Greetings, families!

May is certainly a busy month. We will be completing Progress Monitoring Cycle 3 for all grade levels. VPK, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades started last week and will finish this first week of May. The schedule for students in grades 3, 4, 5 is below.

Tuesday, May 2 – 4th Grade ELA
Wednesday, May 3 – 5th Grade ELA
Thursday, May 4 – 3rd Grade ELA
Tuesday, May 9 – 5th Grade Science Day 1
Wednesday, May 10 – 5th Grade Science Day 2
Thursday, May 11 – 3rd Grade Math
Tuesday, May 16 – 4th Grade Math
Wednesday, May 17 – 5th Grade Math

All testing and make up tests must be completed by May 19th.

We are also turning our attention to making sure students are prepared for the next grade level. As we complete the last days of this school year, we want to make every day count. Having your child(ren) here every day, on time, and ready to learn makes a difference. I believe we have achieved so much this year in making sure students are learning and growing. I appreciate the family support to keep the learning momentum going. Please continue to read your child’s agenda book daily and review any papers sent home.

I hope that you will support summer learning. Research has shown that students who do not read over the summer spend a lot of time catching up in the fall. Also please consider signing your child up for Summer Bridge which is being held Monday - Thursday from June 5th - June 29th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register at reservation.pcsb.org

If your child cannot attend Summer Bridge, then please make sure to have your child read at least 20-30 minutes and review math facts DAILY.

Respectfully,
Heather Peters
Principal

Family Vacations
Please plan vacations so as to not interfere with the instructional and testing calendar. Every school’s Child Study Team meets twice monthly to discuss absences, both excused and unexcused.

Family vacations that occur during instructional time are NOT excused absences.
Thank you for helping us to maximize every student’s learning.

The 2022-2023 school calendar can be found at https://www.pcsb.org/Page/38386

The LAST DAY OF SCHOOL is May 25th
DISMISSAL will be 2 hours early at 12:55 PM
Join your Jamerson Family as we

**Skate into Summer...**

**Tuesday, May 9th**
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Astro Skate**
10001 66th Street North
Pinellas Park

**FREE skating for all Jamerson students**
Skating Siblings - $6.00 / Skating Parents - $10.00

The students in the class with the most in attendance by 6:30pm will receive a free slice of pizza & drink

General PTA meeting elections will be held at this event
Sponsored by Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Elementary PTA

---

**Spring Concerts**

**Band**
Monday, May 4th @ 6:00pm

**Chorus**
Friday, May 12th @ 9:40am

---

**DLJ Annual Staff Basketball Game**

**Tuesday, May 19th**
at
Gibbs High Gymnasium

Volunteer Sign-up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BADAF2EAAAF9C52-staff

Contact Ms. O’Hare or Mrs. Stees for more information.
727-552-1703

Thank you in advance for your gift of time!

---

**Volunteers Needed**

---

**Registered Volunteers - Save these dates below!**

---

**Volunteers Needed**

---

**Volunteers Needed**

---

**Volunteers Needed**

---

**Hoop Time**

**Friday, May 22nd**

This DreamBox reward event is rapidly approaching and we need YOUR help to make it a success!

If you are willing to have fun, play outside, and possibly get wet, these events are for you!

This event will have morning and afternoon sessions. Feel free to sign up for one, or both, time slots.

If you want to ensure that you will be volunteering at your child’s time, please note in the Sign-Up and we will get with you closer to the event date.

Volunteer Sign-up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BADAE29A64-water

Contact Ms. O’Hare or Mrs. Stees for more information.
552-1703

Thank you in advance for your gift of time!
Thank You!!!

The 5th grade students and teachers want to thank the Jamerson Community for helping support the field trip to Kennedy Space Center. This trip is an event all families look forward to, and it would not be possible if it wasn’t for the parent chaperones, families who come out to our fundraising events, and all staff members who donate time and money. Once again we thank you.

A Very Special Thanks to Our Volunteers

Jamerson staff, students and families are grateful for the countless Volunteers who donated their time, often worked tirelessly, and remained true to our mission of ensuring that this school year would be nothing less than amazing for students, their families, and staff alike.

The many special events, field trips, PBIS reward programs, PTA events, and other regular happenings which make our school “the place to be”, would not be possible without them!

Volunteering at Jamerson for the 2023-24 School Year

As you may know, Jamerson has many fantastic events throughout the school year that our families love to participate in. Without volunteers, though, most of them wouldn’t be possible.

Please, consider registering as a volunteer, as well as recruiting your family and friends to do the same.

We have opportunities for weekly Sprockets Stores and Family Lunch Days, as well as special events on and off campus.

A Level 1 volunteer status is the minimum requirement for volunteering, and is free of charge. Obtaining a Level 2 status is preferred, and often required. Field trip chaperones must be registered volunteers.

Volunteer Application link: https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/
Please use the Google Chrome Browser on a laptop or desktop to ensure a successful Volunteer Application submission.

For more information, please contact Laura Stees, Family & Community Liaison steesl@pcsb.org 727-552-1703

With Sincere Appreciation...

Thank you to our business partners who have supported and rewarded our students, staff and volunteers this school year!

... and many more!
Clinic News

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.

Parents must pick up all medications from the clinic by NOON on Thursday, May 25th.

An adult/parent must sign for all types of medication(s).

The medications that are not picked up by the deadline will be destroyed.

Jamerson’s Clinic will close on Thursday, May 25th for the summer.

There will be no nurse, or staff, to assist in signing out remaining medications.

Parents with student medications in the clinic will receive a letter by mail, two weeks before school is out, reminding them to pick up medications. Also, a letter will be sent home with the students one week before school is out.

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 call Nurse Elizabeth Dudley, RN @ 727-552-1703, ext. 2026 if you need more information or clarification, and to schedule a pick-up time.

IMPORTANT Technology Notice!

Instructions regarding PCS take-home devices for 3rd - 5th grade students:

3rd & 4th Grade: Please look for a bright orange paper that came home on Tuesday or Wednesday 4/26-4/27. Mark either “YES,” they are taking home their computer for the summer, or “NO,” they are turning their computer in for storage over the summer.

Parents must sign the form and return it to the classroom teacher.

If no signed form is returned, your child’s laptop must be turned in at the end of the school year.

5th Grade: Laptops and iPads issued to 5th Graders do NOT follow them to middle school. They must be returned to Jamerson by Thursday, May 18th.

Please be sure device chargers and other school-issued accessories are returned with the device.

Summer Bridge will be held Monday through Thursday from June 5th to June 29th.

The hours are 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and is free for all students.

Breakfast and lunch are provided.

You can register at reservation.pcsb.org or for more information visit: https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4036

Before and after school care is available at specific sites: https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4036

Questions about Summer Bridge? Contact the school you’ve selected directly.

Need Help Applying? Contact Mrs. Teagle, DMT, at 727-552-1703, ext. 2007

She can assist you with signing up.

Have Transportation Questions? Contact the Transportation Department at 727-587-2020

Please note: Jamerson is NOT a YMCA summer camp site.

For a list of YMCA summer sites, or to Apply on-line to reserve a spot, please visit: https://www.stpeteymca.org/childcare/summerbridge/.