

Leila G. Davis Elementary

Principal: William Durst

Assistant Principal: Kathryn Gualtieri

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JANUARY 2020

IMPORTANT DATES JANUARY 2020

- 1/6 - No School
- 1/7 - School Resumes
- 1/15 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night 5-7PM
- 1/15 - Kindergarten Orientation 6PM
- 1/17 - All Pro Dad Meeting 7:45AM
- 1/17 - Family Lunch Day (weather permitting)
- 1/22 - BJ's Spirit Night

Upcoming Events:

- 2/4 - Evening Under the Stars Science Night
- 2/7 - Daddy Daughter Dance
- 2/14 - Family Lunch Day (weather permitting)

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



Principal's Page...A Message from Mr. Durst

This has been an amazing month here at Davis, highlighted by our literacy event, **Holidays Around the World**, and our PTA movie night. We saw over 175 families enjoying an evening of fun and learning about the various holidays celebrated by Americans. February is also a very busy month! Our All Pro Dad's chapter is hosting our eighth annual Daddy/Daughter Dance on February 7, from 6:30-8:00pm. Tickets will be on sale this Thursday & Friday 1/16-17 before school. On Tuesday, February 4 from 6-8pm we will have our second annual Science Night: **An Evening Under the Stars**. Look for further information

through our various communication channels.



Cold and Flu Season

We want to let you know what steps we are taking to keep our school community healthy and how you can help. We take the health of our students very seriously and we work diligently to keep germs and viruses from spreading. We regularly clean frequently touched areas such as door knobs, railings, telephones, keyboards, desks and faucets. As is our normal routine, we monitor absentee rates to identify any abnormalities or increase in absenteeism. Please help us keep our students healthy. Encourage healthy habits at home such as hand-washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and avoiding sharing cups or utensils. If your child is sick, keep them home from school, especially if they have a fever above 100 degrees, diarrhea, vomiting, or a severe cough.

CONNECT WITH US



- Stay up to date by viewing our school website <http://pcsb.org/davis-es>
- Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LeilaGDavisES/>
- Follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/LeilaGDavis_ES
- Join us on Remind to receive text messages. Text @leilad to 81010
- Sign up for Peachjar e-flyers at <https://www.peachjar.com>

Mr. Durst Continued...

Any student with a fever must stay home from school for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without using fever-reducing medicines. If you suspect your student child may have the flu, we encourage you to call your child's doctor as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us have a healthy school building!

Spring Assessments

This spring our intermediate students will be taking the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). All of our state assessments this year will be paper-based tests. This is a change from the computer-based format of the past several years. Our fourth and fifth graders will be taking the FSA Writing Assessment on April 1st and our third graders, the FSA Reading Assessment April 1-2. The remaining math and reading assessments for third, fourth and fifth graders will be administered May 5-14. The fifth grade Science Assessment will be on May 19-20. A more detailed testing schedule will be sent home in the coming weeks and will be posted on our

school website. Please begin talking with your child about the importance of these tests. Please show confidence in your child's ability to be successful not only in the classroom but also on state and district assessments. Praising a child's hard work and ability gives the child strength and self-confidence to do well. If you have any questions about the FSA for grades 3-5 or State Science Assessment for 5th grade, please contact your child's teacher.

Finally, I will be presenting my "State of the School" report to our School Advisory Council (SAC) on Tuesday, January 28 at 5:00pm. The meeting is open to the public to observe. Following this meeting my report will be published on our website and sent in our *Weekly Reminders* communication sent out by Mrs. Reed. As it looks right now we are on track to meet our school goals for reading. However, as a school, with mathematics, we have opportunities for growth and are meticulously analyzing student data and developing action steps to address gaps and ensure we reach our goals.



AdvancED Survey** Your voice matters! We value your opinion and appreciate you taking time to complete this survey. Your anonymous opinion provides guidance to improve your school, identifies things that are working well at your school, and informs its accreditation. We need as many parents as possible to take the survey before mid January. Thank you for your opinion!

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: January 17th

Weather Permitting!

All visitors must have a government issued ID to check in at the front desk. Please know your child's lunch time and wait for them in the courtyard or on the long bench in the cafeteria so you can take them outside for lunch.

Make sure your child is on time to meet their class at the end of their scheduled lunch time.

