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Message from the Principal



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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

June 8 Awards Ceremonies: (students only)

9:00 a.m. - 4th Grade, streamed via Teams

9:30 a.m. - 3rd Grade, streamed via Teams

10:00 a.m. - 2nd Grade, streamed via Teams

10:30 a.m. - 1st Grade, streamed via Teams

June 9 Last day of school for students.

Report Cards Distributed

9:00-10:30a.m. 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

(students only, streamed via Teams)

11:00 a.m. Kindergarten Ice Cream Social (students only)

June 21 - July 15 Summer Bridge, Monday - Thursday

Aug. 7 11:00 a.m Back to School Picnic-Meet the Teacher

Aug. 11 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. BooHoo/Yahoo PTA Parent Breakfast

The LAST DAY OF SCHOOL is JUNE 9th

DISMISSAL will be 2 hours early at 12:55 PM

Check out our Social Media pages

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

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

Twitter & Instagram

Greetings, Families!

We hope that you will continue to support summer learning. Many academic gains were made this year and we want to continue increasing achievement! Scholars who do not read over the summer spend too much time "catching up" in the fall. Have your child read at least 20-30 minutes DAILY.

Discussing what is read and writing in a journal are also important. Scholars that are able to write should keep a journal in the summer reviewing what they read.

Encourage your scholar to work in DreamBox, iStation and myON, as these programs will be continue to be available over the summer. Thank you again for supporting our efforts this school year to ensure the

Families, it is with excitement that I share with you that I have accepted the position of Principal at Lynch Elementary School beginning this Fall. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership and support over the past seven years that I have been at Jamerson. I wish your scholars the very best in the future.

Thank you, again, for supporting our efforts this year in ensuring the academic success of each child. Have a safe and happy summer!

With sincere gratitude,

Brandie Williams-Macon

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IMPORTANT

Please, **do not** leave scholars in the car circle prior to 8:15 AM as there is absolutely **NO ADULT SUPERVISION** before this time.

School Board policy requires that schools provide supervision to scholars 30 minutes before the academic day begins and 30 minutes following the academic day. Leaving scholars before or after these times is unsafe.

Thank you for partnering with us in keeping all scholars safe.

Photo I.D. is **REQUIRED** to remove your scholar from school

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 at pcsb.org/food

SCHOOL CLINIC CORNER

IMPORTANT END OF SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION!

Pinellas County Schools policy does not allow us to send medication home with students or store it over the summer. **Please arrange to come to school to pick up any unused medication, including inhalers and Epinephrine Devices.** Any unclaimed medications will be disposed of on Wednesday, June 9th, 2021, at 12:00 Noon without exception.

Covid-19 is still with us. **Please send your child to school each day with a clean mask.** This will help protect your child. Please note that your child will be sent home if they experience ONE or more of the following:

- Fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit
- One episode of diarrhea or vomiting
- Dry cough, or shortness of breath (not due to asthma)

Please pay attention to the COVID-19 symptoms, especially if anyone else at home is not well.

Allergies seem to be troubling our scholars this year. Please pay attention to allergy symptoms (stuffy, runny noses and headaches) and discuss with them with your child's pediatrician. Please note that allergies do not cause fever. Also, remember that scholars are not allowed to bring medications, even eye drops, to school. All inhalers and other medications must be registered with the School Nurse and stored in the Clinic.

Any questions? Please call Nurse Elizabeth Dudley, 727-552-1703, ext. 2013.

IMPORTANT Technology Notice!

All PCS devices must be returned to school by Wednesday, June 9th, at Noon.

Laptops and iPads issued to 5th graders do NOT follow them to middle school. They must be returned to Jamerson.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Summer Bridge 2021

Could your scholar benefit from extra learning opportunities over the summer?

Registration for **Summer Bridge** remains open, and is especially important for scholars who are not performing on grade level or need additional help to stay on track.

Summer Bridge provides engaging activities and focused instruction to prepare scholars for maximum success. Most programs will run Monday through Thursday from June 21st - July 15th, and will be held at Jamerson this year.

There will be no classes Monday, July 5th.

For more information, please visit reservation.pcsb.org

Summer Bridge Before and After Care: [Summer Bridge - YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg \(stpeteyymca.org\)](http://stpeteyymca.org) (Limited space)

Thank You!

Thank you to those who have supported Jamerson this school year! Your generosity has been greatly appreciated!

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

Back-to-School Events 2021-22

Back to School Picnic & Meet the Teacher

Saturday, August 7, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

First Day of School

BooHoo/ Yahoo PTA Breakfast for Jamerson Parents

Wednesday, August 11, 2022, 8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Get Involved!

Volunteers are an important part of scholars' success!

Be ready to volunteer in August — register this summer!

Register online: <http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration>

Questions? Please contact Jamerson's Family & Community Liaison:
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