

National Volunteer Month • National Autism Month

APRIL 2021



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				No School For Students Special Assignment Requests Opens April 1-15	No School For Students	
4 April 4-10: National Library Week	5 SPC Foundation Fall Scholarship Application Opens	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 School Board Meeting, 10 a.m.	14 FASFA Night, 7-8 p.m.	15 Virtual National Signing Day Virtual PCCPTA General Meeting 6:30 - 8-p.m.	16	17
18	19	20 Report Cards Distributed	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 School Board Meeting, 5 p.m	28	29	30	

PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

The district has created three Pathways to Graduation to boost student achievement and assist families with educational planning: The Advanced Scholar pathway, the College Scholar Pathway and the Technical./College Pathway. To see the graduation requirements, visit pcsb.org/graduation

PARENT TIP

Level Up is a virtual enrichment opportunity that helps students and families use their PCS Connects digital learning devices to remain connected to learning. There are a variety of free enhancement options for all grade levels including STEM, virtual history museum tours and ACT and SAT preparation courses. Learn more about the virtual learning opportunities at pcsb.org/levelup

Reading Awareness Month

MARCH 2021



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Special Application Request Facebook Live 6:30 p.m	4 FAFSA Facebook Live Session 7 p.m.	5	6
7	8	9 9:30 a.m., School Board Workshop FAFSA, Spanish, Facebook Live Session 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13
14	15 March 15-19- Spring Holiday - No School for Students	16 March 15-19- Spring Holiday - No School for Students	17 March 15-19- Spring Holiday - No School for Students	18 March 15-19- Spring Holiday - No School for Students Virtual PCCPTA General Meeting	19 March 15-19- Spring Holiday - No School for Students	20
21	22	23 Pinellas Technical College Spring Term Start School Board meeting, 10 a.m	24 St. Petersburg College, Summer Registration begins	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 FAFSA Facebook Live Session 7 p.m. End of third quarter			

PARENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Parent Advocacy Program provides support to parents with concerns about student retention and placement, suspension, expulsion, IDEA and 504 compliance issues, discipline and advancement. If you need parental advocacy assistance, contact the Office of Strategic Partnerships at 727-588-6000 ext. 1369 or visit www.pcsb.org/parentadvocacy

PARENT TIP

If your child is in fifth or eighth grade, ask about middle and high school orientation events or schedule a time speak with a member from your neighborhood middle or high school leadership team. You can also explore District Application Programs and check important dates at pcsb.org/choice

Black History Month • Volunteer Appreciation Month

FEBRUARY 2021



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 St. Petersburg College FAFSA priority deadline for Summer 2021	2	3 Pinellas Technical College Registration Starts for Spring Term	4	5	6
7	8	9 School Board Meeting; 10 a.m.	10 St. Petersburg College early college and Early admission deadline	11	12	13
14	15 Feb. 15- 26 2021 District Application Programs Acceptance Period no school for students	16	17 St. Petersburg College Foundation Summer 2021 Scholarship applica- tion deadline	18 Virtual PCCPTA General Meeting; 6-30- 8 p.m.	19	20
21	22	23 School Board Meeting; 5 p.m.	24	25	26	27
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GET ENGAGED IN EDUCATION!

Pinellas County Schools offers a wide array of possibilities for dedicated, caring individuals who wish to support and guide students through their volunteerism. To learn more, call (727) 588-5050 or visit the website at pcsb.org/volunteers.

PARENT TIP

Visit the Family Engagement Resource Roundup page on the PCS website www.pcsb.org/resourceroundup. There you will find a number of resources to help you support your child's education to include family activities, family wellness and Parent Academy webinars.

JANUARY 2021



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Pinellas Technical College Winter Term Start	6 Jan. 6-15 District Application Period	7	8	9
10	11 Pinellas Technical College Dual Enrollment Registration Starts St. Petersburg College Spring Semester begins	12 School Board Meeting 10 a.m. Jan. 6-15 District Application Period Jan. 12, 13, 14....Reading...Set...Kindergarten!	13	14	15 End of first semester	16
17 International Mentoring Day	18 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday- no school for students	19 no school for students St. Petersburg College Foundation Scholarship application opens	20 Second Semester begins St. Petersburg College Presidential Scholarship application deadline	21 Virtual PCCPTA General Meeting 6:30 -8 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26 School Board Meeting 5 p.m.	27	28	29	30
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Pinellas County Schools offers families numerous early childhood education opportunities with the goal of preparing students for kindergarten and beyond. Learn more about early childhood education at pcsb.org/early or call 727-588-6513.

