



THE THUNDER REPORT

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Message from the Administrator

Greeting's Thunderbirds,

We are well into the 3rd quarter and now is a good time to stop and reflect on our goals set at the beginning of 2021. Are you on your way towards reaching your goal? If not, what needs to be adjusted for you to get there? As W. Edwards Deming says, "every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets." If you are not getting the results you hope for, how can you reflect and change your course of action? Keeping focused on instruction and monitoring the progress of our students is of the utmost importance as we get closer to testing time. Thank you for your continued hard work-you truly make our school great! We have many opportunities for staff and students to continue to grow their practice through professional development and the Extended Learning Program (ELP). Any families wishing to enroll their student in the Extended Learning Program (ELP), please reach out to the grade level school counselor. ELP is a great program to help students reach their academic goals. Remember, together we can do all things. Stay safe and Thunderbird Strong,

Ms. Kim Miller
6th grade Assistant Principal

CALENDAR EVENTS

February 23rd

New to the Park Meeting
Ms. Stang's room at 8:50

February 24th

Department meetings
Donuts and Joe on Jo

March 15-19

Spring Break

Quote of the day

SURROUND
yourself with
PEOPLE
who are
ONLY GOING
to lift
YOU HIGHER.

PPMS News

Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program

DEADLINE is **March 12, 2021** to
Upload Receipts. See Mrs. Wier's
email if you have questions.



Love and Joy

Kindness Challenge

Let's spread some positivity around The Park!

Who: PPMS Students

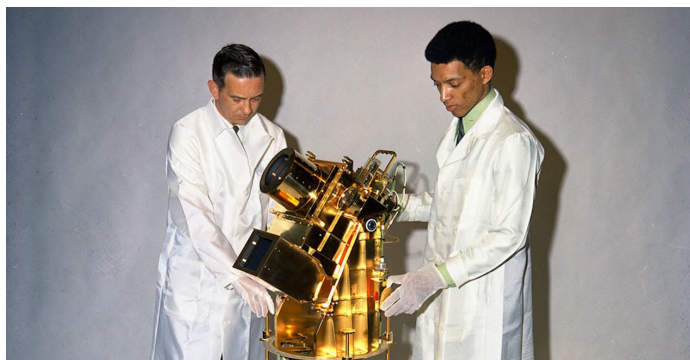
Where: 7th Period Classes

What: Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

When: 2/17/21-2/23/21

How it works: Let's encourage our students to spread kindness around like confetti! Each day your students should tell you about a random act of kindness (RAK) they performed. For each RAK they perform you will add a paper to the chain. The longest chain at the end of the challenge will win a party! Ideas for acts of kindness are below. Encourage your kids to participate and be honest! If they are able to document their RAKs that would be awesome! See Ms. Sobo with any questions!

Honoring The Black Astrophysicist at NASA Whose Innovative Space Telescope is Still on the Moon (1939-2020)



George Carruthers with a colleague, standing to the right of the gold-plated ultraviolet camera he invented for the Apollo 16 mission / U.S. Naval Research Laboratory

Click the link for the article: <https://bit.ly/3pxVA37>

Staff Shoutouts!

Shoutout to Ms. Wier for being the fairy godmother of supplies. You always have just what I need and are ready to help with a smile. Appreciate you! -Mrs. Sestilio

Ms. Stanaland is amazing!

Mrs. Cohen, Thank you for your support and kindness! -anonymous

Mrs. Weir is the personification of friendliness. -anonymous

Thank you, Ms Nottke for making Michael and Geo smile, Science was fun today! -anonymous

Shoutout to Ms. Conklin for being a jack-of-all trades media specialist. She was a HUGE help during testing with my million requests. Thanks for all you do. -Mrs. Sestilio

Whoever put the trashcan by the science building is BRILLIANT! Keep up the great work. -anonymous

Parent Tech Tips

Need help with PCS Portal login instructions?

Use the link below

for instructions in English and Spanish

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/33798>

Use the link below for help with Canvas.

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/33748>

8 Powerful Ways to Promote Equity in the Classroom



Click the link below or scan the code with your phone to see the best research-backed ideas.

<https://bit.ly/3kaEUxt>

Staff Member Highlight Susan Sims



Current position:

Family & Community Liaison

Last book read: Hidden Figures

Years taught:

20+ years as an educator in elementary / secondary schools & colleges

Born: Pennsylvania

Interesting Fact: Enjoy taking long walks on the beach with my husband