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**SPHS Vision** - 100% of SPHS students will graduate!

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Dear Green Devil Parents and Students,

We are off to a great start for this school year! The students are displaying great dedication and talent both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. I have been especially impressed with our freshmen class; they have already shown that they are going to be successful Green Devils. In addition, three St. Petersburg High School seniors; **Bronwyn Ewert, Sidney Moyer, and Gavin Tran** were named National Merit Scholars Semifinalists. This is one of the highest academic honors a student can earn, and we are very proud of them. Furthermore, an additional five seniors were recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

I am also excited about our athletic teams, who are off to another strong start. All our fall teams – volleyball, swimming, golf, cross country, and football – are up and running. Many of these teams will be moving on to the playoffs over the next few weeks.

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

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

Go Green Devils! Darlene Lebo Principal

### **KNOW YOUR...**

#### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TBA** (9th-11th) A to L Ext. 2015 Ext. 2061 Ms. Miller Last names A to G Mr. Yates Ext. 2062 (9th-11th) M to Z Ext. 2016 Ms. Perry Last names H to O Mr. Bryant All Seniors Ext. 2017 Ms. Hallas Last names P to Z Ext. 2063 Ext. 2018 Ms. Johnson Ms. Kaur Barrett All IB Students All IB students Ext. 2060



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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.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### NATIONAL MERIT SEMI-FINALIST

The following students are St. Petersburg High School's National Merit Semi-Finalists – the highest scoring entrants in each state. Qualifying scores vary from state to state and from year to year, but the scores of all Semifinalists are extremely high. We are very proud of them! Please congratulate...

- Bronwyn Ewert
- Sidney Moyer
- Gavin Tran

#### NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

We are very pleased to announce SPHS National Merit Commended students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Our Commended students are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry.

Please congratulate the following students:

- Steven Gagov
- Finn Hahn
- Payton Ratkiewicz
- Frederick Spoor
- Lara Tyranski

#### **NURSES NOTE**

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 the front office or contact Cherylannda Sherman, RN at shermanche@pcsb.org.



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#### FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

Pinellas County Schools Food Service <u>Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals</u> is needed for the <u>2022-2023</u> School Year. If you have <u>already</u> completed a lunch form for this school year, disregard this reminder notice. \*\*\*REMINDER: Breakfast is available every day at NO CHARGE to <u>ALL Students</u>.

- 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.

GO DEVILS!

A STORY TO TELL

- If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Meal Program, please call Food Service Office: (727) 547-7151.
- If you need to put money on 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.



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#### **PALMETTO & PINE NEWSPAPER**

The Palmetto and Pine Student Newspaper is published weekly! 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. 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

#### **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 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.

#### HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

We are now accepting nominations for our 2023 Athletic Hall of Fame. nominated athletes must meet certain criteria; please see the nomination form on the SPHS website or in the front office for details. A nominee must be a graduate of SPHS from the year 2016 or prior. The deadline to turn in a nomination form is November 30, 2022. Those awarded will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during an SPHS basketball game, date to be announced. If you know of an outstanding athlete, please make time to nominate them for this special award.

#### **DISCOVERY NIGHTS**

The **Construction Technology Program** will host its Discovery Night on December 8th from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. This will start in the Construction Tech building.

The IB Program will host its Discovery Night on Wednesday, Dec. 8th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This will start in the auditorium.



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Welcome back volunteers! All returning volunteers must re-activate in the volunteer database at https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer.

You must use a desktop or laptop; do not use a mobile device.

- Enter your username and password:
- User ID: V. Last name first initial Example: v.smithb (all lower case no spaces)
- Password: Your Last name (Capitalize the first letter only, no spaces) followed by the 4-digit Birth YEAR Example: Smith1990
- Common last names may have additional characters or symbols as part of the user ID. If your user ID and password
  have not been confirmed to you via email, please contact the Family and 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*.

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

All Take Stock in Children and Lunch Pals mentoring will be virtual or in person for mentoring sessions.

#### **New Volunteers:**

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

We hope we can count on your support! Complete the online registration and upload your driver's license or a legal photo 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 is the volunteer registration website: www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration.

For questions, please contact Betty Greene, Family and Community Liaison, at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or greenbe@pcsb.org.

We are grateful to all our SPHS volunteers and mentors!

We are also looking for companies that would like to make donations for Volunteer Recognition. Call Betty Greene at the above number for more information.

#### **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.

#### **SENIOR PICTURES**

SENIORS, don't forget to schedule your portraits at Cady.com! The next SENIOR ROADSHOW here on campus is NOVEMBER 1 in the Little Theatre. Cap & Gown Photos will also be taken at that time. Anyone who would like a different date or access to full studio offerings will need to go to the Tampa studio. The last day to be photographed for the yearbook is December 3, 2022.

