

# Office of Strategic Partnerships Family & Community Relations

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## Mission Statement

The Office of Strategic Partnerships-Family & Community Relations establishes partnerships and builds relationships between families, communities, schools and the district to support 100% student success.

## Volunteer Program Update

We're excited to announce the launch of virtual mentoring for our Take Stock in Children students. We are working with school liaisons in setting up mentoring sessions for the week of April 6. Your school Family and Community Liaison will be reaching out to you to get you started in virtual mentoring.

The mentoring platforms:

- Microsoft Teams – for internal staff who are currently mentoring TSIC Students
- FLDOE State Virtual Mentoring App–for students who need more individualized mentoring.
- Zoom Meeting – Small group mentoring

The individuals who will be supporting the transitions are community liaisons, OSP District staff, and Pinellas Education Foundation. Mentoring session will last for 30 minutes once a week and will be guided by a topic or activity.

Times for all sessions will be around the digital learning times.

- 7:30a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 3:35 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.



Thank you for your continued support!

**Greetings Parents, Families, and Community:**

**Thank you for your patience and support as Pinellas County School District provides guidance through the COVID-19 health crisis. Collectively, our goal is for students, and families to remain healthy and safe.**

**As the Director of Strategic Partnerships-Family and Community Relations, it is important that we stay connected to support and provide you with all the necessary tools and resources to support your child's leaning at home.**

**Please stay tune for parent webinars, online dialogues, tools and resources at your fingertips. Please know that our business is helping you. If you have any questions, please call 727-588-6405.**

**Sincerely,**

**Valerie J. Brimm  
Valerie Brimm, Ed.D.**



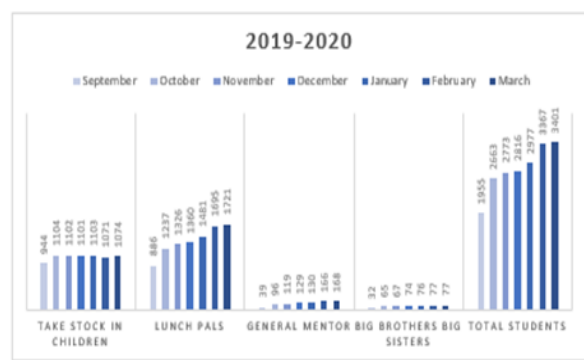
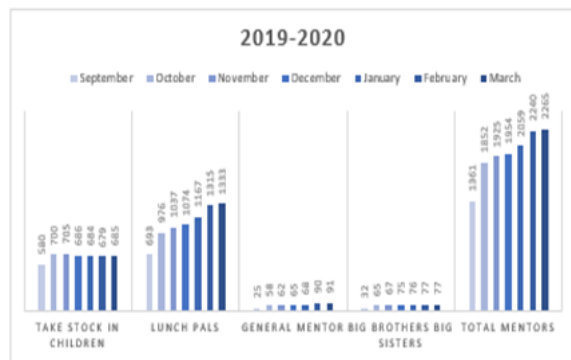
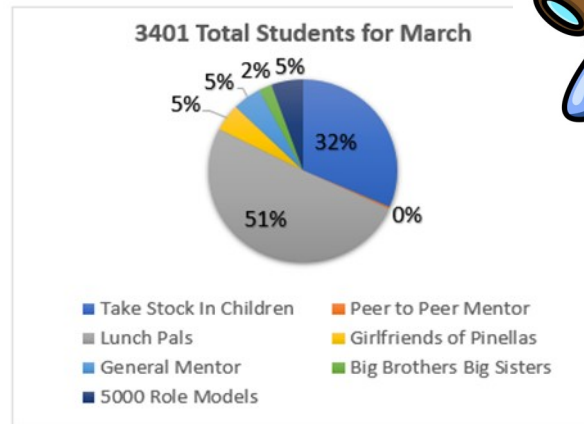
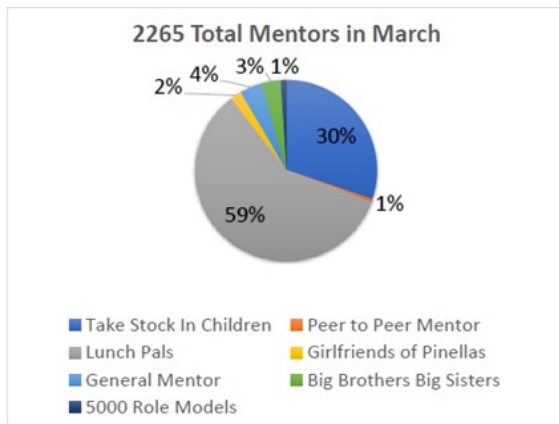
## Elementary Family Storytime Challenge

In conjunction with Literacy Week and to support families reading together, the Office of Strategic Partnerships recently launched the First Annual Elementary Family Storytime Challenge. Participants were encouraged to submit a video of their student (s) showing and telling their favorite family read aloud book. A total of 137 videos were received from 26 schools! Please take some time to view the darling clips and great book suggestions at

[PCS Multimedia YouTube Channel](#)

Brooker Creek Elementary in Tarpon Springs was the school with the most videos submitted and the students that participated were awarded an ice cream social and a free book for their home library- [Brooker Creek Family Storytime Challenge Celebration](#).

# MENTOR DATA WATCH .....



Take Stock in Children is in the process of transitioning to Virtual Mentoring. All families have received emails with what's to be expected from this new platform. College Success Coaches will begin coaching sessions next week. This will ensure that all students have met their expectations for this school year.

Parent Advocacy services are still available. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to be highlighted please contact Keosha Simmons at [simmonskeo@pcsb.org](mailto:simmonskeo@pcsb.org).



21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center iClass After School Program is excited about the opportunity to provide additional learning opportunities through Microsoft Teams. We are pleased to announce digital learning will begin **Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> – May 25** for the selected schools: Campbell Park, Fairmount Park, High Point, New Heights, Lakewood, Maximo, Melrose, Midtown Academy, North Shore, and Ponce de Leon. Students will experience enhanced virtual learning, STEM, virtual field trips, health and wellness activities, and on-hands project using Teams. Please stay tune for additional information.



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Mission: Educate and Prepare  
Each Student for College, Career and Life

