



# 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

### Important Dates

#### **December 19 - 30**

Winter Holidays

No School

#### **Monday, January 2**

Teacher Planning

Day - No School

#### **Monday, January 16**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day - No School

#### **Monday, February 20**

Professional

Development Day - No

School

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are finishing the first semester of the 2016-2017 school year. Winter Break will be Monday, December 19 through Friday, December 30. Monday, January 2, 2017 is a Teacher Planning Day, there is no school for students. **Classes resume for students on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

***Parents, I need your help. We have seen an increase with our secondary students using cell phones inappropriately during school hours. Please help us to preserve the learning environment of our classrooms by observing the Pinellas County Schools Code of Student Conduct which states:***

*\*A student may possess a cellular telephone, electronic communication device (ECD), and other electronic devices in school, on school property, at school-related functions, provided these items are powered off and concealed from view while school is in session.*

*\* School Board staff is not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage, or vandalism to cellular telephones, ECDs, or other electronic devices brought onto its property, or left on school buses, including any electronic device confiscated due to inappropriate use.*

***We will be enforcing confiscation of cell phones being used inappropriately starting second semester. Parents and guardians will be required to come to the school to pick up confiscated devices. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this policy.***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and the opportunity to work with your children. I wish you a safe, healthy, and happy Winter Break with your friends and family.

Sincerely,  
Douglas Keimig, Principal

## Salvation Army Golden Canned Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Salvation Army Golden Canned Food Drive. We were able to donate over 350 cans to needy families in our area. The following classes won a pizza party for collecting the most cans on their wings: Elementary – Ms. Hutchings, Middle – Ms. Szendroi, High – Ms. Smith. We would like to extend a very special THANK YOU to Papa John's Pizza for providing the pizzas to the winning classes.

## Reminder!

**Students are not permitted to bring backpacks to school. We appreciate your cooperation.**

## Winter Break Activities!!

It is extremely important to keep students engaged in learning over the break. There are many activities which incorporate learning as well as fun! Read holiday books to your child, have your children write letters to family members, follow recipes to bake cookies together, and play educational board games. Encourage your child to expand their vocabulary, students with large vocabularies are better readers and writers. When your child hears a word they do not recognize encourage him or her to figure out what the word means by the way it is used.

**Congratulations to our Citizens of the Month!  
We are proud of you!**

### October

A.J.  
Armani  
Brenden  
Daynisha  
Dameon  
Dylan  
Edwin  
Harlee  
Isabella  
Jayden  
Marcus  
Maria  
Martez  
Paul  
Taylor  
Tyquan  
Zi'nya

### November

Armani  
Dakota  
Dameon  
Dillon  
Gregory  
Jalyn  
Jayden  
Jonathan  
Marcus  
Paul  
Robert  
Sarah  
Taylor  
Tyquan  
Zachary

### December

Cameron  
Christopher  
Dameon  
Edwin  
Jayden  
Joseph  
Keith  
Logan  
Martez  
Michael  
Paul  
Robert  
Sarah  
Tyquan