



Calvin Hunsinger School

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Pinellas County Schools

Our Vision

100% Student Success

Our Mission

Educate and prepare
each student for college,
career, and life

Our Values

Commitment to Children,
Families, and Community;
Respectful and Caring
Relationships; Cultural
Competence; Integrity;
Responsibility;
Connectedness

Welcome New Dolphins!

Ms. Cromartie
Ms. Gannon
Ms. Hatch
Ms. Jose
Mr. Makowski
Ms. Rogers
Ms. Sabin
Ms. Schirtzinger
Ms. Slezak

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Calvin Hunsinger School, I want to thank you for a great start to the school year! A strong partnership between school and home is crucial to ensure our children achieve their highest potential. Our teachers are committed to providing the best educational opportunities available, to delivering quality instruction, and emphasizing critical thinking and problem solving. As parents you can guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he or she:

- *Attends school daily and arrives on time
- *Is well rested and eats a nutritious breakfast
- *Completes all homework assignments
- *Reads daily to develop improved literacy skills

Our Annual Title I Parents' Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. During this meeting we discussed the following: the Compact, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the LEA Parent Involvement Plan, our Title I budget, academic expectations, assessments, and Parent's Right to Know. Parents were asked to participate in the Parent Advisory Council and our School Advisory Council. If you were unable to attend the meeting you may view the meeting Power Point on our school website at:
<http://www.pcsb.org/hunsinger>.

The 2018-2019 Parent and Family Engagement Plan and Summary have been approved and may be viewed on the school website. Parents may also view it at the Parent Resource Center in the school's front office.

Please consider participating in the Great American Teach In on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. This special day introduces our students to career choices and activities they may never have experienced. You may share a hobby or your career skills with the students.

Section 1010.215, Florida Statutes, requires each school to distribute the Annual School Financial Report to parents. This report has been posted to the district website and may be accessed at the following link:
<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/23944>. The report can also be viewed at the Title I Center in the front office.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Douglas Keimig, principal

Clinic Cards

Each student has received a first day packet with a yellow clinic card. Please fill out the card completely and return it to the school as soon as possible. It is extremely important that we have parent and emergency contact numbers for each student.

Delivery of Medication to School

***No student shall transport medication to or from school.** The exception to this is for students who have a completed self-carry authorization form (for EpiPen, insulin, inhaler, or pancreatic enzymes) on file at the school.

***Medications are not to be transported on a school bus or placed on the student for transport.**

***Parents, or their designee, are required to hand-deliver all medication to the school in order to complete all required paperwork and verify the amount of medication delivered. School personnel will not administer any medication until the completed and signed form is received at the school.**

Dates to Remember

Monday, October 15	School Based Professional Development Day – No School for Students
Monday, November 19 thru Friday, November 23	Thanksgiving Holidays – No School for Students
Monday, December 24 thru Friday, January 4	Winter Holidays – No School for Students
Monday, January 7	Teacher Planning Day - No School for Students
Tuesday, January 8 Monday, January 21	Classes Resume Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for students

School Picture Day is Coming!

School Picture Day will be Thursday, September 27, 2018. Envelopes with pricing details will be sent home with the students. Please send the envelope back with your child on picture day with your payment and choice of package. A re-take day has been scheduled on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.



Please continue to send in your Box Tops for our Media Center. Calvin Hunsinger receives \$.10 for each Box Top redeemed.

School Advisory Council

The next Calvin Hunsinger School Advisory Council meeting will be Monday, October 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us, your input is vital for our students' success.

We are also looking for members for our 2018-2019 council. Please contact Douglas Keimig at 469-4260 if you are interested.