Just a reminder that all parents can have lunch with their children at *anytime*.

On non-family lunch days, parents can still

have lunch with their children, but need to check their child out and eat either in the outdoor



Science Family Night: Evening Under the Stars!

February 4th from 6 –7:30PM

There will be telescope viewing opportunities, innovation stations, and food!

Please bring cash for food and a paper towel tube with you to the event.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please reach out to Miss Kalach at kalach@pcsb.org.

If you can volunteer to help for this event please click this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4FAAA72DA3FF2-evening>



Volunteer Information



Volunteer of the Month

Melissa Rosen is our Volunteer of the Month for January. Mrs. Rosen is a mom of twin boys and is a huge help in the classroom as well as helping when needed with other tasks around school. We are grateful for all of our volunteers and the hard work they put forth to help our school. Thank you Mrs. Rosen for all you do to help make our school extra special!



All volunteers must stop by the front office to check in and receive a badge or sticker to wear while on campus. Please sign in and out on the Volunteer Sign In Sheet. Also, make sure you have coordinated your arrival time with your teacher. If you have any questions please contact Dominica Reed at Reed-Dom@pcsb.org



Level II Fingerprints



Have you gone for your fingerprints for your Level II volunteer status, but have not gotten your Level II badge? If so, contact Dominica Reed at reed-dom@pcsb.org so you can get your paperwork for your badge.



Remember, **ANY** activities at school, other than coming in to have lunch with your child, require you to be a registered volunteer and have activated your volunteer status for this school year. This includes field trips, holiday parties, Field Day, Spring Fling, classroom parties, etc. If you would like to participate and are not a registered volunteer, please register to become a volunteer at www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration

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 and have lunch with them during their 30 minute lunch once a week. Please consider taking the one hour class so you can become a Lunch Pal!

Sign up here to go to a Lunch Pal Training and Information: www.pcsb.org/mentor

- 01/15/2020 – 9 :00a.m. to 11:00a.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Room, 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Pete.
- 01/22/2020 – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. SPC College Campus Tarpon, 600 E Klosterman Rd., Room FA 132, Tarpon Springs
- 01/22/2020 – Noon to 1:00p.m. SPC College Campus Tarpon, 600 E Klosterman Rd., Room FA 132, Tarpon Springs
- 01/23/2020 – 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. SPC College Campus Clearwater , 2465 Drew Street, Room ES104, Clearwater
- 01/23/2020 – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. SPC College Campus Clearwater , 2465 Drew Street, Room ES104, Clearwater
- 01/28/2020 – Noon to 1:00p.m. Mentor Webinar - Listen and learn in your office or at home.
- 01/29/2020 – Noon to 1:00p.m. SPC College Allstate, 3200 34th Street S., Desoto Room AC103, St. Petersburg
- 01/29/2020 – 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. SPC College Allstate, 3200 34th Street S., Desoto Room AC103, St. Petersburg



UP-COMING EVENTS:
ALL PRO DAD- DAD'S DAY
 1/17/20 at 7:45am within the school's Media Center

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 2/7/20 at 6:30pm,
tickets \$5 per family.

Tickets On Sale 1/16 & 1/17 before the start of school.

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

I wanted to first welcome everyone back from holiday break and wish everyone a very prosperous, healthy and happy New Year. With 2020 upon us and as we all make out our New Year's Resolutions it's essential to focus on our child(ren)'s accomplishments all throughout the year, and praise them, encourage them, and remind them of all the ways you're proud of them, for your positive and encouraging words have a tremendous impact on their self-esteem, academic grades, and outlook on life. As we start a fresh new year, I look forward to all the great things our Davis Scholars will achieve in 2020. Go Bear Cubs; we are proud of you!

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 how proud you are of your kid(s), partake in character building exercises, explore some key parenting topics, and at the end of the meeting kids will even have an opportunity to win our monthly raffles.

We encourage our All Pro Families (male or female) to join us at to our next All Pro Dad's Day Friday, January 17th at 7:45am in the school's Media Center. This month's topic will

focus on "Dependability". If you were to find yourself in a difficult situation and needed help, who would you turn to? You would turn to someone you trust and can count on to be there for you. In other words, you would turn to someone who is dependable. As a parent, you want to raise your children to be people others can trust and count on—someone who is dependable when others are in need.

