



Rawlings News

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Principal's Point

2020-2021 School Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:45-2:55

Dear Rawlings Families,

April is here and we are getting ready for FSA testing. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade scholars will be taking the FSA test in April and/or May. Make sure to check the testing schedule for your child's testing days. Testing begins promptly at 8:50 each day. It is important to make sure your child has a good night's rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and starts their day off in a positive way. FSA testing must be taken in person. Our MyPCS scholars will need to come to Rawlings on their assigned testing day to participate in testing. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare our scholars throughout the years and I am confident that our students will perform successfully on this test. This is their time to shine and show what they know! I wish all our scholars the very best.

A huge thank you to SAC for purchasing the 2020-2021 FSA T-shirts for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and teachers. Our next SAC meeting is April 12th at 3:15 PM on Zoom. I hope to see you all there. Report cards will go home with all scholars on April 20th. Take time to discuss your child's grades and make plans for future success.

As we are bringing this school year to a close we are beginning to plan our end of the year activities and programs. Our 5th grade moving up ceremony will be virtual this year. More details will be coming soon. Thank you for all that you do each day to support Rawlings Elementary.

Rebecca Moore, Principal



Curriculum Corner by Jeane Morehouse, Assistant Principal

Getting Ready All Year

- Make learning a priority every day. Show interest in your child's school work.
- Support 100% attendance.
- Look for everyday opportunities to have frequent conversations and listen attentively.

Test Day Support

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep. Ensure your child arrives to school on time.
- Be sure your child eats a healthy breakfast at home or school. Provide time for relaxation and exercise.
- Encourage your child and keep a positive attitude. Talk and listen to your child.

Test Taking Strategies

- Make sure to read and follow all directions. Reread if necessary.
- If you are still not sure of the correct answer, choose the best answer. Do not leave any questions unanswered.
- On multiple choice questions, avoid the temptation to choose an answer until you have read and thought about all of the choices.
- Eliminate the answers that you know are wrong, then make your best choice.
- On multiple-select questions, read the question carefully then choose the best answers.
- When you are finished, check to see that you have not skipped any questions.
- If you have time, re-read to be sure you are satisfied with your answers.
- Check math work since simple computation errors are sometimes made.

Check out <http://fsassessments.org> for more information.



Mission Statement

"Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

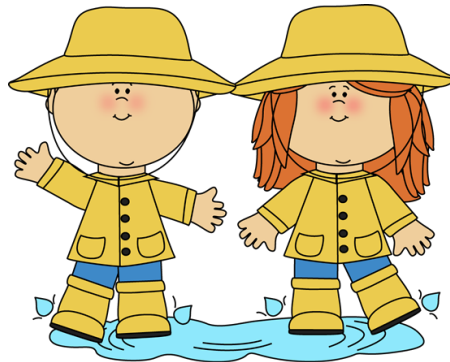
Vision

"Always expect the best - 100% student success."

Let your voice be heard!

Please click on the link to provide input in the use of our 2021-22 Title I budget.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KGGJSGS>



Through PBIS, a system for building and evaluating positive behavioral outcomes, Rawlings faculty uses Restorative Practices to provide tools for creating these positive behavioral outcomes. The underlying premise of Restorative Practices rests with the belief that people will make positive changes when those in positions of authority do things with them rather than to them or for them.

Key Goals of Restorative Practices

- ◆ To understand the harm done and develop empathy for both the harmed and the harmer.
- ◆ To listen and respond to the needs of the person harmed and the person who harmed.
- ◆ To encourage accountability and responsibility through personal reflection within a collaborative planning process.
- ◆ To reintegrate the harmer into the community.
- ◆ To create caring climates to support healthy communities.
- ◆ To change the system when it contributes to the harm.

From The Little Book of Restorative Discipline, by Lorraine Amstutz and Judy Mullet



Win with Water!

Please remember to send a water bottle to school with your student! The weather is getting warmer and our children are thirsty.

Thank you!



April is...

Volunteer Appreciation Month!

Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary **hearts**.

They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help,
to inspire, to build, to grow, to **learn**.

They expect no pay, yet the **value** of their work knows no limit ...

They've known the **unexpected joy** of a simple hug.

They've planted tiny **seeds of love** in countless lives.

Volunteers are just ordinary people

who reach out and take a hand

And together make a **difference** that lasts a **lifetime**.

Thank you, volunteers, from the Rawlings Staff!

