

Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8

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October 2019

Madeira Beach Fundamental K-8

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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.



MBFS Band

The **MBFS Wind Ensemble** has been selected as one of only two bands to perform at the Southeastern United State Middle School Concert Band Clinic. The 20-year old event, which is hosted at Troy University in Alabama, hosts musicians from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee. This marks the first time a Pinellas school has been selected to perform. Congratulations to our students!



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October Important Dates

- Oct 2 PTSA Fall Fundraiser
- Oct 16 6:45am All Pro Dad Mtg.
- Oct 15 Grandparents Week Lunches
- Oct 18 PTSA Fall Festival
- Oct 25 Classroom Recognition Day
- Oct 29 5:30 PM SAC/Parent University



Friday Spirit Days

- Oct 5- Say Hello Shirts/ School Spirit Shirt
- Oct 12-Say Hello Shirts/ School Spirit Shirt
- Oct 18-Country Western or Country Club Day



MESSAGE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Students will not be allowed to use the school phone to request forgotten materials to 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 per fundamental guidelines.

FALL FUNDRAISER

We kickoff our PTSA sponsored Fall Fundraiser October 2! Packets will be sent home and selling will begin! Be sure to check out the online options as well and have items delivered right to your door! This is especially convenient for out of town family and friends that want to order. Start that holiday shopping and help the school earn needed funds (and your student(s) can earn prizes)!

FBLA CAR WASH

Madeira Beach Future Business Leaders of America is happy to announce the return of the *Fall Festival Car Wash!* Enjoy knowing you have a reserved parking spot at one of our biggest events of the year, and get your car washed while you enjoy the Fall Festival! This year's proceeds will be used to help fund a Pinellas FBLA scholarship through Take Stock in Children.

Tickets are \$15 and are pre-sale only. No more than 30 tickets will be sold, and this fundraiser sells out quickly! An order form is attached to this message, or may be picked up at either the middle school office or elementary school office starting September 27. Payment must be received with the form to reserve your spot. Orders may be dropped off at either office. Please make checks payable to MBFS, and thank you for supporting FBLA and Take Stock in Children!

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN

Wednesday, November 13. 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.

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In this Newsletter:**General Membership Meeting Opportunities****FBLA at Madeira Beach Fundamental****National Junior Honor Society Interest****MBFS Volunteer Recognition****October Lunch Menu****MBFS Named National Winner Sandy Hook Promise****Grandparents Day Lunch****Car Line Drop Off/Pick up Reminders**

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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School House Rock Lesson Plans Available!	SCHOOL: FEB. 13, 2019 - 10:45AM SCHOOL: FEB. 15, 2019 - 10:45AM
The Pi Factory Lesson Plans Available!	SCHOOL: MAR. 21, 2019 - 10:45AM SCHOOL: MAR. 22, 2019 - 10:45AM
Carrots Lesson Plans Available!	SCHOOL: APR. 11, 2019 - 10:45AM SCHOOL: APR. 12, 2019 - 10:45AM

2019-20 General Membership Meeting Opportunities...

***** 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.

a. SAC/ Parent University Sessions October 29 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.

b. PTSA Fall Festival, October 18, 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 18 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.

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.



RED RIBBON WEEK

(October 28-November 1)
Every year, during the last week of October, 80 million people show their

commitment to a healthy drug-free lifestyle through Red Ribbon Week. We are celebrating Red Ribbon Week on October 28th- November 1.

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 28th: "WEAR RED DAY"- Red symbolizes being drug-free. Wear your red!

Tuesday, October 29th: "CRAZY SOCK DAY"- Find your craziest socks to wear to show your commitment to being drug-free!

Wednesday, October 30th: "CRAZY HAIR"- We're crazy about being drug free.

Thursday, October 31th: "DRESS FOR SUCCESS"- Dress as your future career

Friday, November 1: "YOUR FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT DAY"- Wear bright clothing and sunglasses to school.

[Click Here for Additional Membership Opportunities \(on Next Page\)](#)

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

You MUST be a registered Level I volunteer that has reactivated their volunteer focus account for this school year.