PARENT TIP

Children start school with different degrees of social and emotional maturity. These qualities take time and practice to learn. Give your child opportunities at home to begin to develop positive qualities. Some of those qualities are confidence, independence, motivation, curiosity, persistence, cooperation, self-control and empathy.

DECEMBER 2020



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Dec. 15, School Board Meeting 10 a.m.	16	17	18	19
20	21 Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter holidays, no school for students	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Ensure that you have the correct contact information on file to stay informed about what's occurring at your child's school and in the district. Parents and guardians can receive phone calls, as well as opt in for emails and text messages. Please be sure to listen to and read messages in their entirety once they are received from your child's school or the district. Get updated at pcsb.org/contactinfo.

PARENT TIP

During the holiday break, Clever is a great tool for students of all levels to continue their learning. Clever has many apps to include math and reading supports and Personalized Learning Pathway (PLP). In addition, many grade levels, schools and district departments have different educational holiday challenges for students to prevent learning loss.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MONTH

NOVEMBER 2020



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[PCSB.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Virtual Choice Fair/High School Programs 6:30-7:45 p.m.	3 Report Cards distributed	4	5 Virtual Choice Fair/High School Programs-6:30-7:45 p.m. SPC FAFSA Night 5:30 p.m.	6	7 Virtual Choice Fair/Middle School Programs 9-10:15 am.
8	9	10 School Board Meeting 10 a.m.	11	12 SPC FAFSA Night 5:30 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Pinellas Technical College Registration Starts for Winter Term	17 School Board Organization Meeting	18 Great American Teach-In (Virtual)	19 SPC FAFSA Night 5:30 p.m.	20 SPC Dual Enrollment deadline for Spring 2021	21
22	23 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Week- No School for Students	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DISTRICT APPLICATION PROGRAMS

Pinellas County Schools offers families more than 75 District Application Programs that are suited to students' interests, talents and abilities. District Application Programs offer rigorous educational pathways to guide students based on their interests from kindergarten through 12th grade. Learn more at www.pcsb.org/choice.

PARENT TIP

For parents whose children are attending MyPCS Online, create a special, personalized corner of a room dedicated to learning, creating, and reading. Let your kid help prepare the space for school, even if that just means putting a decorated pencil box next to the device they'll be using. Getting the space ready will help them get ready to learn.

National Principal's Month

OCTOBER 2020



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2021-2022 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)	2	3
4	5 PCS Virtual College Fair 6-8 p.m. pcsb.org/collegefairs	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 School Board Meeting 10 a.m.	14 PSAT Grades 9-10	15 Virtual ESE College, Career & Life Fair 6-7:30 p.m. pcsb.org/eseffair	16	17
18	19	20 School Board Workshop, 9:30 a.m.	21 St. Petersburg College Spring Registrations starts	22	23 End of first quarter	24
25	26 No school for students	27 School Board Meeting 5 p.m. Virtual Choice Fairs/Elementary Program 6:30 -7:45 p.m.	28	29	30	31

MANDATORY SCREENINGS

The Pinellas County School District, in accordance with FL Statute 381.0056(4)(a), provides health screenings for students enrolled in public school. These screenings include vision, hearing, scoliosis (grade six only), and Body Mass Index, along with any appropriate follow-up. If you do not want your child to participate in any of these screenings, you must notify your child's school in writing. For questions regarding physical exams, immunization requirements, or screenings, please contact School Health Services at (727) 588-6320.

PARENT TIP

Celebrate your child's efforts and accomplishments and communicate regularly with your child's teachers. When you receive messages from your child's school or the district, listen or read the message in its entirety.

SEPTEMBER 2020



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National School Success Month • National Attendance Month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Elementary Virtual Open House Nights	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day holiday - No school for students	8 Budget Hearing, 5 p.m	9 High Schools Virtual Open House Nights	10 Middle Schools Virtual Open House Nights	11	12
13	14	15 Elementary Virtual Open House Nights	16 High School Virtual Open House Nights	17 Fundamental Middle and Inter- mediate Schools	18	19
20	21	22 Board 10 a.m. ESE Centers Virtual Open House Nights	23 Middle Schools Virtual Open House Nights	24 Budget Hearing, 5 p.m	25	26
27	28	29	30			

FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to make sure that their phone numbers and email addresses are updated in FOCUS. Peachjar is the electronic flyer tool used by the district. With Peachjar, eflyers are sent directly to parents' email inboxes and posted on school websites for easy access. Learn more at pcsb.org/peachjar.

ENGAGEMENT TIP

Discuss the importance of education with your child and talk with them daily about their school day, homework and activities.