

ESOL Family Outreach Newsletter



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Pinellas County Schools News/ Upcoming Events



Mark Your Calendar for District Application Program 2023-2024!

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:
Jan. 10 - 20

Discovery Nights: Schools with a DAP are holding a Discovery Night event for families to learn about their DAP. Some schools are having their Discovery Night in November and others in December. For more details, please click on the link: [Discovery Nights Flyer](#)

DAP Guide: Learn everything you need to know about each DAP programs in elementary, middle and high school, and how to apply .

- [Download a 2023-24 District Application Program Guide](#)
- [Download a 2023-24 Spanish District Appli-](#)



Apply for Prekindergarten programs for the 2023-2024 school year from Nov. 28-Dec. 14 at 5 p.m.!

Pinellas County Schools offers several early childhood education opportunities to prepare students for kindergarten and beyond.

For more information visit:

<https://www.pcsb.org/early>

Questions?: Please call: 727-588-6513

For information in Spanish call at: 727.588.6415

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

Attend a FAFSA Completion Night at a school near you!



Need Money for College? Attend a FAFSA Completion Night!

High school seniors complete the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid for college!

2022-2023 FAFSA Completion Events

Information:

- High Nov. 17, 6-8pm, Boca Ciega High
- Dec. 14, 6-8pm, Jacobson Technical High
- Dec. 15, 6-8pm, Largo High, Rm. 1-111

For more details , please go to:

<https://www.pcsb.org/afsa>

Free Events for English Learner and Hispanic Families

1. ESOL Parent Leadership Council

Date: Thursday, Dec 1

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

2. Pinellas County Schools PreK-Kindergarten Programs 2023-2024

Date: Thursday, Dec 1

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Events Location: Clearwater East Community Library located at SPC Clearwater Campus: 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL



3. Let's Talk About Pinellas County Schools!

Live virtual session for English Learner and Hispanic families.

This new session will help families learn about the school district and connect with information and resources to support their children's success.

Date: Dec 14, 2022.

Time: 6:00 pm.

To join the session, please click on this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

ESOL Community Resource Fair

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
Funded through Title III

Mark your calendar! ESOL Community Resource Fair

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 5:30 PM-7:30 PM at Countryside High School.

The ESOL Community Resource Fair helps English Learner and Spanish-speaking families with meaningful educational, community, and social resources; and career/college options available in Pinellas. More details:

<https://www.pcsb.org/esol>

For more information in Spanish/English, about the ESOL events, and information on this newsletter, please contact: Ericka Reckenwald ESOL Family Outreach Coordinator: 727-588-6415 (Parent Helpline in Spanish) reckenwalde@pcsb.org



Mark Your Calendar for the ESE Career, College & Life Fair

Dec. 7, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Pinellas Technical College

Clearwater Campus, Building 10.

The ESE Career, College & Life Fair helps students with disabilities and their families plan for the future. Please see flyer for more details: [See the ESE Fair flyer](#) (pdf)

Resources for Families and Students

Free Virtual Tutoring for English Learner Students!

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 click the appropriate grade level/content area.

Please follow the link to connect directly to the virtual tutoring page: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/37313>



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://www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol>

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!



Free Pinellas County Schools App

helps families access student information on their cellphones and mobile devices. The App provides easy access to: Current Student Grades, Current Student Attendance, Recent Student Assignments, Upcoming Student Assignments, and more. The app can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App store.



Clever @ Home

supports learning outside of the classroom anytime, anywhere. Students are encouraged to continue using the resources found within Clever before or after the school day from home. They can access these resources through <https://clever.com/in/pcsb> by signing in with their PCS account.