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September 2019

Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8

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## ***At A Glance***

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K-5th 7:45 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.

## **Hello MBFS families:**

In this month's newsletter I wanted to address the topic of social isolation. While academic achievement is a focus, I often remind our students that character does define who we are, not our report card. Make no mistake, we are an academic institution where standards are held high, where student achievement is our goal. But, when students are happy, excited to come to school, comfortable and respected, I believe student achievement will even grow further because they want to be at school. Last year we were recognized as a national school of character thru the Sandy Hook Promise, and have adopted Positive Behavior Supports in all our classrooms. We've implemented the T.H.I.N.K. (Are our words Thoughtful, Honest, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind) campaign, reminding students to be careful with their words on line, with each other, and in print and continue to remind them to just think about words. I am proud to say our number of incidents of bullying (on line, and in person) has decreased significantly but we can do better. We will all continue to promote student civility.

We all have a role to prevent bullying teaching students to lead the movement to change the culture school. We can ask students to engage in simple acts of kindness at lunch, in the classrooms, on the playground, in the halls, etc., – making sure that students are making an effort to look out for their classmates and peers. When our students act as the eyes and ears of the school, our students work in concert to help build a safer risk-free learning environment.

We want to prevent social isolation. It can be identified as a precursor to bullying. Studies indicate the impact of social isolation include increased rates of academic failure and student absences. Students have shown that given the tools, they will stand up for others as empathetic and caring not as passive bystanders. Inclusive school communities create happier and more successful students while also empowering youth to be agents of change.

**What is social isolation?** Social isolation is the feeling of being left out, lonely, or invisible. There are students in schools who quietly suffer from loneliness and isolation throughout each day. This feeling of loneliness is often highlighted at lunchtime, the halls, in classrooms and other times when students are left to fend for themselves socially.



**September Important Dates**

- Sep 13 Picture Day
- Sep 18 6:45 AM All Pro Dad Mtg.
- Sep 20 Peace Out Spirit Day
- Sep 24 5:30 PM SAC Meeting



**Friday Spirit Days**

- 9/11 Red White and Blue Day
- Sep 20 Peace Day



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**How are social isolation and bullying connected?** Social isolation is often the precursor to bullying. School communities with a culture of inclusion will have far fewer instances of bullying and cruelty.

**Why social isolation? Don't schools have bigger problems like bullying and violence?** By reducing social isolation, we believe we can help end much bullying and violence.

- Social isolation is often the precursor for bullying. School communities with a culture of inclusion have far fewer instances of bullying.

In social isolation and bullying, all MBFS middle grades students learned about the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. This system (via app., internet, or telephone) allows students to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene at-risk individuals or behaviors. Students can report observed threats, behaviors, actions and harassment taking place. The app also allows students to type in a description of what they saw or heard, and attach photos, videos or screenshots for example, of a social media post. Tips get triaged at a national call center by professional crisis counselors, who can immediately involve local police and/or school officials. The counselors can also message back and forth with the tipster.

In the past, some students misused the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. Please speak with your child today about what they learned and reinforce that all reports are investigated. Prank reports giving intentional false accusations and information for the purposes of getting another student in trouble can trigger an investigation from the national call center to local police and/or school officials. When prank reports are received, services which could be provided to a true emergency are redirected. The deliberate provision of false information may be investigated by law enforcement and potentially prosecuted. Any misuse or abuse of this system is strictly prohibited.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Our goal is to continue to build a school where every day is Mad fun. If I can ever be of assistance to you, or if you have any ideas to share please reach out to me personally.

Take care,  
Mr. Ateek,  
Principal

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Our earliest AM drop off for middle grades students is 7:15 AM, and 7:25 AM for elementary students. There is no adult supervision for students earlier than these times. If you are arriving early, please remain with your student until adult supervision is present. Our latest student pick up is 2:25 PM (K5) and 2:45 PM (middle grades).

