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Dear Green Devil Families,

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of yet another amazing year at SPSHS. 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 at the annual Awards Night on April 24th at 6pm in the auditorium.

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for May 15th at 5:30pm 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 2023 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, Anthony Bryant, 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 SPSHS a special place for our students and staff.

Go Green Devils!

Sincerely,
Principal Darlene Lebo

KNOW YOUR...

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Otto	(9th-11th) A to L	Ext. 2015
Mr. Yates	(9th-11th) M to Z	Ext. 2016
Mr. Bryant	All Seniors	Ext. 2017
Ms. Kaur-Barrett	All IB Students	Ext. 2018

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ms. Miller	Last names A to G	Ext. 2061
Ms. Perry	Last names H to O	Ext. 2062
Ms. Hallas	Last names P to Z	Ext. 2063
Ms. Johnson	All IB students	Ext. 2060



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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.



2023 VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

Pictured left to right: Sidney Moyer, Payton Ratkiewicz, Caroline Fuss, Anna Cubito, Ava Stoller
Not Pictured: Carter Curtis, Lara Tyranski
Congratulations to our Valedictorians and Salutatorians for the Class of 2023.

- Traditional Valedictorian - Anna Cubito
- Traditional Salutatorian - Ava Stoller
- IB Co-Valedictorian- Caroline Fuss
- IB Co-Valedictorian- Payton Ratkiewicz
- IB Co-Valedictorian- Lara Tyranski
- IB Co-Salutatorian- Carter Curtis
- IB Co-Salutatorian- Sidney Moyer



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NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Congratulations to our National Merit Finalist. From left to right, Principal Darlene Lebo, Sidney Moyer, Bronwyn Ewert, Gavin Tran and Asst. Principal Shahla Kaur-Barrett



PROM 2023

Juniors and Seniors should join us at the Coliseum for our **Midnight Masquerade Prom** on April 21, 2023 from 8:00pm to midnight. Tickets will go on sale on March 27th. Prices will be as follows:

- March 27nd – April 6th - \$40.00
- April 10th – April 14th - \$50.00
- April 17th – April 21st - \$60.00

Guests will need to be juniors, seniors, or not over 20 years old before April 21st. All guests will be required to have a completed guest form prior to students purchasing tickets.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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



NOVEMBER:
Alejandra Chang and
Avery Lazzara



DECEMBER:
Gabriela Ambert and
Nickolas Forbes



JANUARY:
Erika Carrero and
Jonathan Perez, (not pictured)



FEBRUARY:
Aidan Bennett and
Sarah Blackett



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Volunteer Services

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and it is very important to record your volunteer hours. Go to focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/ and log into your account to add your hours. If you cannot, please send your hours to Betty Greene greenbe@pcsb.org and she will record them 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.

All volunteers **must** be in the PCSB database and complete a background check to volunteer for any PCSB event. You must complete an electronic volunteer registration form at www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration. 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: (727) 893-1842 x2045

We do need volunteers for spring sports, mentoring, assisting staff with filing, and other tasks. For questions please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison, at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or greenbe@pcsb.org. A big THANK YOU to all volunteers; we appreciate your dedication and support.



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SAC MEETINGS



All parents and guest are welcomed and encouraged to join us for our SAC meetings. Only voting members who attend 80% of meetings may vote. Meetings are the second Monday of the month, begin at 6:00pm, and are held in the cafeteria. Please join us.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

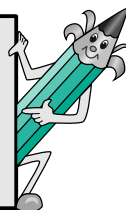
Pinellas County Schools Food Service Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals is needed for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have already completed a lunch form for this school year, disregard this reminder notice.

*****REMINDER:** Breakfast is available every day at NO CHARGE to ALL students.

- 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.
- 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 the Food Service Office at (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on your child's meal account go to www.myschoolbucks.com.
- Parents will need to have an application on file to get discounts for after school care, rec centers, clothes for kids, and scholarship programs.**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

The last day of school is May 25th. Students will be released 2 hours early from school at 11:55am.



