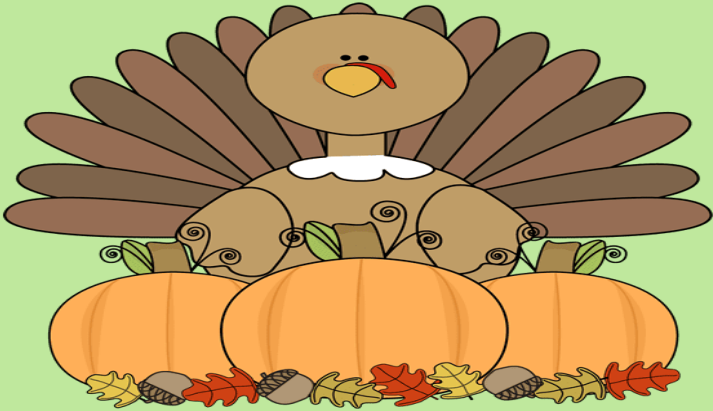




Pinellas Secondary School
Roaring Towards Success

November 18th, 2022

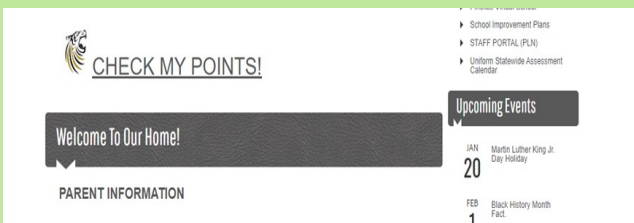
IMPORTANT MESSAGES



Happy Thanksgiving

Students can **NOW** Check their points on our school website.

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

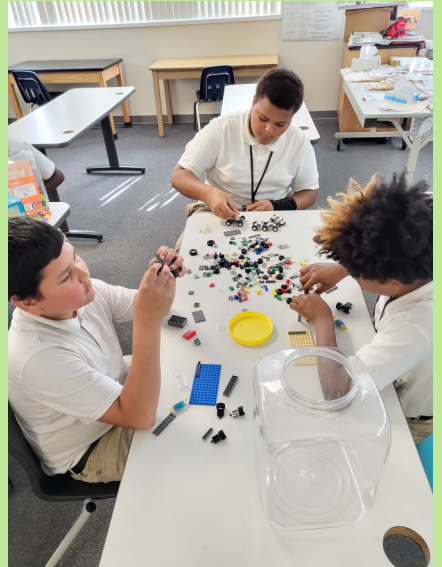
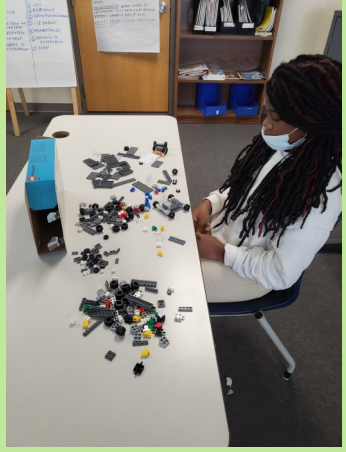


Click on **CHECK MY POINTS**

An **EXCEL** sheet will open like this. ↓



Science Stem Day with Mr. Coffins Classes





SMOKING HOT:

Too hot to stop?

Generation X Start date: 1965 End date: 1980

Millennials, also known as Generation Y Start date: 1981 End date: 1996

Members of Gen Z Start date: 1997 End date: 2012

Smoking nicotine and vaping THC is everyone’s problem not only a concern ascribed to our Gen Z students. Internationally, vaping and cigarette use amongst teens is at epic proportions in a time where smoking cessation education and substance abuse awareness is integrated into modern school curriculums and mainstream public service announcements. According to a survey conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs, Millennials have the highest smoking rate, but they are also more likely to hide the fact they smoke. Today members of the older generations may find it embarrassing to have their addiction to smoking become public knowledge whereas younger generations may find it socially acceptable.

