

# Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8

Home of the Manta Rays



***We are ONE school!***

October 2018

Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8

<http://www.pcsb.org/mb-ms>

## ***At A Glance***

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Student Hours:

K-5th 7:55 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.  
6th-8th 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

### Mission:

Madeira Beach Fundamental will provide a rigorous student-centered learning environment to ensure 100% student success by working collaboratively with all faculty, staff, and community stakeholders.

## **Welcome to October MBFS families,**

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**Attendance Matters!** We hope to see your students every day at school.

Mr. Ateek, Principal



### October Important Dates

See Text

### Friday Spirit Days

Sep 6th	Hawaiian Day
Sep 13th	Team Jersey Day
Sep 20th	Pirate Day
Sep 27th	Book Character Day

### Please see the list below of all October General Meeting opportunities

**1) There are two scheduled night activities got meeting credit for the month of October.**

#### **SAC/ Parent University Sessions October 9 at 5:30 PM.**

One of our breakout sessions is a mini high school magnet fair. It will provide you and your student an opportunity to listen to and speak with representatives from various high school programs in our attendance areas in a smaller setting than the larger county wide magnet fairs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Santos or Mrs. Vermillion our school counselors.

#### **PTSA Fall Festival, October 19,**

**5:00 PM- 7:30 PM.** We're excited to announce that our annual Fall Festival is approaching! The event will be held on Friday, October 19 from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM on campus. The event has something fun for the entire family including live music by our band, food, costume contest, haunted boardwalk, crafts, bounce houses, carnival games, fear factor show, trunk or treat, and the book fair. Pre-sale tickets, wristbands and meals are available through the Spirit store website <https://squareup.com/store/MadFun> or can be purchased at the event. Be there or BEWARE!

*For meeting credit, you must arrive no more than 15 minutes from the start of the meeting opportunity you attend, and remain for the entirety of the meeting you attend. Parking will be tight so arrive early, and available to you on our middle grades PE field. General membership meeting cards will be found in our media center for sign in.*

**2) You could receive October Membership Credit for helping us out in the mornings and/or afternoons!!**



We could use your help in the mornings and afternoons with covering some of the gates, helping with the parking lots, aiding in the cafe or helping with our elevated crosswalk on campus. If you are willing to help out for two or more mornings/afternoons, you will receive membership credit for the month of October. You would need to be at school for about a half an hour each shift. *You do not need to be a Lever II volunteer but you MUST be a registered volunteer that has reactivated their focus account for this school year.* If you need help with this please contact our Family & Community Liaison, Stacie Allen at 727-547-7838 or [allensta@pcsb.org](mailto:allensta@pcsb.org).

Please click the link and take look at what is available and sign up if you are able. You would need to sign in at the middle side front office when you arrive in order to receive your October Membership credit. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-october2>

**3) Are you interested in earning meeting credit without attending a night time meeting Our IAC needs you!** Then be a part of the IAC committee that meets on Tuesday and Thursday. You don't have to be free all of the time but serve when you can. Please email Mrs. Crandall, assistant Principal (K5 interest) and Mrs. Ivy (middle grades interest) to be added to the list of volunteers. If you serve on two IAC meetings then it will equal one month's meeting credit.

**In this Newsletter:****Bullying Prevention Month****PTSA News****October Birthdays****October Lunch Menu****Car line FAQ's**

Daily, please remember to close all gaps, use a dashboard name sign, a left turn signal to pass out of the line, and have your students drop off/ pick up ready with backpacks, folders, and music instruments in hand, and ready to exit or enter their vehicle. At no time should students enter vehicles from the driver's side, nor should you get out of your vehicles when using the car line. At no time should students walk across parking lots without an adult to chaperone them. We are looking forward to your smile, energy, patience, and humor as the car line will be long as always.

**AN OPTION OUTSIDE OF CAR POOL**

Instructions for Registering for SCHOOLPOOL Carpooling

TBARTA Commuter Services – Schoolpool

[www.tampabayrideshare.org/schoolpool](http://www.tampabayrideshare.org/schoolpool)

-click on SERVICES

-click on SCHOOLPOOL

-click on PARTICIPATION

Scroll down past participating Pinellas County Schools and register by clicking on [HERE](#)  
Create a profile

Print a match list and make your phone calls to set up a carpool

You can also call 1-800-998-7433 if you have questions.

**STUDENT BREAKFAST IS FREE**

Did you know free breakfast is provided to all students daily. Breakfast is served at 7:15 AM in our elementary grades cafeteria to all students K8. Students eating breakfast should not arrive any earlier than 7:15 AM as there is no adult supervision. Students eating breakfast can enter our campus from the side gates closest to our elementary school office. The front doors of our elementary cafeteria are locked at all times. Parents wishing to eat breakfast with their child must sign in to the front office to obtain a visitors pass before they will be allowed to enter the campus to eat with their child.

