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Principal's Message

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Dear Green Devil Families,

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of yet another amazing year at SPHS. Although challenging, it has also been a truly great year with our students performing at the highest level both academically and in extracurricular events. With that in mind, our staff and community organizations have the inspiring but difficult task of selecting students from a talented field for a variety of end of year awards and scholarships. These awards recognize not only academic achievements, but also persistence, strength of character, leadership, and community services. I am looking forward to seeing our students recognized at the Spring Awards Showcase.

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 20th at 12:45pm at Tropicana Field. Information regarding seniors is included in this newsletter as well as being posted on our school website. The entire staff looks forward to family members and friends joining us in the celebration of the class of 2022 walking across the stage. We are closely monitoring seniors who are in jeopardy of not graduating. If you have any questions related to your senior's progress, please call the counseling office or Assistant Principal, Jennifer Vragovic, at 893-1842, ext. 2017. Please encourage your student to attend school every day for the remainder of the school year so our teachers can prepare them for end of the year exams and state testing.

On behalf of the staff, I want to thank our Green Devil families for their unwavering support of the school in all areas. Your support contributes to make SPHS a special place for our students and staff.

Go Green Devils!

Sincerely,
Principal Darlene Lebo



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SPHS Vision -
100% of SPHS students will graduate!

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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.



2022 VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

Congratulations to our Valedictorians and Salutatorians for the Class of 2022.

- Traditional Valedictorian - **Nina Le**
- Traditional Salutatorian - **Avery Guinagh**
- IB Valedictorian - **Kasha Tyranski**
- IB Salutatorian - **Marisa Agustines**

2021-22 STUDENT CALENDAR

April 15,	No school for students
April 22	Jr./Sr. Prom
May 20	Graduation at 12:45pm, Tropicana Field
May 26	End of grading period and last day for all students
June 1	Report card available on Focus

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The NHS induction ceremony for current Juniors will be April 21st at 6pm in the Auditorium. Seniors that missed the Fall inductions can also take part in the ceremony. Additional details will be posted on the NHS Facebook and Instagram accounts.



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SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7-12. The Pinellas County Art Region is an official affiliate of the national Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. In their 99-year history, the Awards have recognized some of America's most celebrated artists such as Andy Warhol, Zac Posen, Robert Indiana, Cy Twombly, Ken Burns, Robert Redford, Stephen King, Kay WalkingStick, and the inaugural poet, Amanda Gorman.

And our very own **Tuyen Nguyen**, grade 10, has been awarded a Gold Medal for her 2-Dimensional artwork "Preservation". **Elisabetta Dosi**, grade 12, has been awarded TWO Gold Medals for pieces titled Foolishness of Wealth and Static Motion, both ceramic & glass 3D works as well as two Honorable Mentions for Foolish Ego, a painting and Still Colors, 3D ceramics & glass. And yet another SPHS student **Shaley Bush**, grade 11, received an Honorable Mention for her piece titled "Happy Pot" made of ceramics and glass.

Pinellas County blind-selected **517** works out of 1,304 submissions created by students in grades 7 to 12 in 15 different media categories. The results are as follows:

- **303 Honorable Mentions**
- **120 Silver Keys**
- **94 Gold Keys**

All of the Silver Key and Gold Key awarded-work will be displayed in the exhibition in the Grand Theatre building at Gibbs High School, 850 34th St South, St. Petersburg, from February 4 to the 21st. Additionally, all Gold, Silver and Honorable Mention work will be posted on the [PCS Student Art Virtual Gallery](#) and award-winning films/animations will be posted in the [PCS Visual Arts YouTube Channel](#) by February 11th. Students whose artwork received a regional Gold Key will go on to the national level adjudication. *In just the last 6 years, students in Pinellas County have earned 78 national medals!*

NO~SO~WE~EA YEARBOOK NEWS!

2021-22 yearbooks are on sale at www.balfour.com for \$70. Senior ads may also be purchased and designed online. Parents, please tell your students if you buy them a yearbook so they will know to pick it up at the end of the school year! We still have some that were not picked up from last year.

If your senior had their picture taken for the yearbook and they have not picked up their senior ID, please send them to 5-211 (Media Building).