**A few other reminders include:**

- Please refrain from texting while driving.
- Please close all gaps, use a dashboard name sign, and a left turn signal to pass out of the line.
- At all times please have your students drop off/ pick up ready with backpacks, folders, and music instruments in hand, and ready to exit or enter their vehicle.
- And at no time should students enter vehicles from the driver's side, nor should you get out of your vehicles when using car line.
- If you are parking to pick up or drop off in our parking lots, you must walk your student across the street. At no time should student's walk across parking lots without an adult.
- Please be reminded once more, we request (and our business community across from school request) you use are car line for drop off and pick up purposes.

For these car line reminders, a list of May General Membership Opportunities, and several other messages, please check your email. And if you are not receiving these blasts, and wish to, please call us at 727 547-7697. Take care bringing sunshine to the beach.

 	
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Lesson Plans Available!	
	<b>SCHOOL: MAR. 21, 2019 - 10:45AM</b> <b>SCHOOL: MAR. 22, 2019 - 10:45AM</b>
Lesson Plans Available!	
	<b>SCHOOL: APR. 11, 2019 - 10:45AM</b> <b>SCHOOL: APR. 12, 2019 - 10:45AM</b>
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## 2019-20 General Membership Meeting Opportunities...

\*\*\* Sign up to volunteer using the link below. \*\*\*

\*\*\* Earn September Credit by:

1. SAC/Parent University - Next mtg date - 9/24/19 @ 5:30pm
2. PTSA - Next mtg date - 9/9/19 @ 5:30pm

\*\*\*\*For SAC or PTSA 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. Parking will be tight so arrive early, and available to you on our middle grades PE field. Please do not park on the car line itself. General membership meeting cards will be found in our media center for sign in.

### **3. Other Mtg. Credit opportunities:**

Please click the link below and take a 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 Membership credit.

### [Sign up to Volunteer in September](#)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the front offices.

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[Click Here for Additional Membership Opportunities](#)

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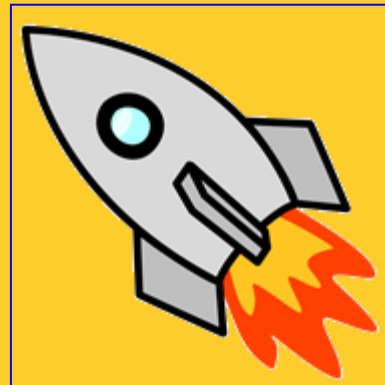


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## Summer Reading

Summer Reading logs were soaring out of this world! We had so many elementary students turn in a summer reading log when they returned to school. The teachers were impressed with how their reading kept them on track and ready for success. We celebrated the readers with lunch outside, homework pass, and some got to have a trip to the ice cream sundae bar! One student will be a lucky winner of a Kindle Fire! Thank you PTSA for making this all happen!!!



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**5. Volunteering in the car line-  
September General Membership Opportunity**

**You could receive**

**September 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 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 August. You would need to be at school for about a half an hour each shift. *You do not need to be a Level 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.*

**6. Serving on IAC-**

**September General Membership Opportunity**

Are you interested in earning meeting credit without attending a night time meeting? Our IAC needs you! Be a part of the IAC committee that meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. You do not have to attend all meetings...serve when you can. Please email Mrs. Ivy (ivy@pcsb.org) or Mrs. Crandall (crandall@pcsb.org) to be added to the list of IAC volunteers. Serving on two IAC meetings equals one month's meeting credit.

You could receive General Membership Credit for lending a helping hand in the mornings and/or afternoons!! We could use your help in the mornings and afternoons with covering some of the gates or assisting in the parking lot on campus. If you are willing to help two mornings a month (or more if available) you will receive membership credit for the month of September. You would need to be on campus for about half an hour per shift. You do not need to be a Level II volunteer, but you **MUST be a registered volunteer that has activated their FOCUS account for this school year.**

If you need help registering/activating your account, please contact our Family & Community Liaison, Stacie Allen at 727.547.7697.

