



**Nationally Certified Magnet School 2017**  
**Florida School Grade C, 2019**  
**Magnet School of Distinction, 2020**  
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**Heather Peters**, Principal  
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**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**

- Jan. 5-14 District Application period
- Jan. 11 Report Cards Distributed
- Jan. 11 PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm
- Jan. 14 PTA Snow Day
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday – No School
- Jan. 21 Trailblazer Assembly and 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration
- Jan. 24 Group Picture Day
- Jan. 22-Feb. 2 PreK3/VPK Application Period
- Jan. 25 Magnet Program Advisory Board Meeting, 4:15pm
- Jan. 25 SAC Meeting, 6:00pm
- Jan. 27 PBIS Big Event (Cupid Shuffle) Grades K- 3
- Jan. 28 PBIS Big Event (Karaoke) Grades 4-5
- Feb. 2-4 PTA Clothing & Book Drive
- Feb. 4 Mid-Period Progress Report
- Feb. 7-18 5:00 p.m. District Acceptance Period
- Feb. 15 Magnet Program Advisory Board, 4:15
- Feb. 15 SAC Meeting, 6:00pm
- Feb. 15 Kennedy Space Center Parent Meeting  
Choice of 7:45am or 6:00pm session
- Feb. 19-28 PreK/VPK District Acceptance Period

**SCHOOL OPENING & DISMISSAL TIMES**

**8:15 AM** Gates and classroom doors open  
 Breakfast served until 8:40 AM  
**8:45 AM** Classes begin  
**2:55 PM** Dismissal  
 Menus can be found online [www.pcsb.org/food](http://www.pcsb.org/food)  
 Meal applications can be found at [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com)

# THE GEAR

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## Message from the Principal

Heather Peters



**Don't miss out on memories!**

## 2021-22 Jamerson Yearbooks

Our awesome PTA Yearbook Committee is working hard to put together a memorable 2021-22 edition!

Check out the fantastic, FREE, customization options available to personalize your own yearbook!

**ORDER NOW**

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered/purchased at the TreeRing company website:

<https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1014425964164203>



**PBIS Incentives and Jamerson Expectations**

Students can earn school money, called Sprockets, for following the Jamerson Expectations. They can "cash in" their earned Sprockets at our monthly Sprockets Stores, as well as other special events. Please, remind your student of the Jamerson Expectations often: **Be Respectful, Be Kind, Be Responsible, Be My Best, Be Safe**



**SNOW DAY - Friday, January 14th**

Please send an extra outfit to school with your child to change into after they've enjoyed the winter festivities. Shirts, shorts/pants, underpants, and socks could get very wet. Volunteers are needed to make this day a success!

**Volunteers Needed**

Registered volunteers are needed to support the various weekly events that student's look forward to, as well as the numerous special events that make our school so amazing.



Event Volunteer sign-up: <https://forms.office.com/r/EKBCkqrMxq>  
 For more information, contact Laura Stees, [steesl@pcsb.org](mailto:steesl@pcsb.org), Family & Community Liaison

**COVID-19 Information**

Current COVID-19 protocols can be found on the Pinellas County Schools' website: [COVID-19 Info / Guiding Practices and Protocols \(pcsb.org\)](http://www.pcsb.org)

Your Jamerson contacts for COVID-19 reporting and questions:  
 Mrs. Peters, Principal, [petersh@pcsb.org](mailto:petersh@pcsb.org): - to report exposure or a positive case.  
 Nurse Betty Dudley, [dudley@pcsb.org](mailto:dudley@pcsb.org) - questions regarding protocol and testing.



# DISTRICT APPLICATION PERIOD

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

If your child will be entering Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade next year, you will need to know these important dates!

Must have Focus ID and password

### Step 1: Get a Parent I.D. and Password - **MUST BE DONE IN PERSON. You must have your photo ID.**

- If you do not already have a Focus User ID and password for your family, go to a nearby school to request one.
- To reset the password for an existing Focus account, please visit any school.

You only need one User ID and password per family. Ensure all children are linked to your account.

### Step 2: Apply Online January 5-14, 2022 before 5:00 pm.

- Log onto the Student Reservation System (SRS), <https://reservation.pcsb.org> using your User ID and password.
- Select District Application Programs.
- Enter your **five** program selections from the list of programs.

**REMEMBER:** Non-PCS students must deliver all documentation of program eligibility to the appropriate program office(s) by the close of the school day on January 21, 2022.

To secure one of these priority seats, you must apply during the application period *and* rank that school as your first choice. Then, you must go back into the system during the acceptance period and accept the invitation of your choice.

For more information, go to [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

*\*Please note:* For your incoming kindergarten scholar to get “**sibling priority**”, *you still must apply.*

There must be a sibling attending Jamerson next year who lives in the same household. (Cousins can not claim sibling priority.)

*\*\*Please note:* Our current Jamerson 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have priority admission upon application to:  
The Gateway to Technology Program at Azalea Middle or  
The Center for Advancement of Science and Technology at Bay Point Middle School.

### Step 3: Accept Invitations Feb. 7-18, 2022 before 5:00 pm.

- Log onto the Student Reservation System (SRS) with your 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 this period, the student’s name will be removed from all other lists.
- You have the option to change your mind and select a different program before the 5:00 PM February 18, 2022 deadline.

### February 21—25, 2022: Newly Invited Sibling Priority.

### March 7, 2022: Schools call from waitlists.

Please contact Ms. O’Hare [ohared@pcsb.org](mailto:ohared@pcsb.org) with questions regarding Jamerson’s Magnet Program.

## Pre-K 3 and VPK Application Process

### Step 1: (Same as Step 1 above)

### Step 2: Apply online, January 18—31, 2022: <https://reservation.pcsb.org>

(VPK Program: Children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of the school year in which they are enrolling.)

### Step 3: View Results of Your Application and accept seat: March 1, 2021–March 12, 2021

### Step 4: Enroll at Assigned School March 22, 2021–April 2, 2021

To enroll, bring your Certificate of Eligibility (voucher) and the following documents to your assigned school:

- Birth Certificate
- Florida Certificate of Immunization
- Physical examination certificate
- Proof of Residency (2 forms of documentation required)

Please contact Mrs. Teagle, [teaglel@pcsb.org](mailto:teaglel@pcsb.org), for Pre-K 3 and VPK questions.