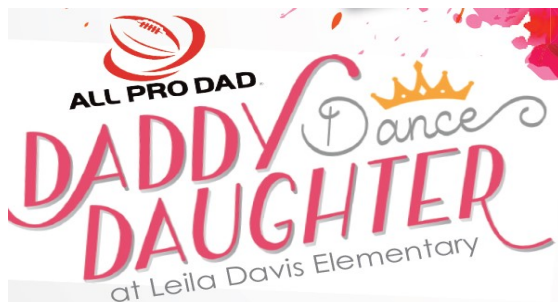
Throughout the school year we will continue to meet every third Friday of the month for approximately one hour, with a primary focus on influencing our children in truly significant ways, encouraging them to be well-rounded respected individuals, all while believing in themselves through the power of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

In addition to our monthly Dad's Day we also host other events that encourage family involvement. A special thank you to the families who supported our Adopt-A-Street program. We picked up 26+lbs of garbage along Landmark Dr and the Davis Campus. We will continue keeping Landmark Drive free of litter 4-times a school year and hope your family can make it out to one of our next clean-up events.

On Friday February 7th (6:30-8:00pm) we invite all dads and their princesses to a magical and memorable night of dancing, music, and fun at our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. This is always a fun and memorable night your princess will cherish. Tickets will be available to purchase before school on Thursday January 16th and January 17th. Tickets are only \$5 per family! Your ticket includes a night of music, dancing, snacks and drinks, as well as a keepsake photo from our "photobooth". Keepsake Daddy Daughter pictures will be available courtesy of Jennifer Luck at 3 Wishes – Family Photography. Thank you, Jennifer Luck; your photos are always amazing.

To learn more about 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>, or "like" our Closed-Group Facebook Page (search Leila Davis All Pro Dad).

I would like to take a moment and thank McDonald's Safety Harbor and Publix for their generosity and support in sponsoring our past two breakfast gatherings.



February 7th 6:30-8PM

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Physical Education:



Super Sport Award

Congratulations to the following students. They display Good Sportsmanship, Attitude, Participation, Effort and Respect.

January PE Super Sports

- Kindergarten – ~~Kyndric Smetzer~~
- 1st Grade – ~~Scarlette Ellerbee~~
- 2nd Grade – ~~Antonio Marku~~
- 3rd Grade – ~~Fabian Villalon~~
- 4th Grade – ~~Mackenzie Crump~~
- 5th Grade – ~~Lilia Fagot~~



CONGRATULATIONS

Safety Harbor Kiwanis
Student of the Month
Physical Education
5th Graders
Brecken Kaercher
Josephine Joller-Haeussell

Happy New Year!!

Coach Daily
Coach White
Coach Stoll
Coach Consuegra

Move More, Eat Healthy



Healthy Schools Team:



1 MAKE A FAMILY BUCKET LIST

- Gather your family together, grab a piece of paper and some markers.
- Brainstorm a list of accomplishments, experiences, or achievement goals.
- At the end of the year, you can look back over all of the things your family has accomplished!
- Encourage teens to use online tools such as Trello and Evernote to help create the family bucket list or to make one for themselves.



2 DRAW A WHEEL OF FORTUNE



- Draw a wheel divided into segments, much like what you would do with a pizza.
- On each segment, write important categories in life: Family, Friends, School, etc.
- For each category, ask your child to write out goals she would like to accomplish in a set period of time.

3 CREATE A VISION BOARD

- Take some old magazines and ask your child to cut out pictures that represent her hopes and dreams.
- Paste these pictures onto a piece of poster board and decorate with colors, glitter, stickers, etc.
- Ask your child what different pictures represent and how she plans to achieve her dreams.



4 PLAY 3 STARS AND A WISH



- Have your child come up with 3 "Stars," or things she does well. This can be anything from running fast to comforting her friends when they're feeling sad.
- Have your child come up with a "Wish." The "Wish" is something that your child needs or wants to work on (a goal).

5 ASK FUN QUESTIONS

- Ask, "What would you do if you won the lottery? If you had a superpower, how would you use it?"
- Discuss that they can take their fate into their own hands by making a plan to achieve their hopes, goals, and dreams.



