

Message from the Principal

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Florida School Grade C, 2019
Magnet School of Distinction, 2020
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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

- Sept. 3** National Elementary Honor Society Induction 8:00 a.m.
- Sept. 6** Labor Day – No School
- Sept. 9** Mid-Period Progress Report
- Sept. 9** PTA General Meeting/Fall Program 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14** Fifth Grade Kennedy Space Center Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14** PTA Executive Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15-17** PTA Clothing and Book Drive
- Sept. 21** Magnet Program Advisory Board 4:15 p.m.
- Sept. 21** SAC Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20-24** Start With Hello Week
- Sept. 24** PBIS Big Event – Fall Festival 1:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27-Oct. 1** Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct. 1** Trailblazer Assembly
- Oct. 7** Individual Retake Day
- Oct. 7** End of First Quarter

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 www.pcsb.org/food

Meal applications can be found at www.applyforlunch.com

Greetings, families!

As your principal at Jamerson this year, I am continuing to put the safety of our students, staff and families first. As you know masks are strongly recommended in our schools. If you are expecting your child/children to wear a mask, please remind them every morning to wear their mask properly and meet your expectation. As we continue to see rising cases in our county and district, we need all families on board to keep our entire school family safe. As always, we ask everyone to monitor themselves for any sign of illness. Please remember if there is anyone in your household with COVID related symptoms, or a pending or positive Covid test, your child cannot come to school. Please do not give your child fever reducing medications in the morning, and do not send your child if they are feeling ill. If we all do our part, we can continue to keep our school family as healthy and safe as possible.

As you know, the district maintains a dashboard that lists all positive cases in our schools at www.pcsb.org/covid19cases. The dashboard looks a little different than last year, so please be sure to check it out.

Your Partner in Education,

Heather Peters
Principal

Pinellas County Schools' COVID Communications

Face coverings:

- Will be strongly recommended (not mandatory) when indoors for both staff and students.
- Will continue to be available at school sites for students, staff and visitors.

Sanitization:

- All district buildings will continue enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols.
- Water fountains in all district buildings will remain closed.

Quarantine Protocol:

- Quarantine decisions are made by the DOH-Pinellas.
- In alignment with state reporting practices, the district dashboard of confirmed COVID-19 cases will be updated on a weekly basis.

More Information:

- Every school will be assigned a nurse.

The district dashboard can be accessed by going to: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/32652>

Jamerson Clinic COVID Communications

Covid-19 is still with us. Mask-wearing will help protect your child, and is strongly recommended. 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.

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

DROP-OFF and DISMISSAL PROCESS

The car circle must stay moving. Do not delay your scholar from exiting or entering the vehicle.

Please, make sure your child knows, each day, where they'll go for dismissal.
(Ex: car/bus/aftercare van, YMCA, or staying after school for an activity)

Please communicate with their teacher, and/or the Front Office, if their usual dismissal plan changes, even if the change is just for one day.

Let's work together to keep our scholars safe by getting them to the right place, at the right time.

SCHOLAR SAFETY and FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES

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.

Our office closes at 3:30 p.m. 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 between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 2:55p.m.

Please list all persons permitted to pick your scholar up in your PCS parent portal and on the front office Student Information Card.

Early pick-ups must be made *before* 2:30 p.m. to avoid the dismissal rush. Pick-ups after this time must be approved by the principal the day prior to early pick-up.

Tardies, Early pick-ups and Absences will only be recorded as excused once proper documentation is provided. (Ex: doctor's note)

Clothing Closet

The Clothing Closet, located in our front office, needs new or gently used clothing. Urgently needed are girls' and boys' shorts/pants in ALL sizes 4-16, as well as men's size small.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sprockets Stores

PBIS incentives begin in September! Scholars will be able to "cash in" their earned Sprockets at our various monthly Sprockets Stores. Stores will be run by volunteers on our campus.
1st Tuesday of each month: Book Store
2nd Tuesday of each month: Popcorn Store
3rd Tuesday of each month: School Store



BUS BULLETIN

Bus Bulletin sends parents bus updates straight from Pinellas County Schools.