The CDC reports on the percentage of persons aged ≥18 years who reported cigarette use “every day” or “some days” at time of survey and reported smoking at least 100 cigarettes during their lifetime:

The cigarette smoking rates of adults within the United States, organized by age.

By Age Group (yrs)	Percentage
18–24	7.4%
25–44	14.1%
45–64	14.9%
≥65	9.0%

The CDC also reported that about 7.5 percent of people aged 12 or older are current marijuana users, is up from 5.8 percent in 2007. Many youthful substance abusers come from homes where at least one person smokes or vapes with or without a medical license.

What does this mean for PSS?

Smoking is an observed and learned habit that our students mimic from adult and peer substance misuse. Young smokers of any substance will often tell you that they smoke to induce feelings of calmness and to fight feelings of impulsivity to act out in ways that may be counter-productive to their success at school. These students are self-medicating. Most alarming is that students often see their pediatrician or other health professional and never receive advice or literature about smoking cessation. Substance withdrawal symptoms can lead to maladaptive behaviors in the classroom that is often only contributed to willful noncompliance, defiance, and disengagement. Even if you do not immediately contribute maladaptive behaviors to current behavioral episodes take time to explore substance abuse and make it a routine to offer help to your students.

1-800-QUIT-NOW: 15 Years of Helping People Quit

1-800-QUIT-NOW is the national portal to a network of state quitlines. Quitlines offer evidence-based support—like counseling, referrals to local programs, and free medication—to people who want to quit tobacco.

CDC Tobacco Free

<https://www.facebook.com/cdtobaccofree/>

Substance Abuse - Operation PA

Operation PAR is a Department of Children & Families contracted residential treatment center for male and female substance abusers 13-17 years of age who are court ordered or referred. The Educational Alternative Services educational program at PAR includes two classrooms and an educational staff consisting of two teachers and a paraprofessional. Additional professional education services are provided by itinerant staff.

Operation PAR Information

- Phone # 727-547-4508 ext. 240

School Counselor - Wanda McEachern-Pleasant

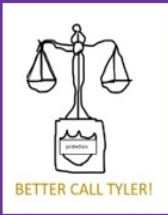
RED RIBBON LIVE FREE WEEK

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Ms. Henry's class created Business plans, logos and flyers!



Get Slayed By Z

Address: 1403 4th street south (next to the Wendy's to your right)

St. Pete

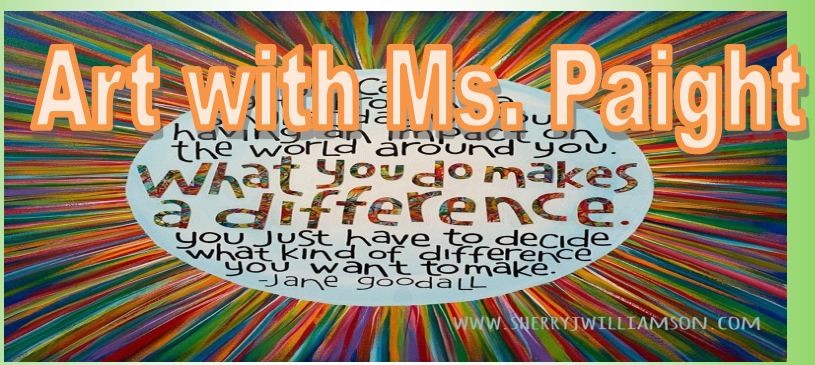
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Mon-Friday 7:30am-11:50pm

Laces, closures, braids, sew in's, quick weaves makeup and more.

