

Calvin Hunsinger School

February, 2018 Douglas Keimig, Principal Jessica Urquhart, Assistant Principal Dr. Barbara Hires, Area 2 Superintendent



Dear Parents,

Please join us on Monday, April 9, 2018 for our annual Casa Tina Restaurant Fundraiser Evening. Casa Tina Restaurant is located at 365 Main Street, Dunedin, and they have again graciously offered to sponsor an evening for Calvin Hunsinger School. Last year's event was a huge success; students, families, and staff members had a wonderful evening! All food sale profits will benefit the school. Please make your reservations now at 727-734-9226.

In an effort to improve best practices, Calvin Hunsinger School is conducting a parent survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. You will find the survey on our school website: <u>https://www.pcsb.org/hunsinger</u>. Please click on the <u>AdvancEd Parent Survey</u> link. Surveys have also been sent home with the students. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

On Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., parents and guardians are invited to our first Title l Coffee at Calvin. You will have the opportunity to learn how to access Portal to track the academic progress of your child and will receive information on district course progressions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your time, involvement, and continued support.

Sincerely, Douglas Keimig, principal

## Instructional Focus

<u>Growth Mindset</u>

\*Celebrate Our Successes Every Day \*Track Our Progress Every Day \*Engage Our Students in Rigorous Learning Every Day \*Students and Staff Growing Our Minds Every Day

Pinellas County Schools

<u>Our Vision</u> 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

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Ms. Jasmine Jackson 2017-2018 Support Staff of the Year and Ms. Heather Hyatt 2017-2018 Teacher of Excellence

# February is Black History Month







Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. Barack Obama



If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.



# Parents.... It's Testing Time!

Schools test children to improve educational programs, to assess how well children are doing in school, and to report to the public on a school's academic progress. Parents can help their children during this time in many ways.

### When your child is taking a test, you can help by making sure your child:



\*Gets plenty of rest the night before the test \*Has a good breakfast the morning of the test \*Arrives to school on time the morning of the test

## You can support your child's learning by:

\*Be Interested – Ask your child about their school day \*Ask to see your child's schoolwork \*Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences \*Encourage your child to bring home books from the library \*Take your child to the public library \*Ask your child to read aloud to you \*Make sure your child completes his or her homework \*Communicate with your child's teacher regarding homework \*Plan a time and place for your child to study (not in front of the television)