Juniors: It will soon be time to get your senior pictures made. You can make an appointment at www.cady.com if you'd like to go to the studio in Tampa, otherwise campus portrait dates will be determined soon (usually for July and August). Remember, you must have your picture taken for the yearbook to have a senior quote!

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The bricks will be placed in the brand-new SPHS courtyard. Order forms are on our website. An engraved brick cost \$100 or \$110.

ACADEMIC TEAM RESULTS

The SPHS Academic Team WON the County Competition!!! They had a wonderful season this year and have remained undefeated! If you see these students around campus, please congratulate them on the great season.

- 12th grade: **Huy Nguyen, Dylan Perez, Benjamin Sun, Andrew Blackett and Aiden Dickenson.**
- 10th grade: **Han Nguyen, Quinn Morrison, Caiden Schuller, Santiago Suarez, Sarah Blackett and Milan Shim-Huang.**

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.

PALMETTO AND PINE NEWSPAPER

The *Palmetto and Pine* Student Newspaper new issue is out! Go to SPHSPalmettoandPine.com today to read the freshest local and community news, arts and entertainment reviews, and other exciting student journalism. The *Palmetto and Pine* is written by students for students, so visit SPHSPalmettoandPine.com to stay in the know.

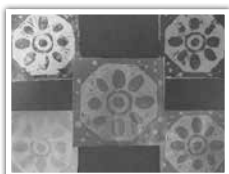


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2D ART WINNERS!



Congratulations to the following two students. Junior, **Adrian Bayola**, has been selected into the student exhibition, Exceptional Voices. The exhibition will be on display at The Studio@620, 620 1st Ave S, St. Petersburg, from April 2 - 29. On Saturday, April 2nd, a reception will be held for students, families, and art teachers. His artwork is to the left.

Also, Junior, **Jeffrey Somsamout**, has been selected to display at the Mainsail Art Festival in Vinoy Park in downtown St. Petersburg from Saturday, April 16 to Sunday, April 17, 2022. An awards ceremony will be held by the main stage on the south end of Vinoy Park on Saturday, April 16 at 11 am, for students, families, art teachers, and guests. His artwork is to the right.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Student of the Month. Sponsored by PTSA and Historical Kenwood.



DECEMBER: **Yazmin Perez**, Principal Lebo and **Aidan Smith**



JANUARY: **Jake Stokes**, Principal Lebo and **Helen LaChapelle**



FEBRUARY: **Bronson Greenhalgh**, Principal Lebo and **Siyana Hristova**

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to all business partners for your support. If you would like to become a Business Partner with SPHS, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at (727) 893-1842. These partnerships are developed to provide services, support and opportunities to improve student learning, stronger families and communities.

Partnerships can include businesses, community members such as retirees, college students, service organizations donating time, talent or financial resources to our school. We use donations for our Volunteer Appreciation breakfast, refreshments for speakers for the Great American Teach-In and small SPHS tokens of appreciation for volunteers and mentors.

PARKING HANG TAG SALE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must have a current SPHS Hang Tag to park in the student lot. Hang tags for the 2018-2019 school year will be sold in the IB Office (room 157) on the following dates:

- **SENIORS (Class of 2023):** Can purchase a tag on Monday, May 23, 2022 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm.
- **JUNIORS (Class of 2024):** Can purchase a tag on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, from 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

To purchase a tag you **must** have:

1. A **copy we can keep** of your valid driver license (no learner permits).
2. A **copy we can keep** of your car registration.
3. \$6.00 **EXACT CHANGE CASH ONLY! We cannot make change**

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We will have tags available during the summer for students who have a summer birthday or who are not able to be here during sale dates.



CHECK OUT PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS

Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to haughbrook1@pcsb.org or call the school at 893-1842, ext. 2000 or ext. 2306 for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip. If your student is in the IB program, please contact Ms. Derrickson at ext. 2014 or derricksonm@pcsb.org. This alleviates any wait time for you when you come to pick up your student. If you 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.



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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Thank you to all the parents who are using the Devil's Drive 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 along the sidewalk on 7th Avenue to cross Devil's Drive at the crosswalk by Portable 1. 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!