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS FOOD & NUTRITION FREE MEAL DISTRIBUTION REVISED LOCATIONS STARTING FEB. 18, 2021

WHAT MEAL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PINELLAS COUNTY CHILDREN?

Starting Thursday, February 18, children in Pinellas County 18 years & younger are eligible for

- 7 days' worth of breakfast, lunch, dinner meals, & 5 days' worth of snacks, **FREE**
- Distribution on Thursdays at 17 school locations
- Child does not need to be enrolled in Pinellas County Schools or be present for pickup
- No ID required for pickup
- Meals are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis

PICKUP LOCATIONS

• Elementary Schools (Pick up 4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Eisenhower El
High Point El
Skyview El

• Middle Schools (Pick up 4:45-6:00 p.m.)

Azalea Middle	Palm Harbor Middle
Bay Point Middle	Pinellas Park Middle
Dunedin Middle	Seminole Middle
Meadowlawn Middle	Tarpon Middle
Oak Grove Middle	Thurgood Marshall Middle
Osceola Middle	

• High Schools (Pick up 4:00-6:00 p.m.)

Countryside High
Dixie Hollins High
Largo High



MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at pcsb.org/food



VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS
MISSION: EDUCATE AND PREPARE EACH STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND LIFE



mow4Kids
MEALS ON WHEELS FOR KIDS
TAMPA BAY

Delivering lunchtime meals to children learning remotely

Submit an application now!
Call (813) 344-5837 or visit
www.MOW4Kids.com

MOW4Kids Tampa Bay offers delivered meal service to children who attend school remotely through virtual or online learning. MOW4Kids is an alternative option for kids that are not able to access meal distribution sites throughout the county. MOW4Kids is a Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger program.

Children who qualify must: be 18 years old or younger, participate in the National School Lunch Program, attend school remotely or virtually, and eat solid food.

To be eligible for our services, the head of household must:

- Live in Hillsborough County, within one of the following zip codes: Lutz (33548, 33549), Tampa (33603, 33604, 33612, 33613, 33614, 33617, 33618, 33620) and Wimauma (33598); or
- Live in Pasco County, within one of the following zip codes: Dade City (33523, 33525), San Antonio (33576), and Zephyrhills (33541, 33542); or
- Live in Pinellas County, within one of the following zip codes: Clearwater (33755, 33756, 33759, 33760, 33763, 33764, 33765, 33767), Dunedin (34698), Indian Rocks Beach (33786), Largo (33770, 33771, 33774, 33778), Oldsmar (34677), Safety Harbor (33761, 34695), and St. Petersburg (33701, 33702, 33703, 33704, 33705, 33707, 33708, 33709, 33710, 33711, 33712, 33713, 33714, 33716).

AND

- Be transportation disadvantaged, which is a person described as “not able to get a ride from household members or others for life-sustaining trips: medical, grocery, work, job-related training/education and other vital services” or “not having access to a working or reliable vehicle”; or
- Be homebound, which is a person described as “normally unable to leave home for short or long term”, due to illness, injury, or disability.



Apply now to receive Meals On Wheels for Kids delivered to your home at

www.MOW4Kids.com





Entrega de alimentos de almuerzo a niños recibiendo educación en casa

Llenar su aplicación ahora!
Llame al (813) 344-5837 o visita
www.MOW4Kids.com

MOW4Kids Tampa Bay ofrece entregas de alimentos para los niños que están recibiendo educación virtualmente o desde el hogar. MOW4Kids es una opción alternativa para los niños que no tienen acceso a los centros de distribución de comidas. MOW4Kids es una programma de Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger.

Para que los niños califiquen: los niños deben ser menos de 18 años, participar en el “Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares” estar recibiendo educación de modo virtual o desde casa y poder comer alimentos sólidos.

Para ser elegible para nuestros servicios, el encargado de la familia debe:

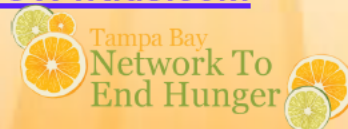
- Vivir en el Condado de Hillsborough, dentro de los siguientes códigos postales: Lutz (33548, 33549), Tampa (33603, 33604, 33612, 33613, 33614, 33617, 33618, 33620) ó Wimauma (33598); ó
- Vivir en el Condado de Pasco, dentro de los siguientes códigos postales: Dade City (33523, 33525), San Antonio (33576), y Zephyrhills (33541, 33542); ó
- Vivir en el Condado de Pinellas, dentro de los siguientes códigos postales: Clearwater (33755, 33756, 33759, 33760, 33763, 33764, 33765, 33767), Dunedin (34698), Indian Rocks Beach (33786), Largo (33770, 33771, 33774, 33778), Oldsmar (34677), Safety Harbor (33761, 34695), y St. Petersburg (33701, 33702, 33703, 33704, 33705, 33707, 33708, 33709, 33710, 33711, 33712, 33713, 33714, 33716).

