



Nationally Certified Magnet School of Distinction 2021
Nationally Certified Demonstration Magnet School 2022



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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

- Nov. 1 Kona Ice Truck Day
- Nov. 2 South County DAP Information Fair
Gibbs HS 6:00-7:30
- Nov. 2 Join Scouting Night, 5:00 – 6:00pm
- Nov. 3 Read-a-thon Kickoff Event
- Nov. 6 Enterprise Village Field Trip (5th grade)
- Nov. 6 - 19 PTA Read-a-thon
- Nov. 7 PTA Executive Board Meeting
5:30pm - Virtual
- Nov. 8 National STEM Day
- Nov. 13-17 PTA Clothing Drive
- Nov. 13 Magnet Program
Advisory Board Meeting, 4:15pm
& SAC Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 14 Mid-Period Progress Report
- Nov. 15 Great American Teach-In
- Nov. 16 Third Grade Concert
- Nov. 17 PBIS Staff Talent Show &
Set up for PTA Holiday Shoppe
- Nov. 20–Nov. 24 Thanksgiving holidays
- Nov. 27-Dec 1 PTA Winter Holiday Shoppe
- Nov. 27–Dec. 21 PBIS Gearing Up
for the Holidays
- Dec. 6 Fall Engineering Day & Expo
- Dec. 12 Discovery Night

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Message from the Principal

Heather Peters



Seasons Greetings Jamerson Families

We are entering the busy holiday season and know that stress in homes can increase during the holidays as families try to celebrate and provide their children with food and gifts. If you are in need of a meal for Thanksgiving or a meal and gifts for Christmas, please reach out to our school counselor Mrs. Stager. We have many partnerships and organizations that we work with to help provide for our families in need. There are already resources listed on our Facebook page as well.

As we head into the holiday season, I want to share a few important announcements with you.

- November 6th - 19th is our PTA Read-a-thon event.
- On Tuesday, November 14th we will already be halfway through the second quarter.
- There is no school November 20th - 24th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.
- The PBIS event Gearing Up for the Holidays occurs November 27th - December 21st. Students with no absences, tardies, minor infractions in their classroom, or office referrals each of the weeks earn a raffle ticket. Tickets are placed in boxes in the cafeteria and drawn for prizes. Encourage your child to follow the Jamerson Expectations and earn entries.

There are so many wonderful things happening on campus. Students are engaged in hands on learning and gearing up for success every day. We have our Engineering Expo coming up on December 6th and you will get to see some of the exciting engineering work and design challenges your children have been working on.

We look forward to seeing you and your family throughout this holiday season!

Heather Peters

Principal





Your Story

WANTED

Presenters and Guest Speaker

for the

Great American Teach-In

at Jamerson Elementary

November 15, 2023

Youth Sports and Recreational Organizations

Community Members

Do you have an awesome job, sport, hobby, or activity that you enjoy?
We'd love for you to share it with us!

RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/X5WDptH2kX>

Individuals, businesses and organizations who wish to submit a video presentation can register with this link: www.pcsb.org/Page/22016



To schedule a presentation, or for more details, contact Laura Stees, Family & Community Liaison, steesl@pcsb.org



Winter Wonderland Holiday Shoppe

Have no fear - the time for Jamerson's PTA Holiday Shoppe is almost here!

November 27th - December 1st



The Shoppe offers children an opportunity to learn how to budget and spend wisely in a child centered environment. They will also be experiencing the gift of giving as they decide what gifts to buy for family and friends.

Gifts range in price from as low as 25¢ to a maximum of \$20.00.

Details will come later regarding specific shopping days.



Volunteers needed for the Winter Wonderland Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe is coming early this year!!

The dates are 11/27, 11/28, 11/29, 11/30 and 12/1. Also, there is setup day on 11/17.

If you have any availability during those dates to come help our students shop for their families, we would love to have you.

Please make sure you are at least a level 1 volunteer before the day you are registered for. The link to do that is in the sign-up genius, or please reach out for help or with questions.

You can reach me at jessicamarinaribishop@yahoo.com, or text me at 727-657-3879.

Below is the link to sign up and share with other families.

<https://tinyurl.com/4rt24dn7>

PTA will be collecting clothing Wednesday, November 15th - Friday November 17th.

We are requesting all clothing is school dress code appropriate

Clothes To Kids needs:

- *Boys/Girls short sleeve shirts sizes XS- XXLarge
- *Boys pants (joggers, sweatpants) sizes 5-20
- *Gently used shoes
- *Jackets



Jamerson needs:

- *Girls bottoms (skirts/skort, shorts, pants, biker shorts, leggings, jeans, capris) sizes 3-12 and up
- *Girls bottoms (skirts/skort, shorts, pants, biker shorts, leggings, jeans, capris) sizes 3-12 and up
- *Boys bottoms (shorts, pants, jeans) sizes 8-12 and size Husky
- *Boys/Girls shirts sized Small, Medium, Large
- *Brand new bras/training bras for girls size Med - Large
- *Brand new underwear for boys/girls sizes Small - Large



PBIS Gearing Up for the Holidays

November 27th–December 21st



Students have the opportunity to earn prizes and privileges each week. Students who meet all conditions below for the week will have their names entered into weekly drawings on the Jamerson Morning News Show every Friday.

- No unexcused tardies
- No unexcused absences
- No minor infractions or referrals
- Must be in their classroom and ready to work when the 8:45am bell rings



Conscious Discipline Corner

November Skill – Encouragement

Encouraging children to help others creates a sense of belonging in which the intrinsic desire to be of service outshines attention-seeking behaviors.

Power Associated with Encouragement: Power of Unity

Big Idea: We are all in this together.

Goal: To perceive compassionately, and offer compassion to others and to ourselves.



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Five Steps for Self-Regulation

Purpose: Provide a place where children can learn to self-regulate. Children use the Safe Place to learn how to change their internal state from upset to calm in order to maximize their learning potential.

Step 1	I Am Go to the Safe Place	Child is triggered into a state of upset.	
Step 2	I Calm Choose a breathing	Children need assistance in turning off the stress response in their body and calming down their physiology.	
Step 3	I Feel Pick a feeling and talk to the feeling.	Children need assistance in naming and taming the feelings that have overwhelmed them.	
Step 4	I Choose Choose something that will help them calm.	Children need assistance in choosing strategies that will help them move from the lower centers of their brain to the higher centers.	
Step 5	I Solve Confront the trigger and problem solve.	Something triggered the child into a state of upset before entering the Safe Place. Whatever happened needs some type of solution.	



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5th Grade Parents:

Without your participation, this field trips can not happen:

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chaperones must be PCS registered Level 2 Volunteers.

• If you are not already a registered PCS Volunteer, please submit an online application now.

• If you are currently a registered PCS Volunteer, please activate your Volunteer Profile now.

Upgrading your status to being a registered Level 2 Volunteer is strongly recommended.