PROM 2022

"AN ENCHANTED GARDEN"

Juniors and Seniors should join us at the Coliseum for our Enchanted Garden Prom on April 22, 2022 from 8 PM- Midnight. Tickets will go on sale on March 22nd. Prices will be as follows:

- March 22nd – April 1st - \$40.00
- April 4th – April 15th - \$45.00
- April 18th – April 22nd - \$50.00

Guests will need to be juniors, seniors, or not over 20 years old before April 22nd. All guests will be required to have a completed guest form prior to students purchasing tickets.

There will not be any tickets sold after 2:30 PM on April 22nd. Tickets will not be available at the door.



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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. Email your 2 proofs of address to wised@pcsb.org.
 - 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 email a copy of your driver's license to wised@pcsb.org and one will be created and/or reset and emailed to you. If you should have any issues/questions please give us a call at 727-893-1842, ext. 2008.

ABSENCES

If you are absent from school, a doctor's note, phone call or written excuse (from the parent must be emailed to StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org), is required to be sent within 48 hours of the absence. The email 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.



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SUMMER BRIDGE

Register for Summer Bridge 2021 to make sure you are ready to get caught up on credits and testing.

SUMMER BRIDGE EXPECTATIONS:

- Students with excessive absences will be removed from the program
- Students are expected to be on time to their classroom (all classes are face to face on campus)
- Transportation will be provided if students have that need through arterial bus stops.
- It is an opportunity and privilege to attend the Summer Bridge Credit Recovery Program. Students must follow all school rules and policies, as defined by the PCS Code of Student Conduct.

Summer Bridge programs listed below will be offered here at St. Pete High School, Mondays through Thursdays from 8am to 12pm.

See below for the different options for Summer Bridge/Credit Recovery programs for this the 2022 Summer.

- **Algebra 1 Course Retake for Credit Recovery- JUNE 6th through 23rd** - This course is for current 9th and 10th grade students who have failed all or either semester of Algebra 1 or Algebra 1A.
- **Algebra 1 EOC retake Prep- JUNE 27th through July 14th** - This program if all current 9th and 10th grade students who fail the Spring 2022 Algebra 1 EOC. Students will sit for the Algebra 1 EOC retakes on 7/13 and 7/14.
- **ACT Read/ELA Prep - June 27th through July 14th** - This program is for current 10th and 11th graders who need to prepare to pass the ACT Read/ELA test for graduation or any other current 10th/11th graders who would like help to improve their ACT Read/ELA score. Students will have the opportunity to take the ACT on Sat., July 16th at no cost to them here at SPHS. **Deadline to register is JUNE 17th so that you can get registered for the ACT.**
- **ACT Math Prep - June 27th through July 14th** - This program is for current 10th and 11th graders who need to prepare to pass the ACT Math test for graduation or any other current 10th/11th graders who would like help to improve their ACT Math score. Students will have the opportunity to take the ACT on Sat., July 16th at no cost to them here at SPHS. **Deadline to register is JUNE 17th so that you can get registered for the ACT.**
- **AP Bootcamp - July (TBD)** - This program is for any rising 9th through 12th grade students who will be enrolled in an AP course for the 1st time in the 2022-2023 school year. Program is dependent on the # of course registrations received. Dates will be determined soon and will be in July.
- **Credit Recovery (core academic subjects) - May 31st through July 14th** - This program is for current 9-12 grade students who have failed a core academic course that is required for graduation. Students who need to recover credits use a program called APEX, which allows them to make up failed courses at their own pace, so they can get back on track to graduate.

REGISTER NOW: Students/parents can register at... https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_958rwAqvNtlofvQmiti6-tUNTFXUUIUVk85RkdZTEw3QUZVWFo2UEFJTC4u



QR Code for Summer Bridge Registration.

Dual Enrollment Info:

- Attention rising juniors and seniors, are you interested in Dual Enrollment classes at St. Pete College this summer. The deadline to complete the needed testing and enrollment is Thursday, April 28th. So, don't wait.

After School Tutoring:

- Any student who needs to make up a D or F grade in any core course is encouraged to attend our Extended Learning Program to make up that credit without having to attend Summer Credit Recovery. This happens every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4pm in the media center and on Saturdays from 9am to noon. Tutoring is also available.