**MIDDLE GRADES YEARBOOK**

Middle grade Yearbooks are on sale now! There are three ways you can purchase your yearbook.

- You can Order on line @ [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) Use order number 15039. We are also selling at Fall Festival, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Exact Cash of \$35.00 or a check written out to MBFS is accepted.
- Please fill out the order form, that was recently sent home, and send in with your payment to bookkeeping in the front office. Please check your child's backpack.

The deadline for purchasing yearbooks is March 31, 2019!!! No orders will be taken after this date and **THERE IS NO WAIT LIST THIS YEAR!**

**Calling all Volunteers**

Thank you to all who have returned the School Volunteer Option form. We have many events and opportunities for all to help. This year Pinellas County School did not deactivate volunteers so if you were active last school year, your volunteer profile is still active this school year. MBFS appreciates you logging your volunteer hours. We submit that information to the district to show what a positive impact our families have on our School.

**We could not do this without your help!**

If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact the Family and Community Liaison, Stacie Allen at [allensta@pcsb.org](mailto:allensta@pcsb.org) or 727-547-7838.

**BOOK FAIR HELP**

Our Book Fair is happening the week of Monday October 15th thru Monday October 22nd. This Sign-Up is for volunteers helping during the school day. Please browse below and pick whatever times that works best for you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Volunteering at the Book Fair during the school day **will not** give you general membership meeting credit for the month of October. You do not have to be a Level II volunteer but you must be a registered and activated volunteer. If you need help with activating or becoming a volunteer please do not hesitate to contact Stacie Allen at 727-547-7838 or [allensta@pcsb.org](mailto:allensta@pcsb.org).

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**STUDENT PICTURE RETAKE DAY** Friday, November 2.

**GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN** Wednesday, November 14. This annual event features parents, and community members who bring their expertise back to the school to teach a class for a period, a few periods, or all day long. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the school and ask for Ms. Allen.

**Hello MBFS families,**

It's that time of year again! We're pleased to announce that American Fundraising has partnered with us once again for our Fall Fundraiser. This year, you'll be able to purchase home items that you just can't resist just in time for the holidays. Students will receive information to bring home on Wednesday, October 3 and ordering is made easy with online purchasing. Remember that your support of this fundraiser provides much needed funding for our school and we appreciate your participation!

For this message, October general membership meeting opportunities, events in November, High School Application programs, attendance matters and more, check your email. And if you are not receiving our email blasts and wish to receive these messages, please call us at school at 727 547-7697. Take care of each other, and keep on bringing sunshine to the beach.

**STUDENT HOMEWORK**

Homework may be assigned any day of the week. Students who do not have homework assignments completed and in class by the assigned date will receive two demerits. However, the student will be given credit for the portion of the homework that is completed. When parents/guardians sign a homework paper, it is an indication that the parent/guardian has looked over the assignment for accuracy, completion, neatness, name, and appropriate responses. Students whose homework does not have the required parent/guardian signature will receive one demerit. Students who do not bring the necessary materials to class will receive one demerit. Students will not be allowed to use the school phone to request forgotten materials be brought to school. Homework which is forgotten at home and brought to school by the parent/guardian will not be delivered to the classroom.



### **FBLA is off to a great start!**

By Victoria T., Chapter Reporter

My name is Victoria, and I am the reporter for the Future Business Leaders of America, also known as FBLA. I am so excited to be in FBLA this year! We have 56 members and most of them are new to FBLA, like me. We've been off to a busy start! Here are some of the things we have already done:

**Officer elections:** This year we had 17 students run for office even though there were only four spots open. (I'm proud to say that all of our officers are young women this year!)

**Officer training:** On September 12, officers went to Tropicana Field for a training with dozens of other students from Pinellas middle and high schools. They talked all about who they are, what FBLA was and they talked about all the competitions, and we played a fun game to learn about different people. Afterwards, we relaxed by watching the Rays game, and happily the Rays won! **Competitions:** A big part of our chapter's activities are the competitions. We have 3 new events this year, and 9 new ways students can qualify for nationals, so competition will be exciting!

**Looking forward to October:** We plan to have a Car Wash to raise funds at the Fall Festival. (Watch School Messenger for tickets, because we sell out fast!) The whole chapter will also attend the Pinellas County Fall Rally at the Tradewinds Resort. I can't wait! I'll tell you all about it next month!

It is going to be a great year in FBLA!