Prices

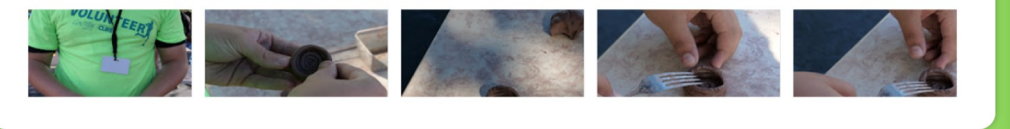
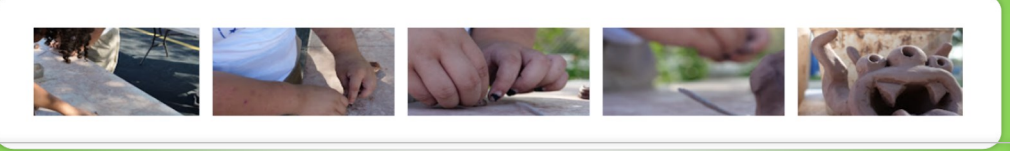
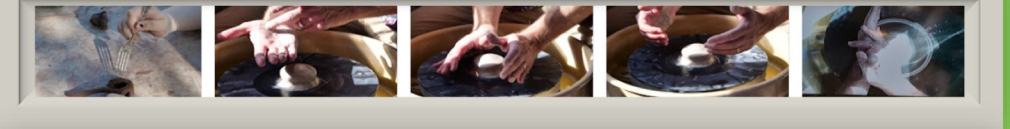




Dunedin Fine Art Center, Wheels on Wheels Program

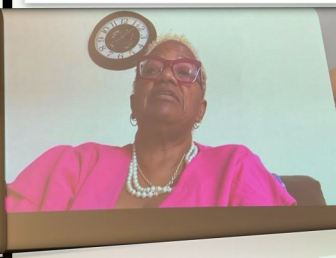
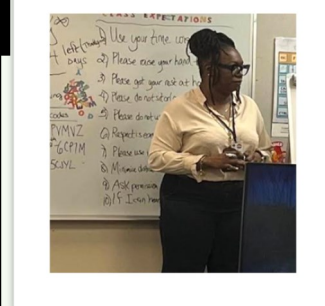
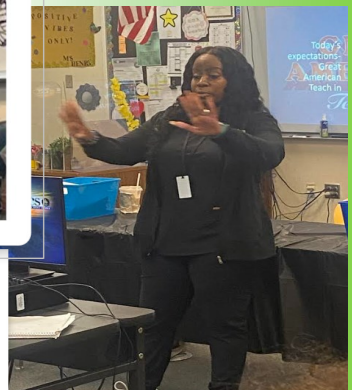
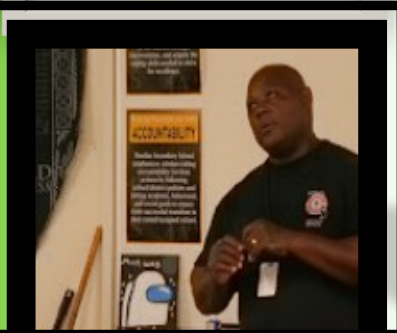
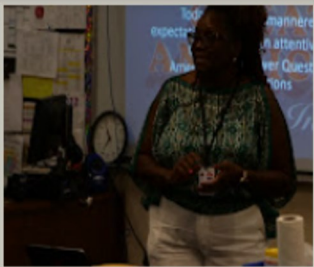
A well-rounded arts education can help children practice creative thinking, learn problem solving and apply focus and concentration as they master a new skill. That's the idea behind this art experience that is free for Pinellas County school children. Funded by the Janet Huntley Grant through the Pinellas Community Foundation, the Dunedin Fine Art Center's "Wheels on Wheels" program brings a mobile art pottery experience to local schools. With limited funding available for arts education, the Dunedin Fine Arts Center bridges that gap by giving schools – and students – this novel creative arts exposure at no cost.

