



EAGLE'S EYE



SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Mission

Educate and prepare students for college, career and life.

A Message from Administration

Dear Skycrest Families,

Skycrest students are in full swing of learning already this year. Your child(ren) is working hard and engaged in learning many things each day. You should be proud of the hard work so far. Students just completed the first round of MAP testing which assesses students in reading and math. This test gives the teachers and parents a view into what standards students know and practice. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with families to discuss progress. Please make sure to reach out to your child's teacher for a conference. Thank you so much for teaching your child(ren) the value of a good education and his/her responsibility to the educational process.

Before and After school tutor time has begun as well! We are glad to partner with families to help ensure student learning targets specific skills and continues beyond the school day. If you have any questions about tutoring please contact our ELP Coordinator, Ms. Salazar (salazaran@pcsb.org).

We are also excited our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and SAC (Student Advisory Council) are supporting students and staff at Skycrest. Our PTA organizes fundraisers and provides the prizes for our eagle store and staff support. SAC meets to support the academic needs of our students and implements the School Improvement Plan. With the membership of PTA (please join), this financial donation goes towards students and staff programs. PTA will also sponsor the Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29th and Color Run. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Mrs. Pier
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Dates to Remember

- 10/01 Picture Day, **Uniform Only**
- 10/08 No School for Students
- 10/19 Report Cards
- 10/28 International Café, 8:45AM, Media Center
- 10/29 Book Character Costume Day
- 10/29 Trunk and Treat, 5:00-7:00PM

School Guidelines

Remember Skycrest school-wide expectations are S.A.R.R.

- Be Safe
- Be an Active Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Safety

Please continue to support us in ensuring student safety by dropping your student off no earlier than 8:15 a.m., driving slowly, utilizing our car circle loops with your car tags clearly visible, signing in your child if he/she arrive to school after 8:45 a.m. in the front office, and keeping your child home if he/she is sick.

With your continued support, we can ensure our students and staff are safe. As always, if you have any questions, please call during our office hours from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Title I News

Our 2021-2022 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) has been approved and published. You may view this document in our school's Title I Resource Notebook located in the in the front office of our school or Skycrest website.

The Title I Annual Meeting was held at our Open House on August 31, 2021. If you were unable to attend this very important meeting and would like information about this meeting, please view our school's website at <http://www.pcsb.org/skycrest-es> or visit the Family Resource Center located in the front office. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ladd at 727-469-5987 or drop by our office. If you would like to give feedback on our Title I plan, please go to the QR code and it will take you to our survey. Thank you for your input!



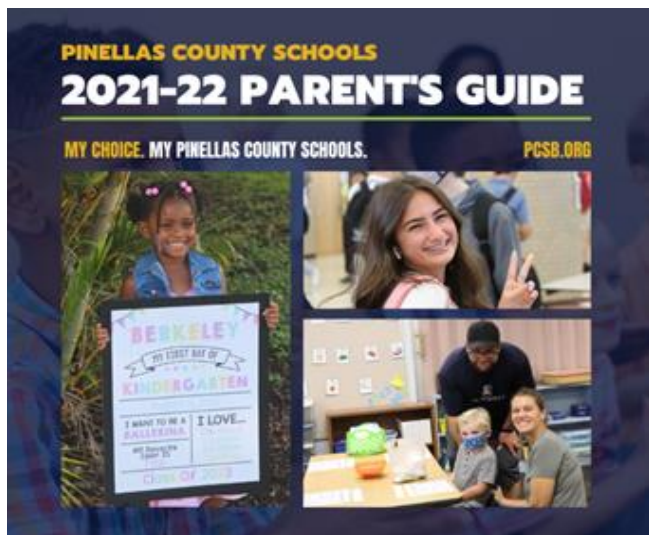
English



Spanish

Parent Guide

The 2021-2022 Parent's Guide is an interactive calendar that helps families keep track of important district dates. Families can see what's happening each month at www.pcsb.org/parentsguide, and click on events to learn more about them. There is also a monthly parent tip and other valuable information.



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be October 25th through October 29th. Red Ribbon Week is an annual recognition of the importance of positive choices to live a healthy drug-free life. Students will receive a red ribbon and will be able to participate in a variety of activities to support a healthy life style.

International Café

Attention Spanish-Speaking Families,

Please join us at our monthly **International Café on Thursday, October 28th at 8:45am in the Media Center**. This meeting is held in Spanish and each month we discuss different topics such as academics and community resources. It's a great way to meet other parents, learn what is going on at Skycrest Elementary, and hear about resources available in our Skycrest/Clearwater neighborhood.

The meeting takes place while your student is in class, but younger children are welcome. Join us for some coffee and cookies and helpful information. Please view the Skycrest website for a video on more information about International Café. Hope to see you there!

Modified Dress Code

Skycrest has the following modified dress code. This dress code supports the Pinellas County District strategic plan to promote student achievement.

- Dark blue, light blue, white or hunter green tops (crew neck or polo style)
- Khaki or navy blue bottoms (includes plain, dark blue jeans, neat in appearance, no holes/tears, **no denim shorts**)
- Socks and tights must be school colors
- Closed-toe shoes

If assistance is needed meeting the dress code requirements please contact the "Clothes to Kids" organization at 727-441-5050 or the school office.