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Volunteer Services

Welcome back volunteers! Hope you enjoyed a safe, restful winter break! For all current volunteers: it is very important to record your volunteer hours so they can be submitted to the State of Florida. Log into focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/ and log into your account to add your hours. If you cannot, please send to Betty Greene greenebe@pcsb.org to record for you.

We continue to have a need for Take Stock in Children Mentors.

TSIC is an initiative of the Pinellas Education Foundation that offers students the opportunity to secure a scholarship for college tuition or technical training. TSIC candidates must meet with a trained mentor at least 15 times over the course of the school year and have additional criteria they must meet. If you are interested, please contact Betty Greene, Family Community Liaison at 893-1842 x2045.

All volunteers **must** be in the PCSB database and complete a background check to be approved. You must complete an electronic volunteer registration form at www.pcsb.org/volunteer registration. Please upload your driver license or a legal photo ID. DO NOT use a mobile device.

If you are an existing volunteer but need to reactivate your profile, please use a Google Chrome browser and go to <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer> Again, do not use a mobile device. Enter your user name and password:

- User ID would be V.last name,first initial *example: v.smithb (all lower case and no spaces)*
- Password would be your last name and birth year. Capitalize only the first letter of your last name and no spaces followed by your four digit birth year
- *Example: Smith1990*

Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. Please contact the Family Community Liaison for assistance.

We always need volunteers for sports, mentoring, chaperoning field trips, assisting staff with clerical duties etc. For questions, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison at 727-893-1842, extension 2045 or greenebe@pcsb.org.

2021-22 TUTORING SCHEDULE

We are happy to share that this year's Extended Learning Program will be available in the media center after school and Saturday mornings. NHS students are available to tutor students in all subjects during the Saturday morning sessions. We have great teachers that work with our students to support them or just give them a quiet place to get work done. If your student is currently in any credit recovery classes through APEX, this is also their chance to take tests and quizzes. See the schedule below...



SUBJECT	MONDAY 2:00 to 4:00pm Media Center	WEDNESDAY 2:00 to 4:00pm Media Center	THURSDAY 2:00 to 4:00pm Media Center	SATURDAY 9:00 to noon Media Center
English and Reading	Ms. McSorley		Ms. Coffelt	Mr. Walker
Science		Ms. Toska		
Social Studies	Mr. Beam		Mr. Beam	Mr. Beam
Math			Ms. Orbe	Ms. Orbe

COLLEGE VISITS FOR SENIORS

Do you plan on visiting a college? If so, you must stop by Building 1, room 107, and pick up a College TDE form. You will need to have all your teachers and parent sign the form and return it to Building 1, Room 107 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 Building 1, Room 107 within 2 days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College Visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

EXAM WAIVER DATES

May 4th - Students can pick up exam waiver forms in IB or main office.


- May 6th - Firm deadline is 2:00 PM to turn in your exam waiver form to the IB or main office.
- May 12th - There will be an exemption list emailed to teachers.

Seniors are eligible to exempt all exams that are not mandatory as long as they have an A or a B in each grading period for the course.

Underclass students (grades 9-11) may not waive any exam that they selected to waive first semester or that they do not have an A or a B in each Semester 2 grading period for the course.

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Some exams are mandatory (cannot be exempted).



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Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

If you haven't applied yet, then you should do so as soon as possible. Please go to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

REMEMBER: NO APPLICATION = NO FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES \$

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Seniors must have their completed forms turned in to their school counselor by **May 13th** so that the information can be recorded. Seniors who qualify and have applied for Bright Futures will be notified of their award status late July or early August for the Fall semester.

Students who would like to start their community service hours over the summer break are asked to email/check-in with their school counselor.

Qualifying test scores are required to receive for Florida Bright Futures. Students will need to register at either of the following websites:

ACT: www.actstudent.org SAT: www.collegeboard.org

HIGH SCHOOL OR CEEB CODE: 101530

TEST PREPARATION: www.SATpractice.org www.ProfRobBob.com www.kaptest.com/quizbank www.act.org

Juniors should strongly consider registering and taking either or both tests, so they are ready for the college application process at the beginning of their senior year.