"Working with clay is invaluable for the students on many levels," said Todd Still, Youth Education Director for the Dunedin Fine Art Center. "They are building motor skills, mastering patience and especially with the potter's wheel, learning that each step they take builds on the previous one. It's a true learning and growing experience. The students are engaged and active the whole time. The pottery classes also incorporate math concepts, especially geometry. "This is the only program of its kind, and I am so pleased at the chance to reach kids directly through art," said Still



the GREAT AMERICAN Teach-In

GATI 2022 was a Great success. We had great speakers that came from our community to speak and encourage our students on to better paths. We had 100% of our presenters show up and all of them said they would come back next year. PSEC ROCKS!



★ Thank You! ★



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This school year, we are introducing a new program for PBIS Schoolwide called “Dress Down Friday.” All students selected as winners for the student of the month will be able to dress down every Friday for the month they are being recognized. The students who earn our monthly attendance awards will also be able to participate in “Dress Down Friday” one Friday per month as designated. All students who earned this reward will be issued an armband they will receive on the designated Friday at check-in. The student will be given parameters on the dress-down day and must adhere to the parameters to be afforded the dress-down day opportunity. Our first “Dress Down Friday” will occur on Friday, September 1st. We will recognize our students of the month (who will be able to dress down every Friday for the month of September) and our attendance award winners (who will have an opportunity to dress down on Friday, September 1st only). Please encourage the students who are not in uniform to keep up the good work.



Student of the Month October

MIDDLE SCHOOL ~ Cameron C.



HIGH SCHOOL- Alex'zasia C



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Positive Student Recognition



Congratulations

Principals List

Alex'zasia C.
William K.
Zackery P.
Tyler W.
Jadairys Marie Alfonso Valentin

Jaide D.
Je'nyjah M.

Honor Roll

Crumb, Z
John D.
Trenton F.
Gianna G.
Juliana H.
Tahrea'ah H.
Elias H.
Ariel J.
Tre'vionna J.
Liam J.
Xavier M.
Da'nyjah P.
Jordan R.
Zakyra S.
Javier T.
Ocean T.
Icsis Wallace
Dayshaun Walton

Honor Roll

Daniya B.
Cameron C.
Jordan E.
Marquis G.
Sha'niyah H.
Myyonna Hi.
Perriaye Hunt
Joash H.
Ah'zariah J.
Legend J.
Maliah M.
Asunte P.
Lizvette R.
Addison T.
Benjamin V.
Treveion W.
Daniel W.

October Perfect Attendance

C,Alex'zasia
D. Jaide A'imere
H. Jakotda
H. Tyler James
J. Kalin
K. William
P. Giovanni Jordan
S. Andres Santiago
S. Zakyra





FALL BREAK CHALLENGE

11.17.22-11.27.22

INTENSIVE READING 9/10 STUDENTS:

COMPLETE THE MOST UNITS IN LEXIA TO WIN!

ALL OTHER STUDENTS:

COMPLETE THE MOST GRAMMAR LESSONS WITH
THE HIGHEST SCORES IN ALBERT I.O. TO WIN!

JOIN THE COURSE USING CODE:

MXHAMHJFW21D

ENJOY YOUR BREAK AND STAY SHARP!

SCHOOLS WILL AWARD PRIZES





Middle School Thanksgiving Break Challenge

ELA
NO RED INK

Reading
iReady- pass at least one lesson
on your lesson path

Math
Log into IXL between Nov 19 and Nov 27 AND
Complete 1 skill that is at your course grade level
or from the FAST Test Prep skill plan.

Science
Using the Links Below
[Complete the Discovery Lesson on Density](#)
[Complete the Discovery Interactive on Scientific Variables](#)

Social Studies
ICIVICS
[Directions linked here](#)

Challenge



peace ♡ love ♡ thanksgiving

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News you can Use



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/>

Important Dates

November 19th-November 27th– Thanksgiving Holiday Week (No School for students)

December 22nd– End of Second Quarter / 1st Semester

December 24– Jan 8th, 2023– Winter Holidays– (No School for students)



important stuff