6 INTEREST MAPS



- Older kids can learn a lot about themselves by paying attention to their interests.
- Do they like art or science or writing or sports? Write down all their favorite interests.
- See if they can find patterns in the things they enjoy doing.
- Once they see their interests mapped out, they can create goals.

7 GOAL LADDERS

- Using a stair-step visual for goal-setting, older kids can break down their goals into doable steps. Follow this simple method:
 - a. Write down your **DREAM** at the top of the staircase.
 - b. Write down your **FIRST GOAL** at the very bottom of the staircase and the first action towards that goal.
 - c. Create your **SECOND GOAL** and the first action towards it.
 - d. Create your **THIRD GOAL** and the first actions towards it.
 - e. Continue "CLIMBING" the stairs. Add dates, drawings, anything that helps motivate you!



Mark Your Calendar for

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS



Ready, Set...Kindergarten open house for the 2020-21 school year will be held at Leila Davis on January 15th at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.

At our Ready, Set, Kindergarten event, parents can:

- Meet teachers
- Explore classrooms
- Find out about aftercare
- Register for school
- Learn how to get their children ready for kindergarten



Adopt-A-Class & Program Sponsorship

If you would like to help the school financially, your contributions directly impact our classrooms and school!

Davis Business Partner (\$350 and up)

- Celebration Station

Davis Dreamers (\$300 and above)

- Ray & Pat Martinez
- Cooley Family
- Ballard Family

Davis Partner (\$200-\$299)

- Drossos Family

Davis Friend (\$100-\$199)

- Mr. & Mrs. Clemens
- Fogarty Family
- Sturgill Family
- Mr. Piazza

Davis Associate (up to \$99)

- Alena Miles

If you are interested in sponsoring a class, program, becoming a business partner, or donating to the school, please see the front office, your child’s teacher, or contact Dominica Reed at reeddom@pcsb.org for more details.

Café News

Happy New Year & Greetings from the Café!

Free/Reduced Meals : Remember you can always apply for this throughout the entire school year!

Putting money on accounts : You can send in cash or check, but if you wish to use a credit card – this must be done at www.myschoolbucks.com. This site can be used for free to monitor your child’s choices each day at lunch.

Reminder: Lunch Cost is now \$2.25 (this is different from last year’s price).

Snacks are sold daily ranging in cost from \$.50 - \$1.00.

Ice-Cream is sold most Fridays for \$.50.

Water bottles are sold during breakfast and lunch. They range from \$.25-.75.

Snack Rules: Only 1 can be sold to the student each day, and students may not purchase for another student.

If you have restrictions you want me to enforce, please call me at (727) 692-1235.

Thanks,

Susanne Borsari, Café Manager

borsarisu@pcsb.org

Business Partners 2019-2020



HERITAGE

2680 Landmark Drive, Clearwater, FL 33761



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Safety Harbor, FL 34695



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PTA News

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The “Day of Awesomeness” was totally AWESOME!! The kids went wild on the bounce houses and obstacle courses. Laughter, dancing, prizes and sweets filled the field. Thank you all for your generous donations to our school and for making this event possible for our children. Also, a BIG thank you to all our volunteers who helped with supervision in order to keep all kids safe while still having a blast!
- ◆ Through the Adopt-A-Street Program, our All Pro Dad group adopted Landmark Drive right outside of the school. We had a great turn out with 26 people on hand to help clean up our school’s street. After all the bags were put together, we yielded over 26 pounds of garbage picked up!

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Family Movie Night turned out to be a perfect night to bundle up with some popcorn on the lawn and share some laughs while watching Elf. What a great way to kick off the holiday season.
- ◆ We funded the purchase of the gifts for the remaining six angel families.
- ◆ We showed some appreciation and love (and lots of sweets) by providing a Hot Cocoa Bar for our amazing teachers. Many teachers came back for seconds throughout the day!

STAY CONNECTED



<https://www.facebook.com/leiladavispta/>



<https://leiladavis.memberhub.com>

Email us at leiladavispta@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- ◆ January 15 – Ready, Set...Kindergarten 6:00–7:00 – If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, be sure to come for everything you need to know so you and your child are ready!
- ◆ January 28 – Tentative General PTA meeting – Be on the lookout for information to come.
- ◆ February 4 – Evening Under the Stars Science night 6:00–7:30 – PTA will be providing food and drinks for the event.
- ◆ February 7 – All Pro Dad Annual Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30–8:00 – Princesses may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any other special person (male or female) who is a loving and caring role model. Enjoy a DJ, dancing, a photobooth and lots of memory making. Tickets will be \$5 and will be on sale on Thursday, Jan 16 and Friday, Jan 17 before school.