### **Fall 2018 Kite team Practice Dates**

**Weather and conditions permitting!  
From 2:15 to 3:30 pm**

October 11th

October 25th

November 1st

Possible Beach fly

November 8th

Last practice before competition

November 9th thru 11th Veterans Day kite festival Treasure Island

November 15th

December 6th

Holiday fly.

**Some dates may change**

### **PETS**

Pets may be brought to school for demonstrations which are part of the established curriculum. All pets must be in cages. Teachers may decline pet visits. Approval from the Principal is also required before any pets are brought to school. At drop-off and pickup, pets must be kept inside the vehicle the entire time.

### **MENTORS NEEDED**

We are in need of mentors at our school. We are looking for volunteers who are committed to the development of our students. If you can help a student gain new insights and work towards their goals, please contact Stacie Allen, Family and Community Liaison.

## **HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION PROGRAMS INFO**

The Pinellas County School's Open Application for Magnet/ Fundamental Program begins January 9, 2019, and concludes January 18, 2019. As students make high school decisions for the 2019-2020 school year we highly suggest students and families review all programs, and to visit all high schools. We encourage you to attend school tours if offered. We also encourage you to attend our own school High School Magnet/ Fundamental Fair Tuesday, October 9, 5:30 PM in the gym (for meeting credit). High School representatives who have reached out to us will be present to provide information about their programs. Pinellas district sponsored magnet fairs take place November 1, 2018 at Gibbs High School High School and November 3 at Largo High School, so you may make an informed decision.

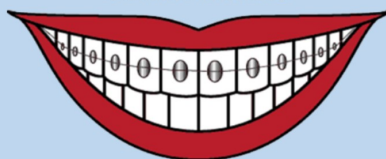
*Please be reminded 8<sup>th</sup> grade students/ families are required to apply for magnet and fundamental options if not planning to attend a neighborhood school. One of the greatest mistakes our families make is to assume that because they are currently in a fundamental seat, they are guaranteed a fundamental, or magnet seat for high school. You will not be invited into a magnet, or fundamental seat without applying.*

**The following schools have reached out to us related to 8<sup>th</sup> grade shadowing opportunities. As additional shadowing opportunities are announced I will communicate these with you.**

## **OSCEOLA FUNDAMENTAL SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES**

Shadowing will take place at Osceola Fundamental High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning October 9, 2018, through December 6, 2018 for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in attending the school next year. Parents can register via the Osceola Fundamental High School website ([WWW.PCSB.ORG/OSCEOLA-HS](http://WWW.PCSB.ORG/OSCEOLA-HS)) starting Monday, September 24, 2018. Parents please check your middle school calendar for testing dates before choosing a date to shadow. Osceola Fundamental High School's Discovery Night will be held on Monday, November 5, 2018, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Osceola Fundamental High School Auditorium."

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**IAC NEEDS**

Each fundamental program has a school-based Intervention and Appeal Committee. The purpose of this committee is to review and enforce cases including severe or repeated discipline infractions, continued lack of compliance with homework and /or classwork policies, failure to follow the dress code, parental absences from PTSA/SAC meetings and parental non-attendance at required conferences.

The IAC may recommend alternatives and interventions for improvement, recommend probations with stipulations and removals from the program. The committee will meet on a regular, predetermined basis or when requested by the principal/designee (usually Tuesday or Thursday afternoons). Committee members who serve will receive monthly general membership meeting credit. Efforts are currently being made to create our school intervention and appeals committees this year.

If you are interested in serving on our school intervention and appeals committee we will be holding a special meeting to parents interested in serving Thursday, October 11, in B13-206 led by Principal Ateek. Since committee members serve a one year term, all parents interested (even if you had prior experience) will be required to attend this important meeting.

Please email Mrs. Debra Ivy at [ivyd@pcsb.org](mailto:ivyd@pcsb.org) if you plan to attend this meeting so that an appropriate number of materials can be made and available to you and so that you can sign off on a confidentiality pledge stating the following:

To maintain confidentiality for fundamental school students each Intervention and Appeals Committee parent representative must annually sign to show their compliance with the following statement:

"I understand that under the Family Educations Rights and Privacy Act and Florida Statutes, student records are confidential. As a member of this school's Intervention and Appeals Committee, I understand that I will have access to confidential information and agree to maintain the confidentiality of all student records and information, including student evaluation records and personally identifiable information contained therein."

A student's dismissal from our program is a last resort. We truly appreciate our intervention and appeals committee members, as decisions related to students are incredibly important. Thank you for your consideration in serving your school.