#### **BUS INFORMATION**

Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department has a system called Bus Bulletin that informs you when your child's bus is going to be delayed or experience a schedule change. If your student rides the bus this is important to read.

The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost to you for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive text messages, phone calls, e-mails or all of these options.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- Please note: This system is not related to Pinellas County Schools new emergency text message communications through School Messenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, visit www.BusBulletin.com/parents. If you need help with registration, call Pinellas County Schools Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.



#### TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

College Scholarship Opportunity for 6th to 9th grade students!

Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship candidates must attend a Pinellas County public middle or high school and have the aspiration to attend college or technical school but not the financial means. *Proof of eligibility will be reviewed with the application*.

#### 2022-23 APPLICATION NOW OPEN!

To learn more about this life-changing program and apply, please visit http://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic

#### **GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN**

The Great American Teach In is November 16, 2022. Members of the community are invited into Pinellas County Schools virtually for an hour, a few class periods, or an entire school day to share information with students about their career or hobby; to organize an activity; to read a story; or to teach a class. Sessions are in person at SPHS. For alumni of Pinellas County Schools, the annual event is an excellent opportunity to return to old classrooms in elementary, middle, or high schools. If you are interested in doing a presentation, contact Betty Greene, Family Community Liaison at 727-893-1842, ext. 2045 or greenebe@pcsb.org.



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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
3/4	4	10:06-10:53
5	5	10:58-11:45
LUNCH		11:45-12:15
6/7	6	12:15-1:02
0//	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.
- There is ONE school wide lunch.

#### **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 of 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.

#### YEARBOOK INFORMATION

The 2022-23 yearbooks are on sale at www.balfour. com for \$70.

SENIOR ADS may also be purchased and designed online. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Flanigan at flanigana@pcsb.org . If you are a business and would like to support the yearbook, you can also purchase an ad online or contact Mrs. Flanigan at flanigana@pcsb.org

Stop by Guidance and the CCC (College and Career Center) to say hi!

- Mrs. Miller, assisting traditional students with last names A-G
- Ms. Perry, assisting traditional students with last names H-O
- Dr. Hallas, assisting traditional students with last names P-Z
- Mrs. Johnson, assisting all IB students
- Ms. Howard, assisting all students as our new College and Career Coordinator (01-143)

**SENIOR SEMINARS:** By this time, counselors have visited seniors to review transcripts and graduation requirements. Please ask your student to share this information with you.

**NAVIANCE:** Seniors, it is vital that you are logging into NAVIANCE (accessible through CLEVER) and completing your college profiles. You can request letters of recommendation, transcripts, and match your colleges with Common App., all through NAVIANCE! For assistance see your counselor or Ms. Howard in the new College and Career Center (CCC), 01-143.

**FAFSA:** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): FAFSA opens on October 1st https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid Please join us **October 13th 6pm to 8pm**, in the CCC (College and Career Center), 01-143, for assistance completing your FAFSA. A parent or guardian needs to attend with you. The sooner you apply, the more money you may be eligible for.

**BRIGHT FUTURES:** The Florida Bright Futures application opens, for **seniors only**, on **October 1st**. The application process takes about 7-8 minutes to complete. Volunteer hours or work hours are required and need to be turned in by the end of April to your school counselor. Test scores are also required. Please apply at: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

**FREE SPC APPLICATION:** October 10th 8:30am to 10:30am. Stop by the CCC to apply to SPC and have your \$40 application fee waived. The fee waiver is good forever! Even if you attend SPC 20 years from now, you won't have to pay the application fee! Nothing to lose, so stop by and apply!

#### **EVERYONE**

**FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS and FAFSA:** It's never too early to think about paying for college! Please join us **October 4th at 6pm** in the auditorium to learn more! Additional Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid Information is available by visiting www.pcsb.org – click on Students, go to Financial Aid & Scholarships, and then look for Scholarship Opportunities.

The Pinellas Education Foundation has over 100 opportunities for scholarships. Please apply at www.pinellaseducationfoundation. org. Many of the scholarships are just for SPHS students.

**COLLEGE VISITS:** All are welcome! College visits have started! Be sure to listen to the announcements or stop by the CCC (College and Career Center) to see who's coming to your campus!

**DUAL ENROLLMENT:** (10th, 11th, and 12th graders): Dual Enrollment Applications for second semester (off campus) must be turned into your school counselor by: UF 11/1, SPC 10/31, USF 11/1.

