



Calvin Hunsinger School

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Our Dolphin Mission
Educate and prepare
each student
for college, career, and
life while making at
least one year of
learning gains.



Our Dolphin Vision
100% Student Success.
Each student at
Calvin Hunsinger
School making a
one-year learning gain
or more.

Dear Parents,

Our Annual Title 1 Parents' Meeting was held Tuesday, August 27, 2019. During this meeting we discussed the following: the Compact, the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan, our Title 1 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 Parent/Teacher/Student compact is an agreement which identifies the individual responsibilities of parents, teachers, and students. Each middle and high school student has been given a compact to review with his or her parent; the compact should be signed and returned to the school. Parents of elementary students are asked to meet with their child's teacher to discuss and sign the compact.

Title 1 schools are required to develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Parents are asked to provide input on this plan; parent involvement is crucial for its development. Our 2019-2020 Parent and Family Engagement Plan has been approved and parents may view it on our website or at the Title 1 Parent Involvement station located in the school's front office.

Parents of students in Title 1 schools are entitled to information on their child's achievement level which is determined on assessments such as EOC, MAP, and the Florida Standards Assessments. Information will also be provided to parents regarding the qualification of teachers; parents are to be informed if their children are being taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.

Your support is appreciated and is crucial for the success of our school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

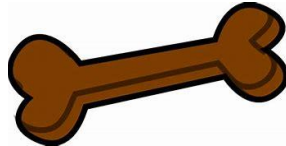
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Open for Business!

Calvin's K-9 Crunch is now rolling out dog treats for you to order! Our high school ASD School-Based Enterprise is making 4 tasty flavors in two different sizes for your dog's pleasure.



We appreciate your support and your dog will thank you!



An order form has been attached for your convenience.

School Advisory Council

The next Calvin Hunsinger School Advisory Council meeting will be Monday, October 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us, your input is vital for our students' success.

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.

Important Dates

Monday, October 14	No School for students
Monday, November 25 - Friday, November 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3	Winter Holidays
Monday, January 6	Teacher Planning Day
Tuesday, January 7	No School
	Classes Resume

Box Tops for Education!



Please continue to send in your **Box Tops for Education**. We receive \$.10 for each coupon received, these funds are used to support our Media Center! Please encourage your neighbors and friends to collect theirs also, this is an easy way for our school to earn much needed funds.



Homework Helpline



The Homework Helpline is a free service for students in grades 1 – 12. The Helpline is staffed by Pinellas County teachers who are certified in math, science, language arts, and social studies. The service is available 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, on all school days except when there is no school the following day.

Families can reach the Homework Helpline at 727-547-7223.

Find Out if Your Child's Bus is Going to be Delayed!

Pinellas County Schools' Transportation Department is implementing a new system to inform you when your child's bus is going to be delayed. The Bus Bulletin notification system will notify schools, parents, and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- *There is no cost to you for this service.
- *Registration is simple and fast.
- *You can choose to receive either text messages, phone calls, and emails, or all of these options.
- *All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold. Your privacy is protected.
- *Please note: this system is not related to Pinellas County Schools' new emergency text message communications through SchoolMessenger.

For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit www.BusBulletin.com/parents.

If you need assistance with registration, call Pinellas County Schools' Transportation Department at 727-587-2020.

Attendance Matters

Our district understands that attendance is critical to academic and social success in school and beyond. Chronic absenteeism is missing 10% of the school year, this works out to two days per month. Chronic absenteeism can drastically affect a student's academic progress.

At Calvin Hunsinger we want to make school attendance a priority. We would like to promote a positive outlook for attending school by rewarding the students who meet the attendance goal monthly. We will also have a larger celebration at the end of the school year for all students who meet the goal of missing less than 10% of the school year. Please help support us by calling in or providing a note when your child is ill or has appointments. We appreciate all you do to work with us to ensure your child's success in school!

Running Club!

The Calvin Hunsinger School Running Club is off to a fast start! On the last Friday of each month, students will run laps around the track to promote fitness and set personal running goals.

Our next Running Club is Friday, September 27, 2019.



Picture Day

School Picture Day will be Thursday, September 26, 2019. 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.



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Pinellas County Schools has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise to offer the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. Say Something allows you to submit secure & anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others. Tips made to the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System are passed along to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Additionally, the district utilizes FortifyFL, a school-related suspicious activity reporting tool that allows Florida students and the community the ability to instantly relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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