

Leila G. Davis Elementary



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October 29, 2018

Principal: William Durst
Assistant Principal:
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Principal's Page

A Message from Mr. Durst

It is amazing to think we are approaching the half way point in our school year. Seems like October and has absolutely flown by. As we look forward to the upcoming holiday season, I want to encourage everyone to take the time to reflect and be thankful to live and work in our Davis school community. For me, I am truly thankful to serve a wonderful school community where we have the best students, tremendous family and community involvement, loving staff, and incredible teachers. All stakeholders working together will help us take steps towards achieving our goals of 100% student success.

Reaching Our Goals

One step we can take that can help us reach our school goals is if we first know what those goals are. Our goal for English Language Arts (ELA) is 75% percent of our students will be proficient and 65% of our students will make learning gains as measured by the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). For mathematics our goal is that 80% percent of our students will be proficient and 75% of our students will make learning gains as measured by FSA. The next step would be knowing your students' progress towards these goals. Presently, every teacher in our school is in the process of having data chats with their classes and students to understand their current performance and to set growth goals. How you can help your child grow academically is to ask them about the Personalized Learning Platform (PLP) on Clever. The PLP for grades 3-5 students gives specific and targeted activities that address areas of need for both ELA and math.



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- Sign up for Peachjar e-flyers at <https://www.peachjar.com>


Important November Dates

- **11/1** – Family Kickball 6:30PM
- **11/5-9** - Canned Food Drive
- **11/7** - Family Lunch Day
- **11/7** - Hats for Harvey Day \$1
- **11/7** – ST Math Family Night 6-7:30PM
- **11/7** – PTA Fundraiser Cookie Dough/Product Pickup
- **11/8** – 3rd Grade Veterans Day Concert 6:30PM
- **11/12** – K-Kids 2:45PM
- **11/14** Great American Teach In
- **11/15** – Spirit Night at Sonny's BBQ 5-8PM
- **11/19-11/23** – Thanksgiving Week
- **11/28-30** – Holiday Shop Open for Business
- **11/30** – Family Movie Night 6:30PM
- **11/30** – Holiday Shop Open During Movie Night 5:30-8PM

Area 1 Associate Superintendent:
Mr. Ward Kennedy
(727) 588-5023

Message from Mr. Durst Continued...

Once students logon to the PLP celebrate those strength areas and click on the areas with lower scores to help guide support for the standard. If any assistance is needed, please feel free to contact your student's teacher for support. I look forward to seeing our students and school make incredible growth to reach our goals.



How do students get to PLP?
In Clever, click on PLP
Enter student email address when prompted
Student email address is username plus @pcsb.org

Example: r2.d2@pcsb.org

Student Safety

With over 785 students presently enrolled at Davis, it can be a challenge to get this many students on and off our campus each day. In the interest of student safety, we have reviewed our arrival policies and have determined that the supervision of students before school has become a safety issue. According to School Board Policy, school supervision of students will be provided 30 minutes before school starting at 8:15 and 30 minutes after school until 3:15. We have had too many close calls where student safety has been compromised. With this in mind, we are asking all families to work with us and follow the processes we have in place to ensure the safety of our students.

- At no time should any student, including our 5th grade safety patrols, be dropped off in the front parking lot and left to navigate the car circle.
- Parents choosing to park are to walk up to main entrance of school and wait with the student until the 8:15 bell rings.
- If parents choose to not park and will drop-off in the car circle, students are to remain in vehicles

until 8:15 and unloaded in the designated area marked by the numbered bear paws. These bear paws are painted on the sidewalk and driveway.

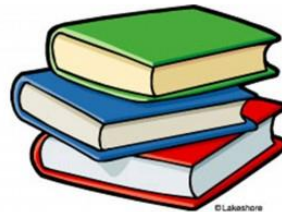
- For student safety, please avoid dropping students off in church parking lot without supervision.
- If students need to be dropped off prior to 8:15 our office staff can provide you with a list of before and aftercare providers that transport students to our campus.