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

#### **TESTING:**

- PSAT = October 12th All 9th and 10th graders and any 11th grader who registered
- SAT = October 12th All 12th graders who registered
- ACT-NCR (non-college reportable) = October 18th 11th and 12th graders who need FSA reading and/or Algebra EOC scores to meet graduation requirements

**BRIGHT FUTURES:** Bright Futures will now accept 100 work hours in lieu of community service. If completing community service hours, your counselor must approve the hours. All Bright Futures forms are located on the SPHS website.

**NAVIANCE:** Now is the time for everyone to start planning life after high school! Log into your NAVIANCE account (accessible through Clever) and start your road map!



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# **POLICIES/PROCEDURES**

#### EARLY CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

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 1:30 pm 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 <u>DO NOT</u> enter the Student Parking Lot or the Faculty Parking Lot to drop off your child. 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. and 28th St. and 7th Ave.

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

#### **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 within 48 hours of the absence. The email should include the student's name, reason for absence, 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
- 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
- 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. Also, your student will get a yellow clinic card on the first day of school. If they don't bring one home, please have your student get one from room 135 (Student Services). This form must be filled out each year.

#### 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.



#### **THEATRE NEWS!**

Drama Club will be presenting *Freshmen Follies*, a show that has returned last year!! The show stars SPHS Baby Green Devils sharing their hidden talents with an audience of friends, family, teachers, staff, alumni and future Green Devils. Freshmen Follies returns on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30pm in the Little Theater. Tickets will be reserved for family and friends first, limited seating. Admission is FREE but donations are greatly appreciated. Drama Club will also bring back the Night of Culture Shows. Each show provides opportunities for our school families to share their culture with each other and on show nights with the audience. The Night of Culture features: music, dance, food, history, and theatre all directly influenced by donations and contributions by the featured cultures, students, families and faculty. Please stay tuned for more information in later editions of Devil's Doings.

This year's Fall Play is a murder mystery comedy written by Tim Kelly called *The Butler Did It, Again.* The play is filled with laughter as a cast of "characters" show up for a murder mystery writer masquerade weekend party hosted by the socialite publisher Miss Maple. This is the sequel; the original was the first play produced at SPHS during my first year back as the Assistant Director. I fell in love with the "characters" and wanted to produce my vision for the script. The sequel is set at a Louisiana Plantation with some Florida charm sure to leave the audience in a state of wonder.

# <u>Fall Show The Butler Did It, Again by Tim Kelly –</u> November 16th, 17th, 18th at 7pm and November 19th at 1pm Characters:

- Jane Doe Mason Lang
- Chips Bryan Shedden
- Miss Maple Peyton Graham
- Mrs. Danvers Jocelyn Stowell
- Linda Hayes Ellie Papataros
- Chandler Marlowe Alejandro Gonzalez
- Rick Carlyle Noah Arcilla
- Laura Carlyle Mara Jade Wisterman
- Tony Tallchief Tyler Vasallo
- Louie Fan Jocelyne Lioe
- Father White Enrico Scriver

<u>Play Synopsis:</u> Written by the "master of outrageous comedy mysteries", Tim Kelly, publisher, and socialite, indominable Miss Maple rents a plantation house in the frightening swamp land of Louisiana, to host her murder mystery writer masquerade weekend. She wants to introduce her newest literary discovery Ruth Dice, who only has contempt for the guest. Naturally, she is the perfect candidate for murder. However, when murder does shows up, who is the victim and WHODUNNIT!??? It's up to the flaky detective writers and the audience to unravel the puzzle.

# PRÔM TICKETS

#### **PROM 2023**

Save the date! Prom will be on April 21st at the Coliseum this year. The Prom is for juniors and seniors only; underclassmen are not permitted to attend. Guests must be juniors or seniors and under 20 years old as of April 21, 2023. Tickets will be on sale Monday, March 27th through Friday, April 21st at school; no tickets will be sold at the door. More information to come as we get closer to the date.

#### **THESPIAN NEWS AND GOLDFEVER 2023**

Thespians have announced the theme for GoldFever 2023, It's Good vs Evil: GoldFever!! If you don't know what GoldFever is, check YouTube SPHS GoldFever, then be prepared to buy your tickets to the SELL OUT show GOLDFEVER!!

Thespian Troupe #2559 is proud to bring back our tradition of competing in the Thespian District One-Act Festival in December. Please Congratulate this Years' Thespian District One-Act Cast and this year's festival participants. Students will represent SPHS in December. Join us November 30th for the District Showcase. This year's One – Act is "The Least Offensive Play in the Whole Darn World". Students will perform in categories such as monologues, duet scenes, solo musical theater, group musical theatre, make-up, playwriting, and dance.