**Serving on IAC** - If you are interested in earning meeting credit without attending a night time meeting...our IAC needs you! Our IAC Committee meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can serve when you can. Please email Mrs. Crandall (Elementary) and/or Mrs. Ivey (Middle) to be added to the list of volunteers. Two IAC meetings equals one month's meeting credit.

Please click the link below and take a 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 May Membership credit.

**[Sign up to Volunteer in September](#)**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the front offices.

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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 Schools 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.

### **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.

### **MBFS named national winner Sandy Hook Promise**

Did you know [Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8 School](#) received the Sandy Hook Promise Start with Hello Grand Prize Award for preventing social isolation?

Please see the report from our friends at FOX 13 and by the PCS district communications department

<http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/madeira-beach-students-combat-violence-with-kindness>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBcuLdIVKYY&feature=youtu.be>

### **2019-2020 8th grade National Junior Honor Society Interest**

NJHS is a service organization for students who exemplify and demonstrate the following traits: service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Eligible eighth grade students will be evaluated by a faculty advisory council on the basis of these traits. To be eligible for membership consideration, students must be in eighth grade and have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale beginning with grades active in sixth grade and meet the behavioral and character requirements. If, after a student has been selected, but before the formal induction, the student is involved in an incident which places his/her qualifications in question, induction will not take place until the faculty advisory council re-evaluates his/her standing.

Students must also be able to verify at least 20 hours of community service with documentation. Acceptable forms of documentation include a letter or the form available on the website with signed documentation of the service done and number of hours. Service hours may be completed at the same place and should be signed off by a non-family member. The hours may begin at the beginning of his/her seventh grade year and need to be completed by the first day of 8th grade.




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## Joining us for Lunch?

We welcome our MBF families for lunch with your child. There are a few changes to update you on.

1. You must have your license or level 2 badge to come onto campus.
2. The person coming to dine with the child must be listed on the clinic card or with someone who is.
3. Only your child can join you for lunch. No friends are permitted to join you, unless their parent is present.
4. Elementary families will eat in the cafe on the stage.
5. Middle grades families will sign out their student at the front office and eat just outside the office at the picnic tables. Then you will sign your child back in and he/she will return to class.
6. Our elementary picnic area will be supervised and available every Friday. Feel free to join us then to sit outside.

## Advocacy

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## Save the Date for Grandparent's lunch

We are opening our campus to invite our beloved grandparents to join their grandchild for lunch. Grandparents or an important family member may bring their grandchild a lunch from a restaurant, buy a school lunch, or just come and visit. The book fair will be open too.

### Tuesday, October 15

First grade at 10:15am, Fifth grade at 10:10am  
Middle Grades A lunch at 10:25am

### Wednesday, October 16

Kindergarten at 10:45am, Second Grade at 11:20am,  
Middle Grades B lunch at 11:15am

### Thursday, October 17

Fourth grade at 11:00am, Third grade at 11:55am,  
Middle Grades C lunch at 12:05pm



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## **Important to know....**

**School Vision:** 100% student success

**School 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.

### **To accomplish this mission, Madeira Beach Fundamental has 7 Goals:**

1. 76% of our students scored at the proficient level or above as evidenced in the Spring, 2018 English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessment. We expect our performance level to be 80% of students achieving ELA proficiency by Spring 2019.
2. 87% of our students scored at the proficient level or above as evidenced in the Spring, 2018 Mathematics Florida Standards Assessment. We expect our performance level to be 89% of students achieving Mathematics proficiency by Spring, 2019.
3. 86% of our students scored at the proficient level or above as evidenced in SSA proficiency (level 3 and above). We expect our performance level to be 90% by May 2019.
4. 90% of our students achieved at the proficient (Level 3 and above) as measured by the 2019 Spring EOC Civics Assessment. We expect our performance to increase from 90% to 93%, as measured by the 2019 Spring EOC Civics Assessment.
5. 100% of students will be provided with opportunities for physical movement on a daily basis to maintain student engagement in content.
6. The percent of all students earning credit for acceleration coursework will increase from 81% to 85%, as measured by qualifying course credit scores and/or industry certifications earned as measured by the \*Acceleration Rate.
7. 100% of our students will be provided restorative practices (community circles) on a regular basis to increase community building opportunities and reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup.



