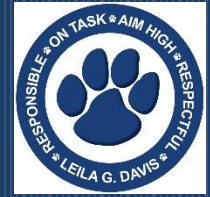


# Leila G. Davis Elementary



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September 25, 2020

Principal: William Durst  
Assistant Principal:  
Kathryn Gualtieri

## Principal's Page

### A Message from Mr. Durst

What an amazing start to our VERY different school year. We are so excited to have everyone back whether Face to Face (F2F) or with us on MyPCS Online for our 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as a school! I'm sure the folks that opened our school in 1980 could not have imagined school looking like it does in 2020! Thankfully everyone has settled in place for learning in the first quarter of our school year. I sincerely appreciate your patience and grace as we navigated brand new processes to open up a F2F and virtual school at the same time.

I know that many are wondering "how's it going" on campus? Well, I have great news to share. To date, Leila Davis has not had any positive Covid-19 cases to report. Not one classroom has needed to be placed into quarantine! Students are doing an amazing job with wearing masks and practicing safe/healthy behaviors. If you have any questions or concerns about the health of your child and what you should do in case of illness at home or school and whether they are permitted to enter our building, please call our school-based Covid team. What we have learned so far is that every case is unique and requires actions specific to each one. Don't hesitate to reach out to our office at 725-7972 with any health related issues.

We have several requests for our F2F families in order to keep our school healthy and safe. As much as students are doing a great job of wearing their masks and you as parents are making sure they are ready with the masks each day, we need everyone's help with water bottles.

## Important October Dates:

- Every Friday 10-10:30AM MyPCS Online Meal Distribution in the back loop of the car circle.
- Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9AM (virtual) All Pro Dad Meeting
- Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of First Quarter



## 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](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>

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

We are not able to provide water bottles to students every day and we also have fewer locations to safely dispense water. Please ensure that water bottles are sent in with your child everyday along with their masks, lunch, backpacks, etc. Another way to help us stay safe is by always wearing a mask when entering our building for student pick-up or early release. This should be the only time parents are on campus. Please know that during arrival and dismissal of students, our campus is still closed to parents and we ask that you coordinate with your child's teacher to be a car rider. This will allow us to maintain minimal foot traffic during these times. Of course I am sure many of you are wondering what will happen during the second quarter of our year. I anticipate over the next couple of weeks our district will roll-out a process with learning options for the second quarter which begins on Tuesday, October 27. Stay tuned to the district website [pcsb.org](https://www.pcsb.org), our website - <https://www.pcsb.org/davis-es>, Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/leiladavispta/>, Twitter Page, and PTA website for the latest information.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we strive to help each student reach their highest potential during these times. To realize every student's potential, it is vital to forge partnerships with your child's classroom teacher with open and timely communication. Our work together as a learning community is very important. Research confirms that parental interest and involvement in a child's education is one of the most significant reasons children succeed in school. While we work together to develop good citizens of the future, our goal at Davis is to provide a nurturing and challenging education for all students. To reach these goals it is essential that we maintain an orderly environment for both our F2F and MyPCS students. Listed below are a few ways that you can help us maximize student achievement at Davis:

- **Respect Our F2F and Virtual School Hours**  
Office Hours:  
7:45 am - 3:45 pm  
Student Drop-off and *Canvas Logon*:  
8:15-8:40  
Class begins for F2F and MyPCS:  
8:45 am (considered tardy if not in classroom)  
School Hours F2F and MyPCS:  
8:45 am – 2:55 pm
- **Student Arrival-Drop-Off** - Please do not drop off your children before 8:15. Parents are
- responsible for their children until 8:15 because adult supervision on campus does not begin until that time.
- **Make sure your F2F student is here daily AND on time.** Children should always be on time for school. Students who arrive late to school (after 8:45 am) are expected to sign in at the front office and obtain a pink tardy slip. Tardiness on a regular basis is disruptive to the class in session and is detrimental to your child's success.
- **MyPCS Students Attendance/Tardy:** Daily attendance and punctuality is just as crucial in the virtual learning environment. Please ensure your student starts up their device by 8:30 each morning and logs into *Clever/Canvas* to prepare for "live" learning. Please also make sure you, as parents, are monitoring whether or not your student is attending all "live" sessions. We have quite a few who are only attending for part of the day and are not signing back on after lunch, specials, or independent reading times. Our teachers are amazing, however, if your student does not attend all day and is not punctual for all "live" learning, they will quickly fall behind their grade level peers.
- **Early Pick-Up for F2F: (Change):** For purposes of safety and accountability, students will not be released from class between **2:30-2:55**. Every instructional minute is crucial to your child's learning and we ask that you please limit the times you sign your child out early. Appointments and other commitments arise, but please be respectful of your child's instructional times.
- **Please respect dismissal time:** Students must be picked up between 2:55-3:25 each day. We have many children who are picked up well after the dismissal bell. Please make sure other arrangements have been made if you will be running late and call our main office line at 727-725-7972.
- **Check your child's planner/agenda nightly.** The planner is an important communication tool from the teacher and includes homework assignments and important dates.
- **MyPCS Families.** Help create a clutter-free workspace for your student at home that is conducive to learning. This quiet workspace should have ample room to accommodate both electronic devices and paper-based resources. If there are things that will distract your student