"The Least Offensive Play in the Whole Darn World"

Student Director Riley Hemmel Assistant Student Director Rein Uy Shelly- Ava Masi Tom – Sophia Hahn

Roma, Romeo, Chorus 1 & 3, Frankie, Roger—Mara Jade Wisterman Lingk,/Mercutio, Chorus 2 & 3, Johnny, Dennis—Jocelyn Lioe Williamson, Tybalt, Jason, Warren, Joe (voice), — Noah Newton Arcilla Benvolio, Medea, Harper, Mark & Female opera singer—Taliya Smart

#### **DISTRICT THESPIANS IE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS**

Monologues (6): Aishat Lawal, Riley Hemmel, Bryan Shedden, Rein Uy, Taliya Smart, Ava Johns

**Duet Scene (5):** Jocelyn Lioe & Sage Summer, Erico Scriven & Jeremiah Furse, Aishat Lawal & Payton R, Rein Uy & Ishmaela, Ava Johns & Saada

Ensemble Acting (3): Seniors, Vasallo & Friends

Dance (2): Ellie Papataros

Make-up Design (1): Ella Harris

#### **Group Small Musical Theatre & Large Group (4):**

Pirates/Vasallo – Large (Tyler Vasallo, Gavin Gershon, Noah Vasallo, Mason Neumyer, Brogan , Damien, Anton, Jeremiah Furse, Alejandro Gonzalez, Bryan Shedden, Noah Arcilla, Giovanni Santiago, Erico Scriven, Jorge )

Lange - Small - Mason Lang, Riley Hemmel, Lillian McMorris

Hemmel - Large - Riley Hemmel, Mason Lang, Lillian McMorris, Zoe Sullivan,

Gershon - Small - Gavin Gershon, Noah Vasallo, Tyler Vasallo, Jeremiah Furse, Alejandro Gonzalez

<u>Duet Musical (3):</u> Payton Ratkewicz & Jocelyn Stowell, Ellie Papataros & Abigail Weidenfeller, Noah Arcilla & Jocelyne Lioe. <u>Alternate(s):</u> Lilac McMorris & Ava Masi

Solo Musical (6): Jocelyn Stowell, Jocelyne Lioe, Tyler Vasallo, Taliya Smart, Peyton Graham, Payton Ratkewicz. Alternate(s): Ava Masi, Noah Vasallo

Play Writing (1): Zoe Sullivan

# VIRTUAL ID BADGE TO CHECK OUT TEXTBOOKS

Students, please go to the App store on your cell phones and download the Pinellas County School App. It is a free app and looks like this:

Open the app and log in with your R2D2 number. Once in the app you can pull up your student ID; this is called the Virtual ID Badge. If you had a photo taken, you will see a photo and barcode; if not, you will just see a barcode.

Screen shot your Virtual ID Badge and save it to your photos on your cell phone. You will need this Virtual ID Badge to check out textbooks, laptops, and for tardies. It looks like this:





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#### SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION - CLASS OF 2023

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**

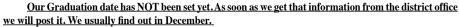
Seniors and their parents can join the following "Remind Text Groups" to get information sent directly to your phone. Don't miss important information throughout the year! Please join the group associated with the first letter of your last name. Please text/send the following group code to the number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

#### SENIORS - SENIOR DUES

#### Dear Seniors and Parents,

Below you will find a breakdown of the senior dues (fees) for this school year. We currently have 415 seniors listed as graduating, so we used that as the main number in determining individual costs. All information will be posted to the Class of 2023 Teams account throughout the year, including information from Herff Jones on how to order "extras" such as a class ring or graduation announcements. The only mandatory items are INCLUDED in 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, so it is VERY important that you submit it. You can scan the QR Code here to get to the form:



Payment of your dues can begin now online or in person; if you are on campus, you can bring in exact cash or check made out to SPHS. The easiest way to pay will be to use the direct link that will be posted on the school website and is below. It will also be posted on the Class of 2023 Team and around school. The online option allows you to pay by debit/credit card.

Your dues cover all MANDATORY costs. These costs include, but aren't limited to, the following (all items are for the graduate to keep):

- Cap, gown, and one tassel
- Medallion to be worn at graduation
- Diploma cover
- Yard sign
- Senior gift
- Graduation ceremony

If you pay on or before October 31st the cost is \$110.00. From November 1st to December 31st the cost will be \$120.00. If you pay any time after the start of semester 2, the cost will go up to \$125.00.

