



THE THUNDER REPORT

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Message from the editor



As we start our journey through 2021, we should reflect on 2020 and set attainable goals for self-improvement. It could be a social, physical health, or career-related goal. Regardless of what you want to do, set a goal, then make a plan! Self-awareness is the first step in creating a self-improvement goal. Consider what you've done and where you've been in 2020 and ask what you want to do and where you would like to be by the end of 2021. Then create a plan to achieve it! As the saying goes, "failing to plan, is planning to fail."

We would like to welcome back students who have been distance learning and are rejoining us for the second semester of the school year. Students and staff should ensure that each and everyone one of us is adhering to Covid-19 protocols in order to slow any spread. We all succeed when teachers are able to work and students are able to learn.

Remember, we're in this TOGETHER and we'll get through it TOGETHER!

Jo Richards M.Ed

Peer Counseling Teacher
Pinellas Park Middle School

CALENDAR EVENTS

January 11-15

Mid-Terms

January 15

Last day of First Semester

January 21-22

Adaptive Progress Monitoring
Assessment

Quote of the day



PPMS placed 4th overall with Middle Schools for the Winter Challenge!



Kayden S.
Julia M.
Cody H.
Xavier D.
Daniel B.
Tate R.
Madelyn A.
Justin S.

Alexander C.
Irisa I.
Anbreigh D.
Jenny T.
Andy B.
Anh S.
Alyvia T.
Jordan T.

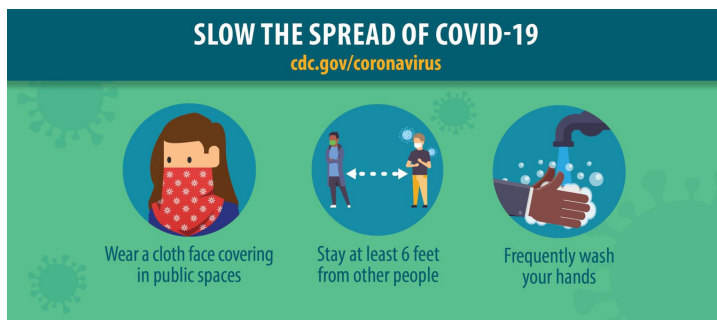
Rebekka T.
Christopher L.
Kush D.
Adam N.
Solana B.
Abriella S.
Andrew N.

There will be a pause to the PPMS Winter sports season. Here's some awesome sports news!



Bianca Smith Earns Coaching Spot with Red Sox Minor League Team, Becomes 1st Black Woman Pro Baseball Coach

Click the link for the article: <https://bit.ly/39fvSdu>



Staff Shoutouts!

Mr. Martinez took time out of his day to help one of our ELL students deal with a confrontation that took place. He helped comfort and restore!

Staff shoutouts are thin this edition!
LETS MAKE OUR COWORKER'S DAY!
If you would like to submit a shoutout, use the pink box in the copy room!

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>

4 PRACTICES TO PROMOTE EQUITY IN THE CLASSROOM



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

Staff Member Highlight

Sandra Robinette



Subject Taught: Visual Art

Last book read: The Four Agreements

Years taught: 21

What do you enjoy most about teaching? Being creative in my subject, working with and learning from my students

Born: New Jersey

Interesting Fact: Sold my first artwork when I was 10 years old

Mrs. Robinette loves spending time at the beach with her daughter, husband, and labradoodle, "Blue"