while learning, have them leave those objects in their bedroom.

- **Expect your child to demonstrate respectful, responsible and safe behavior.** Davis is committed to providing a safe and positive learning culture. We have a school-wide Positive Behavior Plan where we teach children behaviors that will ensure success in school and throughout life. Our school's guidelines for success are Responsibility, On Task, Aim High, and Respect (ROAR). All students, including those online through MyPCS, created classroom behavior expectations aligned to ROAR. Especially at home, we need your help to ensure an optimum learning environment for our MyPCS students.

Each day presents wonderful opportunities to make a difference in the lives of children as we prepare them for success in school and in life. It is with pride that I look forward to a productive and enriching school year! Please let us know if we can be of assistance to your family. Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. Durst



## Teacher Spotlight



**Ms. Krueger** is one of our first grade teachers and just started her 30th year in the profession. She can be found making her students laugh, as she LOVES to make learning fun. She enjoys kayaking, camping, and growing vegetables in her garden. She is a native Floridian who grew up in the area. She attended FSU and later, USF for her graduate degree.



**How do I become a volunteer?** Log on to [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration) and fill out the online application. Put an up to date email on your application and you will receive a notice that you have been approved and it will include your username and password for your volunteer profile.

## 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 Mrs. Reed at [reeddom@pcsb.org](mailto:reeddom@pcsb.org) so you can get your paperwork for your badge.

**Please Remember to Log In and Re-activate your Volunteer Status and update your e-mail so you can receive Volunteer and School Event Information.**

- If you are a returning volunteer you do NOT need to complete a new volunteer registration form. Please log in to your profile and check to make sure all of your information is up to date. Go to <https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer>. Use your v.account information, username (v.last name first initial) example: v.smithd and password (first letter capitalized immediately followed by 4 digit birth year) example: Smith1975.
- 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.

**Davis Business Partner (\$350 and up)**

- Cooley Family

**Davis Dreamers (\$300 and above)**

**Davis Partner (\$200-\$299)**

**Davis Friend (\$100-\$199)**

- Debbie & Larry Wedding
- The Cabej Family
- Betsy Hagenow

**Davis Associate (up to \$99)**

- Bowe/Blackbaud Giving Fund
- O'Neil Family

**In Kind Donations:**

- Walmart
- Backpack Lady Project



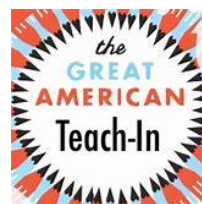
## Adopt-A-Class & Program Sponsorship

Our students truly benefit from the sponsorships created for the school. With the additional funds provided through these relationships, our students are offered additional opportunities that may not have been otherwise possible without the assistance of our community members. There are continuing budget cuts which makes it imperative that we reach out to our families and community for support.



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

## Save the Date



**Virtual**

**Great American Teach In** is on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing pre-recorded or live video presentations. If you have a career or fun hobby or know someone who does and you would

like to share, please contact Dominica Reed, [ReedDom@pcsb.org](mailto:ReedDom@pcsb.org). We would LOVE to have you share your expertise with our students. Email pre-recorded videos to Mrs. Reed and if you would like to do a live virtual session, contact the teacher.