If you need help with this or more information on becoming a Level II volunteer, please contact our Family & Community Liaison, Stacie Allen.

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 October. You would need to be at school for about a half an hour each shift.

Please click on the link below 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-october3>

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

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.

FALL FESTIVAL FOR OCTOBER PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CREDIT

Our Annual Fall Festival is Friday, October 18th. This Sign-Up is for volunteers the night of the Fall Festival. There are several positions that need to be filled. Please click below and pick whatever position works best for you. 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 allensta@pcsb.org - 727-547-7838.

Thanks for helping make this event a huge success. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449a8aa28a64-fall5>

BOOK FAIR October 11th- October 18th (Volunteering at the Book Fair during the school day will not give you general membership meeting credit for the month of October). Our Book Fair begins on Friday, October 11th and run through Friday, October 18th. This Sign-up is for volunteers helping during the school day on Friday, October, 11th - Friday, October 18th. Please click below and pick whatever times that works best for you. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Stacie Allen at allensta@pcsb.org - 727-547-7838. Volunteering at the Book Fair during the school day **will not** give you general membership meeting credit for the month of October.

You must be an active Level II volunteer to help at this event. If you need help with activating or becoming a volunteer please do not hesitate to contact Stacie Allen.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-october5>

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

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FBLA

Hello MBFS, my name is Victoria T. and I am proud to be this year's FBLA Reporter. FBLA is off to a great start! We already have 56 members! Kayla D. is this year's President, Samantha C. is Vice President, Elle M. is Secretary, Izabella P. is Historian, and Malachi B. is Treasurer.

In mid-September, we had an officers training meeting. We had a team bonding activity with different groups of schools. We all had a blast there and we learned about teamwork and how you must communicate with each other. Teams were made up of students from schools across Pinellas County. I was on a team with Osceola and Lakewood High Schools. They were so energetic and excited and that's what I liked about our group!



There are a few "save the dates" coming up:

- On October 18th, as part of the Fall Festival here at school, FBLA will be sponsoring our annual Car Wash. Ticket holders will have a reserved parking spot with complimentary car wash so they can enjoy the festival without worrying about getting here early for a parking spot. Tickets are only \$15. Order forms are available in both offices or by contacting Mr. Dusseault at dusseaultd@pcsb.org. Proceeds go to the FBLA state project, which is Take Stock in Children.
- On October 30th we have the District Fall Rally -which is our first "dress for success" event – at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor. Our whole chapter will attend!

I am so proud of being this year's FBLA reporter. Thank you so much and this will be a great 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 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 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.

STUDENT PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Friday, November 1.

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.



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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

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.

RECOGNITION DAY

October 25 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 NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS?

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 8 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

2. 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.

4. Participate in the second Manta 5k and Mad Fun Run! This run will take place Saturday, November 2, at St. Pete Running Company, 6986 22nd Avenue North, 8A. More info to come

5. Attend your child's National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony, November 7, 5:30 PM.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION PROGRAMS INFO

The Pinellas County School's Open Application for Magnet/ Fundamental Program begins January 8, 2020, and concludes January 17, 2020. As students make high school decisions for the 2020-2021 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 29th, 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 at November 2 at Pinellas Park High School and November 5, 2019 at Lakewood High School High School and, so you may make an informed decision.

Please be reminded 8th 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

October has arrived and many events are on the horizon. Please take a look at the various sign-ups and see if any will work with your schedule.