With your due diligence to the processes above, we can ensure that your child will be safe during the morning arrival period.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Mr. Durst

Curriculum Corner



Reading nightly with your child is so very important in order to build both the love of reading and confidence to be a strong reader. To

accompany the love of reading, the love of writing is also very important. Writing both fiction (narrative) and nonfiction (informational) is a big part of the English Language Arts block. Journal writing in Math and Science also occurs regularly. Writing at home can help students build confidence and find routine in writing to respond to a topic and as a creative outlet.



Family Lunch Day November 7th!

All visitors must have a government issued ID to check in at the front desk.

Just a reminder that all parents can have lunch with their children at any time.

On non-family lunch days, parents need to check their child out and eat either in the outdoor classroom in the front of the school or on the front steps. Students would then need to be back with their class at the end of their lunch time. Thank you so much for your patience as we work through the new safety guidelines.

Relay for Life



Join the LGD Bear Cubs for the 2019 Relay for Life of North Pinellas! We will be fundraising for the American Cancer Society throughout the year, and the event will take place on Friday, April 12, 2019 from 6 pm to midnight at the Oldsmar Sports Complex. We will walk the track to honor cancer survivors and their caretakers, and to remember those we have lost to this disease. There will be food and drinks for sale and activities for both children and adults. The Bear Cubs' theme is "Disney through the Decades."

If you have any questions or you're interested in participating, please email Mr. Martinez-Cooley at martinezd@pcsb.org.

Music Notes



Third Grade Veterans Day Concert

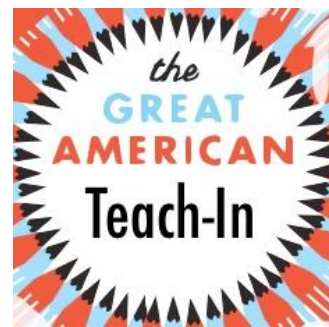
Our Veterans Day concert featuring our third grade singers will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2018. We will enjoy music on the covered court, then come inside to the cafeteria for some treats and a slide show featuring the Veterans in our Davis community.

If there is a Veteran in your third grader's family and you would like them included in the slide show, please email an electronic image to DavisVeterans@gmail.com by Monday, November 5. Please include the Veteran's name (with appropriate

titles, ranks, and abbreviations), branch of the armed forces, and the years of service. Thank you to all our Davis Veterans!

Chorus Concert

Our 4th and 5th grade chorus members are preparing for our Winter Concert, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Heritage United Methodist Church. Students should arrive dressed at 6:30 (black pants or long skirts, white shirt or blouse), and the concert will begin at 7pm. Hope to see you there!



The Great American Teach In is on November 14th!

We are seeking individuals with dynamic personalities, as well as their insight, on the importance of education, hard work, and the determination to succeed no matter what the circumstance. Our goal during this educational experience is to provide a new perspective from the community that will inspire, motivate, and stimulate our youth to think outside the box. If this sounds like something you would like to participate in, please contact Dominica Reed at ReedDom@pcsb.org.

Mrs. Baldauf's Paint Palette



Hello Bear Cub friends and families! We have been very busy creating in the art room and have started publishing artwork on www.artsonia.com. If your child is in Kindergarten, you should have received a paper that gave you directions to grant permission online. If you are new to our school, email me, and I can give you the parent code for your child. All other students should be granted and visible for the public to view their artwork. Remember, the holidays are approaching and the art that is published makes EXCELLENT presents for friends and families! Plus Davis gets 20% of the proceeds for more art supplies!

The art room is in need of some baby wipes, paper towels, egg cartons and gallon size bags Ziploc bags for our upcoming clay projects. If you have some to donate, that would be amazing!

As always, thank you for supporting the ARTS at Davis!



Physical Education

Welcome to PE 🏃‍♂️ 🏆 🏈 🏀 🏊‍♂️

The PE Department would like to congratulate the following students for earning the *Super Sport Award*. These students demonstrate good sportsmanship, attitude, and participation. Please look for their pictures on the PE board near the front office:

October PE Super Sport Award 🏆

Kindergarten- Nicholas S.

1st Grade - Viviana D.

2nd Grade - Keaton W.

