Principal's News...

It is always amazing how quickly the school year seems to pass. Great things have been accomplished this year. San Jose is truly fortunate to have families that value education and partner with teachers for the success of our students.

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students have been participating in state testing. We are confident that they are well prepared and giving their best efforts.

Pinellas County Schools has an outstanding Summer Bridge program for all students at no cost to families. The curriculum is fun and engaging and even includes a field trip. Please consider enrolling your student in Summer Bridge so they do not experience the "summer slide". For more information you may call the school office or check the district website.

I would like to offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to our 5th grade students and their families. These students have grown and matured during their years at San Jose. They are ready for success in the next chapter of their scholastic career.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing most of you in the new school year.

We appreciate your continued support!
Lisa Brown and Angela Heuman
Principal and Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

- 5/7 Chorus Concert
- 5/10 Curriculum Showcase
- 5/10 PTA Elections
- 5/10 SAC Meeting
- 5/11 All Pro Dads
- 5/14 McTeacher Night
- 5/16-5/18 Field Days
- 5/22 Student of the Month
- 5/23 Fifth Grade Graduation
- 5/24 Fifth Grade Celebration
- 5/24 LAST Day of School

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY!

Student of the Month
April

Liam L. – Ms. Brayboy
Jo’wan S. – Ms. DeNicola
Andy S. – Mrs. Harris
Jamarion J. – Mrs. Lumm
Amiyah D. – Mrs. Nylund
Kyle J. – Mrs. Orne
Aliyana A. – Mrs. Sullivan
Kasey S. – Mrs. Cox
Andrew P. – Mrs. Digirolamo
Raiden A. – Mrs. Scott

Ally P. – Mrs. Barnett
Nyarai W. – Mr. Gore
Aryuna H. – Mrs. Morris
Victor C. – Mr. Brown
Jarren G. – Ms. Corell
Lee_Anne B. – Ms. Howells
Mariah M. – Mrs. Laughlin
Ariana P. – Mrs. Clayton
Bryan B. - Mr. McComber
**Fifth Grade News**

- Graduation is coming!!!! We will soon be celebrating the end of elementary school and all of the accomplishments of our 5th grade students. Please join us on May 23rd at 9:00 am in the cafeteria for a special graduation celebration.

- The 5th graders have challenged the staff to a game of kickball and the challenge has been accepted!! We will be battling for the title in the afternoon after graduation. Please send your child with a change of clothes and encourage them to stay and join us for our game at 1:00.

- Our end of the year celebration will be held on the last day of school, Thursday, May 24th from 10-12. We will be celebrating the end of an exciting journey at San Jose with a ton of fun surprises. Stay tuned for more information in the near future.

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**Special Shout Outs!**

To all of our families and friends who have supported our PTA’s monthly spirit nights...

To our friends with the Dunedin Elks Lodge for reading with our students each month and for encouraging a love of reading through their annual Bikes For Books reading incentive program...

To Sergeant Street, Officer Harrison and Roo, Dunedin Middle School principal Mr. Vasallo, the Dunedin Blue Jays, the Dunedin Fire Department, Susanne Carter and her friends, Huck and Eli and all of our teachers and staff for helping to make our 1st ever Reading Under the Stars a huge success...

To the PE department for putting together another amazing Spring Fling this year....

To our Clearwater Jazz Band, the Dunedin High Pipe Band, the Hawaiian Dreamers and the Hands of Praise choir for sharing their cultures with us during our Multicultural Fair...

To Dick Norris Buick for sponsoring our Italian Luncheon for Staff Appreciation week with tasty pastas and dishes from Felice’s Italian Deli....

To the Purcell family for providing fruit and cream cheese to accompany the tasty bagels provided by the PTA for our Staff Appreciation breakfast...

To the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Casa Tina’s restaurant, the City of Dunedin, Norton’s Sports Bar, Smuggler’s Cove, Dunedin Lanes and the Dunedin Coffee Shop Company for their awesome gifts to fill our teacher goodie bags this week....

To our amazing PTA for organizing the best Staff Appreciation Week EVER!

