

Palm Harbor Community School

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Principal's Message

Welcome! This is the inaugural edition of our newsletter for Palm Harbor Community School (PHCS)! My name is Anne Januario, and I am the administrator of Adult Education programs in the northern part of Pinellas County for the Pinellas County Schools (PCS). I am so excited to share with you all of the great things that are going on in our classrooms, both with our students and with our faculty and staff. If you are *new* to PHCS, this newsletter will give you an idea of the types of classes we offer and the sort of academic environment we aspire to cultivate in our schools. If you are

already enrolled in one of our programs, you may find articles about your classes, your classmates, and even your teacher!

At PHCS, we are proud to offer a variety of classes, including Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), GED and High School Credit Recovery. To meet the diverse needs of students, we offer a combination of day and evening programs in North Clearwater, Oldsmar, Palm Harbor, and Tarpon Springs. All of our programs are open-enrollment, and adult learners are encouraged to

join a class at any time. As a Pinellas County school, we follow the PCS K-12 calendar with the exception that we are open year-round, so please take advantage of your summers to improve your English or earn your high school diploma!



PHCS's 1st PhD alumni!

Palm Harbor Community School's first PhD alumni, Dr. Mentor Mulaj is pictured here with Oldsmar ESOL teacher Camille Lackey and one of Mentor's good friends Maria Creamer. Dr. Mulaj is a former Oldsmar ESOL student who graduated from the University of South Florida with his PhD!



Every
 Success
 Story
 Begins with
 A *dream*

Pinellas County PACTE recognizes outstanding students

Pinellas Adult Career Technical Education Association (PACTE) held its annual awards ceremony to honor outstanding student achievement on May 11th at Pinellas High School. The event honored 76 outstanding adult and career technical students and four scholarship winners who exemplify perseverance, hard work, motivation and dedication. "One of the most wonderful things about this ceremony

is the way that community and family members come together with officials at the school board and community leaders," said Anne Morgan, the ABE/GED coordinator for Career Technical Adult Education. As winners accepted their awards in front of family and friends, Mark Hunt, Executive Director of Career Technical and Adult Education, read tributes describing each scholarship winner's

accomplishments. "Congratulations to all of you for following your dream," said Pinellas County School Board member, Terry Krassner to the crowd. Mrs. Krassner was joined by Mark Hunt, Margaret Paynter, Managing Officer of Adult Education and Adam Mayefsky, President of PACTE, were also in attendance to greet the award winners.



Angela Hunsicker (GED student @ CAP Center), Nancy Sigmon, (GED teacher @ CAP Center), Katerina Avila (GED student @ CAP Center), and Nowajh Fuller, (GED student @ CAP Center)



Joy Brown, (ESOL teacher @ Oldsmar Facility), Lolita Asnalema, Tatiana Marquez, and Camille Lackey, (ESOL teacher @ Oldsmar Facility)

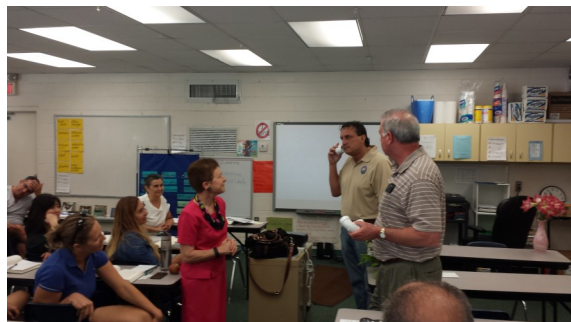


Mariana Gutierrez, (GED student @ SPC Tarpon Springs)



People come to the Pinellas County Adult Education Centers with a belief in themselves and a determination to succeed. Here they get the education and skills they need to make their life dreams and career dreams come true. So can you!

Mayor Bevis of Oldsmar and Upper Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce members visit ESOL class



ESOL teacher, Camille Lackey, talks with Mayor Bevis and Oldsmar City Manager, Bruce Haddock.



ESOL class photo with Mayor Bevis, City Manager Bruce Haddock, CEO/President, Jerry Peruzzi, and Chairman of the Board, David Frank.



Gilmar Albany de Gonzalez receives Scholarship!