3rd Grade - Aurora R.

4th Grade - Benjamin B.

5th Grade - Corbin G.



Announcements - Please remind your child to bring a water bottle out to PE.

Remember to wear closed toe shoes for SAFETY!

Looking Forward to Cooler Weather!

Davis PE Department

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Please be sure to pick up your cookie dough and Fall Fundraiser items on November 7th from 3-6:30PM in the front lobby of the school.





Family Movie Night is November 30th at 6:30PM on the PE Court. Join us for a family movie, , and hot

chocolate provided by our PTA. Don't forget to bring your chairs or blankets. Dinner and drinks will be available for purchase. More details will be coming soon.



Our First Annual Holiday Shop is coming to Leila Davis November 28-30th. Special late hours will

be on our Family Movie Night and the Holiday Shop will be open from 5:30-8PM. Students will be able to get all of their holiday shopping done for their loved ones.

Media Matters



In the Media Center this month we have enjoyed the class pumpkins on display. Thank you PTA for providing the pumpkins for the homeroom moms and dads to decorate with the classes! We had some awesome pumpkins on display this year. Take a look at the pictures below of all of our super cool class pumpkins.

Still having trouble logging onto ST Math and Istaion at home? I have added a Clever Help link to our school website. Check it out for more information about how to access computer programs at home!



Three years ago Davis Elementary lost one of our beloved P.E. teachers. On November 7, 2015 Coach David Harvey unexpectedly passed away. Coach Harvey was instrumental in starting the All Pro Dad chapter at school, helping to start the traditions of Trunk or Treat, Astro Skate Parties, and The Daddy Daughter Dance. Although Coach Harvey is no longer with us, many students, staff, and parents remember the legacy and traditions he left for us here at Davis. In honor of Coach Harvey, we will be having a Hats on for Harvey Day on Wednesday, November 7th. Pay \$1.00 and wear a hat on Tuesday 11/7. All money raised from this event will be donated to the Harvey Memorial Scholarship fund for his daughter Samantha. Samantha is a Davis alumni and is currently a 9th grader here in Pinellas County. K-Kids and Student Council are encouraging all students and staff to participate! If families would like to donate more than \$1.00 for the scholarship fund, we will gladly accept larger donations!

K-Kids and Student Council will be hosting a Canned Food Drive Event November 5th-9th. "Can" you do it? We are challenging students to bring in 1 can a day for 5 days! K-Kids want to "can"cel hunger in our area. All items collected will be donated to the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center in Safety Harbor.



If you are interested in sponsoring a class or helping the library finish our library makeover, please see the front office or contact Dominica Reed at reeddom@pcsb.org for more information or sponsorship opportunities.

A special thank you to Heather Richardson for the beautiful repurposed table for the media center. Last year Heather worked with students to create the mosaic table top. Over the summer she painted the table and attached the top. The table is a beautiful new addition to our library and the students are enjoying reading around it.



ALL PRO DAD- DAD'S DAY

11/16 at 7:45am Media Center

By: John Varlese Jr- Team Captain and proud father of a Second Grader

All Pro Dad's Day is an exceptional and fulfilling monthly event held at Leila Davis welcoming dads, along with all strong family role models (male or female), to spend quality time bonding with their children, strengthening their family relationships, along with building up an involved and dedicated group of families within the Davis Community. Come out and enjoy a welcoming breakfast together, discuss openly how proud you are of your kid(s), partake in character building exercises, explore some key parenting topics, meeting

and at the end of the kids will even have an opportunity to win our monthly raffles.



COMMUNITY

We encourage our All Pro Families to join us at to our next All Pro Dad's Day Friday, November

16th at 7:45am in the school's media center. This month's topic will be "Thankfulness". Often, we focus on what we don't have and forget to take stock of what we do have. It's important to be thankful for what we have and not take those things

for granted. Embrace your family and be thankful for their love and support. They make up the pages within the story of our life and that is truly something to be thankful for. Also, kids in attendance on our November 16th All Pro Dad's Day will receive a free Kids cookbook and cooking apron courtesy of John Hopkins All Children's Hospital, just in time to help with the Thanksgiving Day meal.