2022-2023 REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

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

End of the Grading Period	Report Card Available on Focus
May 25, 2023	May 30, 2023

PALMETTO & PINE NEWSPAPER

The *Palmetto & Pine* student newspaper is published weekly! Go to <https://sphspalmettoandpine.com> today to read the freshest local and community news, arts and entertainment reviews, and other exciting student journalism. The *Palmetto & Pine* is written by students for students, so visit [SPHSPalmettoandPine.com](https://sphspalmettoandpine.com) to stay in the know. **KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR QUARTERLY PRINT EDITION COMING OUT SOON!** If you would like to support student journalism and advertise your business in the *Palmetto & Pine*, please contact Mrs. Flanigan at flanigana@pcsb.org.

ETHIC BOWL

In January, the SPHS Ethics Bowl Team competed and reclaimed the title and won the Pinellas County competition! Congratulations to Co-captains: **Han Nguyen** and **Arthur Oganisyan**. Members: **Bronwyn Ewert, Isa Esin, Olivia Moore** and **Sasha Kelly**.

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BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to all our 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 ext. 2045. These partnerships are developed to provide services, support, and opportunities to improve student learning and build stronger families and communities. Partnerships can include businesses; community members such as retirees and college students; and service organizations donating time, talent, or financial resources to our school.

Asistencia por chat en español Preguntas con respecto a:
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 ü Actividades de Participación Familiar (727)692-9914 ENVÍE SU PREGUNTA A NUESTRO CHAT Y LE SERÁ RESPONDIDA EN TIEMPO REAL Erika Reckenwald (727) 588-6415.

2022-23 AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING SCHEDULE

Tutoring Times are from 2:00-3:00

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and from 9-12 on Saturdays

Tutoring locations are below.

Subject	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Math		Mr. Elder 1-150	Mr. Elder 1-150	Media Center 9-12
Science	White 4-215	White 4-215	Florence 4-216 White 4-215	Media Center 9-12
English/Reading	Creamer 1-144 McSorley 1-147	Creamer 1-144 McSorley 1-147 Vincent 1-145	Creamer 1-144	Media Center 9-12
Social Studies	Madir 1-228	Madir 1-228	Madir 1-228	Media Center 9-12
APEX CR	White 4-215	White 4-215	White 4-215	Media Center 9-12

***Additional Math Tutoring is available during lunch in 1-209.**



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2022-2023 TRADITIONAL BELL SCHEDULE

Blocks	Periods	Start/End
1/2	1	7:25-8:12
	2	8:17-9:09*
3/4	3	9:14-10:01
	4	10:06-10:53
5	5	10:58-11:45
LUNCH		11:45-12:15
6/7	6	12:15-1:02
	7	1:07-1:55

- IB schedule will continue to be on a 3-day rotation
- Students in block classes MUST remain in class for both periods.



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The bricks are being placed in the brand-new SPSHS courtyard.
Please see the website for an order form or stop by the front office.

PTSA

PTSA would like to thank all the parents who donated food, goodies, and raffle items for the staff at SPSHS. The entire staff enjoyed the holiday fun during the last week of school before the break.

JOIN PTSA AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PTSA AT ST. PETE 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: _____

YEARBOOK NEWS

- **2022-23 yearbooks are sold out!** There may be a few extras sent by the publisher on distribution day, but those will be first come, first served.
- Parents, please tell your students if you bought them a yearbook so they will know to pick it up at the end of the school year! They should be arriving during the first week of May.
- If you are a business and would like to support the yearbook, you can purchase an ad online or by contacting Mrs. Flanigan at flanigana@pcsb.org.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

All students that plan to carry and self-administer an inhaler, epi-pen, pancreatic enzymes, or diabetic medication must have an Authorization to Carry Form per PCSB medication policy. Physician and parent signatures are required. The forms are available in Student Services, room 1-135, or contact the school nurse.

EXAM WAIVER DATES

SENIORS:

- April 26 - Seniors can pick up exam waiver forms in IB or guidance office.
- April 28 - Firm deadline is 2:00pm to turn in your exam waiver form to the IB or guidance office.
- May 3 - There will be an exemption list emailed to teachers.