**OCTOBER SCHOOL SPIRIT DATES**

5- Team Jersey Day

12-Jungle Animal Day

19-Country Western or Country Club Day

October 22-26 Red Ribbon Week

Every year, during the last week of October, 80 million people show their commitment to a health drug-free lifestyle through Red Ribbon Week. We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week on October 23th-27th. In order for your child to show his/her commitment to a healthy drug-free lifestyle, your child has the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

Monday, October 22th: "WEAR RED DAY"- Red symbolizes being drug-free. Wear your red!

Tuesday, October 23th: "CRAZY SOCK DAY"- Find your craziest socks to wear to show your commitment to being drug-free!

Wednesday, October 24th: "CRAZY HAIR"- We're crazy about being drug free.

Thursday, October 25th: "DRESS FOR SUCCESS"- Dress as your future career

Friday, October 26th: "YOUR FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT DAY"- Wear bright clothing and sunglasses to school.

**RECOGNITION DAY IS OCTOBER 26** Classroom recognitions take place across the campus in all grades to recognize a student improvement in some way.

These other recognitions will take place:

Report Card distribution

All Citizens of the Month who will be recognized at Breakfast (7:00 AM, Middle grades breakfast, 7:25 AM K5 breakfast) in our middle grades cafeteria

Principal's list awards will be distributed during lunches to middle grade recipients.

An open court celebration (Open Court will always take place at 1:15 PM.) will be held for our elementary students (recognizing of perfect attendance, honor roll and principals list students) in third, fourth, and fifth grade.

Visitors are required to sign in at the office for onsite activities.

**DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE NO NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS?**

But you could attend a November event, or volunteer in November or December for January General Membership meeting credit! Here are ways to earn credit---

1. Attend our Daddy Daughter (or male role model) Our fourth annual Daddy Daughter (or male role model) Dance will be held on Friday, November 2 from 6-8pm in our Gym. We invite all K-8 students to attend with their daddy or adult role model. There will be dancing with a live DJ, refreshments, a special photo session to help capture the lasting memories of the night, and much more. Don't miss out on this magical evening. Ticketing info TBA

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4. Participate in the second Manta 5k and Mad Fun Run! This run will take place Saturday, November 3, at Walsingham Park located at 12615 102nd Avenue, Seminole. Time and pricing info TBA

5. Attend your child's National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony, November 8, 5:30 PM.



**Friday Spirit Days**

October 5th Team Jersey Day  
October 12th Jungle Animal Day  
October 19th Wear Pink/Country Western Day  
October 26th Black Out Day

November 2nd Tacky Tie Day  
November 9th Red White and Blue Day  
November 16th Flannel Shirt Day  
November 30th Camo Day

December 7th Red/Green Day  
December 14th Ugly Sweater Day  
December 21st PJ/Onesie Day

January 11th Duo/Twinning Day  
January 18th Out of This World Day  
January 25th Sports Day

February 1st Royalty Day  
February 8th Red/Pink Day  
February 15th Throwback Day  
February 22nd Mustache Day

March 1st Dr. Seuss Day  
March 22nd Tacky Tourist Day  
March 29th Ugly Tie Day

April 5th Career Day  
April 12th Peach Out Day  
April 26th Global Day

May 3rd Rock Star Day  
May 10th Gamer Day  
May 17th Shorts and Crazy Sock Day  
May 24th Mad Beach Day



## MANTA MINUTES FROM YOUR PTSA:

### **FALL FESTIVAL FOR OCTOBER PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CREDIT**

Our Annual Fall Festival is Friday, October 19th. There are several positions that need to be filled. Please browse below and pick whatever position works best for you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Attending the Fall Festival will give you your general membership meeting credit for the month of October. You do not have to be a Level II volunteer but you must be a registered and activated volunteer. If you need help with activating or becoming a volunteer please do not hesitate to contact Stacie Allen at 727-547-7838 or [allensta@pcsb.org](mailto:allensta@pcsb.org). This Sign-Up link is for volunteers the night of the Fall Festival. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-fall3>