Throughout the school year we will continue to meet every third Friday of the month for one hour, with a primary focus on influencing our children in truly significant ways, encouraging them to be well-rounded respected individuals, all while believing in themselves through the power of love and support of family. Your encouragement enriches your child's life, improves their grades, and fills their life with pride. You make a powerful impact!

In addition to our monthly Dad's Day we also look forward to partnering with the school and our PTA through various other events that encourage family involvement. Thank you to all those who helped make Trunk-or-Treat such a wonderful and memorable night. Please join us on Thursday, November 1st at 6:30pm for our Family Friendly Kids vs Adults Kickball game and Cookout held at the Leila Davis Baseball Field. All family members are welcome and encouraged to participate in our family friendly kickball game. Hope to see you out there.

To become an active member of the Leila G. Davis Elementary All Pro Dad Chapter and get monthly meeting alerts and activity updates please join our local chapter at <https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/1772>, and join our Closed-Group Facebook Page (search Leila Davis All Pro Dad).

For further information regarding Family First programs please visit www.familyfirst.net.

Adopt-A-Class & Program Sponsorship

A special thank you to the following sponsors for donating to our classrooms and school!
Davis Business Partner (\$350 and up)

- Poblano's Mexican Grill
- Celebration Station

- Cooley Family
- The Pfeffer Foundation

ReedDom@pcsb.org

Volunteer of the Month

Davis Dreamers (\$300 and above)

Davis Partner (\$200-\$299)

- Mr. Piazza
- Pinizzotto Family

Davis Friend (\$100-\$199)

- Astro Skate
- Jacqueline Knighten
- Richard & Janet Clemens

Davis Associate (up to \$99)

- Keith & Ann Elliott



Our Volunteer of the month for November is Norma Maynard. Norma is such a hard worker and comes in several days a week to pitch in with any project around school that needs to be done. Her positive "I can do it" attitude is so refreshing to everyone she meets. She even participates in our school spirit activities. We are so thankful to have such an amazing volunteer here at Davis. Thank you Norma for all of your hard work!



If you are interested in sponsoring a class, please see the front office or your child's teacher for more details.

If you have not yet registered as a volunteer, you will need to fill out a registration form and attach a copy of your ID or driver's license. The forms are located in the front office or I can email you one. If you are a returning volunteer, don't forget to re-activate your volunteer status for this school year so you can participate in activities and log your hours. <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/>.



*Remember, ANY activities at school, other than coming in to have lunch with your child, require you to be a registered and active volunteer. This includes field trips, Field Day, Spring Fling, classroom parties, etc. All volunteers must stop by the front office and receive a badge or sticker to wear while on campus.

Dominica Reed
Family & Community Liaison

Lunch Pal Mentors Needed



If you love children and want to make a difference in their lives, please come mentor students in need of a good role model to teach them how to succeed in life. It will only take 30 minutes of your time each week to make a difference with a child. Here is a list of training workshops available for the month of October.

November Workshops:

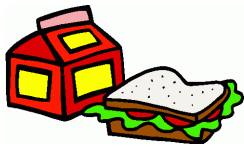
- Wednesday, 11/07/2018, 8:00 am to 10:00 am, City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Rm. 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Petersburg, FL
- Wednesday, 11/07/2018, Noon to 1:00 pm, Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, 301 4th Street SW, Largo, FL
- ○ Friday, 11/09/2018, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, 1676 South Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL

Wednesday, 11/14/2018, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.,
Pinellas Education Foundation, Wells Fargo

Conference Room, 12090 Starkey Road, Largo, FL
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Stay informed on all LGD activities and events by staying connected with us. Events and information are posted on Peachjar. To register and receive all school e-flyers go to www.peachjar.com. If you are already signed up for Peachjar at another school, just add our school by going to your profile and clicking on "My Account," then click on notification preferences and choose our school.



Café News

Greetings from the Cafe!

Reminders:

Breakfast is FREE to all of our students! Breakfast is served from 8:15am- 8:45am.

