



**Pinellas Secondary School**  
*Roaring Towards Success*

# February Newsletter

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Students have 48 hours  
after an absence to  
excused it.**

**No exceptions will be  
made!**

**The excuse must be a  
written or typed note that:**

- is dated**
- has the excuse date**
- has the reason of the  
excuse**
- is signed by the parent**

Students can NOW Check their points on our school website.

<https://www.pcsb.org/pinellas-sec>

Please click one of the links below to complete the Title I 2019-2020 PSS Survey!



[Parent Survey](#)



[Student Survey](#)



[Staff Survey](#)



[CHECK MY POINTS!](#)

Welcome To Our Home!

PARENT INFORMATION

Site Shortcuts

- ▶ FRONTLINE
- ▶ Apex Learning
- ▶ Focus
- ▶ FSA/TIDE Login
- ▶ iObservation
- ▶ KHAN Academy
- ▶ Library Media
- ▶ NIE - Newspapers in Education Online Edition
- ▶ Office 365 PCS Webmail
- ▶ Outboard
- ▶ PCS Selfservice and Payroll
- ▶ PCS TECH HELP 2
- ▶ Pearson Training Site
- ▶ PEER
- ▶ Pinellas Virtual School
- ▶ School Improvement Plans
- ▶ STAFF PORTAL (PLN)
- ▶ Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar

Upcoming Events

- JAN 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
- FEB 1 Black History Month Fact.

Click on CHECK MY POINTS  
An EXCEL sheet will open  
like the one below.

GPA (YOUR GRADES)		ATTENDANCE	
Add the number that represents your letter grade!		Add your total number of days absent (PND) in the space below.	
A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0		Days Absent	0
1st Period Grade	0	Total Days Absent POINTS	10
2nd Period Grade	0	<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	
3rd Period Grade	0	Add your total number of Referrals in the space below.	
4th Period Grade	0	Referrals	0
5th Period Grade	0	Total Number of Referrals	10
6th Period Grade	0	<b>ATTITUDE (ISS)</b>	
7th Period Grade	0	Add your total number of IC (INT) into the space below.	
		IC	0
		Total IC	5
		<b>BEHAVIOR (OSS)</b>	
		Add your total number of suspensions into the space below.	
		Suspensions	0
		Total Out of School Suspensions	5
TOTAL GPA	0.00	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</b>	
TOTAL GPA POINTS	0	(all green boxes)	
			30



# Exploring Solutions for the Future with Hydroponic Gardening

Ms. Bujak's and Ms. Milner's science classes are sowing the seeds of sustainable agriculture in a PSS Library Media Hydroponics STEM collaborative project with Library Media Specialist, Ms. Oliveto. Students are comparing the benefits of two different methods of hydroponic gardening and how each can compete with traditional soil-based gardening. Some of the areas of exploration are cost, water conservation, potential to garden year-round in any climate and length of time from seed to harvest. Students are learning to solve problems for the future of our food supply chain.



# Congratulations



This Month's Roaring Towards  
Success Award Goes to Ms. Butler



## Important Dates

**February 3**  
**8th Grade Field Trip to Finance Park**

**February 7**  
**Progress Reports for Report Period 3**

**February 10**  
**6th Grade Field Trip to the Fine Arts  
Museum**

**February 17**  
**No School for Students**

**March 13**  
**End of Report Period 3**

**March 14 to 22**  
**Spring Break**

**March 23**  
**No School for Students**