Any questions please speak to Mrs. Anderson in room 1-124. You can email her at andersonand@pcsb.org To Pay Online: https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/st-petersburg-high/sphs-senior-class-dues/.

#### 2022-23 AFTER SCHOOL 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. If your student is currently in any credit recovery classes through APEX, this is also their chance to take tests and quizzes.

Tutoring Times are 2:00pm-3:00pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and 9:00am-Noon on Saturdays. Tutoring days and room numbers are below.

Subject	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Math	Simmons 1-210	Simmons 1-210	Simmons 1-210	
Science	White 4-215	White 4-215	Florence 4-216	
			White 4-215	
English/Reading	Creamer 1-144	Creamer 1-144	Creamer 1-144	McSorley 1-120B
	McSorley 1-147	McSorley 1-147		
		Vincent 1-145		
Social Studies	Madir 1-228	Madir 1-228	Madir 1-228	
APEX CR	Gryder 1-120B	Gryder 1-120B	White 4-215	McSorley 1-120B
	White 4-215	White 4-215		



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#### **2022-23 STUDENT CALENDAR**

Oct. 14, 2022 End of first quarter
Oct. 17, 2022: No school for students

Nov. 19-27, 2022: Thanksgiving Holiday – No school for students

Dec. 22, 2022: End of second quarter

Dec. 23, 22- Jan. 8, 23: Winter Holidays - No school for students

Jan. 9, 2023: Second semester begins

Jan. 16, 2023: MLK Jr. Day - No school for students

Feb. 20, 2023: No school for students

Mar. 10, 2023: End of third quarter

Mar. 11-19, 2023: Spring Holidays – No school for students

Mar. 20, 2023: No school for students April 7, 2023: No school for students

May 25, 2023: End of fourth quarter, last day for all students.

Students will be release 2 hours early.

#### 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 Cards Delivered**

 Oct. 14, 2022
 Oct. 27, 2022

 Dec. 22, 2022
 Jan. 19, 2023

 March 10, 2023
 March 30, 2023

 May 25, 2023
 May 30, 2023

# SPORTS

#### SCHEDULES

#### 2022-23 BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Date		Opponent	Location	Kickoff
Mon	Oct. 31	Northside Christian Preseason	@ HOLLINS	6:00
Wed	Nov. 2	Hollins	@HOLLINS	8:00
Mon	Nov. 7	Lakewood	AWAY	8:00*
Wed	Nov. 9	Osceola	SPHS	8:00*
Fri	Nov. 11	Northeast	SPHS	8:00*
Tue	Nov. 15	Clearwater Central Catholic	AWAY	7:00 CL
Tue	Nov. 29	Wesley Chapel	AWAY	7:00 CL
Fri	Dec. 2	Indian Rocks Christian	HOME	7:00
Tue	Dec. 6	King	HOME	7:00
Thu	Dec 8	Pinellas Park	HOME	8:00*
Fri	Dec. 9	Largo	AWAY	6:00
Tue	Dec. 13	Gibbs	HOME	8:00*
Thu	Dec. 15	Hollins	HOME	8:00*
Sat	Dec. 17	Champions League Semifinal	TBA	TBA
Sat	Dec. 17	Champions League Final	TBA	TBA
Mon	Jan. 9	Lakewood	AWAY	8:00
Wed	Jan.11	Gibbs	AWAY	6:30
Fri	Jan. 13	Boca Ciega	HOME	6:30
Mon	Jan. 16	Tampa Catholic	HOME	7:00
Tue	Jan. 17	Calvary Christian	AWAY	7:00

All Home Games in Bold

Girl/boy double header 6/8PM except Largo Boys 6/Girls 8PM \*PCAC Conference Games

#### 2022-23 GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Kickoff
11/7	@Lakewood	6pm
11/9	Osceola	6pm
11/11	NeHi	6pm
11/14	@Bogie	6pm
11/29	@Cside	7pm
12/2	@IRC (CASL weekend)	6pm
12/8	PPARK	6pm
12/9	@Largo	8pm
12/13	GIBBS	6pm
12/14	@PHU	8pm
12/15	Hollins	6pm
12/23	@East Lake	8pm
1/9/23	@Lakewood	6pm
1/11/23	@Tampa Catholic	7pm?
1/12/23	@Seminole	8pm
1/17/23	@Calvary	6pm

#### 2022-23 GIRLS JV SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Kickoff
11/10	@Largo	6:30pm
11/14	NEHi	6:30pm
11/17	@NeHi	6:30pm
12/14	@PHU	6:00pm
12/23	@East Lake	6:00pm
1/12/23	@Seminole	6:00pm
1/17/23	Calvary	6:30pm