The Woman's Club of Oldsmar (WCO) officially announced Gilmar Albany de Gonzalez as the winner of the Amelia Jean Jorgenson Scholarship for 2016!

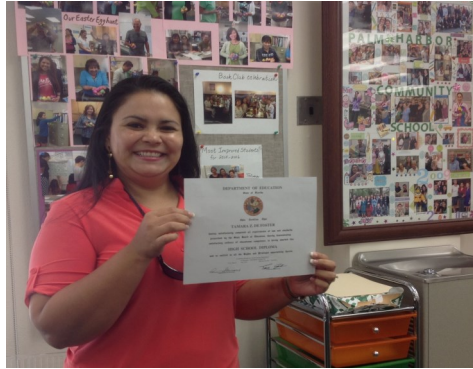
The scholarship fund was created by Amelia Jean Jorgenson's daughters to carry out the charitable and educational objectives of the WCO by assisting Oldsmar women to fund collegiate or advanced

education. This fund, when matched with funds raised by the Oldsmar Woman's Club, provides an annual scholarship for an Oldsmar woman through 2020. Their goal is to grow this fund through fundraisers and community contributions and continue it in perpetuity. Amelia Jean Jorgenson resided in Oldsmar for more than 40 years and dedicated

herself to making Oldsmar true to its motto: "Great Place to Live, Work, and Play." The Oldsmar Woman's Club was proud to have Mrs. Jorgenson as its president and longtime member. She lived life with purpose, commitment, and passion, much like the outstanding young lady receiving this year's award.

From ESOL program to high school graduate!

Tamara De Foster, former ESOL student at our Oldsmar facility, completed the ESOL program and transitioned to Meg Baker's GED program at our St. Pete College campus where she has just recently received her high school diploma! Congratulations Tamara!



Believe
in yourself
&
nobody can
Stop You

Did you earn your diploma through GED or Credit Recovery? If so then register.

COUNTYWIDE GRADUATION

September 15, 2016

Pasadena Community Church

St. Petersburg, Florida

Register at following locations:

**Pinellas County
School Admin. Building
Adult Ed. Office
301 4th Street SW
Largo, FL 33770
8am - 4pm Mon. - Thurs.**

**Pinellas Technical College
Clearwater Campus
Building 17
6100 154th Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33760
8am - 4pm Mon. - Thurs.**

**Pinellas Technical College
St. Petersburg Campus
Room G5
901 34th Street S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
8am - 4pm Mon. - Thurs.**

Pre-registration required, space limited!!!

You must bring picture ID and \$15 cash or check.

(See your teacher for procedures if paying by check)

Got Questions???



Call 727-588-6321

Inside Eva Poulakidas



Hello to all,

My name is Eva Poulakidas. I am of Greek descent, born in Montreal, Canada and I have lived in Florida for 20 years.

I teach the beginners adult class at Palm Harbor Community School. I enjoy every class, and interaction that I have with my students. They are all amazing people who strive

to learn a second language with commitment and dedication, no matter how hard it may be and despite all of their responsibilities. We are a wonderful community, all from various cultures.

Stop by and see us and check out our school and staff.

Eva Poulakidas
ESOL Teacher



Study Tips:

It does not matter whether you are writing an English literature paper, reviewing algebra problems, or finishing up a chemistry lab report. There are a few key elements every successful student needs to include in a study plan.

Time-Management – It is not the amount of time you spend studying that matters. It's what you can accomplish

during that time. Spending 40 hours to prepare for an exam and only earning a C clearly was a waste of your time. Develop a study plan and learn how to manage your time effectively to maximize your results.

Motivation – If you are not motivated and have a poor attitude, your study session will not be very productive.

You have just one opportunity to pass that Geometry exam or ace the term paper. Pick a time of day where you can get motivated to prepare for tests, write essays, and solve problems.

Concentration – The ability to concentrate is one of the more important study skills you need to develop. You won't always be able

to study in absolute silence. Learn how to overcome distractions.