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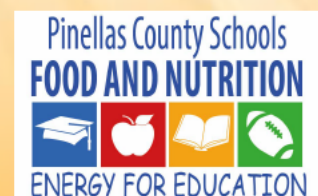
- No tener transporte, es decir, que la persona "no pueda conseguir que los miembros de hogar u otras personas lo movilicen para cosas esenciales como: atención médica, comprar alimentos, trabajo, capacitación/entrenamiento de trabajo/educación, y otros servicios vitales" ó "no tener acceso un vehiculo en funcionamiento o confiable"; ó
- Estar confinando en casa, porque no puede salir por un periodo corto o largo", debido a una enfermedad, lesión o discapacidad.

Regístrese para recibir Meals On Wheels for Kids:

www.MOW4Kids.com



Last updated 3/4/21



School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC is a team representing various segments of the community, which meets to discuss our school's academic plan and progress and helps create the School Improvement Plan (goals and objectives for the school). **The next SAC meeting will be a virtual meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 3:15 pm.** If you would like to participate, please email Lori-Ann to get the link: dipental@pcsb.org

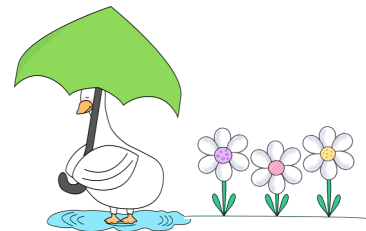
Thank you to the Rawlings heroes who contributed to the **Hero Squad for Leukemia and Lymphoma**

Svetlana Sokol, \$25
Mason Ray, \$50
Serenity Washington, \$25



Rawlings Family Lunch Munch

We do not have any Family Lunch Munch events scheduled at this time. Please check back for updates later in the year.



Virtual Volunteers and Mentors needed!!

New: Volunteer registration is now **online** at www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration . Please fill out application online and then contact Lori-Ann at dipental@pcsb.org after completing.

Following our Summer Break all PCS Volunteer profiles were placed as: **INACTIVE**. All returning volunteers must re-activate in the Volunteer System prior to volunteering. Please re-activate your volunteer account.

To sign into the Volunteer System, please use the **Google Chrome browser** and go to: <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>

Enter your username and password: User ID: **V. Last name, first initial** Example: **Charkm** Password: Your **Last name** (Capitalize the first letter only) followed by the 4-digit **Birth YEAR** Example: **Chark1990**

At this time volunteers and mentors are not allowed on school campus following district guidelines for Covid 19. This will be reevaluated at a later date. All volunteering and mentoring will be virtual until notified otherwise.

If you would like to help the school by doing volunteer work from home please contact Lori-Ann at dipental@pcsb.org

REMINDER



The Pinellas County Schools Mask Mandate is still in effect to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

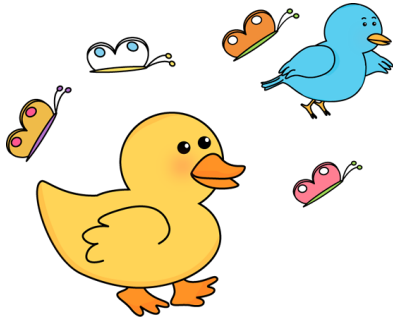
All students are required to wear masks throughout the day, covering their nose and mouth, except during actively eating and mask breaks.

All parents/ visitors, especially during arrival and dismissal, are required to wear a mask - covering their nose and mouth - while on campus.

Thank you for your help.
We are all in this together.

Thank you, Partners and Friends!

**DoubleTree Beach Resort
Treasure Island Fun Center
Publix
Barker Tree Service**



To become a classroom partner, a donation of \$100 in the form of cash, money order or materials is given to a teacher. For more information, contact Lori-Ann DiPenta at 547-7828

Upcoming Events

April Events

April 1—No school for students
April 2—No school for students/staff
April 12—Virtual SAC Meeting, 3:15
April 20—Report cards go home

Upcoming Events

May 31—Memorial Day, No school
June 9—Last Day of School
August 11—First day of School



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