## Music Notes

Welcome to an amazing year of music making at Davis Elementary! Our classrooms and activities look very different this year, but we are still excited about making music with all our Bearcubs. Mr. Scott is working with Mrs. Skinner's Kindergarten scholars and most of our virtual students, while Mr. Martinez-Cooley has most of our Face-to-Face students and MyPCS Online students from Ellerbee, Piatt, and Ornot.

The music classroom looks very different, as students are appropriately distanced and instruments cannot be shared. Students wear masks throughout class and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the music room. Indoor singing is limited to 10 minutes per class at a medium-soft level while wearing a mask. As the weather cools, we can have some classes outside to increase the amount of singing we can do. All chairs and instruments are sanitized before being used again.

## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

Chorus rehearsals and performances will look very different this year, but all interested 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, including those on MyPCS Online, can join. Currently indoor singing is limited to 10 minutes, and different homerooms cannot attend a chorus rehearsal together, so Mr. Martinez-Cooley is working on a schedule to maximize our time together. Interested students should complete a Microsoft Office Form (link below). Interested students will be added to the Chorus group on the Teams app where we will be sharing activities and videos. Email Mr. M. at [martinezd@pcsb.org](mailto:martinezd@pcsb.org) with further questions.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the Chorus Form, or copy and paste this direct link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb\\_3ye\\_PH\\_xfKJmbJ4fJJv7ExhiVq\\_dXdUQzdNMTFNRIZRSlo5Vks5VjVJMEE5VEVEMS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_xfKJmbJ4fJJv7ExhiVq_dXdUQzdNMTFNRIZRSlo5Vks5VjVJMEE5VEVEMS4u)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Veterans Day Performance

We will be celebrating our Veterans in November with a musical performance, but it will look different than our traditional assemblies and concerts. One thing is certain – we will still create a slide show to honor our Davis community members who are veterans, especially those related to our Third Graders.

If you would like your Veteran included in the slide show, please email an electronic image to [DavisVeterans@gmail.com](mailto:DavisVeterans@gmail.com) by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please include the Third Grader's name and homeroom, the Veteran's name (with appropriate titles, ranks, and abbreviations), branch of service, and years active. The picture can be with or without the student, in or out of uniform. Thank you to all our Davis Veterans!

## Room Parents Needed



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a room parent this school year! We still have a few classes in need of a room parent:

Mrs. Piatt – IVE K-2  
Mrs. Burr – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Beach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Mrs. Higginbotham – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Mrs. Collier – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ms. Clark -K  
Ms. Sudnick - Pre-k 3

***Super Sport Award***  
 Congratulations to the following students. They all display Good Sportsmanship, Attitude, Participation, Effort and Respect. Let's give a big shout out to all of them!!! 🏆🏆🏆

**September PE Super Sports 🏆**  
 Kindergarten - Martin Cooley  
 1st Grade - Cora Gullo  
 2nd Grade - Logan Bright  
 3rd Grade - Nevaeh Gates  
 4th Grade - Taryn Babyak  
 5th Grade - Colvin Owens

**October PE Super Sports 🏆**  
 Kindergarten - Addison Holcomb  
 1st Grade - Mayleen Abreu  
 2nd Grade - Mallory Mitchell  
 3rd Grade - Ca'moni Davis  
 4th Grade - Samantha Rubin  
 5th Grade - Dani McGovern

Welcome back the PE coaches wish everyone a **healthy and happy year.**  
 Coach Daily  
 Coach White  
 Coach Stoll  
 Coach Martinez

The PE Department would like to introduce our newest Coach. She is a wonderful addition to our team!!  
 Welcome Coach Martinez.

I ❤️ PE

Reminder: Students please bring your water bottle to PE every day!!!!

**Move More, Eat Healthy**



## Medical/Behavioral Assistants Needed

Qualifications: An Associate's degree or sixty (60) credit hours from an accredited college or university OR graduation from high school or possession of a GED AND a passing score on the Para-Pro Assessment or alternative assessment which meets the federal /state requirements. Previous training or a willingness to participate in training related to meeting the needs of students with disabilities. Complete 45 hours micro-credentialing course training within first year of hire. Complete 16 hours refresher courses every two years.

