

# Panther Pride Press

## Principal's Message

I am so amazed that it is already December and the end of 2017 is around the corner! We have some exciting events coming up this month and we hope you can take part! Tonight you can join All Pro Parents at Largo Park. They will be distributing hot chocolate at shelter #1 as you stroll around and look at the lights! On the 13th we will be celebrating the arts with our annual Arts Night and FSA testing information starting at 5:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Be on the lookout for information coming home on how your child can extend their learning over the holiday. Tons of students participated in November and we hope to have even more over the winter break. The students will document their hard work on ST Math, Myon, Istation, or independent reading on a calendar and turn it in when they return to school in January for a reward!

We also completed our first month's Proud Panthers! These students were recognized for various reasons and nominated to go on our wall of fame. Each month we will spotlight those who make great choices and earn the recognition of "Proud Panther!"

To all of our families, on behalf of the staff here at Ponce, we want to wish you a very happy holiday and New Year!

*Mrs. Blackman*



**TITLE 1 PARENT SURVEY**

Please participate in Ponce de Leon’s Annual Title I Parent Survey which will be distributed to students during the month of December and available online from November 28th through December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The purpose of this survey is to provide the Pinellas County School District's (PCS) Title I Program leadership with valuable feedback from parents of students enrolled at Ponce de Leon.

Your opinion is valued, appreciated, and important to continued school improvement. No individual data will be reported and only summarized data will be presented in the report.

In order to complete the online survey, please type the survey link below into your web browser and follow the prompts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TitleI2018>



**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

[www.pcsb.org/ponce-es](http://www.pcsb.org/ponce-es)

**Upcoming Events**

- 12/8 All Pro Parents at Largo Park Lights
- 12/13 FSA/Arts Night 5:30pm
- 12/25-1/5 Winter Holiday School Closed
- 1/8 School Reopens



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**STAY INFORMED!**

Newsletters will be sent home and posted on the school website on the first Friday of the month. Be sure to log in and check out what is going on around Ponce de Leon!