselors must approve community service projects prior to students logging hours. Students are asked to turn in completed community service hours' logs by the beginning of May.

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.





Volunteer Services

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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 Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison and she will scan and upload it for you. This volunteer registration url: www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration .

Please be sure to record your volunteer hours for every volunteer activity you perform. If you are having issues getting your hours in the system, please send an email to: greenbe@pcsb.org. Thank you for all you do!

JOIN PTSA AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETERSBURG HIGH?

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: _____

SCHOOL PICTURES

Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders:

School pictures are scheduled for October 15.

IB SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

INCOMING FRESHMAN

No homework, also you do not have to purchase a workbook. We will use the online version of the workbook.

RISING SOPHOMORES

New students should create an account in www.vhcentral.com, find our school and continue to enroll in **Summer 2020 Rising Sophomores** course (red book Descubre 1, Ms. Bosco). Former students need to enroll in the Superite course **Summer 2020 Rising Sophomores** course (red book Descubre 1)- all information is in MB. You do not have to purchase a workbook. We will use the online version of the workbook.

RISING SL JUNIORS

All information is detailed in Managebac. For questions, contact your sophomore teacher, Mrs. Torres or Mrs. Bosco.

DESCUBRE 3 SUPERSITE:

(course name: Summer 2020 Rising Juniors - Torres)

- Complete Lección 1 in the Descubre 3 book.

READING ASSIGNMENT:

Formal Letter. As indicated in Managebac.

- You do not have to purchase a workbook. We will use the online version of the workbook.

RISING HL JUNIORS

All information is detailed in Managebac. For questions, contact Mrs. Bosco at boscog@pcsb.org

DESCUBRE 3 SUPERSITE:

Chapter 1 (same as SL students)

- Literature: Two mini stories: *Un dia de estos* and *Espuma y Nada mas*
- IB texto: Carta Formal

RISING SENIORS:

Read *La casa de Bernarda Alba*. A PDF copy was given of the play before the end of school. Any questions, contact Mr. Cano at cano@pcsb.org.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS & HOMECOMING COURT INFORMATION

Dates:

- 8/8 Freshmen Orientation – Freshmen Election paperwork will be made available. Mr. Pickett and Student Government officials will be present to answer questions.
- 8/12 Paperwork available in main office, IB Office and Mr. Pickett's classroom for all class elections and Homecoming Court.
- 8/28 Paperwork due to SGA sponsor Mr. Pickett by 2:30pm for grade and discipline checks.
- 8/31 Students confirm name spelling and correct office declared.
- 9/2 Ballots sent to Dept. of Elections and become FINAL.
- 9/18 ELECTION DAY at the GYM. ALL CLASSES will be election their school officials; 10th-12th graders vote for Homecoming Court. Results posted by 3 p.m. that day.
- 9/21-23 Only Seniors vote for Homecoming King and Queen in English classes.
- 10/16 Homecoming game with announcement of King and Queen along with Court presentation at halftime.
- 10/17 Homecoming dance in the gym.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOMECOMING WEEK

Homecoming Week is October 12th to October 17th. The football game against S. Sumter will begin at 7:30pm on Oct. 16th with the presentation of homecoming court at halftime. The homecoming dance is Saturday, October 17th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm in our gym, The Devil's Den. These dates are subject to change.

SECOND ANNUAL SPHS ART SHOW – FIRST VIRTUAL!

The CAS Project has been the catalyst for the SPHS Art Show since its inception in 2018. The project, a required component for graduation in the IB Diploma Program, encourages students to be involved in Creative thinking, Action that contributes to a healthy lifestyle and Service that is a voluntary exchange with learning benefits for the student.

Students complete activities that allow their learning to extend beyond the classroom. Many students fulfill their CAS requirements through service projects. As a result of the rigorous academic requirements for the IB diploma, students do not have the availability for Fine Arts courses beyond their sophomore year. Therefore, artistic students in grades 11 and 12 do not have a formal outlet for art. By combining their desire to give back to the art program and be a part of the Visual Arts department, students merged the CAS project with the art department. A winning partnership was created between IB students and fine art instructors to showcase the art of traditional students, raise funds for the arts and bring it all to the community of St. Petersburg.

This year's CAS project was solely produced by junior, **Athena Symonette** who discovered a love of coding in her ITGS class (Information Technology in a Global Society). An art lover and accomplished artist herself, Athena felt the arts weren't being presented, and wanted to bring awareness to it. Throughout the school year, plans and efforts were made for another art show similar to last year's success with over 300 works of art displayed, and some 250 community members attended. With an original show date slated for late March, the current pandemic cancelled all show plans. Not to be discouraged, Ms. Symonette relished the opportunity to put those coding skills to use, and the first ever SPHS Virtual Art Show was born.