UNDERCLASS:

- May 10 - Underclass can pick up exam waiver forms in IB or guidance office.
 - May 12 - Firm deadline is 2:00pm to turn in your exam waiver form to the IB or guidance office.
 - May 17 - There will be an exemption list emailed to teachers.
- Seniors are eligible to exempt all exams that are not mandatory if 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.

Report Period 4 are provisional grades as of the date the teacher signs the waiver form.

Some exams are mandatory (cannot be exempted).

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

On March 22nd, the nonprofit Alliance for Young Artists & Writers announced its 100th annual class of National Medalists in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards—the nation's longest running and most prestigious program for creative teens in grades 7-12.

More than 100,000 students submitted more than 260,000 works of art and writing to the 2023 Scholastic Awards. Work was carefully selected by some of the foremost leaders in the visual and literary arts for excellence in originality, technical skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Less than 2,000 works received a National Medal, which places our student winners within the top 1% of all submissions!

We are SO PROUD and EXCITED to announce our National Medalist:

- **Gloria Privis**, Photography, American Visionary Award
- **Hana Geltzer**, Photography, Silver Key
- **Julia Reed**, Photography, Silver Key
- **Olivia Tucker**, Sculpture, Silver Key

Gloria Privis and her teacher, Ms. Koral, will be traveling to New York City this June to be recognized at Carnegie Hall for her award and an educator award of excellence!

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Parents requesting early check-out of their student can send an email to StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org or call extension 2306 for the student to get a Permit to Leave slip. 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 main office. Parents, it is important that we check the driver's license of anyone picking up your student early from school; this is done to ensure the safety of your child. After 1:30pm there will be no permission to leave slips written, due to the time constraints of using the proper method of getting your child from class before school is dismissed.

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 or the Faculty Parking Lot to drop off your child. 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. and 28th St. and 7th Ave.

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

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 a parent/guardian sign the form; 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 two days of your return. Your absence will then be corrected. College visits do not count as an absence for exam exemptions.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, the fastest way to get their absence entered is to email StPetersburgHS.Absence@pcsb.org within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student's name, reason for absence, the date of the absence/s and parent's telephone number. A parent may excuse five 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.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Did you know that if the school sends you a letter it will NOT be forwarded to your new address? If you've recently moved, please do the following 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. Email your two proofs of address to fowlerti@pcsb.org or meltonp@pcsb.org; acceptable proofs of address include a copy of a lease and a utility bill (electric, water, cable) or two utility bills

*If you do not know your Username and Password, please email a copy of your driver's license to fowlerti@pcsb.org or meltonp@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. 2315.

UPDATED INFORMATION IN FOCUS

It's very important that we have the most current information for your student. This includes correct address, phone number, email address, and contact numbers. Please update your address, phone number, and/or email address by logging into the Student Reservation System with your parent username and password at www.pcsb.org. If you do not have a parent username and password please email fowlerti@pcsb.org or derricksonm@pcsb.org a copy of your driver's license and the name of your student to get one. If your address has changed, please email your two proofs of residency along with your student's name to fowlerti@pcsb.org or meltonp@pcsb.org.

DELIVERY OF FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC.

With safety in mind, the school cannot accept any type of flower 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.

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 make 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.

PARKING HANG TAG SALE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must have a current SPHS Hang Tag to park in the student lot. Hang tags for the 2023-2024 school year will be sold in the IB Office (room 157) on the following dates:

- **SENIORS (Class of 2024):** Can purchase a tag on Monday, May 22, 2023 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm.
- **JUNIORS (Class of 2025):** Can purchase a tag on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 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.



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SENIORS

Please refer to scholarships posted on your TEAMS page for all opportunities to get \$.

You can also stop by guidance and to look through the scholarship opportunities as well as the SPHS web site.

