

Nationally Certified Magnet School  
2017

Florida School Grade C, 2019  
Magnet School of Distinction, 2019

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**Brandie Williams-Macon**, 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.*

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## Message from the Principal

*Brandie Williams-Macon*



We have completed our first full month of school which included MAP testing of all scholars in the areas of mathematics and reading. Kindergarten scholars also completed FLKRS assessments. Scholars have been setting goals to include action steps for meeting these goals. Ask scholars to share their goals with you. We thank you in advance for helping all scholars meet and exceed their individual goals.

As we fall into October, our first grading period is coming to an end on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lots of learning has taken place with much more to come. Report cards will be distributed on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Information regarding second quarter learning option requests has been shared. Please consider which option is best for your scholar and family and make that selection.

Educationally,  
Brandie Williams-Macon  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 6 Virtual PTA Executive Board Meeting 6 p.m.

Oct. 16 Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Day

Oct. 20 Virtual SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 23 Report Period 1 ends

Oct 26 Professional Development Day; school closed for scholars

Oct. 27 Elementary DAP Virtual Fair 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Nov. 2 South County Information Fair (Northeast HS 6pm-7:30p.m.)

Nov. 2–13 Canned Food Drive by Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee TBD

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. 13 Virtual Great American Teach-In TBD

Nov. 17 Virtual SAC Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 PTA General Meeting/Fall Engineering EXPO, Jammers TBD

Nov. 21–Nov. 29 Thanksgiving holidays

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) Please **DO NOT** leave scholars in the car circle prior to 8:15 a.m. as there is absolutely **NO ADULT SUPERVISION** before this time.
- 2) Please make sure your scholar knows each day if they are attending an afterschool program and/or how they are getting home. Please write a note in their agenda so the teacher, and the scholar will be reminded.
- 3) Every time a visitor, Level I, or Level II volunteer comes on campus, they must have a driver's license or passport and will need to be signed in and out at the front office.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Breakfast is free for all children and lunch is \$2.25.

Go to [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com) for more information on applying for free or reduced lunch status.

October lunch menus can be found at

[https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/179/EL\\_Lunch\\_October2020.pdf](https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/179/EL_Lunch_October2020.pdf)

### BULLY PREVENTION & RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **Monday** -

Wear red ribbons or red, white, & blue

#### **Tuesday** –

Wear silly hats or crazy hair

#### **Wednesday** –

Wear mismatched & crazy socks

#### **Thursday** –

Dress like your future career

**Friday** – Wear Jamerson Gear and Colors.

Show Jamerson pride!

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

The School Advisory Committee is made up of the school administration and volunteers, with leadership by a volunteer. SAC supports the school in achieving its Mission and Vision by reviewing and suggesting improvements to school policies, the School Improvement Plan, the school budget, Title I funds, and engaging in discussions as needed for school support and improvement. SAC meets once a month. Until further notice all Sac meetings will be held virtually.

The next virtual SAC meeting will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. with a topic of Jamerson 101, all the things you ever wanted to know about Jamerson but didn't know to ask.

### CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS

Girls: S underwear, socks, and M, L, & XL shorts

Boys: L & XL underwear, socks, and shorts

## DOUGLAS L. JAMERSON, JR. DAY

Jamerson Elementary will be celebrating Douglas L. Jamerson, Jr. Day on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Jamerson was elected to the House of Representatives in 1982. He was the first African American to be elected to the legislature from Pinellas County.

Doug "Tim" Jamerson, Jr. was later appointed Florida's Commissioner of Education by Governor Lawton Chiles.

Below is an excerpt written by Oliver Thomas Bernsdorff, M. Ed. On the life of Mr. Jamerson:

Doug Jamerson, Jr. grew up in the predominantly Black, predominantly poor Gas Plant area of St. Petersburg. He worked during his childhood and teenage years at his grandmother's restaurant, "serving people who he would later represent and advocate for." He attended Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Though he wanted to attend Gibbs High School, his grandmother encouraged him to attend Bishop Barry (now St. Petersburg Catholic) High School. Jamerson was one of the school's first three African American students, attending Barry in 1961 when the Pinellas public school system was still completely segregated.

After Graduating from Barry in 1965, Jamerson served in the U.S. Air force as a security policeman from 1967-71. Upon returning home, Jamerson became the first African American Campus police officer for the Pinellas County School System. Pinellas County was in the beginning stages of complete desegregation. He later served as an occupational specialist and counselor at St. Petersburg High School. Meanwhile, he attended and graduated from the Pinellas County Police Academy and St. Petersburg Junior College with an Associate of Arts degree. Subsequently, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Florida.