## Happy October Birthdays!!!

Sean	D.	Natalie	A.	Grayson	B.
Elijah	L.	Emma	S.	Kaylee	E.
Caymus	M.	Elijah	D.	Rory	M.
Hailey	H.	Junior	K.	Ariel	M.
Ronald	C.	Tristan	S.	Haydin	S.
Titan	T.	Joey	W.	Katherine	D.
Olivia	D.	Juliana	W.	Kelan	J.
Leo	L.	John	P.	Konner	K.
Trace	B.	Kip	B.	Jacob	M.
Karah	C.	Jeffrey	B.	Laci	S.
Dennis	G.	Abigail	C.	Tate	M.
Joseph	G.	Emma	A.	Andrew	T.
Beckham	D.	Amber	C.	Garrett	M.
Aislyn	D.	Lani	L.	Isaac	H.
Kassidy	N.	Bryce	P.	Nicole	L.
Alexis	S.	Dominic	B.	Nathan	M.
Tyler	S.	Rachel	B.	Isabella	A.
Lindsey	B.	Leigh	B.	Logan	G.
Ashlyn	C.	Manav	H.	Landon	M.
Ethan	F.	Jacob	L.	Amanda	M.
Noah	R.	Savanna	M.	Bella	L.
Emyle	W.	Joshua	S.	Jaeci	B.
Logan	Z.	Khire	B.	Madison	J.
Jonathan	A.	Katherine	O.	Sara	L.
Matthew	A.	Collin	S.	Jessica	T.
Hope	F.	Jeremy	S.	Jacob	A.
Nina	F.	Sebastian	S.	Charlotte	M.
Davin	J.	Nolan	M.	Brant	W.
Dan	C.	Melanie	V.	Austin	S.
Emma	P.	Spencer	Z.	Chai	L.
		Delilah	H.	Kayvion	B.
				Carson	K.
				Oakley	C.
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# OCTOBER

## Pinellas County Elementary School Lunch Menu

### Fun Fact!

October is National Farm to School Month! Look for exciting opportunities to get informed, get involved and take action to grow farm to school in your own community & across the country.



**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 lunch meal) May Choose 1 Milk; Skim, Low Fat White, or Fat Free Chocolate.

Also 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
<p>1 Maple Pancake Minis <b>Choose One:</b> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Chicken &amp; Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ Breadstick Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Carrots Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>2 Breakfast Sandwich (Egg/Ham/Cheese) <b>**School Favorites Day** Students Choose the Hot Entrées &amp; Veggies!</b> Entrée Salad: Farmers or Apple-a-Day Sandwich: Jamwich Kit Side Salad: Romaine</p>	<p>3 Chicken Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Oven Crinkle Fries Macaroni &amp; Cheese Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Spinach or Collard Greens</p>	<p>4 Sunshine Omelet Wrap <b>Choose One:</b> Beef or Pork Tacos Max Cheese Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p>5 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>8 Pancake Pup <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken &amp; Waffle Cheesy Bread Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sweet Peas * Marinara Cup Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>9 Scrambled Egg, Bacon &amp; Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> Soft Chicken Tacos Corn Dog Farmer's Salad or Apple-a-Day Salad Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Country Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>10 Glazed Dunker <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Pasta &amp; Meatballs Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>11 Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese Pizza <b>Choose One:</b> Beef Rib B Q Sandwich Cheese Stick &amp; Toasted Ravioli Boat Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Fresh From Florida Citrus Salad</p>	<p>12 Breakfast Chicken Nibbler <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Wild Alaskan Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>15 <b>National</b>  <b>No School For Students</b></p>	<p>16 <b>School</b> Egg, &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> Chicken Sandwich Grilled Cheese Farmer's Salad or Apple-a-Day Salad Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>17 <b>Lunch</b> Cinnamon Roll <b>Choose One:</b> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice or Lo Mein Chicken Nuggets w/ Dip Cup Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets</p>	<p>18 <b>Week</b> Sausage Biscuit or Sausage &amp; Grits <b>Choose One:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Mini Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose</b> Marinara Cup * Emoticon Taters Fresh From Florida Citrus Salad <b>#Lots2Love Heart Cookie</b></p>	<p>19 <b>Hot2Love</b> Breakfast Bowl (Cheesy Eggs &amp; Tots) <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Cheesy Fish Filet or Spicy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>22 Maple Pancake Minis <b>Choose One:</b> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Chicken &amp; Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ Breadstick Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Carrots Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>23 Breakfast Sandwich (Egg/Ham/Cheese) <b>**School Favorites Day** Students Choose the Hot Entrées &amp; Veggies!</b> Entrée Salad: Farmers or Apple-a-Day Sandwich: Jamwich Kit Side Salad: Romaine</p>	<p>24 Chicken Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Oven Crinkle Fries Macaroni &amp; Cheese Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Spinach or Collard Greens</p>	<p>25 Sunshine Omelet Wrap <b>Choose One:</b> Beef or Pork Tacos Max Cheese Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p>26 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>29 Pancake Pup <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken &amp; Waffle Cheesy Bread Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sweet Peas * Marinara Cup Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>30 Scrambled Egg, Bacon &amp; Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> Bat Nuggets w/ Web Fries Corn Dog Farmer's Salad or Apple-a-Day Salad Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Country Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad <b>Pumpkin Cookie</b></p>	<p>31 Glazed Dunker <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Pasta &amp; Meatballs Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>All menus are subject to change! We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options, however, occasionally weather, crops and supplies have other ideas!</p>	



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## SHOPPING PROGRAMS

**Target Thanks a Billion Campaign:** As part of the social campaign, guests are encouraged to share a message of appreciation through [Target's Facebook page](#) or the [Thanks a Billion website](#), honoring a teacher who has made an impact on their life. When a guest submits a note of gratitude (certain [terms & conditions apply](#)), Target will donate \$25 to the teacher's school with the opportunity for each school to receive up to \$25,000. But here's the best part: Target won't stop until it's given away a grand total of \$5 million.