Salads are offered as an entree and side salad each day.

Monthly School Menus can be found on www.pcsb.org under Lunch Menus.

Parents can apply for Free/Reduced lunches any time of year at www.myschoolapps.com.

You can use a credit card to load your student's account at www.myschoolbucks.com. You will also be able to set up email reminders when the account gets low. On this site you can see exactly what your child ate each day, including whether or not they are buying snacks. Check it out!



<https://www.myschoolbucks.com>



This year we will also be sending out **text reminders** (texting rates apply).

If you would like to sign up to get school text reminders please sign up at "81010" and enter this: @leilad as your text message.

Box Tops for Education



Our school participates in the Box Tops for Education program. The money collected each year helps to fund much needed technology projects and items throughout the school. Each teacher has a collection container in their classroom for Box Tops. At the end of each month, Box Tops will be collected from the classrooms and counted. We collect the bags from the teachers on the last Friday of the month. Please make sure your child's teacher's name is on the bag.

For Parents

Create a free account and easily make payments online and on-the-go.

[Sign up today >](#)



Check cafeteria balances & purchases



Receive low balance alerts



Set up automatic payments

Class Pumpkins 2018



Business Partners

2018-2019



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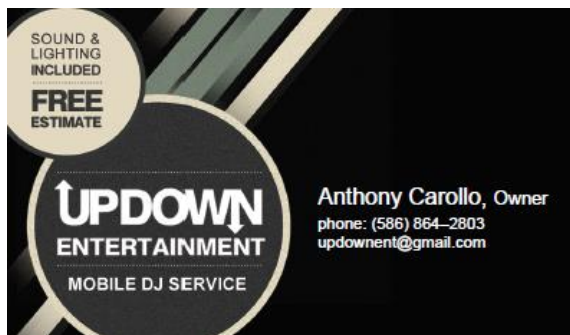


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Counselor's Corner

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District Application Programs

Application Period: January 9-18

Acceptance Period: February 13-22

Interested in learning how to apply for magnet or fundamental programs for the 2019-2020 school year?

District-Wide Information Fair:

Choice Fairs will be held at the following locations:

11/1 – Countryside High from 6-8 pm

11/3 – Largo High at 12:00 noon

11/8 – Dunedin High from 6-8 pm

Many programs will be holding Discovery Nights to share information regarding their specific program. [Click here](#) or contact the schools directly for more information.

For more information, contact Student Assignment at StudentAssignment@pcsb.org or (727) 588-6210 or visit www.pcsb.org/choice

**EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING**

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Discovery Night
November 15, 2018
@ 6:00 pm
Open to everyone**

School Tour Dates

By appointment only

October 24, 26, 31

November 7, 8, 28

December 5

Tours begin at 3:15

Start taking reservations

At 10 am on 10/10/18.

727-940-7624

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Pinellas County Schools has begun implementing Restorative Practices district-wide. The instructional staff at Leila Davis have completed six hours of Introduction to Restorative Practices training and six hours of Using Circles Effectively training. Many of our teachers are using circles to strengthen relationships and build a positive culture within the classroom. Ask your child about the circles they have participated in!



**Building Connections to Change Behaviors,
Repair Relationships and Improve Results**

from <http://www.starbridgeinc.org/rp-conference-materials>



http://www.ocde.us/HealthyMinds/Pages/Restorative_Practices.aspx

Homework Helpline

547-7223

Free homework help for students in 1st-12th grades is available Monday through Thursday from 5pm to 8 pm on all school days (except when there is no



Eligibility Criteria

1. Resident of and children living in Pinellas County
2. Children ages 12 and under as of 12/25/18
3. Financial need (i.e., receiving financial assistance of some type, homeless, or has recently had life changing event such as unemployment, fire, hurricane damage, etc.)