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 \$

Volunteer/ Work HOURS

Seniors must have their completed forms turned in to their school counselor by **May 12th** 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 volunteer/work hours over the summer break are asked to email/check-in with their school counselor. The district will be using a new platform for you to track your hours, called Profferfish, stay tuned!

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

Seniors 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 – 3pm (select locations) and Saturdays from 9am – 12pm in the media center. See your counselor for details.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our annual Awards Night will be on April 24th at 6pm in the auditorium! Please mark your calendars.

TESTING, TESTING, TESTING

The state of Florida has determined testing "windows" for End of Course Assessments. Students who are enrolled in: US History, Biology, Algebra I, 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 28th and the deadline to sign up for Fall DE is May 25th. 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 WEEK ACTIVITIES – CLASS OF 2023

April 24th through April 28th

Monday, April 24th - Senior Sunrise

Meet on Stewart Field at 7:30am. Wear your PJ's (in dress code) & bring a blanket to sit on to enjoy breakfast with your friends. We will pass out yard signs for your family to help celebrate you!

Tuesday, April 25th - College Decision/Military/Future Day

Show off your next steps! Wear your new College/University Shirt, Military or Career Shirt. You will be released near the end of the day to celebrate with your friends. Paint a pair of plain jeans to celebrate your senior year! Feel free to include your name, class year, as well as SPHS & future-college decor!

Wednesday, April 26th - Move Up Assembly

Our Traditional Move Up is Back! It will be during the school day for students ONLY. Seniors will bring and wear cap and gowns. (Seniors released end of 1st period).

Thursday, April 27th - 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. The movie will start at sunset. Gates will open at 7:30PM. Movie TBA—this is for SPHS seniors only.

Friday, April 28th - Grad Bash

If you purchased a grad bash ticket, meet in Devils Drive at 3:45pm for our Night at Universal!

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.

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2023

GRADUATION DATE HAS BEEN SET: May 15th at 5:30pm at Tropicana Field.

Senior year is full of events and activities that we don't want anyone to miss! Make sure you have joined the Remind text group. Seniors, you will also be added to a Class of 2023 Teams Page as an active student at the start of the year. Please make sure you check that page at least once a week, as it is the easiest place to communicate information with you all at once. Information will also be posted on the school website under the senior tab as it is released throughout the year. Don't miss out on anything! You can access it through your Clever Account < Microsoft Teams App < Class of 2023 Page.

SENIORS – REMIND TEXTS

Seniors and their parents can join the following Remind Text Groups to get information sent directly to their phones. Don't miss important information throughout the year! Please join the group associated with the first letter of your last name.

Please text/send the following group code to the number 81010:

- Last names starting with A-D @d774be
- Last names starting with E-J @kebgkk9
- Last names starting with K-O @k7ec62
- Last names starting with P-Z @9kc3k9

SENIOR SHOWCASE

Please also mark your calendar for this year's Senior Showcase on May 12th at 7:00pm in the auditorium. This show is all about the seniors!! Come see some hidden talent as the seniors leave it ALL on the BIG stage in the Auditorium!!



KEY CLUB NEWS

The Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Healthcare System thanked the SPHS's Key Club for volunteering their time to clean the graves at the Bay Pines cemetery on March 1st: "Civic responsibility at its finest!"

Though it was a group effort, Bronwyn Ewert (one of SPHS Key Club's co-presidents) organized this particular service project with passion; they gathered a group of fellow students to travel to various graveyards in our community in order to clean the graves, mow the grass, and take care of the land in general — free of charge. Their goals in doing this were not only to beautify the graveyards and ensure that the families of the deceased have a clean space to remember their loved ones but also to honor and remember those buried in the graveyards and their contributions to our community.

While the Key Club was at Bay Pines Cemetery on March 1st, they've also given their time and efforts at Lincoln Cemetery. They're especially motivated to return to Lincoln as it's a predominately black, segregation-era cemetery that relies on donations for restorations. They'll be returning there for a few more work sessions during the month of March.

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NEW PATIENT SPECIALS



SUMMER BRIDGE

Register for Summer Bridge 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 8:30am to 12:30pm.