The Silent Auction will be here before we know it. We are in need of donations. New or unused items to fill baskets, gift cards to restaurants or businesses, tickets or passes to parks, movies, other entertainment venues, hotel stays. Be creative!!

Email Sarah Buczny at buczny.sw@gmail.com
If you have donations, questions or need a donation form for a business.

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Counselor's Corner

Vanessa Lofstedt, M.A.

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(727) 725-7972 x2010

Classroom Lessons

As a part of my comprehensive school counseling program, I visit classrooms approximately once every six weeks to provide direction instruction on a variety of topics. Classroom lessons fall into the academic, career, and/or personal-social domains are aligned with the [Florida Standards](#), [Florida School Counseling Framework](#), and the [American School Counseling Association mindsets and behaviors](#).

In December, I provided lessons on the following topics:

Kindergarten – Using “I-Care” Language
1st grade – Acts of Kindness



Thank you to all the families and staff members who picked a star from our Holiday Giving Tree! With your support, we helped 33 children from 13 families have a merry Christmas!

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).

District Application Programs

Interested in learning how to apply for magnet or fundamental programs for the 2020-2021 school year?

Application Period: January 8-17

Acceptance Period: February 10-21

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

Homework Help

Clearwater Countryside Library
Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 PM

September 4 - December 4
January 15 - April 29

**any Wednesday that PCS schools are open*

High school students are available to help elementary students with their homework. Please note this is not tutoring – it is strictly homework help.

PCS Homework Helpline
(727) 547-7223

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

Pack-A-Snack

We offer a weekend feeding program called Pack- A- Snack. Your child may be 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. All of the food is nutritional and non-perishable.

If you would like to sign up for this program, please contact Vanessa Lofstedt, School Counselor at (727) 725-7972 x2010 or lofstedtv@pcsb.org.

Monitoring Your Child

Parenting is not an easy job, with responsibilities that seem to change every day. The daily tasks and roles you perform as a parent are bound to change as your child gets older. However, there is one task that is always important: monitoring your child's contact with his or her surrounding world. Parents need to be aware of their children's activities and interactions through every age and stage of growth.

As a parent, you are the link between your child and the outside world. Research says that monitoring your child's activities is an important way to lower his or her chances of getting involved in situations you do not approve of, especially those that can be harmful. Not only does your involvement tell your child that he and his activities are worthwhile, it also makes you better able to see changes in your child that may indicate a problem. Monitoring who is in your child's life is especially critical to protecting them from harm or abuse. Children today are around more adults on a daily basis than ever before.

What does monitoring mean?

Monitoring means establishing firm guidelines and limits for your child to keep track of what is going on in his or her social world. Monitoring also means establishing clear expectations about what your child should always tell you AND that they can always talk to you about the things going on in their life.

How can parents monitor their children?

It is best to start monitoring your child early on, in ways that are age appropriate. This will help your child accept your involvement as a part of life. The earlier you begin monitoring, the easier it will be to continue this open communication as your child gets older. The following list can help in monitoring your child's activities:

- Know your child's friends (first and last names) and their home phone numbers.
- Know your child's friends' parents and their cell phone numbers, if possible.
- Insist that your child call and let you know where he or she is after school.
- Find out what adults are going to be home at any parties your child attends.
- Find out where your child is going and with whom. Find out how your child will get there and back home.
- Show up early to pick your child up so that you can observe his or her behavior.
- Make a list of your child's weekly activities and keep it in your day timer or on the refrigerator.
- Check up on your child occasionally to see that he or she is where they said they would be.

Careful monitoring does not require the ability to be with your child every minute of every day. Being a careful monitor combines asking questions and paying attention with regard to making decisions, setting limits, and encouraging your child's positive choices when you are not there. As your child gets older, monitoring may not seem as easy as it once was. Your child may begin to discover his or her own personality, which might clash with yours. The drive for independence during adolescence years can make communicating with—and monitoring—your child even more difficult. As a result, it can be very difficult to communicate. But being an active monitor can be as simple as asking some basic questions:

- Who is your child with?
- What do you know about the person(s) your child is with?
- Where is your child?
- What is your child doing?
- When will your child be leaving/returning home?