Tracie Bolack, the 2D Art & Design teacher connected Athena with the art works and is heard to be "busting with pride" and gratitude. Ms. Bolack said "I am so grateful to Athena for her dogged positivity and sound work ethic. She was not giving up, and I didn't have the heart to let her down, so here we are! My greatest take away from this year's show is the closure it provides for my students. They can review all the work they have done this year, remember our time spent in class together and feel a real sense of accomplishment that is difficult to come by in this time of separation".

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
 - ✓ Medication name
 - ✓ Specific dosage instructions and time
 - ✓ 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 | ✓ Insulin |
| ✓ Epi-Pens | ✓ 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.

SENIOR PICTURES

Attention Seniors and Senior Parents:

You can now schedule your Senior Portrait Sessions through Cady Studios. Don't delay! You must have a senior portrait to have a senior quote in the yearbook. The dates they will be at SPHS are September 17 and October 14. You must go on their website and secure an appointment time.

Login at www.cady.com/schedule. Please direct any questions to GreenDevilsYB@gmail.com.

GREEN DEVIL'S PANTRY & CLOSET

Please continue to check *The Green Devils Pantry & Closet* Facebook @GDPantry for updates on donation needs and procedures. You may also direct inquiries to the sponsor Tracey Keim at Keimt@pcsb.org or phone 727-709-9841. We are not accepting any donations and do not expect to do so until after September 1st, 2020.

2020 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Congratulations to our 2020 National Merit Finalists! Pictured below: Principal Lebo, **Sophia Hurst, Rivers Lenholt, Jack McKyton, Eleanor Anderson, Paul Fernandez, Aidan Higgs, Sebastian Newell** and Ms. Lane



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.

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.

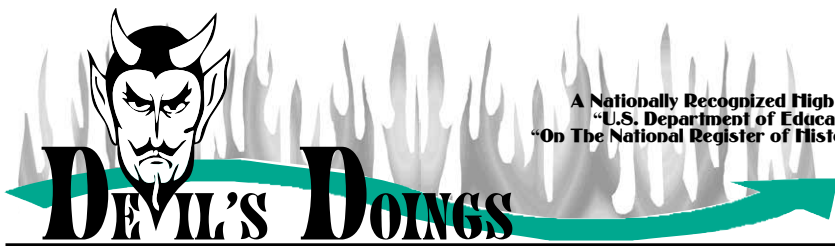
STUDENTS' DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

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.

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**
 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 Front Office Room 110.
 - 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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SPORTS

GOLF TEAM

Contact Coach St. Louis for golf tryouts for boys and girls. Team tryouts will start early in August, times to be determined. Email: stlouist@pcsb.org.

BOYS' SOCCER INFORMATION

The St Pete HS Boys Soccer Program will hold a few training sessions this summer to prepare for the 2020-2021 season. All returning players, transfer students and incoming freshmen are highly encouraged to attend. All new players need a St Pete HS athletic application and athletic insurance. All players must fill out a special Covid-19 form before coming on campus.

Interested? Contact Coach Woodard at woodardro@pcsb.org

2020-21 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.

CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION

All students wishing to participate in the 2020 Cross Country season must have the following submitted to Coach Aguilar **before** attending summer conditioning.

- Pinellas County Athletic Paperwork
- Student Accident Insurance – Any non-sport specific option
- Required nfhslearn.com courses (heat stroke, concussion and cardiac arrest)
- Summer Conditioning Waiver

You will not be cleared to participate in summer conditioning until all paperwork and insurance has been confirmed by Coach. Aguilar. More information and required paperwork can be found on the school's website. Summer conditioning begins on 6/15/20.

If you have any questions regarding paperwork and eligibility, please email Coach Aguilar at aguilara@pcsb.org and make sure to sign up for the Remind text messages (class code: @97e2ff).

FOOTBALL

2020 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
8/14	@ Chamberlain	7:30pm
8/21	vs Lakewood	7:00pm
9/4	vs Wiregrass Ranch	7:30pm
9/11	@ Venice	7:30pm
9/25	@ Boca Ciega	7:00pm
10/2	@ Tarpon Springs	7:30pm
10/9	@ Dixie Hollins	7:00pm
10/16	vs South Sumter (Homecoming)	7:30pm
10/23	vs Northeast	7:00pm
10/30	vs Palmetto	7:00pm

2020 JV SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
9/3	vs Clearwater	6:30pm
9/10	@ Northeast	6:30pm
9/17	vs Boca Ciega	6:30pm
9/24	@ Pinellas Park	6:30pm
10/1	@ Dixie Hollins	6:30pm
10/8	vs Dunedin	6:30pm
10/15	@ Lakewood	6:30pm

**All games subject to change*