CREDIT RECOVERY

APEX and tutoring are offered after school and on Saturday mornings for students needing to recover D's and F's in core academic graduation requirement courses. The hours are after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2pm – 4pm and Saturdays from 9am – 12pm in the media center.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual Awards Night will be virtual this year. More information to come in the following weeks – stay tuned!

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING

The state of Florida has determined testing "windows" for End of Course Assessments. Students who are enrolled in: Gov, US History, Biology, Algebra 1, or Geometry will be taking an EOC. Students will be notified of the date, time, and location for each test that they are taking. It is vital that students show up on time and put forth their best effort on their exams. Parents can support their students by encouraging them and making sure that they are well rested and on time.

SPC DUAL ENROLLMENT

The deadline to sign up for Summer DE is April 29th and the deadline to sign up for Fall DE is May 20th. Students who are doing Dual Enrollment on SPHS' campus and/or at St. Petersburg College campus this summer/next year must have an unweighted 3.00 GPA, required test scores, and obtain an SPC ID. For classes at SPC, registration paperwork must be completed. Please contact your counselor for more information.

SENIOR FEES – CLASS OF 2022

Dear Seniors and Parents,

All information will be posted to the Class of 2022 TEAMS account as the year progresses. This will include information from Herff Jones on how to order "extras" such as a class ring or graduation announcements. Only the MANDATORY items are included with your fees. Please make sure you have filled out the electronic form posted here. This is how we will order your cap, gown and diploma. It is VERY important that you submit it now if you haven't already done so. You can scan the QR Code here to get to the form if you need the link.

GRADUATION HAS BEEN SET! May 20th at 12:45 PM at Tropicana Field

More details will be coming out to families later during second semester

Please make sure you have paid your senior dues! If you would like to pay in cash or check, you can bring in exact cash or check made out to SPHS to 1-124. The easiest way to pay will be to use the direct link that will be posted on the school website. The online option will allow you to pay by credit card.

Your dues cover all MANDATORY costs. Dues are \$120.00 at this point in the year.

Any questions feel free to email Mrs. Anderson at andersonand@pcsb.org.

Graduation is set! It will be May 20th at 12:45pm at Tropicana Field. There is no limit to the number of guests/spectators for graduation. More detailed information will come out later in the semester regarding specifics for the ceremony. Please make sure you are checking the school website periodically for information.

Senior fees must be paid to participate in graduation.

You can bring cash, money order or a check made out to St. Pete High School. Credit cards will be accepted, please go to our school website at <http://www.pcsb.org/stpete-hs> for instructions.

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 Week
- Graduation Ceremony

DUES ARE \$120.00. Any questions please email Mrs. Anderson at andersonand@pcsb.org.

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 are greatly appreciated.

SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES – CLASS OF 2022

April 25th through April 29th

(specific event details will be posted after Spring Break)

Monday, April 25th - Senior Sunrise:

Meet on Stewart Field before school-Wear your PJ's (in dress code) & bring a blanket to sit on to enjoy Breakfast with your friends. We will then pass out Cap and Gowns later that morning.

Tuesday, April 26th - Drive-In Movie Night:

Seniors come to the student parking lot. Bring a chair and your friends. We will have the Kona Ice Truck there and we will have popcorn. Movie will start at sunset. Gates will open at 7:30PM.

Wednesday, April 27th - Move Up Assembly:

Our Traditional Move Up is Back! We will have during the school day. Seniors will bring and wear cap and gowns.

Thursday, April 28th - Decision Day-College/Military/Career Day:

Show off your next steps! Wear your new College/University Shirt, Military or Career Shirt.

Friday, April 29th- Grad Bash:

If you purchased a grad bash ticket, we will be leaving school at 4:00 pm for our Night at Universal!

***Senior Sunset-Night on Stewart Field-To be announced once the arrival date for the yearbooks is determined.*



SENIOR GRADUATION ITEMS

If you are interested in purchasing any additional graduation items, you can go directly to Herff Jones website. The link is www.highschool.herffjones.com and includes access to class rings, graduation announcements and more. None of these are required, but they are offered in case your family wants to purchase them.