See below for the different options for Summer Bridge/Credit Recovery programs for Summer 2023.

- **Algebra 1 Course Retake for Credit Recovery- June 5th 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 26th through July 13th** - This program is for all current 9th and 10th grade students who fail the Spring 2023 Algebra 1 EOC. Students will sit for the Algebra 1 EOC retakes on 7/12 and 7/13.
- **ACT Read/ELA Prep - June 26th through July 13th** - 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 15th at no cost to them. **Deadline to register is JUNE 16th so that you can get registered for the ACT.**
- **ACT Math Prep - June 26th through July 13th** - 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 15th at no cost to them here at SPHS. **Deadline to register is JUNE 16th so that you can get registered for the ACT.**
- **Credit Recovery (core academic subjects) - May 30th through July 13th** - 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 using the student's R2.D2 login at: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_UH_958rwAqvNtlofvQmiti6-tUNTFXUUIUVk85RkdZTEw3QUZVWFo2UEFJTC4u or through the QR code to the right.



GREEN DEVIL'S PANTRY AND CLOSET

The Green Devil's Pantry & Closet will not accept donations over the summer. Our last day for collecting donations is April 15, 2023.

Founder Tracey Keim invites you to follow us on Facebook. Look for GDPantry. There you will find the needs-of-the-moment, Amazon links, shout-outs to Closeteers (donors), and notes of gratitude from the families we serve. The website is <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/10671>.

Founded in 2005 with \$500 by Mrs. Keim, the Closet's mission statement is "to provide food, household/school supplies, uniforms/undergarments and other needed items to any member of the Green Devil family without question or judgment to promote success in school, job placement and in the community."

For further information, please contact Keimt@pcsb.org or 727-709-9841.



SPRING MUSICAL - GREASE

This year's Spring Musical is *Grease*. Shows will be April 12th, 13th and 14th at 7:00pm and April 15th at 1:00pm in our auditorium. *Grease* is a tribute to the late great Olivia Newton-John. The story is about all the angst, joy, confusion, fun, and friendships that develop in high school! The story is set in the 1950s so get ready to join us for poodle skirts, leather jackets, and lots of fun music to keep your toes tapping. SPHS Theatre, Band, and Vocal Departments will collaborate to *GREASE!!!!* Tickets will be on sale in April on gofan.co.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Any student interested in participating in Cross Country this upcoming school year should contact the coaches: Boys, Coach Trunk at trunkj@pcsb.org and Girls, Coach Dunn at dunnri@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.

TENNIS NEWS

The 2023 boys' and girls' tennis teams are carrying on the winning tradition. For the past 3 years, both teams have remained undefeated in the regular season. Both teams were state finalists for two consecutive years! This year is no exception. The girl's team is led by **Tate Keber** and seniors **Emily Hoyt** and **Adriana Saballos**. Not only are they looking to return to the state competition for the 3rd year in a row, they are looking to win it! This year, **Zachary Brayer** has stepped up to help seniors **Anton Betita** and **Zachary Zayas** lead the boy's team. These teams represent St. Petersburg High school well. They are scholars in the classroom and display sportsmanship on the court. The boy's and girls' tennis teams are quite the dynamic duo. If you get the opportunity please congratulate **Ena Dzebo**, **Ella Harris**, **Magnolia Moore**, **Sophia Lochow**, **Alexandra Moss**, **Elizabeth Halprin**, **Sarah Rowland**, **Gretchen Patton**, **Gavin Gershon**, **Nicholas Michael**, **Arnov Sobti**, **Andy Tonthat**, **Luis Carranza**, **Thomas Ranalli**, **Johnny Powless** and the six mentioned earlier (Tate, Emily, Adriana, Anton, Zach Z and Zach Brayer) on a job well done. If you are feeling generous, the tennis team could use some monetary donations to assist us with the cost of traveling and competing in the state tournament.

VARSITY & JV FLAG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2023



Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Apr 11th	Gibbs	Away	6:30/7:30pm
Apr 12th	Northeast	Home	6:30/7:30pm

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