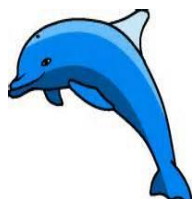
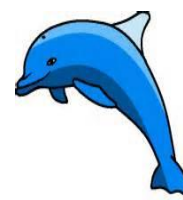


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August, 2015

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 to the 2015-2016 School Year!

Summer is over and the students are back in school! We are excited to see our students return rested and ready to learn. We would like to welcome several new staff members:

Ms. Sue Walker – Art Teacher, Mr. Craig Peters –Social Worker, and
Ms. Shelli August –Social Worker.

Our Open House and Annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend, an alternate meeting will be held on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 9 a.m. You will receive important information on our Title I program and we will be asking for your input on the development of the Parent Involvement Plan. You will also visit your child's classroom and meet his or her teacher (on Thursday evening), this will not be possible on Friday morning. Please do not miss this important evening.

Please consider joining our School Advisory Council (SAC). School Advisory Councils are comprised of teachers, support staff, administrators, and community members. The School Advisory Council is instrumental in developing the School Improvement Plan, the Parent Involvement Plan, and the school budget. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please contact the school if you are interested in participating.

We need your continued support of our school wide Positive Behavior Support Initiatives. Please do not allow your child to bring a backpack or other prohibited items to school. If they do need to bring an item for a special occasion please send it in a clear bag.

I look forward to seeing you at Open House on
Thursday, August 27, 2015.

Douglas Keimig, principal

Picture Day is Coming!

School Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 9. Envelopes with pricing details will be sent home with the students before picture day. 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 Tuesday, October 13 for any students who are absent on September 9.



Please help!



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education for our Media Center. We receive \$.10 for each coupon redeemed. Last year we received almost \$300.00 which was used to purchase books and technology. Just clip the Box Tops and send them to school with your child! Please encourage neighbors and friends to collect theirs also, this is an easy way for our school to earn much needed funds.

Each student 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.

Dates to Remember

Monday, September 7	Labor Day – No School
Monday, October 19	Teacher Planning Day - No School
Monday, November 23 – Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holidays – No School
Thursday, December 10	Winter Wonderland 5:30 p.m.
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

Parent-Teacher Teamwork!

Start the year off right by getting to know your child's teacher. Try to meet the teacher as soon as possible, Open House Night is a perfect opportunity. You will be able to visit your child's classroom and receive information on what your child will be learning this year!

Ask your child's teacher about the best way to stay in touch – notes, emails, or phone calls. Regular parent/teacher communication contributes to your child's success in school!

Keep your child's teacher informed about any changes in his or her home life or medical issues.

Find out how you can become involved with your child's school. Consider joining the School Advisory Council or volunteering in a classroom!