Major Function: Provides instructional support for students with medical or behavioral disabilities under the direction of one or more Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teachers. May also work with students with disabilities in general education classes under the direction of one or more general education teachers. Will collaborate with IEP team members to monitor and reinforce student behavior, interventions, medical self-care needs, communication, academic and sensory needs through observation, data collection and record keeping duties.

Click here to apply:  
[https://ats3.atenterprise.powerschool.com/ats/app\\_login?COMPANY\\_ID=OA002067](https://ats3.atenterprise.powerschool.com/ats/app_login?COMPANY_ID=OA002067)

For more information, please contact Mrs. Alzena Patten at [pattenal@pcsb.org](mailto:pattenal@pcsb.org)



Events and information are posted on Peachjar. To register and receive all school e-flyers go to [www.peachjar.com](http://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.



only take 30 minutes of your time each week to make a difference with a child. (We are currently only doing virtual mentoring until further notice.) Here is a list of training workshops available:



### Eating better (for children and families)

<https://familydoctor.org/tips-for-healthy-children-and-families/>

- Start the day with a healthy breakfast. It refuels the body and provides energy for the day.
- Let kids help plan and prepare 1 meal each week.
- Eat together as a family as often as possible.
- Take time eating, and chew slowly. It takes 20 minutes for the brain to tell the body that you are full.
- Eat more vegetables and fresh fruits. Aim for a total of 2 cups of fruit and 2 1/2 cups of vegetables each day.
- Eat more whole grains. Examples include oats, brown rice, rye, and whole-wheat pasta. Try to eat at least 3 ounces of whole grains each day.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Choose water, low-fat or nonfat milk, and low-calorie

## Lunch Pal Training Dates

- 09/22/2020 - 6:00p.m. to 7:15p.m.
- 10/08/2020 - 9:00a.m. to 10:15a.m.
- 10/13/2020 - Noon to 1:15p.m.
- 10/21/2020 - 6:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 10/29/2020 - Noon to 1:15p.m.

Sign up at <https://www.pcsb.org/lunchpals>

## Looking for Donations



- Children's Disposable Masks
- Sanitizing Products

All Family Members Welcomed

**ALL PRO DAD**  
Online Virtual Meeting

**SATURDAY OCT 17TH**  
9:00AM

**TOPIC: SENSITIVITY**

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 Online Breakfast | Bring Your Own Breakfast to enjoy
- 2 Pride Exercise | Tell your child why you are proud of them
- 3 Character Building Topic | Based on our monthly theme
- 4 Team Up Online | With other dads and kids
- 5 Discussion Time | Both group and family discussions
- 6 Pro Tips | Downloadable activity sheets to be posted
- 7 Game Time | Partake in an online game with the group

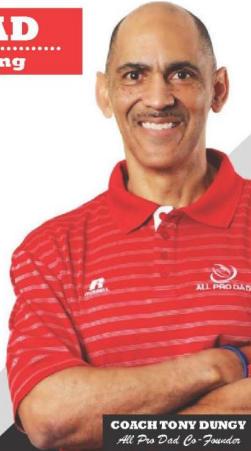
For more information email [allprodad\\_leiladavis@aol.com](mailto:allprodad_leiladavis@aol.com)

ALL PRO DAD

GOOGLE MEET LINK  
[meet.google.com/yfd-rtjp-nzw](https://meet.google.com/yfd-rtjp-nzw)

SCAN TO JOIN

**COACH TONY DUNCY**  
All Pro Dad Co-Founder



## Business Partners

### 2020-2021



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## 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



Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor  
P. O. BOX 312  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695



**2451 N. McMullen Booth Rd.**

**Clearwater, FL 33759**





# PTA News

## Welcome to the 2020-21 School Year!!

We are off to a strong start this school year for both our face to face and MyPCS students! Mr. Durst is very pleased with how the students are handling social distancing and wearing their masks during the school day. Thank you to our MyPCS families for being patient as we work through technology glitches. Our students and teachers are doing such a great job making the most out of learning virtually!

If you haven't already, please consider joining our PTA! With your support and membership, we can help to improve our school and each classroom!  
Please join today by clicking on the link below...