How to Request Toys from Toys for Tots

1. Go to <https://t4tpinellas.ptapta.org/pre-registration> before **November 10th** to register.
2. Enter your e-mail address. You will receive an email from Toys for Tots with a link to the registration page.
3. Fill out the form entering your family name, address, and your preferred date and time for toy pickup as well as information for each child (ages 12 and under) by adding their name, age and school they attend. Submit the registration request after confirming all information is correct. The screen should now tell you that you have an application pending and that the program will not start approving these applications until November 1st. You can check the status of any application at any time by going to <https://t4tpinellas.ptapta.org/pre-registration> and re-entering the email address you used at registration.
4. You will receive an e-mail acknowledging your request and another email when you have been approved. Approvals will begin on November 1st.
5. You will receive a confirmation e-mail in December (around December 14th).
 - You **MUST** acknowledge this email and confirm your appointment with Toys for Tots. Failure to respond will remove you from the approved list.
 - Upon acknowledgement of this email you will receive your bar code.
6. Toy pick up will be held on 12/21/18 and 12/22/18. Toys for Tots will send you an e-mail with the pick-up location. Please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment. You must bring your bar code with you to distribution (either on your phone or a printed copy).

**If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact
Vanessa Lofstedt, School Counselor
725-7972 or lofstedtv@pcsb.org**

Pack-A-Snack

We are happy to tell you that Leila G. Davis Elementary School is part of a weekend feeding program called Pack- A- Snack. This program is offered through Pinellas County Schools and a community partner. Your child is eligible to receive a bag with healthy snacks in it every Friday. The food is provided to you at no cost.

If you choose to enroll your child, he/she will receive a bag with some healthy snack sized items every Friday for the weekend. All of the food is nutritional and non-perishable, and will not have to be cooked or prepared.

If you would like to sign up for this program, please contact Vanessa Lofstedt, School Counselor at

Clothing Assistance

Clothes to Kids provides new and quality used clothing to low-income, school-age children in Pinellas County, free of charge.

Requirements for Shopping at Clothes To Kids

(1) You must live in Pinellas County. (2) Your child(ren) must be school-age (4 year old PreK-12th grade) and attend a Pinellas County school. (3) Your family must be considered in financial need of assistance.

If you receive free/reduced lunch, call Clothes to Kids at 441-5050 to schedule an appointment. *You will need your free/reduced lunch letter to shop.*

If you do not receive free/reduced lunch but need assistance you may be able to receive a referral to Clothes for Kids from Mrs. Lofstedt (school counselor) or Mrs. Cohen (the school social worker). Once you receive the referral, you can call Clothes to Kids to schedule your appointment. Eligible children may shop twice in a twelve-month period (a referral is needed each time).

Volunteer Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can a parent have lunch anytime they want with their student?** Yes, the parent must check the student out of school and they can have lunch in our outdoor classroom or on the front steps of the school. Then check the student back in so they can meet up with their class in time.
- **Do I have to be a registered volunteer to come have lunch with my student on the designated lunch days?** No, families are welcome! Please bring a Government Issued ID to check in at the front office.
- **Can a Level 2 have lunch with a student “on campus” any time they want?** No. Only during the designated lunch days to have lunch on campus. Please bring a Government Issued ID to check in at the front office.
- **Do I have to be a registered volunteer to come to ROAR Rallies?** No, everyone is welcome!
- **I am a Level 1 registered volunteer, do I need to go get a Level 2 to be able to volunteer on campus?** No. Please bring a Government Issued ID when you check in at the front office so we can give you an identification badge. We look forward to having you come volunteer!
- **What is a Level 1 Volunteer?** A **Level 1** (National Background Screening at no cost to the volunteer) will be processed by the District Office Of Strategic Partnerships. Level 1 Will be able to volunteer at the school, chaperone field trips, attend field day and class parties as long as they are supervised by a PCS staff member or Level 2 volunteer at all times.
- **How will I know when my application has been cleared?** When the applicant has been Level 1 background checked approved they will receive an email with the volunteer's user ID and password to log their volunteer hours in the volunteer system. Therefore, when filling out your volunteer registration form, be sure to write a current email and print clearly so we can enter it properly.
- **If I am a returning volunteer do I fill out another volunteer registration form?** No, you do NOT need to complete another volunteer registration form. Please log into your profile and check to make sure all of your information is up to date. If your child is attending a new school please contact the Family & Community Liaison at the new school and ask to have your volunteer profile connected to the new school.
- **When I am volunteering can I bring another child with me?** No.