For more information please go to this website: <https://corporate.target.com/article/2015/05/thanks-a-billion>

**OFFICE DEPOT PROGRAM PROGRAM ID# 70022285 or 70022286:** This unique program for schools cannot only benefit your school now, but help keep them in free supplies all year long. All you need to do is make a qualifying purchase\* at Office Depot and present your school's 5% Back to Schools program ID - and we'll take care of the rest. For more information please go to [http://www.officedepot.com/a/promo/backtoschool/5percent/?cm\\_sp=FooterLinks--products--5PercentBack](http://www.officedepot.com/a/promo/backtoschool/5percent/?cm_sp=FooterLinks--products--5PercentBack)

Or call Linda O/ 727.547.7697

**KULA** has partnered with Red Robin to create the "Burgers For Better Schools" program that is an extension of their loyalty, or "Royalty" program. Royalty members can login using their existing royalty account, or create a new one. From there they can select any school of their choice as their designated school to automatically receive 1% of the total bill from their meal each time they dine at any Red Robin locations. The donation is automatic and the customer only needs to notify the Red Robin employee of their royalty account number at the time of payment. Because we do not track individual patrons donations to separate clubs or organizations, the donation is to be used at the school's discretion. Please visit [www.redrobin.com/betterschools](http://www.redrobin.com/betterschools) for information and FAQ's.



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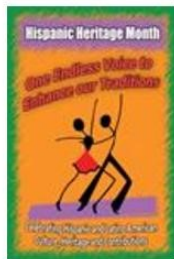
## Commitment to Character

**Cooperation: Getting along with others and working together.**

### National Hispanic Heritage Month:



**September 15-October 15.  
Mes de la Herencia Hispana**



Hispanic Heritage Month theme: “Hispanics: One Endless Voice to Enhance our Traditions.” The theme invites us to reflect on Hispanic American’s tradition, history and culture.

### What's the difference between Hispanic, Latino, and Spanish?

Hispanic, Latino and Spanish are often used interchangeably in describing race. But what's the right terminology?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gs2tdjzla8Y>  
The above link is great for secondary students.

Excellent resources for classroom articles, ideas and resources below:

<https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.org/>

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/hispanic-heritage-month.html>

<https://home1.nps.gov/hispanicheritage/teachers.html>

### Three Words A Day

- Oct. 1 Think for yourself.
- Oct. 2 Accept new ideas.
- Oct. 3 Learning is essential.
- Oct. 4 Good friends understand.
- Oct. 5 Enjoy your age.
- Oct. 6 Problems create opportunity.
- Oct. 7 Write about feelings.
- Oct. 8 Be open minded.
- Oct. 9 Little things count.
- Oct. 10 Don't fool yourself.
- Oct. 11 Let others talk.
- Oct. 12 Fear limits activities.
- Oct. 13 Practice makes perfect.
- Oct. 14 Answer telephones politely.
- Oct. 15 Love helps people.
- Oct. 16 Beginnings are hard.
- Oct. 17 Improving is possible.
- Oct. 18 Don't blame others.
- Oct. 19 Congratulate someone today.
- Oct. 20 Patience takes practice.
- Oct. 21 Always talk clearly.
- Oct. 22 Respect your body.
- Oct. 23 Enjoy many things.
- Oct. 24 Everyone has feelings.
- Oct. 25 Set high standards.
- Oct. 26 Laughter feels good.
- Oct. 27 Help erases sadness.
- Oct. 28 Cheating cheats you.
- Oct. 29 Wish upon stars.
- Oct. 30 Share your candy.
- Oct. 31 Winning isn't everything.

### Bullying Prevention Month: "Create a World Without Bullying"

StopBullying.gov provides information from various government agencies on what bullying is, what cyberbullying is, who is at risk, and how you can prevent and respond to bullying.  
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

Pacers National Bullying Prevention Center provides resources and activities to help raise awareness.  
<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>

For your Calendar

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>  
National School Lunch Week

15<sup>th</sup>  
Hispanic Heritage Awareness Ends

24<sup>th</sup>  
Unity Day

22<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
National School Bus Safety Week

23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mix it Up at Lunch Day

23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Red Ribbon Week

### Dinner Dilemmas

Purpose: To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to go home once a month with the students. Schools that send home a weekly newsletter could print one dilemma each week in its publication. During the week families are asked to discuss the dilemma. It is hoped that families will talk about the dilemma and decide how the character quality of the month relates to the situation presented. It is further hoped that families will discuss the dilemma of the week and decide how the character quality of the month applies to each family member.