Word Search and Math Problem

Mathematics

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- MULTIPLICATION
- DIVISION
- SIX
- DIVIDE
- CUBED
- NINE
- FOUR
- MINUS
- CUBE ROOT
- TWO
- ONE
- THREE
- ADDITION
- POWER OF
- SEVEN
- SQUARED
- TEN
- PLUS

Last month, the balance in Tisha's checkbook was \$1,219.17. Since then she has deposited her latest paycheck of \$2,425.66 and written checks for \$850.00 (rent), \$235.89 (car payment) and \$418.37 (credit card payment).

What is the current balance in Tisha's checking account?

- A.) \$921.40
- B.) \$2140.57
- C.) \$3,215.2
- D.) \$3,929.92

Principal Januario graduates from 1st Citizens Academy!

The new Citizens Academy, modeled after academies put on by other local governments in the area, started as an idea proposed by Commissioner David Banther last January. Banther was participating in Leadership Pinellas, which explores countywide issues



Principal Januario with Commissioner David Banther (left) and Commissioner Townsend Tarpani (right)



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Principal Januario with then Mayor Archie

when he realized that Tarpon Springs could benefit from a program that similarly engages its citizens. There were eight classes held Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., through March 2nd and were designed to help residents understand how their city government works, by going to each

department. Each week, Citizen's Academy students explored a different department within the city, from Fire and Police to Public Works and Cultural Services. Participants learned about the issues the city faces and had the opportunity to talk with city leaders and key staff members.



1st graduating class from Citizens Academy

We love our volunteers!



School volunteers are just people like you. Community members, parents, grandparents, students, business people and seniors who have discovered that spending time and sharing talents with adult students is an energizing and worthwhile experience. Being a school volunteer doesn't require

any special skills – you simply need to be yourself. As you share your time and skills, you can help change students' lives.

For more information on volunteer opportunities contact, Colleen Linning, Palm Harbor Community School Family Relations Liaison, at 669-1131 or at linningc@pcsb.org.



Encourage Achievement and Lifelong Learning

The mission of Palm Harbor Community School is to create systems that encourage the highest achievement and lifelong learning for all students. Palm Harbor Community School is located on the west side of the beautiful campus of Palm Harbor University High School at 1900 Omaha Street. Our school has been serving the educational needs of students age 16 and older in northern Pinellas County since 1996. Need your Diploma? Palm Harbor Community School offers High Schools Diploma options through High School Credit Recovery and GED classes. Need to learn or improve your English skills? We also offer Adult ESOL classes across northern Pinellas County.

PHCS Locations & hours



Palm Harbor Facility
1900 Omaha Street
Palm Harbor, FL 34583
ESOL M-R 5:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
GED M-R 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



Countryside Community Library
2642 Sabal Springs Drive
Clearwater, FL 33761
ESOL: Monday and Wednesday
3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.



Oldsmar Facility
400 Chestnut Street
Oldsmar, FL 34677
GED: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
ESOL: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Union Academy Center
401 E. MLK Jr. Drive
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689
ESOL: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
GED: Mon.-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



SPC Facility
600 Klosterman Road
Tarpon Springs, FL 34683
GED: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Palm Harbor Community School
1900 Omaha Street
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

Phone: 727-669-1140



Pinellas County Adult Education Centers

Find A Location Near you!

ADULT EDUCATION CENTER LOCATIONS

CLEARWATER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

540 S Hercules Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33764
727-469-4190

www.pcsb.org/caec

ARCTURASANNEK

1895 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.
Clearwater, FL 33764
727-469-5817

www.PCSB.org/CAEC

DIXIE HOLLINS ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

4940 62nd St N
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
727-547-7872

www.pcsb.org/dhaec

LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1400 54th Ave. S
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
727-893-2955

www.pcsb.org/lakewood-cs

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1717 54th Ave. N
St. Petersburg, FL 33714
727-570-3193

www.pcsb.org/northeast-cs

PALM HARBOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

1900 Omaha St.
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
727-669-1140

www.PCSB.org/PH-CS

PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE/

CLEARWATER CAMPUS

6100 154th Ave. N
Clearwater, FL 33760
727-538-7167

www.myPTC.edu

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ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

901 34th St. S
St. Petersburg, FL 33711
727-893-2500

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TOMLINSON ADULT LEARNING CENTER

296 Mirror Lake Dr. N
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