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## Welcome to the K-8 Media Center

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Madeira Beach Fundamental Media Center is to provide activities and resources that will assist students and staff in becoming effective and discriminating users of information, developing a pattern of lifelong learning, and in fostering a love of reading.

### **Library Hours:**

7:25am - 2:15pm Monday & Friday  
7:25am - 2:30pm Tuesday-Thursday

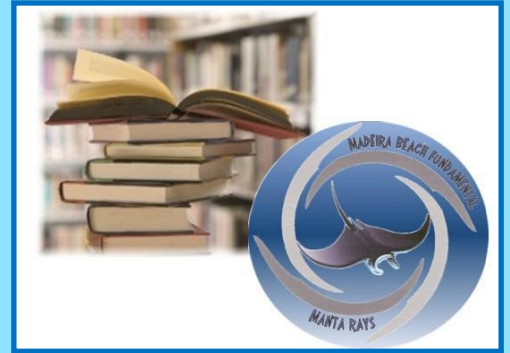
### **Lending Policy:**

Kindergarten and first grade students may check out one book at a time. Students in second through eighth grade may check out two books at a time. Students can keep their books for two weeks from the date of checkout. Overdue fees are not charged in elementary grades for late books; however, students may not check out more books until overdue ones are returned. Overdue fees for middle grades is 10 cents per day. If a book is lost or damaged, students will need to pay for the book before being able to check out additional items.

### **Contact the Media Specialists:**

**Ms. Foushee (K-5) Phone** (727) 547-7838 **Email** [fousheeli@pcsb.org](mailto:fousheeli@pcsb.org)

**Ms. Owen (6-8) Phone** (727) 547-7697 **Email** [owenp@pcsb.org](mailto:owenp@pcsb.org)



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### **Friday Spirit Days**

- 9/11 Red White and Blue Day  
 9/20 Peace Day  
 10/18 Country Western Day  
 11/15 Flannel Day  
 12/6 Red and Green Day  
 12/13 Ugly Sweater Day  
 12/20 Pajama Day  
 1/24 Dress as a Pirate Day  
 2/14 Valentine's Day wear red or pink  
 3/13 Vacation Day Shorts and Shirt  
 4/3 Rays Day  
 5/22 Hawaiian Day  
 5/29 Mad Beach Day

### **Mentoring - Take Stock in Children**

We are pleased to add 17 new students to our Take Stock in Children Program. This program requires that each child has a mentor that meets with them for a minimum of 15 meetings per school year. These meetings are held during the students lunches. If you are interested in learning more about this program and the idea of mentoring, please contact Stacie Allen 727-547-7838 or [allensta@pcsb.org](mailto:allensta@pcsb.org).

### **All Pro Dad**

Join us for the Madeira Beach Fundamental School  
 September All Pro Dad's Day

**Wednesday September 18, 2019**

6:45 am -7:15am; Middle School Café

Team up with other dads and kids for a quick, fun breakfast. You'll take some great tips and resources to help you be the best dad you can be and you'll strengthen your relationship with your kids at the same time.

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## Pinellas County K-12 School Lunch Menu

