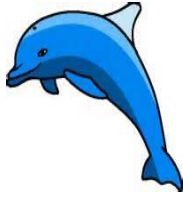


Calvin Hunsinger School



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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

Principal's Message

Our Annual Title I Parents' Meeting was held Thursday, August 27, 2015. An alternate meeting was held on Friday, August 28, 2015. During these meetings we discussed the following: the Compact, the Parent Involvement Plan, the LEA Parent Involvement Plan, our Title I budget, academic expectations, assessments, and Parent's Right to Know. Parents were asked to join the Parent Advisory Council and our School Advisory Council. If you were unable to attend the meetings and would like to view the meeting Power Point, you may access it on our school website at <http://www.pcsb.org/hunsinger>.

The Parent/Teacher/Student compact is an agreement which identifies the individual responsibilities of parents, teachers, and students. Each middle and high school student will be asked to review the compact with his or her parent and return the signed document to the school for the teacher's signature. Parents of elementary students are asked to meet with their child's teacher to discuss and sign the compact.

The 2015-2016 Parent Involvement Plan and Summary have been approved and may be viewed on the school website. Parents may also view it in the Parent Resource Center in the school's front office.

Please consider participating in the Great American Teach In on Wednesday, November 18, 2015. 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. Please complete the attached form and return it to the school with your student if you would like to participate.

I appreciate your continued support in our students' educations.

Douglas Keimig, Principal



Running Club News!



We were honored to welcome Clearwater Mayor George Cretekos and Skip Rogers, Race Director of the Clearwater Turkey Trot to officiate our first Running Club of the 2015-2016 school year! Our theme was “Share a Pair”; we collected over 100 pairs of gently used running shoes which will be donated to our students and the community. A shout out to the RunVie Racing Team for collecting and donating shoes for our cause! Calvin’s therapy dogs, Annie and Kizzy, and the miniature horses, Caroline, Summer, and Pixie sported their very own Nike running shoes as they ran with the students.

Congratulations to Ms. Szendroi and Ms. Corrado for winning the staff “Crazy Shoe Contest”!

Dates to Remember

Monday, October 19	Teacher Planning Day - No School
Monday, November 9	School Advisory Committee 9:30 & 2:30
Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holidays – No School
Thursday, December 10	Winter Wonderland 5:30 p.m.
Monday, December 14	School Advisory Committee 9:30 & 2:30
Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1	Winter Holidays - No School
Monday, January 4	Teacher Planning Day -No School
Tuesday, January 5	Classes resume
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School

In response to the state law, *the Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for all Students Act*, the School Board adopted a policy that prohibits bullying and harassment. The policy ensures that all students, employees, and volunteers learn and work in an environment that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying of any kind. Florida is now one of 47 states with a law regarding bullying in schools.

We are committed to providing a safe learning environment and will not tolerate Bullying/Harassment or Teen Dating Violence and Abuse of any kind. Incidents can be reported to the principal or any staff member or reported online at one of the below links:

<http://bullying.pcsb.org>
<http://harassment.pcsb.org>
<http://teendatingviolence.pcsb.org>

Anonymous reports can also be made using the District Electronic Reporting Form, or by calling the Campus Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-873-8477, or by texting keyword TIP144 plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

For more information about either the Policy against Bullying and Harassment or the Teen Dating Violence and Abuse Policy, please visit the Prevention Office by going to www.pcsb.org, then to the Students tab, then to the Resources tab.