- Our Fall Fundraiser is Starting on Wednesday, October 2nd. PTA is in need of help collecting packets during lunches on October 7th, 9th, 11th and 16th. Help PTA reach their goals so they may support school and teacher projects. Please click the link if you can help during lunches.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-fall6>
- The Student council elections will be held on Monday, October 7th. Come witness our students move to new heights. If you are interested in helping please click the link below
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-student3>
- The Elementary Manta Store will be held on Friday October 11th with set-up on Thursday October 10th. Join in the excitement as the students redeem their Manta Bucks. If you can help, please click the link if you can help.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-october6>
- The Fall Festival will be held on Friday October 18th. Please click the link below to join in on the fun. This opportunity counts towards meeting credit.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449a8aa28a64-fall5>
- The Book Fair will be held on Friday October 11th – Friday October 18th. Please help set our students imaginations free by helping with the book fair. Click the link below to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-october5>
- The Elementary and Middle School Offices are looking for volunteers to assist with various projects. Come join the MAD FUN. Click the link below to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-october4>
- Please consider helping our Librarians during the month of October. Click the link below if you can give an hour of your time.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0449A8AA28A64-library1>

Other important dates

Wednesday, October 16th All Pro Dad – volunteers are need at 6:15am to help serve a hot breakfast.

Friday, October 25th C-2-C breakfast – Volunteer are need at 6:00am to help with this ceremony.

Please contact Stacie Allen if you can help with either of these early morning events. Thank you again for all you do, MBFS could not do it without your support.

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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.

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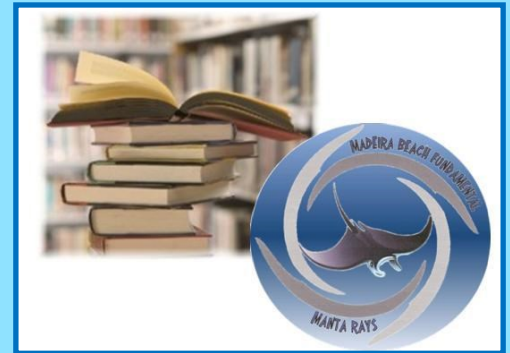
7:25am - 2:15pm Monday & Friday
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Lending Policy:

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



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OSCEOLA FUNDAMENTAL SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES

It is that time of year again when 8th grade students have the opportunity to shadow 9th grade students on our campus. We have posted the shadowing applications on our school website for your students to access. Please feel free to announce this to your students. Shadowing will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting October 8, through December 5, 2019.

Students can access the application from the OFHS home page, which is listed under Warrior Announcements and click on **Students Shadowing Opportunities @ OFHS** or they may click on the link below.

<https://www.pcsb.org/site/default.aspx?>

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Friday Spirit Days

- 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.

All Pro Dad

October's All Pro Dad breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, October 16th at 6:45 am** in the Middle School Cafeteria. Join us for a free breakfast, bonding time with your child(ren), and fun! The meeting is open to all grades; and don't come alone, bring your student(s) with you! We hope that you find that All Pro Dad is not only fun for you and your family, but that it enhances the relationship you have with your child(ren). All supportive male role models (dads, uncles, grandparents, father figures) are invited to attend.