**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 capped) & Juices

### Fun Facts!

**Florida HARVEST MONTH**  
**Avocados** are not vegetables—they are actually single-seeded berries... avocados have the highest protein content of any fruit... avocados are double the potassium and fiber of bananas... in Mexico, avocados are called "alligator pears"!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>NO SCHOOL!</b> 	3 Mini <b>Confetti Pancakes</b> <b>Choose One:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Jammwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara Cup *Romaine Side Salad	4 Scones <b>Choose One:</b> Asian Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets	5 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> <b>Loaded Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos</b> Chicken Sandwich Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Battered Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Side Salad	6 Breakfast Skillet <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Cheesy Fish Filet Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie or Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers
9 Maple Pancake Minis <b>Choose One:</b> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Cheese Sticks & Toasted Ravioli Boat Fruit & Yogurt Plate Bologna & Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Tater Tots * Fresh Veggie Dippers	10 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <b>Choose One:</b> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jammwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad	11 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose One:</b> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers	12 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <b>Student Choice Menu</b> <i>Students choose the hot entrees and vegetable options!</i> <i>Plus:</i> Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Mixed Side Salad	13 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie or Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers
16 Pancake Pup <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crispy Fries & Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Bologna & Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	17 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <b>Choose One:</b> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jammwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad	18 Glazed Dunker <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Fajita Cheez-It Bowl Pasta & Meatballs Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers	19 Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> <b>Italian Beef &amp; Mushroom Pizza</b> Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Country Baked Beans Mixed Side Salad	20 French Toast & Chicken Bites <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie or Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Green Peas Fresh Veggie Dippers
23 Egg & Cheese Croissant <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Nuggets & Pretzel Rod Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Bologna & Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers	24 Mini <b>Confetti Pancakes</b> <b>Choose One:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Jammwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes Romaine Side Salad	25 Scones <b>Choose One:</b> Asian Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets	26 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Item:</b> <b>Mini Slider Burger Basket</b> Chicken Sandwich Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Battered Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Side Salad	27 Breakfast Skillet <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Variety Cheesy Fish Filet Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie or Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers
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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.



## Say Something App

As you may know secondary students (grades 6-12) from across our district can use the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. This system (via app., internet, or telephone) allows students to submit secure and anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene at-risk individuals or behaviors. Students can report observed threats, behaviors, actions and harassment taking place. The app also allows students to type in a description of what they saw or heard, and attach photos, videos or screenshots for example, of a social media post. Tips get triaged at a national call center by professional crisis counselors, who can immediately involve local police and/or school officials. The counselors can also message back and forth with the tipster.

When our students act as the eyes and ears of the school, concerns can be addressed. We want our students to See Something, and Say Something. Leads received recently have helped us to identify concerns across our campus and act upon them. While not all leads can be proven, or even factual, a venue is provided for our students to share.

Unfortunately some students may misuse the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. While all reports are investigated, students may submit recent prank reports giving intentional false accusations and information for the purposes of getting another student in trouble. These reports can trigger an investigation from the national call center to local police and/or school officials. And, when prank reports are received, services which could be provided to a true emergency are redirected.

Please have conversations with your child about Seeing Something, and Saying Something, but also remind them, that like calling 911 in an emergency, any misuse or abuse of this system is strictly prohibited, and, when prank reports are received, services which could be provided to a true emergency are redirected.

## 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.



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## Commitment to Character

PCS  
September 2019

### Responsibility: Doing your best and taking ownership for your words and actions.

#### Character Day: September 27-28

##### Sample Age 7 and Under 40 Minute Event:

15 mins: Watch an episode of ClassDojo's [Growth Mindset](#) or [Empathy](#) film series and do an exercise  
20 mins: coloring session using [Lucky Kat World coloring book](#)  
5 mins: wrap up!

##### Sample 40 Minute Event for 8 and Up:

5 mins: Introduce Character Day  
10 mins: Watch [The Science of Character](#) film (or [30,000 Days](#), [The Adaptable Mind](#), or [The Making of a Mensch](#))  
20 mins: Use the Periodic Table of Character Strengths and questions from the discussion kits (appropriate age range)  
5 Mins: Wrap Up