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THEATRE NEWS

I am writing this on the eve of my first Musical Production as the new Director of the SPHS Theatre! I am so happy to have the opportunity to work such talented and dedicated students. This is the first Full Musical performance in the newly renovated Theatre. I have had the pleasure of working with several of my esteemed colleagues such as Mr. David Lawhead and Ms. Katie Aucremann. Mr. Lawhead was our vocal director and Ms. Aucremann was our Pit Director. As well as working with our first student Pit back in the Theatre. A special Thank-YOU to the parents of the cast and crew. The Theatre worked to achieve its purpose, which I was taught, to unite the masses. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Lebo, our administrative

team, the bookkeepers, the plant operators, Ms. Aucremann, Mr. Lawhead, Ms. Anita McCall and Mrs. Weidenfeller for all their support and encouragement. Thank you!! I would like to also say a personal thanks to the shows lead choreographer, Ellie Papataros, a talented IB sophomore. I would also like to personally Thank, Taylor Hutchinson, IB Senior and the Student Director and Projection artist, creating the projections you will see throughout the show. The Spring Musical artwork (above) for publicity has been created by IB Senior and props co-bench Samuel Phrasavath. I would also like to THANK and CONGRATULATE all of the Seniors in our production!! Ms. Broughton

— 'Act well your part; there all the honour lies.'
Alexander Pope —



UNICE



Little Women - Ensemble



*Amy and Marmee March –
Lauren Richard And Kaylin Parker*



*Amy and Aunt March – Lauren
Richard and Riley Hemmel*



Jo March – Payton Ratkiewicz



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THESPIANS – STATE COMPETITION NEW

Last month, during Spring break, our all-female band of Thespians took over downtown Tampa as the representatives for SPSHS Thespian Troupe #2559. The ladies attended workshops, watch performances and of course competed.

Please congratulate the following students on their achievements:

- **Aishat Lawal** – Excellent Monologue
- **Kaylin Parker** – Excellent Monologue
- **Aishat Lawal** and **Taylor Hutchinson** – Superior Duet Scene
- **Jocelyne Lioe** – Superior Solo Musical
- **Jocelyne Stowell** – Superior Solo Musical
- **Lea Kloss** and **Payton Ratkiewicz** – Excellent Duet Musical

FRESHMEN FOLLIES COMING SOON

Drama Club is proud to present the return of Freshmen Follies. Freshmen Follies is a show dedicated to the baby SPSHS Thespians in the making. It is a great opportunity for Freshmen to highlight their talents and to try their hand on stage sharing a personal talent. This year's performance will be grounded in traditional Theatre, acting and singing. The show is Thursday April 14th from 6 -8pm. The show is FREE of charge and held in the SPSHS Little Theatre, seats are limited. Ticket information is available through student performers. This year the Drama Club will also be hosting the return of the Senior Showcase at the end of the year. This show gives seniors a chance to perform one last time, leaving it on the big stage in the auditorium. This show will May 13th in the Auditorium at 7-9pm, ticket and more information will be available soon.

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.

THEATRE SUMMER NEWS

This year we are planning to revive the SPSHS Theatre tradition of an SPSHS Theatre Summer Camp open to incoming Freshmen and all current students interested in joining or learning about Theatre. The program will include acting training throughout as well as offering different workshops presented by teachers, influencers, former graduates and Theatre professionals. The camp will end in a Culminating Performance on July 8th and 9th of the 6 weeks courses. The camp will run from May 31 through July 9th. More information will be available soon.

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

Any student interested in participating in Cross Country this upcoming school year should contact Coach Aguilar at aguilara@pcsb.org to get information on required paperwork to participate. Summer conditioning starts the first week of June for those athletes that have their paperwork in. Summer conditioning is optional but highly recommended. Season officially starts at the end of summer.



IV FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2022

Date	Opponent	Location	Game
Apr 12th	Northeast	Away	6:30pm
April 18th	Pinellas Park	Away	6:30pm
April 19th	Lakewood Ranch	Home	6:30pm

VARSITY FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2022

Date	Opponent	Location	Game
Apr 12th	Northeast	Away	7:30pm
Apr 14th	Boca Ciega	Away	6:45pm
April 18th	Pinellas Park	Away	7:30pm
Apr 19th	Lakewood Ranch	Home	7:30pm

DISTRICTS IS WEEK OF APRIL 25TH- APRIL 29TH IS DISTRICT FINALS