#### Week 1

**Situation:** One evening Sam's dad says he will take the family out for ice cream after the kids clean-up the kitchen. The ice cream shop closes in 20 minutes. Sam's brother was not helping.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, Sam knew he could do both jobs. On the other hand, Sam felt his brother should cooperate to help get the task completed as quickly as possible.

**Discussion:** What advice do you have for Sam?

#### Week 2

**Situation:** Sue and Sam arrived at the kickball field at the same time. Both volunteer to be the pitcher.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, they knew only one of them could be the pitcher. On the other hand neither one wanted to play another position.

**Discussion:** How could they cooperate to solve this situation?

#### Week 3

**Situation:** Sam and his best friend are writing a play to be performed by their club. They disagreed as to the ending of the story.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, Sam thinks his ending is better than his friend's is. On the other hand, Sam wants to cooperate with his friend.

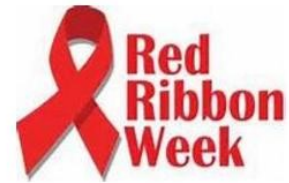
**Discussion:** What advice do you have for Sam and his friend?

#### Week 4

**Situation:** Working in a cooperative group, each person had a specific job to do. One member of the group was not contributing to the group's goal.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, they could attempt to solve the situation within the group. On the other hand, they could report to the teacher, that one person was not cooperating.

**Discussion:** What advice do you have for the group?



**2018 RED RIBBON THEME:  
LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY,  
TRAVEL DRUG FREE.™**

Check out new Red Ribbon Week curriculum ideas for all grade levels at:

[www.redribbon.org/curriculum](http://www.redribbon.org/curriculum).



#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**Quotes: Starting the week of  
October 3**

Week 1 - "There is no letter "I" in the word teamwork." Bill Foster, College Basketball Coach

Week 2 - "When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion." Ethiopian proverb

Week 3 - "Each life is like a letter of the alphabet. Alone it can be meaningless. Or it can be part of a great meaning." Unknown

Week 4 - "A small group of committed people can make a difference and change the world." Erma Bombeck

#### **Books to read aloud on cooperation:**

"Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper

"Cookies: Bite-Sized Life Lessons" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

"The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene Trivizas

Bus Safety: 2018: My Driver - My Safety Hero! <https://www.napt.org/nsbsw>

School Lunches: "School Lunch: Lots 2 Love," <https://schoolnutrition.org/Meetings/Events/NSLW/2018/>

Mix it Up: <https://www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up>

Contact  
Information

Autumn Lunin  
Email: [lunina@pcsb.org](mailto:lunina@pcsb.org)

Next Month is Citizenship Month

Being law abiding and involved in service to school, community and country.



## Share/Spirit Nights



**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

2:00pm – 8:30pm

10425 Park Blvd, Seminole

We are excited to partner with Culver's of Seminole this school year to help raise funds for Madeira Beach Manta Store. The Manta store is a reward program that celebrates student's positive behavior.

Starting in October the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month will be MAD BEACH night. Stop by anytime between 2:00pm and 8:30pm and let them know you are supporting Madeira Beach Fundamental School. Culver's will donate 15% of our sales back to our school. Enjoy some yummy food and some delicious sweet treats while helping this great program.



Mark your calendars now to join in the MAD FUN. The date of these events are October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 12, December 10<sup>th</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>, February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>.

