

# ESOL Family Outreach Newsletter



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## Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events

### Listen & Learn Community Sessions

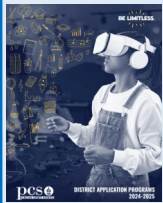
The sessions give staff, families, and community members opportunities to learn about district initiatives, ask questions, share their thoughts, and meet district leaders.

Upcoming session: 5:30-7 p.m. on Nov. 8 at Hollins High School

### Explore scholarship opportunities

◆ **Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program** is accepting applications for college scholarship opportunities for students in grades six through nine. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2023. To learn more, visit: [www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic](http://www.pinellaseducation.org/tsic)

◆ **Pinellas Education Foundation Scholarship Program for high school seniors** provides more than 100 college and technical school scholarships to more than 300 high school seniors in Pinellas County, based on criteria. The scholarship applications ends on Jan. 31, 2024. To apply, visit: [pinellaseducation.org/scholarships](http://pinellaseducation.org/scholarships). For any questions, contact [scholarship@pinellaseducation.org](mailto:scholarship@pinellaseducation.org). For more information about scholarship opportunities visit: <https://www.pcsb.org/financiaidaid>



### Mark Your Calendar for District Application Program 2024-2025!

Pinellas County Schools offers more than 80 magnet, fundamental and career programs. Programs are focused on students' interests, talents and learning styles.

**Application Period for next school year:** January 9-19, 2024 Application period ends at 5:00 PM on January 19

#### Important dates:

- **All Things DAP Facebook/ YouTube Live Event:** October 16, 2023 at 5:30 pm
- **All County DAP Fair:** October 21, 2023: 9:00 - 11:30 am at Pinellas Park High, 6305 118th Ave N, Largo
- **North County DAP Fair:** October 26, 2023: 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Countryside High, 3000 SR-580 W, Clearwater
- **South County DAP Fair:** November 2, 2023: 6:00 - 7:30 PM at Gibbs High, 850 34th Street S, St. Petersburg
- **How to Apply for a District Application Program Facebook/YouTube Live Event**
- January 8, 2024 at 5:30 pm

For more details about the District Application Programs and access to DAP guide in English and in Spanish, go to: [www.pcsb.org/dap](http://www.pcsb.org/dap).

## Free Events for English Learner and Hispanic Families

**1. Meeting School Academic Expectations K-8 and High School Graduation Requirements**

Tuesday, October 17 | Time: 6:-7:00 p.m.

**2. Scholarship Opportunities**

Monday, October 23 | Time: 6:-7:00 p.m.

**3. Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs 2024-2025**

Tuesday, Nov 7 | Time: 6:-7:00 p.m.

#### Location for events #1-3:

Largo Public Library: 120 Central Park Dr, Largo, FL 33771 Room: Jenkins Wing Room

**4. Pinellas County Schools District Application Programs 2024-2025**

Wednesday, November 8 | 4:00-4:30p.m.

**5. Meeting School Academic Expectations and High School Graduation Requirements**

Wednesday, November 8 | 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**6. Dual Enrollment/Opportunity to Earn College Credits in High School**

Wednesday, November 8 | 5:15-5: 45 p.m.

#### Location for events #4-6

Clearwater East Public Library located at SPC Clearwater Campus: 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

**7. Let's Talk! About Pinellas County Schools Live Virtual Session:**

Thursday, November 9 and Wednesday, December 6 | 6:00-7:00 P.M.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

**8. Pinellas County Schools Programs (DAP), PreK-VPK and Kindergarten Programs 2024-2025**

Tuesday, Dec 5 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Largo Public Library: 120 Central Park Dr, Largo, FL 33771 Room: Jenkins Wing Room C

**9. Pinellas County Schools Student Information System -FOCUS**

Wednesday, Dec 13 | 4:00-4:30 p.m.

## Resources for Families and Students

### Free Virtual Tutoring for English Learner Students K-12

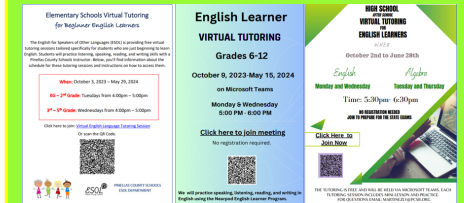
No registration is needed.

The tutoring is free and will be held via Microsoft Teams. Each grade-level tutoring session will include a mini-lesson followed by time for homework help.

To join a session, simply go to:

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/37313>

click the appropriate grade level/content area link listed in the chart from the page.



**Pinellas County Schools en Español Facebook page**

Help us spread the word!

Connect with us on social media through Pinellas

County Schools en

Español— [https://](https://www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol)

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The page connects Hispanic families with news and information about the school district and ESOL events in Spanish! Please follow the link above, like, and share!

**10. Clever at Home and the Personalized Learning Pathway (PLP)**

Wednesday, Dec 13 | 4:30-5:00 p.m.

**11. PCS District Application Programs and PreK-VPK Programs 2024-2025**

Wednesday, Dec 13 | 5:00-5:45 p.m.

#### Location for events #9-11:

Clearwater East Public Library located at SPC Clearwater Campus :2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765 Room: Community East Room

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