Register online at www.busbulletin.com.

Once you are registered you will add your student using their 10-digit student ID and birthday.

You can find their student ID in your Parent Focus account.

Once you have added your student(s), you will begin receiving text notifications about their bus.

PTA Clothing & Book Drive

The PTA will be collecting clothing for Clothes to Kids
Sept. 15th- 17th.
Drop your donation off at the school.

The PTA will also be collecting books during this time to be used at the PTA Bookstore.
Chapter books are greatly appreciated.

PTA and SAC Meetings in September

September 9th	PTA General Meeting/Fall Program	5:00 p.m.
September 14th	PTA Executive Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
September 21st	SAC Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Fifth Grade Parent Night

September 14th at 5:30 PM

This is when you'll learn everything about the
Kennedy Space Center Overnight Field Trip

Start with Hello Week - September 20th—24th

Start With Hello is one of Sandy Hook Promise's programs that teaches scholars to be more socially inclusive and connected to each other. With activities for all ages, students are empowered to end social isolation in three easy steps.

See Someone Alone - Reach Out and Help - Start with Hello



Volunteering at Jamerson

Did you know that our amazing volunteers log a combined total of **10,000 hours** during a typical school year?!

Their dedication plays an important role in the scholars' success at our school!

If you would like more information on how to become a registered volunteer, please contact:

Laura Stees, Family & Community Liaison, at steesl@pcsb.org, or call the school at 727-552-1703

REGISTERED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Events

Great American Teach-In ~ Snow Day ~ All-Pro Families Breakfast ~ Field Day ~ Black American Speak-In
USF Engineering Expo ~ Walk for Wellness ~ St. Petersburg Grand Prix ~ Kennedy Space Center 5th Grade Field Trip
Family Literacy Night ~ All Pro Families Picnic ~ Engineering Expo Nights ~ Campus Beautification ~ Sprockets Stores

Schoolwide and Classroom Assistance

On-campus volunteers are occasionally needed to facilitate special classroom projects and events around the school.
Teachers sometimes have help-from-home opportunities.

DONATIONS

Adopt – A – Class Program: Monetary donations made to specific teachers or programs. Forms are available in the Front Office.

Academic Achievement Rewards and Positive Behavior Incentives: Donations of gift cards and cash are always welcome!

Clinic Corner—When Children Should Stay Home from School

Schools and families are often confused as to when scholars should be sent home from school ill, or should be kept home from school when ill. In general, a good rule of thumb is to determine whether or not the scholar can still participate in school activities.






Having a sore throat, cough, or mild congestion doesn't necessarily mean a scholar cannot continue to participate in classroom and school activities. School Health Services has guidelines for parents and schools to help determine when children should go home or be excluded from school. Additionally, these guidelines also indicate when medical notes are necessary for children to return to school after certain illnesses.

Please ask our school nurse, Elizabeth "Betty" Dudley, for our "Guidelines for Exclusion" brochure.

For additional information, please contact Nurse Betty or School Health Services at (727) 588-6320.



Reminder from Nurse Betty: *PLEASE* send a reusable water bottle to school with your scholar every day. Label it with their first initial and last name. Refills will be granted as needed. Staying hydrated is extra important in the summer heat!