JOIN NOW → <https://leiladavis.memberhub.store/> QUESTIONS → [leiladavisPTA@gmail.com](mailto:leiladavisPTA@gmail.com)

## STAY CONNECTED



<https://leiladavis.memberhub.com>



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

## MEMBERHUB – JOIN PTA TODAY!!



## UPDATES & REMINDERS

- ❖ All Pro Dads Meeting – Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am  
[Click HERE](#) to join!
- ❖ Shirts ordered for Traditional students will be sent home with students. Shirt distribution for MyPCS – be on the lookout for more information about a pickup time. We will be running another ordering window in the future for those that missed the deadline.
- ❖ Please be on the lookout for the Internet Safety session to be rescheduled.
- ❖ If you have any ideas for how we can keep our families connected virtually, please send us an email!
- ❖ Be sure to log in to the MemberHub website or app for more PTA announcements, volunteer opportunities and access to the PTA calendar.

**Room Parents still needed for the following teachers:**

-Piatt  
-Collier  
-Clark  
-Higginbotham

-Burr  
-Beach  
-Sudnick

If you are interested contact Jennifer Luck, our Room Parent Coordinator, at [Jmluck7@hotmail.com](mailto:Jmluck7@hotmail.com)



**ALL PRO DAD- Virtual Online Meeting**  
**Saturday, 10/17 at 9:00am | All family members welcomed**  
**Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/vdj-injn-mrw>**

By: John Varlese Jr- Team Captain and proud father of a fourth grader

All Pro Dad is a non-profit organization (a division of [www.FamilyFirst.net](http://www.FamilyFirst.net)) who's passion is to inspire fathers (or other strong family role models; male/female | father/grandfather | Aunt/Uncle | mom/grandmother | etc.) in guiding their families with the tenderness of the heart, promote value and encouragement within our children, strive to be a beacon of strength, and embrace boldness of character as a role model. Research has shown that a father's involvement in their child's academic success yield key benefits such as enhanced grades, increased social skills, improved behavior, and strong character development. The Leila G. Davis Elementary Chapter of All Pro Dad provides strength and guidance to our community, along with practical tips in raising kids in a life-giving way.

All Pro Dad's Day is an exceptional and fulfilling monthly event that until further notice will be held virtually for family members to spend quality time bonding with their children, strengthening their family relationships, along with building up an involved and dedicated group within the Davis Community. Together we will discuss openly how proud we are of our kids, partake in character building exercises, and explore some key monthly topics. We encourage all that can join us to login (<https://meet.google.com/vdj-injn-mrw>) on Saturday, October 17th at 9am to discuss this month's topic: "Sensitivity".

One of the biggest factors for having positive relationships is having sensitivity. Sensitivity is the ability to tune in to what others are experiencing and feeling. It takes time for kids to develop the natural ability to understand life from another person's perspective. As role models, we need to help them see other people's emotional needs so they can relate better.

Throughout the school year we will continue to meet every third Saturday morning of the month 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 their life, improves their grades, and fills their life with pride.

To become part of the Leila G. Davis Elementary All Pro Dad Chapter and get monthly meeting alerts and activity updates join our local chapter at <https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/1772> . For further information regarding All Pro Dad please visit their website at [www.allprodad.com](http://www.allprodad.com) And for Moms there is helpful and inspiring information on [www.imom.com](http://www.imom.com) as well.

# Counselor's Corner

Vanessa Lofstedt, M.A.

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## About Me

My name is Vanessa Lofstedt and I am your school counselor! I have a Bachelor's Degree in Developmental Psychology from Keene State College and a Master's Degree from the University of South Florida in Counselor Education with a specialization in school counseling. I also have a graduate certificate in play therapy. I have a background in child development and psychology, and I have experience in various positions working with children and families, including working in daycare centers and as a child protection case manager. I have been a school counselor in Pinellas County since 2011.

My mission is to help our scholars reach their highest potential by providing a variety of services to meet their academic and social-emotional needs. In each newsletter you will find a "Counselor's Corner" where I will provide information about the counseling program at Leila Davis as well as other important information for parents. Please see below for more detailed information about some of the services I provide. Please feel free to contact me to discuss your child.

## What Does An Elementary School Counselor Do?

The elementary years are a time when students begin to develop their academic self-concept and their feelings of competence and confidence as learners. They are beginning to develop decision-making, communication and life skills, as well as character values. It is also a time when students develop and acquire attitudes toward school, self, peers, social groups and family.

Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs provide education, prevention, and intervention services which are integrated into all aspects of children's lives. Early identification and intervention of children's academic and personal/social needs is essential in removing barriers to learning and in promoting academic achievement. The knowledge, attitudes and skills that students acquire in the areas of academic, career and personal/social development during these elementary years serve as the foundation for future success.

(from the ASCA website <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/Careers-Roles/WhyElem.pdf>)

## *Classroom Lessons*

Classroom lessons in the academic, career and personal/social domains are aligned with both the Florida Standards and the American School Counseling Association mindsets and behaviors. Topics taught in classroom lessons include: responsibility, kindness, self-motivation, tolerance, honesty, growth mindset, learning styles, and career exploration.

## *Bullying Prevention Education*

In compliance with Florida Statute, Pinellas County Schools requires that all students receive bullying prevention education. In classroom guidance lessons, students learn the definition of bullying, strategies for preventing bullying, and what to do if they witness or are involved in a bullying situation.

## *Individual & Group Counseling*

Students who need additional support outside of the classroom setting may participate in individual or group counseling sessions. Counseling in the school setting is short-term and focused on helping students be successful in school. Counseling addresses a variety of topics which may include: social skills, appropriately expressing and/or handling emotions, communication skills, family changes, conflict resolution, goal setting, study skills, and test-taking skills.

## *Parent and Teacher Consultation*

I am available for consultation with parents and teachers to support the academic and social-emotional needs of students. Consultation topics often include home-school relations, helping students achieve success, as well as referrals to community agencies.

## Attendance Matters

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

### **Positive Behavior**

Leila Davis is a Positive Behavior Support school. Our students and staff adhere to the Guidelines for Success, also known as school-wide expectations. You will often hear us refer to these expectations as ROAR. We will continue to use Blue Notes as our reward system to reinforce students that demonstrate ROAR. Ask your child to share what they know about ROAR.



### **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) Live in Pinellas County. (2) Child(ren) enrolled in Pinellas County schools in 4 year old PreK-12th grade). (3) Your family needs financial 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).

### **Pack-A-Snack**

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 at no cost to you.


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 have any questions about this program please feel free to contact Vanessa Lofstedt, School Counselor at (727) 725-7972 x2010 or [lofstedtv@pcsb.org](mailto:lofstedtv@pcsb.org).

### **Bullying Policy: Reports and Investigations**

The Pinellas County Schools Policy against Bullying and Harassment (Policy #5517.01) defines bullying as **systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress** on one or more students and may involve but is not limited to: teasing; social exclusion; threat; intimidation; physical violence; theft; public humiliation; or destruction of property. **Three things that are generally present in a bullying situation are repeated behavior** (although it may be the first time you heard about or witnessed the behavior), **imbalance of power** between the person who is bullying and the victim of bullying (could be a physical imbalance or a difference in status), **and intent to harm** (either physically or emotionally).

**Bullying reports can be made by students, parents, or staff members by completing the online reporting form found at <http://bullying.pcsb.org>.** Parents of all students involved will be notified. Information about Pinellas County Schools' bullying policy is available at <https://www.pcsb.org/page/3651>



## **25 Ways to Ask a Child** *"How Was Your Day?"*

- 1) Tell me about a moment today when you felt proud of yourself.
- 2) Tell me about something that made you laugh today.
- 3) How did you help someone today? How did someone help you today?
- 4) How would you rate your day on a scale of 1-10 and why?
- 5) If you could plan tomorrow's lesson, what would you teach your classmates about?
- 6) What 3 words would you use to describe your best friend at school?
- 7) What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
- 8) When were you the happiest today?
- 9) Tell me about a moment today when you felt excited about what you were learning in class.
- 10) Tell me about a moment in class when you felt confused.
- 11) What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- 12) What was challenging about your day?
- 13) What are 3 words you would use to describe your day?
- 14) If you could be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do differently?
- 15) Who would you like to play with at recess that you have never played with before?
- 16) Tell me about something new you learned about a friend.
- 17) Is there anything you would like to talk about that I might be able to help you figure out?
- 18) Is there anything you are worried about?
- 19) What was the most frustrating part of your day?
- 20) If you could do any moment from today over again, what would you do differently?
- 21) Which assignment did you feel most confident about today?
- 22) If you could change one thing about your day today, what would it be?
- 23) If you had \$1,000 to buy something for your school, what would you buy?
- 24) If you could do anything with 1 classmate, who would you choose and what would you do?
- 25) Is there a question you wish I would ask you about your day?

