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Message from the Principal

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DLJ Families,

Happy Fall! As the weather (hopefully) cools and the first quarter comes to a close on Friday, October 10th, I'd like to share a few important reminders and updates from our first nine weeks together.

Morning arrival begins at 8:15 a.m. when our gates open. For everyone's safety, there is no supervision before this time, so please remain with your child until the gates open. If your child would like breakfast, be sure they arrive before 8:30 a.m. so they have time to eat and still make it to class on time. All students should be seated and ready to learn by the 8:45 a.m. tardy bell, as arriving late can create unnecessary stress while they try to catch up on the morning routine. Students arriving after 8:45 must be signed in at the main office by a parent or guardian so attendance can be updated.

Our dismissal runs smoothly beginning at 2:55 p.m., and all students should be picked up no later than 3:15 p.m. Thank you for helping us keep the car line moving efficiently each day. If your child's transportation plans change, please notify the office by 2:15 p.m. (or by 1:30 p.m. for 4th-grade students, who finish their day in specials) so we can ensure the message reaches your child in time.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and orderly school day. Your partnership makes a difference as we continue to provide

Excellence for All, Every Day, Every Way.

**Angela Lewis,
Principal**



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Calendar of Events

Oct. 1 Kona Ice
Oct. 7 PBIS Popcorn Store
Oct. 7 Picture retakes
Oct. 10 End of First Quarter
Oct. 13 Non-Student Day
Oct. 14 PBIS Book Store
Oct. 20 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm
Oct. 21 PBIS School Store
Oct. 22 PBIS School Store
Oct. 23 - Report Cards Distributed
Oct. 24 Quarter 1 Trailblazer Assembly
Oct. 25 All County DAP Information Fair
@ Pinellas Park HS, 9:00-11:30am
Oct. 29 South County DAP Information Fair
@ Boca Ciega HS, 6:00-7:30pm
Oct. 30 Howl-o-Fun 5:00-7:30pm
Nov. 5 Kona Ice
Nov. 8 National Stem Day

SCHOOL OPENING & DISMISSAL TIMES

8:15 AM Gates open
Breakfast served until 8:40 AM
8:30am Classroom Doors Open
8:45 AM Classes begin
2:55 PM Dismissal

Menus can be found online www.pcsb.org/food
Meal applications can be found at www.applyforlunch.com



Our newly inducted National Elementary Honor Society members are doing their first service project of the year... SOCKtober! During the month of October, we are collecting unused/newly purchased socks for donation. With the winter months approaching, socks are a top requested item at shelters during this time of year. Check our social media on October 1st for more information!



Howl-O-Fun

Mark your calendars now!!!



Thursday, October, 30th 5:00-7:30 is Jamerson's Howl-O-Fun family night.

This special night is one of the year's biggest events. Ticket sales will be the day of the event, before school, after school, and at the event. Tickets sell for \$.50 a piece, cash and checks accepted. There will be game booths, haunted house and many more activities. Most booths cost 1-2 tickets. Food and snacks will be available for purchase with tickets. All proceeds go to helping fund our 5th graders trip to Kennedy Space Center in the spring. Plan now to come and have a good time. We need volunteers to set up the haunted house, run a booth, etc. There is a Sign Up Genius to request times to volunteer.



Use the QR Code to sign up!!

BOO GRAMS
on sale soon!



10/20 to 10/28 Before & After school

National Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15, 2025



Join PCS in observing [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) as we celebrate the stories of Hispanic and Latino Americans and the achievements of Hispanic Floridians.



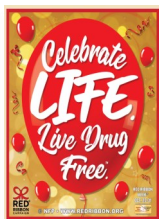
Learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month in Florida at <http://floridahispanicheritage.com>

Red Ribbon / Safe Schools Week

October 27- 31, 2025

Monday, October 27th - Celebrate Life and kick off Red Ribbon Week by wearing red.
Tuesday, October 28th - Crazy Sock Day! Put your best (and wackiest) foot forward.
Wednesday October 29th - Team up against drugs- Wear your favorite team jersey/shirt
Thursday, October 30th - Twin Day! Find a friend and dress alike.
Friday, October, 31st - Traffic Light Day! Wear red, yellow, or green.

Learn more at: <https://www.redribbon.org/>



Magnet Fairs

Planning for the 2026-2027 School Year

All 5th grade families and potential Jamerson Families should plan on attending one of the Magnet Fairs offered by the district:

Saturday, **October 25th** at Pinellas Park High School from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, **October 29** at Boca Ciega High School from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Explore your options and get your questions answered so you can make an informed decision. If you know of potential Jamerson Families, please give them these dates and times as Jamerson staff will be there to personally answer questions.



**PINELLAS
COUNTY
SCHOOLS**

Lab Update:

Classes are visiting the Science and Engineering Lab regularly! Check out our Facebook and Instagram for photos of STEM in action.

Ms. Krause has begun her first round of clubs for the year! Be sure to check out our social media for the next round of Math Olympics and Vex Robotics.

WANTED

Presenters and Guest Speaker

for the

Great American Teach-In

at Jamerson Elementary

November 12, 2025

Do you have an awesome job, sport, hobby, or activity that you enjoy?

We'd love for you to share it with us!

To schedule a presentation, or for more details, contact Jessica Marinari Bishop, Family & Community Liaison,
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Conscious Discipline Corner

Establishing and building a strong school family results in a learning environment that is safe, caring, and engaging. Conscious Discipline practices are being learned by staff and implemented to create this nurturing and respectful school family. When children feel safe, valued, respected and welcomed they are able to get the most out of their learning opportunities.

Conscious Discipline is an evidence-based, trauma-informed approach to understanding and then teaching self-regulation strategies through seven skills. The seven skills are needed to transform everyday discipline issues into teaching moments. These moments are our opportunity to teach children the self-regulation and communication skills necessary to manage themselves, resolve conflict, prevent bullying, and develop positive social behaviors.

The seven skills are Composure, Encouragement, Assertiveness, Choices, Empathy, Positive Intent, and Consequences.

In October we will focus on Assertiveness.

The goal of assertiveness is to create images of expected behavior in a child's brain.

Assertiveness Summary

- **Power:** **Attention:** Whatever we focus on we get more of.
- **Value:** Assertiveness helps us set healthy boundaries and learn respect for ourselves and others.



**Please check out the Sign-up Genius below for these volunteer opportunities.
Any time you can help with any of our stores is greatly appreciated!**

POPCORN Store Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4CAEA72CA0FE3-57967505-pbis>

Kona Ice Sign-up

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4CAEA72CA0FE3-57967271-kona#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4CAEA72CA0FE3-57967271-kona#/)

School Store Sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4CAEA72CA0FE3-57967538-pbis>

Book Store

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