K-12 School Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>All menus are subject to change! We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options; however, occasionally issues beyond our control do not allow it.</p>   	<p>All Meals Include Fruit Choices & Milk</p>	<p>1 Eggo Confetti Pancake Minis <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>2 Breakfast Wrap (w/ Egg, Cheese, Potato & Sausage) <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice, Choice of Milk</p>	<p>3 Sausage Biscuit or Grits & Sausage <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice, Choice of Milk</p>
<p>6  LABOR DAY— NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7 Egg, Bacon, & Biscuit <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>8 Choco-Chip Pancake Minis <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>9 Cinnamon Waffle <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>10 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast or Tortilla Wrap <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>
<p>13 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>14 Egg, Ham & Cheese on English Muffin or Croissant <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>15 Maple Pancake Minis <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>16 Country Gravy Breakfast Pizza <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>17 Chicken Biscuit Sandwich <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>
<p>20 Egg & Cheese Croissant <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>21 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>22 Eggo Confetti Pancake Minis <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>23 Breakfast Wrap (w/ Egg, Cheese, Potato & Sausage) <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>24 Sausage Biscuit or Grits & Sausage <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>
<p>27 Mini Pancake Pups <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>28 Egg, Bacon, & Biscuit <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>29 Choco-Chip Pancake Minis <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>30 Cinnamon Waffle <i>or a variety of</i> Cereal, Cereal Bars, or Toast (Buttered or Cinnamon) Assorted Fruits & Juice Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Pinellas County Schools FOOD AND NUTRITION  ENERGY FOR EDUCATION</p>

September

September K-12 School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>All Menus are subject to change! We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options; however, occasionally issues beyond our control do not allow it.</p> <p>All Meals Include Choice of assorted Fruits & Vegetables</p> 	<p>1 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Nuggets Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>2 CHOOSE ONE: Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>3 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	
<p>6  LABOR DAY—NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7 CHOOSE ONE: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Corn Niblets Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>8 CHOOSE ONE: Macaroni & Cheese Tacho Chicken Bowl w/ Breadstick Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>9 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken & Waffle BBQ Pork Flatbread Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Crispy Fries Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>10 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Boneless Dill Chicken Wings w/ Roll Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>13 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Tenders & Cornbread Backyard Pizza Burger Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Mixed Vegetable Medley Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>14 CHOOSE ONE: Max Cheese Sticks Chicken Vegetable Dumpling w/ Chicken Fried Rice Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Green Beans * Romaine Side Salad Assorted Fruits & Juice</p>	<p>15 CHOOSE ONE: Teriyaki Beef Dippers & Rice or Creamy Cheesy Cavatappi Pasta or Chef Salad or Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>16 CHOOSE ONE: Corn Dog or Hot Dog Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Roll Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>17 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Chicken Tinga Tacos Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>20 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Sandwich Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Santa Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>21 CHOOSE ONE: Breakfast for Lunch Mozz-Stuffed Garlic Breadsticks Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>22 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Nuggets Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>23 CHOOSE ONE: Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Tomato Soup Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>24 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>27 CHOOSE ONE: Hamburger or Cheeseburger Sliders Chicken & Waffle Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>28 CHOOSE ONE: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Corn Niblets Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>29 CHOOSE ONE: Macaroni & Cheese Tacho Chicken Bowl w/ Breadstick Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>30 CHOOSE ONE: Featured Entrée- Cheesy Pull-Aparts Southwest or Italian BBQ Pork Flatbread Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Crispy Fries *Mixed Side Salad</p>	



DAILY BREAKFAST CHOICES

Hot or cold breakfast choices are available daily, i.e.: Breakfast Sandwich, Pancakes, Cereal & Toast, or Cereal Bar & Toast.

Must choose at least 1: Fruit or Juice.

May choose 1: Milk Skim, Low Fat White, or Fat Free Chocolate.

DAILY LUNCH CHOICES:

Choose 1: Entrée.
Must choose at least 1:

Fruit or Vegetable (may choose up to 2 servings each of fruits & veggies with their lunch meal)

May Choose: 1 Milk- Skim, Low Fat White, or Fat Free Chocolate.

Available for lunch daily:

Meat or Meatless Entrée,
Entrée Salads,
Cold Sandwiches,
Hot & Cold Vegetable choices,
Variety of Fruits (fresh or cupped) & Juices