

Nationally Certified Magnet School 2017  
Florida School Grade C, 2019  
Magnet School of Distinction, 2018  
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Brandie Williams-Macon, Principal  
Stephanie Blackman, Asst. Principal  
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Dr. Mhael 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.*

### ***School Hours:***

*Gates open at 8:15 AM.*

*Breakfast is served until 8:35 AM.*

*School starts at 8:45 AM.*

*Dismissal is at 2:55 PM.*



## *Message from the Principal*

Brandie Williams-Macon



In our efforts to make every moment count during the school day, the focus will be on learning as usual despite any outside holiday activities. Help your child by limiting the amount of sweets to be eaten, and by making sure your child gets appropriate rest each night (at least 10-11 hours).

As a school, we are focusing on guiding students to set individual goals for the current grading period. We are also going to begin talking about long term goals for college and careers. The more students have time to plan and discuss these goals, the better prepared they will be to achieve them. We are looking forward to some excellent speakers at the Great American Teach In to give students some ideas about future careers and the path to get there. Thank you to all the family and community members that have volunteered to make this day a great event for our students!

You can encourage student success by helping your child in planning and tracking progress towards their learning goals. Ask your child what he/she learned during the school day. Talk about goals for each day and goals for the future to ensure success. Ask what he/she needs to do to go on to the next grade. Every step forward is important and mistakes are another helpful aspect of the learning process.

Our continuing vision is to do whatever it takes to have all students meet or exceed grade level expectations. Thank you for all that you do to support student success.

Thank you for all that you do to support scholar success,  
***Brandie Williams-Macon***  
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**Thank You, Eric Rapson, of Icon Metal Forming for the generous mask donation!!!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 3 Report Cards distributed
- Nov. 7 All DAP Programs Virtual Fair 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Nov. 10 Virtual PTA Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 11 Trailblazer Assembly 1:55 p.m. TBD
- Nov. 17 Virtual SAC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18 Virtual Great American Teach-In
- Nov. 21–Nov. 29 Thanksgiving holidays
- Nov. 30–Dec. 18 PBS Gearing Up for the Holidays
- Dec. 3 Discovery Night
- Dec. 15-18 PTA Winter Holiday Shoppe
- Dec. 18 Pajamas Day
- Dec. 18 End of Second Quarter and First Semester
- Dec. 19–January 3 Winter Holidays
- 2021**
- Jan. 4 Non-Student Day. Teacher planning day
- Jan. 5 Second semester begins
- Jan. 6–15 5:00 p.m. District Application period

**Now that the weather is getting cooler, be sure all jackets and sweaters are labeled with your child's name.**

**Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program Master List of Titles 2020-2021, Grades 3-5**

Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters by Kim Harrington  
Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes  
Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz  
Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn  
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott  
How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London by Deborah Hopkinson  
Inkling by Kenneth Oppel  
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat by Johnny Marciano & Emily Chenoweth  
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel  
Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Lynn Scheerger  
Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos  
Power Forward by Hena Khan  
Strongheart by Candace Fleming  
The Unicorn in the Barn by Jacqueline Ogburn  
Voyage of the Dogs by Greg Van Eekhout

**SALVATION ARMY & TOYS FOR TOTS**

The holidays are upon us! I would like to highlight just that Jamerson has partnered with Toys for Tots to help families in need this holiday season.

Jamerson has teamed up with **Toys for Tots** to help our families in need ensure their children get something special during the holidays. If interested in applying, reach out to Mrs. Simmonds at [SimmondsJ@pcsb.org](mailto:SimmondsJ@pcsb.org) and she will provide you with all the information needed to complete your application. The deadline to apply for Toys for Tots is Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Jaclyn Simmonds, School Counselor

**Magnet agreement reminder**

The school day ends at 2:55 p.m. No scholar should leave before the instructional day is completed. In order to support a full instructional day, please leave your scholar in class for the *entire* day. All tardies and Early Sign-Outs are recorded on your child's electronic school record. If your scholar is tardy, please walk them into the front office to be signed in.

**From the Magnet Commitment Agreement:**

**Elementary Magnet Procedures:**

**Tardies/Early Sign-Outs:**

- Three tardies/early sign-outs in a grading period will result in teacher contact with families.
- Two additional tardies/early sign-outs, for a total of five, will result in a letter to families.
- Two additional tardies/early sign-outs, for a total of seven, will result in a referral to the Intervention Committee.

School lunch menus can be found at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/693>