And to all of our parents and friends who are working in classrooms and around the school...

**THANK YOU!!!!!**

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**Promise Time**

Our last day of Promise Time is Tuesday, May 8th. This year, we have had the highest enrollment we’ve ever had since the program began. Thank you parents for your support and dedication to the program. I am looking forward to working with you again next year!

**Friday Books**

Congratulations to the ‘Knights’ Team who will represent San Jose at the Regional Battle at St. Pete College on May 16th. They will play against other North County school champions. The Knights teams is made up of Captain Mia A., Cassidy H., Zoe G., Jax H.
SAC News

Next year, San Jose will be an AVID school. Want to know more? Join us on Thursday, May 10th at 3:00 PM for our final SAC meeting of this school year. If you'd be interested in helping to make a difference here at San Jose, please consider being a part of our SAC committee! Let the front office know you're interested and we will contact you.

Rita Sinn, SAC Chairperson

FIELD DAYS AT SAN JOSE
MAY 16, 17, & 18

Field days at San Jose are a celebration of a lot of hard work by our students. The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Field day is just a great day to enjoy and have with some water games. Our events involve very little competition and a huge amount of fun.

Since we schedule these special days late in May, the weather usually has heated up. Keeping this in mind and knowing that just adding a little water to activities gives them added fun, most of the events will involve a little bit of water. Examples of a few activities include a water sponge dodge ball, bucket races, squirt the cans down, and much more. Also knowing.....kids will be kids.....we ask that ALL students bring a complete change of clothes, a towel, and a plastic bag for wet clothes. (Even our selected 4th and 5th grade helpers need to bring a change for each field day group they will be helping us with). How wet they want to get will be up to them, but past experience tells us.....ALL children need to bring a change of clothes!

We encourage parents, grandparents, and friends to come join us on these special days. Bring a lawn chair, a hat, sunglasses, lots of sunscreen, and a camera. You will want to capture a picture or two of your child having some great fun. (Due to liability issues, visiting adults and visiting children are not allowed to participate in the events)

Field Day Schedule

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH
9:00 - 10:30 First grade/Vincent/Lumm
12:30 - 2:00 Fifth grade

THURSDAY MAY 17TH
9:00 - 10:30 Kindergarten
12:30 - 2:00 Fourth grade

FRIDAY MAY 18TH
9:00 - 10:30 Second grade
12:30 - 2:00 Third grade
[PreK water day]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

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SUPER SPORTS

AURORA GAVIN WESTON ADRIANNA BRODY GIANNA
If you believe you will need assistance with school clothes for the 18/19 school year, please contact Clothes to Kids for an appointment. Slots fill up fast over the summer, so do not wait until the last minute. All you need is the free or reduced lunch eligibility form that was mailed to you at the beginning of the year. If you do not have that form, you can contact Mrs. Chaloune, the School Counselor by email at chalouner@pcsh.org. I can provide you with a referral to Clothes to Kids. Clothes to Kids of Pinellas provides a week worth of clothing for children in Pinellas up to twice a year. Children Prek-12th grade must be enrolled at a Pinellas County school to receive this assistance. You can find out more at https://clothestokids.org/

News From the Art Department

March was a big month for our Art Students.

March is Youth Art Month and two of our students had their work displayed at the Clearwater Library. Those students are third grader Madison S. and kindergartener Olivia P.

Gibbs High School has some amazing 3D art on display created by third graders Nyarai W. and Conner R.

The Word and Image Show at the Morean Art Center features two more students who were honored for their art and their writing. They are fifth grader Gabriella W. and third grader Seth P.

April was looking good for the Arts too! Work from fourth grade students Kash G. and Josie H. was accepted for the Mainsail Art Show. This show took place on Saturday, April 21st in St. Petersburg.

Art from nine students will be on display at the Dunedin Schools Visual Arts Showcase. The students to be honored are: Ava F., Lauren S., Zachary L., Haylen B., Jacob G., Lexis D., Brandon H., Mia A., and Soley E. The opening reception for this show was on April 29th. Their art will be on display at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center through May 12th.

San Jose Student Expectations:

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