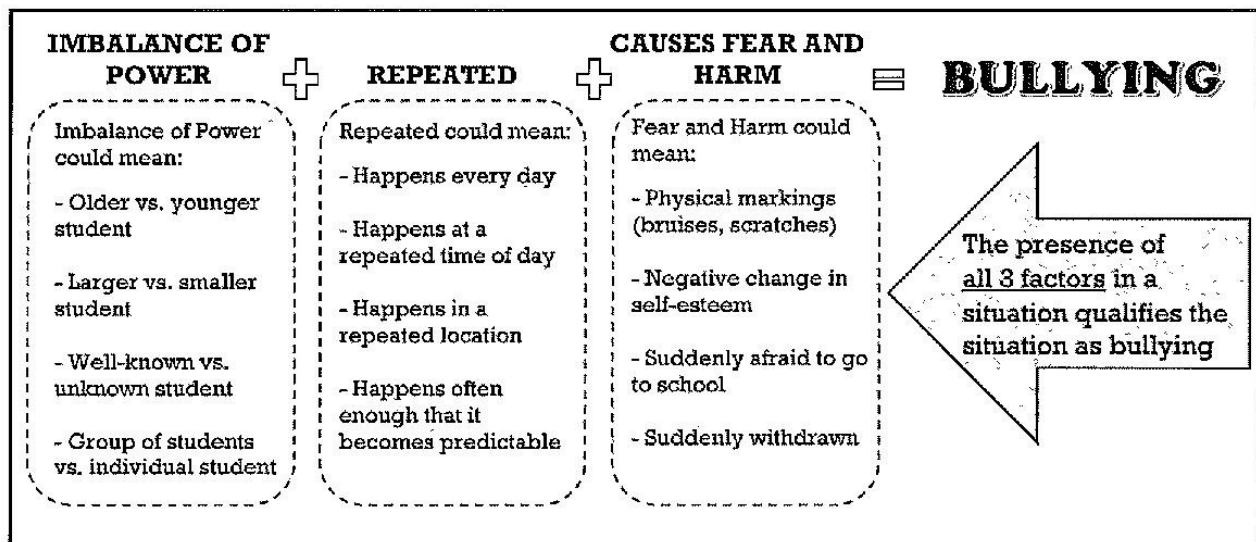


# BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Student safety is our highest priority. We want to create a school environment where students feel safe to learn and be themselves, and where they feel accepted and connected. Please use this newsletter as a resource to understanding and preventing bullying behavior from occurring in our school. Thank you for your continued support!

## What is bullying?

### IDENTIFYING FACTORS



## What does bullying look like?

### TYPES OF BULLYING BEHAVIOR

#### PHYSICAL BULLYING

Causing physical harm to someone

- Hitting, kicking, pushing, punching, scratching, pinching, spitting on, tripping, slapping, pulling hair, choking, etc.

#### VERBAL BULLYING

Using words to cause fear or harm to someone

- Name-calling, teasing, threatening, making inappropriate comments about someone's culture, race, or physical appearance

#### SOCIAL BULLYING

Preventing someone from having relationships with others

- Excluding, gossiping about someone, telling others not to be friends with someone, embarrassing someone in front of others

### When to Report an Incident

Every day, children are learning how to get along with others. Conflict is a natural part of being human. However, typical disagreements between children can often be misinterpreted as bullying, when all that is needed is a little social guidance and understanding. While any reported incident of bullying is taken very seriously, here are some guidelines to help your children determine if they should report an incident as bullying:

<h2>Tattling vs. Reporting</h2>	
<b>TATTLING</b>	<b>REPORTING</b>
Gets someone in trouble	Keeps someone safe
You can handle it yourself or ignore it	You need an adult's help to handle it
Harmless situation	Someone could or did get hurt
Behavior is on accident	Behavior is on purpose
Not important	Important

## BULLY BLOCKER PLEDGE

- I will not bully other students.**
- I will help others who are bullied by speaking up and getting help from an adult.**
- I will include others who are left out.**

The Bully Blocker Pledge © 2014

### BOOKS ABOUT BULLYING



**The Juice Box Bully**  
by Bob Sornson  
*Have you ever seen a bully in action and done nothing about it?*

*The kids at Pete's new school get involved, instead of being bystanders. When Pete begins to behave badly, his classmates teach him about "The Promise". Will Pete decide to shed his bullying habits and make "The Promise"?*



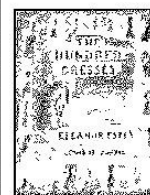
**Bully B.E.A.N.S.**  
by Julia Cook  
*A fun story that teaches people of all ages to become proactive when it comes to bullying.*

*This book can help children and adults understand why bullying happens and what they can do to stop it.*



**Llama Llama and the Bully Goat**  
by Anna Dewdney  
*Llama Llama is learning lots of new things at school and making friends.*

*But when Gilroy Goat starts teasing him and some of their classmates, Llama Llama isn't sure what to do. And then he remembers what his teacher told him - walk away and tell someone. It works! But then Llama Llama feels badly. Can he and Gilroy try to be friends again?*



**The Hundred Dresses**  
by Eleanor Estes

*Wanda Petronski, a Polish girl in a Connecticut school, is ridiculed by her classmates for wearing the same faded blue dress every day. Wanda claims she has one hundred dresses at home, but everyone knows she doesn't and bullies her mercilessly. The class feels terrible when Wanda is pulled out of the school, but by that time it's too late for apologies. Maddie, one of Wanda's classmates, ultimately decides that she is "never going to stand by and say nothing again."*