# Elementary School Lunch Menu

Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>#BackByPopularDemand (#BBPD)</b></p> <p><b>Your school site may add additional menu options that are not listed here.</b></p> <p><b>*All hot or cold entrees include a choice of milk.*</b></p>		<p><b>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 prohibit it.</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers, Rice &amp; Roll <b>with</b> Steamed Broccoli &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Deli Combo Sub <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>2</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Italiano School Choice <b>with</b> Marinara Cup, Mixed Vegetables, &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Apple A Day Salad <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup</p>
<p><b>5</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Max Cheese Sticks <b>or</b> Cheese Quesadillas <b>with</b> Country Baked Beans &amp; Marinara Cup <b>or</b> Salsa Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Cheesy Turkey Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrots &amp; Dip &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>6</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch <b>with</b> Roasted Potatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate <b>with</b> Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes</p>	<p><b>7</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Pasta &amp; Meatballs <b>with</b> Steamed Broccoli &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Sliced Cucumbers &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Sunshine Dipper Salad &amp; Fruit Cup</p>	<p><b>8</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Popcorn Chicken &amp; Waffle &amp; Sweet Potato Fries &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Deli Combo Sub <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>9</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Choice <b>with</b> Corn Niblets &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Apple A Day Salad <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup</p>	
<p><b>12</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Nuggets <b>or</b> Tenders <b>with</b> Roll <b>or</b> Chicken Sandwich &amp; Baked Beans &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Cheesy Turkey Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrots &amp; Dip &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>13</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Beef, Pork <b>or</b> Chicken Tacos <b>with</b> Salsa Cup &amp; Corn Niblets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate <b>with</b> Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes</p>	<p><b>14</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Macaroni &amp; Cheese &amp; Sweet Green Peas &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Sliced Cucumbers &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Sunshine Dipper Salad &amp; Fruit Cup</p>	<p><b>15</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers, Rice &amp; Roll <b>with</b> Steamed Broccoli &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Deli Combo Sub <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>16</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Italiano School Choice <b>with</b> Marinara Cup, Mixed Vegetables, &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Apple A Day Salad <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup</p>	
<p><b>19</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Max Cheese Sticks <b>or</b> Cheese Quesadillas <b>with</b> Country Baked Beans &amp; Marinara Cup <b>or</b> Salsa Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Cheesy Turkey Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrots &amp; Dip &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>20</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch <b>with</b> Roasted Potatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate <b>with</b> Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes</p>	<p><b>21</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Pasta &amp; Meatballs <b>with</b> Steamed Broccoli &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Sliced Cucumbers &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Sunshine Dipper Salad &amp; Fruit Cup</p>	<p><b>22</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Popcorn Chicken &amp; Waffle &amp; Sweet Potato Fries &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Deli Combo Sub <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>23</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Choice <b>with</b> Corn Niblets &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Apple A Day Salad <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup</p>	
<p><b>26</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Nuggets <b>or</b> Tenders <b>with</b> Roll <b>or</b> Chicken Sandwich &amp; Baked Beans &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Cheesy Turkey Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Baby Carrots &amp; Dip &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>27</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Beef, Pork <b>or</b> Chicken Tacos <b>with</b> Salsa Cup &amp; Corn Niblets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate <b>with</b> Celery &amp; Grape Tomatoes</p>	<p><b>28</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Macaroni &amp; Cheese &amp; Sweet Green Peas &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Sliced Cucumbers &amp; Fruit Cup ~OR~ Sunshine Dipper Salad &amp; Fruit Cup</p>	<p><b>29</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers, Rice &amp; Roll <b>with</b> Steamed Broccoli &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Deli Combo Sub <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets &amp; Fresh Fruit ~OR~ Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait <b>with</b> Fresh Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>30</b> <u>Choose One:</u> Italiano School Choice <b>with</b> Marinara Cup, Mixed Vegetables, &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>or</b> PBJ Kit <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup &amp; Fruit Juice ~OR~ Apple A Day Salad <b>with</b> Carrot &amp; Celery Cup</p>	

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