<https://www.letitripple.org/character-day/suggested-events-for-educators/>

#### Three Words A Day

Sept. 1 Decide to learn.  
Sept. 2 Respect your teachers.  
Sept. 3 You look great.  
Sept. 4 Kindness always returns.  
Sept. 5 Improve your mind.  
Sept. 6 Neatness is nice.  
Sept. 7 Always try again.  
Sept. 8 Can't won't do.  
Sept. 9 Value your friends.  
Sept. 10 Education is success.  
Sept. 11 Try new things.  
Sept. 12 Forgive yourself often.  
Sept. 13 Other people care.  
Sept. 14 Daydreaming is fun.  
Sept. 15 Someone needs you.  
Sept. 16 Doodle a little.  
Sept. 17 Believe in people.  
Sept. 18 Life has troubles.  
Sept. 19 Just lighten up.  
Sept. 20 Attitude determines happiness.  
Sept. 21 Imagination goes anywhere.  
Sept. 22 Cheating isn't right.  
Sept. 23 Accept someone different.  
Sept. 24 Listeners are friends.  
Sept. 25 What interests you?  
Sept. 26 Include new kids.  
Sept. 27 Share you talents.  
Sept. 28 Always be sincere.  
Sept. 29 Everyone is special.  
Sept. 30 Try harder today.

#### Website of the Month:

Scholastic for Teachers

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/teacher-made-activities-teaching-responsibility/>

#### Video of the Month:

"Kid President's Pep Talk to Teachers and Students"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwlhUcSGgs&list=PL-YQ4FIYdOLixhM69iBk6G-NLfpNkohL>

#### Pinwheels for Peace September 21, 2019

##### Lessons:

[http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com/pinwheelsforpeace/pinwheel\\_lesson\\_plan.pdf](http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com/pinwheelsforpeace/pinwheel_lesson_plan.pdf)



For your  
Calendar

Sept. 2  
Labor  
Day

Sept. 27-28  
Character Day

Sept. 15  
Hispanic Heritage Awareness  
Begins

Sept. 17  
Constitution  
Day

Sept. 21  
Peace Day

Cyberbullying  
Awareness Month



## 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:** Sam received an expensive video game for his birthday and could not wait to show it to his friends. One of his friends wanted to borrow it.

**Dilemma:** On one hand it's good to share. On the other hand it is Sam's responsibility to take care of his possessions.

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

### Week 2

**Situation:** Sue heard her friends spreading an untrue rumor about another girl in her class.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, it is responsible to inform someone when others are saying untrue or hurtful things. On the other hand, a responsible person does not spread rumors, and should tell people who do that it is wrong.

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

### Week 3

**Situation:** Sue is on a team that is doing a research project on water conservation. Sue feels she is doing most of the work.

**Dilemma:** On one hand, Sue has the responsibility to make sure her team makes a good grade. On the other hand, it is not Sue's responsibility to do all the work.

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

### Week 4

**Situation:** Sam saw his sibling taking money out of his mother's purse.

**Dilemma:** On one hand Sam has the responsibility not to get his sibling in trouble by telling. On the other hand Sam has the responsibility to tell his mother.

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

## "Being responsible puts you in charge of your life."

Are You a Responsible Person?  
(Take this True or False self-evaluation and decide for yourself.)

I do what needs to be done.

- ✓ I am reliable and dependable.
- ✓ I am accountable for my actions; I don't make excuses or blame others.
- ✓ I fulfill my moral obligations.
- ✓ I use good judgment and think through the consequences of my actions.
- ✓ I exercise self-control.

I think I am/am not a responsible person because:

<https://www.goodcharacter.com>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**Quotes: Starting the week of September 2**

Week 1 – "Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him."  
~Booker T. Washington

Week 2 – "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."  
Benjamin Franklin

Week 3 – "We create our character by the daily decisions we make." Austin Bror

Week 4 – "Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else." Les Brown, American clarinetist & a leader of popular "big band"

### LITERATURE IDEAS about Responsibility

- Abolafia, Yossi.. Harry in Trouble.
- Dahlstedt. The Terrible Wave
- Gardiner, John. Stone Fox
- Hoban, Lillian. Awful Thursday
- Brown, Marc. Arthur's Pet Business
- Day, A. Frank and Ernest.
- Green, Norma. The Hole in the Dike
- Wells, Rosemary. Fritz and the Mess Fairy

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