

Nationally Certified Magnet School 2017
Florida School Grade C, 2019
Magnet School of Distinction, 2020
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Brandie Williams-Macon, Principal
Stephanie Blackman, Asst. Principal
Bob Poth, Area 3 Superintendent
Dr. Michael Grego, Superintendent

Vision:

Engineering innovative thinkers for global success

Mission:

Provide a diverse and caring learning environment with highly qualified teachers, unique family and community partnerships, and distinct engineering curriculum.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 2 Report Cards Distributed
- Feb. 5 100th Day Virtual Trailblazer Ceremony
- Feb. 12 Mid-Period Progress Report
- Feb. 15 Presidents' Day, No School for Scholars
- Feb. 15–26 5:00 p.m. District Acceptance Period
- Feb. 18 PTA Virtual Spring General Meeting and Program
- Feb. 19 Black American Speak-In (Virtual)
- Feb. 15–19 USF Virtual Engineering Expo
- Feb. 19–28 PreK/VPK District Acceptance Period
- Feb. 21-27 National Engineers Week
- Feb. 23 SAC Virtual Meeting 6:00 pm
- Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss Virtual Trailblazer Assembly–2:15 p.m.

SCHOOL OPENING & DISMISSAL TIMES

Gates open at 8:15 AM
room doors open at 8:35 AM
Teaching begins 8:45 AM
fast served until 8:35 AM
Menus can be found online at pcsb.org/food

Class-

Break-

Message from the Principal

Brandie Williams-Macon



We will celebrate the 100th day of school with activities to include our annual 100th Day Trailblazer assembly on February 5th. Thank you for continuing to make sure that your child is at school, every day on time. Our average daily attendance rate is **95%** as measured by PCS.

Please help us maintain a healthy, active learning environment for all scholars. Recommendations listed by Student Health Services include scholars being physically active at least 60 minutes per day, receiving 8-10 hours of sleep per night, and making heart healthy food choices. We also solicit your support in reminding scholars of the importance of mask wearing.

Breakfast is an important part of starting our scholar's day. All scholars are eligible to receive free breakfast in our school cafeteria **before 8:45 am** daily.

Homework routines at Jamerson vary by grade level and by classroom teacher, however reading every day for 20-30 minutes is a school-wide expectation. Access to computer-based programs such as iStation and Dreambox is always available for scholars to extend their learning at home by accessing their Clever site through <https://www.pcsb.org/> student login. All scholars should engage in iStation tasks for a minimum of 30 minutes per week and should complete 10 Dreambox lessons weekly for the programs to be most effective.

We encourage you to continue making meaningful memories together as part of homework routines. Get everyone involved in choosing activities to do as a family! Activities could include going outside, playing games, working together in the kitchen to make a meal and passing on family traditions! These teachable moments that happen authentically, every day in your household are an important piece to the total education of every scholar.

Thank you for continuing to be involved in helping every Jamerson scholar succeed!

Educationally yours,

Brandie Williams-Macon

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Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet, located in our front office, needs new or gently used clothing.

Urgently needed are girls' pants/shorts in sizes 4-8 and new boys' sizes 6-8 underwear, as well as men's size small.

Always needed are boys' and girls' pants/shorts in all sizes (4-14, and men's small), and new boys' and girls' underwear in all sizes (4-14, and men's small).

Thank you for your continued support!

Magnet, Fundamental, and Career Academy Application Acceptance Period

Feb. 15-26, 2021

- Log onto the Student Reservation System (SRS) page, located on the district website, www.pcsb.org, with your Parent User ID and Password during this period to accept a program invitation.
If you do not accept an invitation during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.
- Review your child's status in all programs to which you applied.

It is not necessary to accept waiting list positions.

If you accept any ONE program's invitation during the acceptance period, the student's name will be removed from all other lists.

Pre-K 3 and VPK application period: Jan. 19 – Feb 1. <https://reservation.pcsb.org>

School Advisory Council (SAC) Virtual Meeting Tuesday, February 16th, 6:00 p.m.

All families are welcome. No RSVP needed.

DreamBox Prizes

We have revised the prize structure for the DreamBox minutes. Remember, scholars are expected to complete 5-10 lessons a week and can earn points for each completed lesson (5-10 points).

- 130- Coupon for Ice Pop, passed out weekly
- 160- Sundae Party- Big Even in May- Ice cream with toppings bar, virtual students will earn a ice cream voucher from a local establishment
- 190- Pizza Party and extra recess- Big Event in May- virtual students will earn a similar award
- 240- Movie and Popcorn- Big Event in May- details still being worked on
- 300- Shadowing certain staff, that does not include classroom teachers



Congratulations!



Congratulations to these Jamerson 5th graders who received awards for their entries in the Kids Tag Art Pinellas contest:

Asija Thompkins — Riley Calahan — Amaiya Rountree

View the award ceremony at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?AdFn1WZgy9Y>
Find more information about Kids Tag Art at www.kidstagartpinellas.org.

Congratulations to yet another Jamerson 5th grader,
Keyara Jones
for her artwork being accepted into the
Word and Image Exhibition at the Morean Arts Center
in downtown St.Petersburg.

View her drawing "Bob Ross Rules" at <https://pcsvisualarts6.wixsite.com/pcsba/elementary-school-a-m>

Special thanks to Mrs. Irmis for encouraging and coordinating scholars' entries.

Pinellas Alliance of Black School Educators'

Black American Speak-In

February 19, 2021

In celebration of Black History Month, PABSE and Jamerson Elementary invite members of the Black community to speak for 30 minutes and answer questions from scholars about the importance of education, entrepreneurship, and leadership. For our youngest scholars, guest speakers are welcome read a book uplifting Black children in all their glory!

For more information, please contact:

Laura Stees, Jamerson's Family & Community Liaison, by email at steesl@pcsb.org or by calling the school at 727-552-1703.

You may, also, contact Shauné Ferguson, PABSE Secretary, by calling 727-588-6281 or by email at fergusonsh@pcsb.org.

Note: This years' event will be held virtually in individual classrooms.

Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. Charles Evans for supporting our scholars' classroom libraries.

Thank you to Chick-fil-A Tyrone and Culver's 34th Street for supporting and rewarding our scholars' academic success.

Front Office

Please complete and return any forms received to the school as soon as possible.

*Office Card (white, 5" x 7")

*Clinic Card (yellow)

Code of Student Conduct - Review the contents with your child and return the signed Parent and Student Acknowledgment page to school. Parents and students are responsible for the knowledge of the contents. The sections regarding student discipline, dress code, and attendance are of particular importance. Be aware that students bringing any toy weapon or replica of a weapon may be suspended from school.

District Application Program Parent/Student Commitment Agreement

Pinellas County Schools' Network/Internet Acceptable Use Agreement

Media Release Form

Educational Alternative Services Enrollment Form/Residency Questionnaire

Forms from your child's teacher

*Office and Clinic cards are required to be on file with the school. It is very important that we have current emergency information on file. Update home and/or work telephone numbers on these cards as soon as changes occur.

Celebrations at School

Scholars may only be given Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV), candy items or other restricted foods, for up to two different school-wide events each school year to be determined by the school. A school administrator must approve the exempted events. During these events, FMNV may not be given during mealtimes in the areas where school meals are being served or consumed, and regular meal service must continue to be available to all students in accordance with regulation.

This includes birthday celebrations. Cakes and cupcakes are not allowed. **Birthday celebrations are limited to the cafeteria and are not to interfere with the instructional day. Thank you for your compliance to this District policy.**

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<http://www.facebook.com/JamersonPTA>

Twitter & Instagram