Why should parents monitor their children?

Parents should monitor their children for many reasons. However, the most important reason is to keep your child from being harmed. From teachers and coaches to babysitters to your own friends and family, your child comes in contact with more adults today than ever before. Monitoring their interaction with these people—as well as their own friends—is crucial to keeping your child safe. It's a sad truth that most cases of abuse (including sexual, physical, verbal and emotional) are inflicted by adults that a child already knows. 85-90% of child sexual abuse cases involve perpetrators known to the child, and in 35% of cases, a family member is the offender. Therefore, it is extremely important for parents to really know whom their child is spending time with.

Tools for Monitoring

- Teach children that respect does not always mean blind obedience to adults.
- Open the lines of communication when your child is young and keep those lines open.
- Take note if a child's behavior changes after being around specific adults.
- Work with the parents of your child's friends. Exchange each other's email addresses and phone numbers so that you can work together to monitor the kids as a group and help each other stay informed.
- Always check references of babysitters, counselors, etc. Many states have public registries that allow parents to screen individuals for prior criminal records and sex offenses. Once you have chosen the caregiver, drop in unexpectedly to see how your children are doing.
- Pay attention to patterns you see in adults. Is an adult paying special attention to your child or taking an uncomfortable interest in what your child is doing? Take the time to talk to your children about this person and find out why the person is acting in this way.



ON SALE
Thurs. Jan 16th & Fri. Jan 17th
Prior to the start of school

**DJ • DANCING
REFRESHMENTS
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**TICKET PRICE
PER FAMILY**

\$5

FEBRUARY 7TH

6:30 - 8:00 pm

ALL PRO DAD
DADDY Dance DAUGHTER
at Leila Davis Elementary

cut and return

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DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

Please detach and return the following information to the school in an envelope • (Checks payable to **Leila Davis Elementary PTA**)

Tickets On Sale Prior to School Starting Thurs. Jan 16th & Fri. Jan 17th • Tickets \$5 Per Family

Child's Name: _____ Cash: Check:

Family's Name: _____ # of people: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade: _____



JANUARY

PCS Elementary Lunch Menu

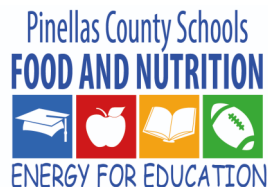


The small but mighty radish contains Vitamin C & Fiber!



No School
For
Students

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
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Choose One:
Pizza Variety
Fish Sticks o' the Sea w/ a Roll OR
Soft Shell Fish Tacos
Chef Salad
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich
Choose: Green Beans
Fresh Veggie Dippers

Choose One:
Pizza Variety
Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Roll
Chef Salad
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich
Choose:
Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Veggie Dippers

Choose One:
Pizza Variety
Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll
Chef Salad
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich
Choose: Spinach or Collard Greens
Fresh Veggie Dippers

Choose One:
Pizza Variety
Fish Sticks o' the Sea w/ a Roll OR
Soft Shell Fish Tacos
Chef Salad
Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich
Choose:
Green Beans
Fresh Veggie Dippers

Change your lunch plans.

Change a child's life.



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- 01/08/2020** — Noon to 1:30p.m. Pinellas County Schools, Administration Building, Room E111, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo
- 01/08/2020** — 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Room, 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Pete.
- 01/15/2020** — 9 :00a.m. to 11:00a.m. City of St. Petersburg Water Resource Building, Conf. Room, 1650 Third Ave., North, St. Pete.
- 01/22/2020** — 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. / Noon to 1:00p.m. SPC College Campus Tarpon, 600 E Klosterman Rd., Room FA 132, Tarpon Springs
- 01/23/2020** — 8:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. / 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. SPC College Campus Clearwater , 2465 Drew Street, Room ES104, Clearwater
- 01/28/2020** — Noon to 1:00p.m. Mentor Webinar - Listen and learn in your office or at home.
- 01/29/2020** — Noon to 1:00p.m. / 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. SPC College Allstate, 3200 34th Street S., Desoto Room AC103, St. Petersburg

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