



# November Newsletter

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

No exceptions will be made!



### Bus Bulletin: Information Item

Parents,

If your child rides a bus to school each day, you can keep updated on any issues by signing up for Bus Bulletin. Bus Bulletin will notify you by text, phone call or email if:

A bus is late.

A route has changed.

There has been an accident.

If your child rides a bus, please take advantage of this free service. Sign-up by going to <http://busbulletin.com/parents/>

The bus bulletin link can also be found on the district website. Just click on the Transportation button.

Students can NOW Check their points on our school website.

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



CHECK MY POINTS!

Welcome To Our Home!

PARENT INFORMATION

- 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

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 <input type="text" value="0"/>	
1st Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total Days Absent POINTS <input type="text" value="10"/>	
2nd Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	
3rd Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Add your total number of Referrals in the space below.	
4th Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Referrals <input type="text" value="0"/>	
5th Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total Number of Referrals <input type="text" value="10"/>	
6th Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<b>ATTITUDE (ISS)</b>	
7th Period Grade	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Add your total number of IC (INT) into the space below.	
TOTAL GPA	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	IC <input type="text" value="0"/>	
TOTAL GPA POINTS	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total IC <input type="text" value="5"/>	
		<b>BEHAVIOR (OSS)</b>	
		Add your total number of suspensions into the space below.	
		Suspensions <input type="text" value="0"/>	
		Total Out of School Suspensions <input type="text" value="5"/>	
		TOTAL POINTS EARNED (all green boxes) <input type="text" value="30"/>	

Hustle 101



Presents

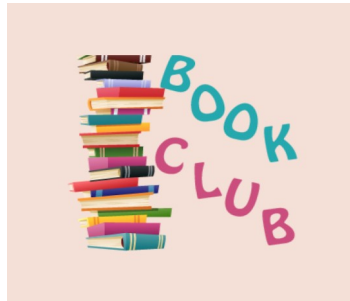
## Character Trait of the month



Each month, Scholars will have the opportunity to earn a pizza & chicken wing party for completing PBIS & Hustle 101 Activities. Our activities range from:

- Student of the week / School Bus Award
- Improving My Vocabulary Assignment
  - Writing Assignments
  - Book Club
- Monthly Character Trait Assignment

Our goal is to help keep our scholars focused on earning the points that they will need to leave Pinellas Secondary



Scholars will read the [Dear Martin](#) book and submit chapter summaries detailing what the chapter is about and what they have learned about the story. At the end of the book, scholars will take a test based upon the book.

The scholar who completes every part of the challenge & scores the highest on the test will win the top prize.



# Art

# Happenings

## With Ms. Paight



### Henna Hand Designs

Students were introduced to Henna hand designs and tribal markings. In many cultures, women have henna decorations applied to their hands and feet for festivals and celebrations. Before a wedding, a bride will have elaborate henna designs drawn onto her hands, arms and sometimes feet. In some regions, the groom will be decorated as well.



### Fall Leaves Printmaking

The background was a lesson in glue resist and watercolor techniques using salt and alcohol. Then the students drew the outlines of leaves and veins onto Styrofoam plates and used marker to color the leaves and then made the prints on white paper.





## TUTORING

As we enter the midpoint of the Second Grading Quarter, this is a reminder to parents and scholars that Pinellas Secondary School still has tutoring available.

Tutoring is available face to face on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 - 9:30 am in all subject areas and Tutoring is available online via TEAMS on the following days and times:

Math - Monday and Thursday - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Science and Social Studies - Tuesday 7:50 - 8:50 am and Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm

English / Language Arts and Reading - Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

All scholars are required to sign up at least 24 hours in advance for Tutoring so that the scholars can receive the login information to participate in sessions requested, and teacher are ready to accept scholars. Please call out school office at (727) 549-6550 to sign up for Tutoring.



## 2020-2021 STEM Academy Student Application Packet

### **FREE** Before-School STEM Academy Program

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*The VISION of the PCS K-12 STEM Department is to increase STEM opportunities for Pinellas County students, preparing them to excel in STEM fields of study, allowing them to meet the challenges of the global society through innovation, collaboration and creative problem solving.*

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The **FREE** PCS STEM Academy Program will offer your child opportunities to conduct hands-on STEM investigations (following all social distancing guidelines), learn about the engineering design process, improve team building/ leadership skills, explore STEM career pathways and interact with community business partners!

To learn more about the K-12 STEM Dept. initiatives and PCS STEM Academy program, please visit [www.pcsb.org/STEM](http://www.pcsb.org/STEM)

#### **Deadline to apply:**

Completed applications due no later than Wednesday, December 2, 2020





Congratulations

# November Students of the Week



Kavontae Woods

Tyler Mason

Roberto Gutierrez

Dewayne Tyrell

Ethan Cote



Students in keeping with the CDC guidelines....

Please keep your masks on.

Stay 6 ft. apart.

Wash your hands frequently.



# Important Dates

**Saturday, November 21- Sunday, November 29**  
Thanksgiving Holidays - schools closed for staff and students.

**Saturday, December 19, 2020- Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
Winter Holidays - schools closed for staff and students

**Friday, January 15- End of first semester.**

**Monday, January 18 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students.**



## Pinellas Secondary School - Fall 2020

### Teacher Out of Field Notification

The list below represents out of field teachers at your site. They are currently uncertified for the subject area indicated.

Out of Field:

J. Eveland Subject – Reading & ESOL

R. George Subject – Math

D. McNeil Subject – English

K. Roberson Subject – Science

S. Toms Subject - Reading



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