- **Why would I need Level 2 clearance?** If a volunteer will be unsupervised with a student for mentoring/tutoring, some field trips and other duties require L2, then the volunteer **MUST** be Level 2 screened. The Level 2 screenings are valid for five years. All level 2 volunteers will need to be rescreened prior to/ or after the five year expiration date if you wish to continue volunteering in an unsupervised capacity. Level 2 volunteers are able to help escort visitors and Level 1 volunteers around the building.
- **What is the Level 2 process?** *Volunteers must be approved in the volunteer system before obtaining a Level 2* fingerprint screening. The approved volunteer Level 2 screening vendors are listed below.
 - Volunteers will need to bring a Government Issued ID, and provide a social security number to the vendor.
- The fingerprint results will be sent to the Office of Strategic Partnerships within 5 business days. The volunteer's profile will be updated to Level 2 upon receipt of the results. Allow the district time to get it entered into the system. Please contact Dominica Reed, our school's Family & Community Liaison, at ReedDom@pcsb.org 10 business days after you had your fingerprints done to confirm the district has updated your profile to Level 2.
- The Family & Community Liaison will give you an authorization form to acquire your Level 2 photo ID badge.
- Please wear your Level 2 photo ID badge at all times when on the school campus or school sponsored events.
- Level 2 screenings are valid for five years. All level 2 volunteers will need to be rescreened prior to/ or after the five year expiration date if you wish to continue volunteering in an unsupervised capacity.
- **What if I already had a background check for my job?** If you have been fingerprinted by your employer, please ask your HR Department to provide the screening results, or an email from your HR Department confirming you were FBI/FDLE screened, the date of the screening and that you're a current employee.

Approved Pinellas County Vendors for Level 2 Fingerprint Screening:

Postal Annex

2520 N. McMullen Booth Rd. Ste. B., Clearwater, FL 33761-4181 - Tel: 727-400-6801 - Hours: Monday ~ Friday 8:30 A.M. ~ 6:00 P.M. or Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. Walk-ins are welcome. **Fee \$48.00**

Goin' Postal

35595 US Hwy 19N., Palm Harbor, FL 34684 - Tel: 727-437-0424 Hours: Monday ~ Friday 9:30 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. **Fee \$40.75**

Goin' Postal

1334 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 - Tel: 727-772-0424 Hours: Monday ~ Friday 9:30 A.M. ~ 4:30 P.M. **Fee \$40.75**

EZ FingerPrints

1715 East Bay Drive, Suite B, Largo -Phone: 727-479-0805 - Walk-ins are welcome or you may call ahead. - Monday – Friday 8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. No appointment needed. **Fee \$48.00**

BIM - The UPS Store

13799 Park Blvd., Seminole, FL 33776 - PH 727-512-4477 – Hours: M-F 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M. - Sat 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Volunteers must call the number above to schedule an appointment. **Fee \$40.75**
- Debit/Credit, CASH ONLY (exact change please)

Express Fingerprints - A mobile Service

PO Box 1702, Pinellas Park, FL 33780 - Phone: 727-768-2904 **Fee \$45.00**

Goin Postal

1700 66th St. N. #104, St. Pete, FL 33710 Tel: 727-347-7447 Hours: Monday ~ Friday 10:00 A.M. ~ 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 PM ~ 4:40 P.M. **Fee \$40.75**

Family Pak and Ship

2822 54th Ave S., St Petersburg, FL 33712 Tel: 727-865-2320 Hours: Monday ~ Friday 10:00 A.M. ~ 4:00 P.M. **Fee \$40.00**



Make an Impact Be a Mentor

Pinellas County Schools Mentor Strategies Workshop

Volunteers are provided useful information about being a mentor, who offers encouragement. Participants will learn PCS mentoring policies & procedures, effective listening skills, goal setting, communication skills and relationship building. Attendance is required for all new mentors.

Scan the bar code or click on the link to sign up for a mentor workshop. RSVP Required.



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