



Pinellas Secondary School
Roaring Towards Success

December 2019 Newsletter



Congratulations

ACT Reading Score

*The following students passed the
ACT Reading Score for Graduation*

Lizeth Alcarez

Michael Baccari

Jordan Barros

Anthony Jebb



Congratulations

**The following students passed
their Industry Certification**

Gonzalez, Bryanna

Haigh, Jayda

Jennings, Elyshah

Mason, Tyler

Priola, Anthony



**Thank You Mrs. Rave
for a very successful
GATI event!**

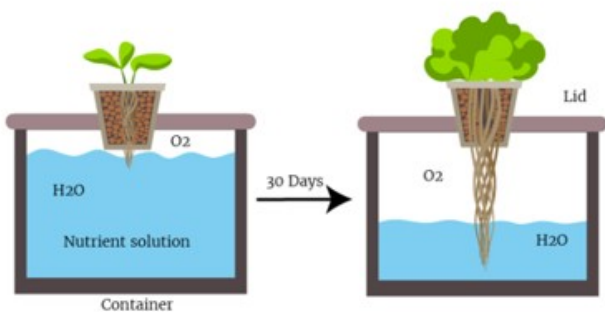


**Thank You to ALL our
guest speakers, who
participated in our event,
who took time out of their
busy schedules to share
their crafts, experiences,
and insight with us and
our students.**



PSS Hydroponics Using the Kratky Method

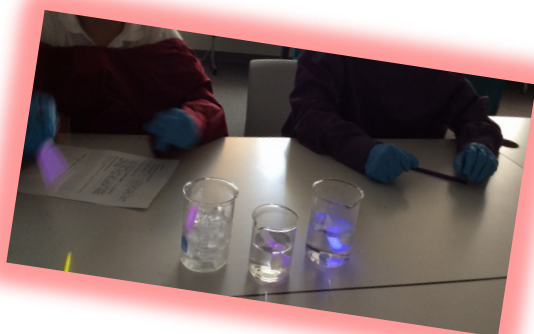
PSS students are exploring the Kratky Method of hydroponic gardening. Simple and inexpensive, the Kratky Method is a "set it and forget it" approach to hydroponic gardening using common household containers such as mason or pickle jars placed on a sunny windowsill or under a growlight. How does it work? As the roots absorb water, nutrients and oxygen, the water level lowers, the roots lengthen and the plant on top thrives and grows.



Hydroponic gardening (where greens are grown solely in water) uses only about 10% of the water required for traditional soil-based gardening, and the growth rate is 30% to 50% faster.

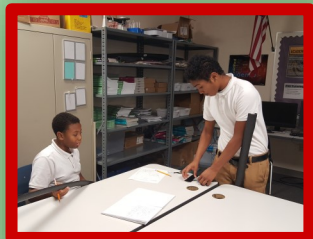


Middle School Science Glow Stick Lab



*Chemical reaction, elements,
and matter interacting.*

Middle School Science Lab

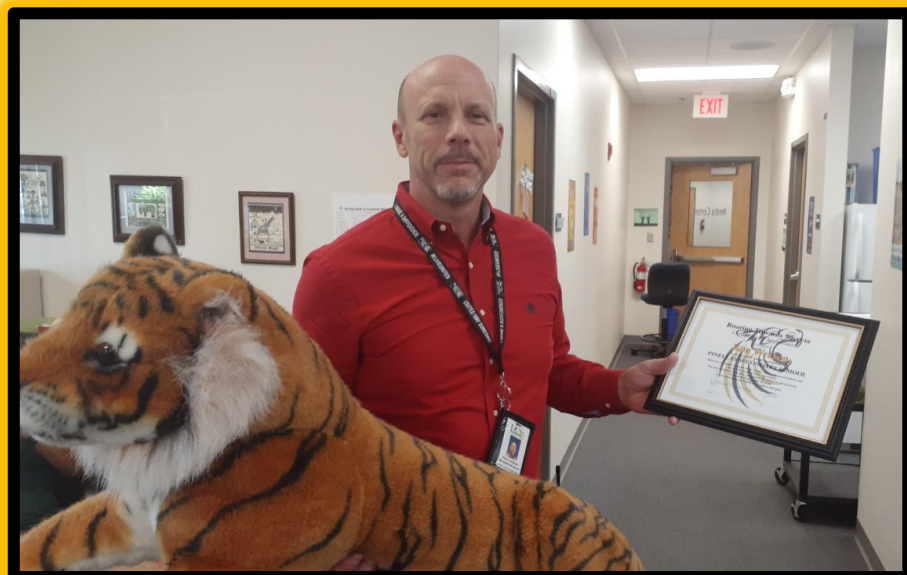


*Students
engineered and
designed
rollercoasters,
where they
reinforced the
topics of kinetic
and potential
energy.*



Congratulations

This Month's Roaring
Towards Success Award
Goes to Mr. Wrazen



TESTING & EXAM

SCHEDULE

December 3:

Test: Write Score Writing Grades 6 to 10

December 4:

Test: Write Score Writing Grades 6 to 10 Make ups

December 5:

Test: FSA/EOC Algebra 1 Retakes, Session 1

December 6:

Test: FSA/EOC Algebra 1 Retakes, Session 2

December 9:

Test: FSA/EOC Algebra 1 Retakes, Session 1 Make ups

Test: Write Score Writing Grades 6 to 10 Make ups

December 10:

Test: FSA/EOC Algebra 1 Retakes, Session 2 Make ups

December 12:

Start of Exams Semester 1

Exams Period 1:

Periods 1 and 2

Exams Period 2:

Periods 6 and 7

December 13:

Exams Period 3:

Periods 1 and 2

Exams Period 4:

Periods 6 and 7

December 16:

Exams Period 5:

Periods 1 and 2

Exams Period 6:

Periods 6 and 7

December 17:

Exams Period 7:

Periods 1 and 2

Exams Make ups:

Periods 3 to 7 in classrooms

December 20:

Last day Semester 1

*Students please make sure you get enough
SLEEP and EAT breakfast as you prepare for
EXAMS*

Important Dates

- December 3-6 Testing
- December 9& 10 Testing
- December 10 Parent Night 6-7:30PM
- December 12& 13 EXAMS
- December 16&17 EXAMS
- December 20 Last Day of Semester 1
- December 21 to January 5 Winter Holiday Break
- January 6 No School for Students
- January 7 Semester 2 starts
- January 20 No School

Happy Holidays!



Have a Safe Break

See You in 2020!