Breakfast is provided by PTSA

Please RSVP to 727-547-7697 or 727-547-7838



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OCTOBER

PCS K-12 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.
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>National School Lunch Week! October 14 => 18</p>	<p>1 Chicken Waffle Sandwich Choose One: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jawmwich Kit Choose: Refried Fiesta Beans * Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>2 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Choose One: Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>3 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Student Choice Menu Students choose the hot entrees! Veg choice: Emoticon Potatoes Entrée Salad: <i>Apple-a-Day Salad</i> Sandwich: <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Side Salad: <i>Mixed</i></p>	<p>4 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast Choose One: Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich Choose: Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>7 Pancake Pup Choose One: Chicken Tender Basket w/ <i>Crispy Fries & Roll</i> Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich Choose: Marinara Cup Green Beans * Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>8 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza Choose One: Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ <i>Rice & Chow Mein Noodles</i> Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jawmwich Kit Choose: Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>9 Glazed Dunker Choose One: Chicken Fajita Cheez-It Bowl Pasta & Meatsauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>10 Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit Choose One: Featured Item: Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Choose: Baked Beans * Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>11 French Toast & Chicken Bites Choose One: Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ <i>Roll</i> Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich Choose: Green Peas Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>14 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!</p>	<p>15 Mini Confetti Pancakes Choose One: <i>Surfin' USA</i> Breakfast for Lunch <i>Havana</i> Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad <i>Shake it Off</i> Jawmwich Kit Choose a Rockin' Side Veg: Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara Cup * Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>16 Scones Choose One: Asian Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy <i>All Shook Up</i> Yogurt & Fruit Parfait <i>Happy</i> Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose a Rockin' Side Veg: Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets</p>	<p>17 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits Choose One: Featured Item: Mamma Mia! Pizzaboli <i>Beat-Boppin'</i> Chicken Sandwich <i>Let It Go</i> Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Choose: Marinara Cup Sweet Potato Fries * Mixed Side</p>	<p>18 Breakfast Skillet Choose One: <i>Call Me Maybe</i> Pizza Variety <i>Try Everything</i> Cheesy Fish Filet <i>Best Day of My Life</i> Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich Choose a Rockin' Side Veg: Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>21 Maple Pancake Minis Choose One: Cheeseburger or Hamburger Cheese Sticks & Toasted Ravioli Boat Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich Choose: Marinara Cup Tator Tot * Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>22 Chicken Waffle Sandwich Choose One: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jawmwich Kit Choose: Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>23 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Choose One: Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>24 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Student Choice Menu Students choose the hot entrees & vegetable options! Entrée Salad: <i>Apple-a-Day Salad</i> Sandwich: <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Side Salad: <i>Mixed</i></p>	<p>25 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast Choose One: Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich Choose: Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>28 Pancake Pup Choose One: Chicken Tender Basket w/ <i>Crispy Fries & Roll</i> Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich Choose: Marinara Cup Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>29 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza Choose One: Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ <i>Rice & Chow Mein Noodles</i> Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jawmwich Kit Choose: Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad Harvest of the Month Fresh from FL Satsumas! today</p>	<p>30 Glazed Dunker Choose One: Chicken Fajita Cheez-It Bowl Pasta & Meatsauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>31 Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit Choose One: Featured Item: Bat Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Farm to School Cookie w/ every meal! Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Choose: Baked Beans * Mixed Side Salad</p>	

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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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October 2019

Commitment to Character

Cooperation: Getting along with others and working together.

National Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15- October 15



Hispanic Heritage Month theme: "Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving Our Nation." The theme invites us to reflect on Hispanic American's service and contributions to the history of our Nation.

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.hispanicheritagemoth.gov/for-teachers/>

Resources for K-5, 6-8 and 9-12

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

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

<https://www.hispanicheritagemoth.org/index.php/classroom>

Culturally Responsive Books for Students:

<https://inclusiveschools.org/culturally-responsive-books-for-students/>

<https://teachmet.com/2017/07/23/10-culturally-responsive-books-to-kick-start-your-class-library/>

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

12th -16th
National School
Lunch Week

15th
Hispanic Heritage
Awareness Ends

23th
Unity Day

21th – 25th
National School Bus
Safety Week

22rd
Mix it Up at
Lunch Day

23rd – 31st
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.

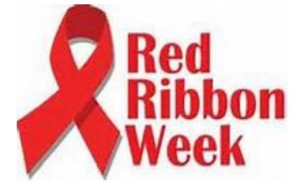
Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam and his friend?

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?



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

**Quotes: Starting the week of
September 30th**

Week 1 - "Great oaks from little acorns grow." ~ Latin Proverb

Week 2 - "Put yourself in the other man's place and then you will know why he thinks certain things and does certain deeds." ~Elbert Hubbard

Week 3- "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." ~Martin Luther King Jr.

Week 4- "We cannot learn from one another until we stop shouting at one another—until we speak quietly enough so that our words can be heard as well as our voices." ~Richard M. Nixon

Week 5 - "People acting together as a group accomplish things which no individual acting alone could ever hope to bring about." Franklin Roosevelt, Thirty-Second President

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: 2019: The theme is "My School Bus, The Safest Form of Student Transportation!" <https://www.napt.org/nsbw>

School Lunches: Theme is "School Lunch: What's on Your Playlist?" <https://schoolnutrition.org/Meetings/Events/NSLW/2019/>

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

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