

The Panther Press

November 2016

Pine View Middle School

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Dear Panther Staff and Families,

We are excited to continue our second year as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Candidate School. We see Panthers displaying the Learner Profiles on a daily basis and couldn't be more proud to be part of Panther Nation!

Learner Profile of the Month: Risk-takers

As a PVMS Family, we will focus on a different Learner Profile (a trait that we strive to display to become the best people possible) every month. For November, we are focusing on being *Risk-takers*. We are *Risk-takers* when we approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainties with courage and forethought. PVMS staff members have brown #IBSTRONG tickets that they are giving out throughout the month to students who are displaying that they are *Risk-takers*. Teachers will also be choosing students for "Student of the Month" who are an example to others in exemplifying that they are *Risk-takers*. We encourage students to wear brown on Fridays during the month of November to represent our Learner Profile of the month.

You will see signs displaying the Learner Profiles throughout the school. The profiles are also posted above the white board in each classroom. Teachers have a second set of magnetic Learner Profiles that will make it easier to highlight which Profiles are relevant to the current classroom activity.

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Treats for Troops- #IBCARING

Thank you to ALL of our Panthers for your donations! Altogether, you donated almost **168 pounds** of candy to our Troops!

Year 1: 63 lbs.

Year 2: 54.75 lbs.

Year 3: 50 lbs.

Upcoming Events

November-

- 11/7 IB-DP Parent Night @LOLHS
- 11/9 Girls Basketball season begins
- 11/10 Boys Soccer season begins
- 11/11 Veteran's Day- Wear your red, white and blue!
- 11/15 Great American Teach-In @ PVMS
- 11/18 Progress Reports and Gradventure deposit deadline
- 11/21-25 No School- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28 Culver's Fundraiser for Band and Chorus- See pg. 2

December:

- 12/2 Dade City Christmas Parade
- 12/8-9 Winter Plays- See pg. 4
- 12/9 Quarterly checks begin

What's going on at PVMS?

Year 3 End of Year Activities- Deadline to submit deposit is 11/18!

It may seem early, but now is the time to begin thinking about the end of your child's middle school experience. We have several promotional activities planned. We will highlight details of the activities throughout the school year.

Thursday, May 18, 2017: Year 3 Dance

Friday, May 19, 2017: Year 3 Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure

Thursday, May 25, 2017: Year 3 Awards

Thursday, May 25, 2017: Year 3 Lunch/Field Day

Payment Information/Forms: It is our goal to give every Year 3 student an opportunity to attend Gradventure. As a result, we have set up a very flexible payment system. Students may pay using the easy pay plan, or pay in full at any time until Friday, March 31st. All students with additional needs (regarding payments) are asked to see Mrs. Fuqua. Payments for the field trip will only be accepted on Fridays during A lunch in the Panther Pit. To reserve a ticket, students must return the attached permission slip/t-shirt order form, and an initial (\$20 to reserve a spot) or complete payment. Please make all checks and money orders payable to Pine View Middle School, and include your phone number and student number on the check. All information can be found on the PVMS website <http://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/pvms/2016/10/Gradventure-Parent-Letter-.pdf>



Music Department Fundraiser at Culver's!

Come out and support the PVMS Band and Chorus at Culver's on November 28th from 4-8pm on Sun Vista Dr. in Wesley Chapel. 10% of the proceeds will be given to the PVMS Music Department!

Adventure Society is traveling to COSTA RICA!

Join us in June 2017 for an exciting group trip to Costa Rica! We will be zip lining, white water rafting, kayaking, horseback riding, visiting waterfalls, volcanoes, hot springs, and even a local school. This adventure is an all-inclusive trip with EF Tours for both students and adults.

For more information and pricing, see Ms. Arrington in room 710 or check out our tour website!

<http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/1820347VJ>



Adventure Society is NOT a school or district affiliated group.

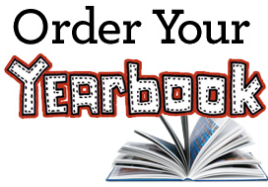


Birthday Fun!

Do you want to celebrate a friend's birthday in a BIG way? During lunch, students are able to join the PVMS Administrators in the café singing a PVMS Panther version of "Happy Birthday" to a special friend that you choose. The birthday Panther will also be treated to a balloon and a treat from the café. The song, balloon and the treat are available for only \$5, which will be used with other Principal's Fundraiser money to buy needed items for the school that will make a direct impact on our students' education.

Winter Plays!

The Winter Plays, Around the World in 8 Plays, will be December 8th and 9th at 6:30 PM, doors will open at 6:15. Tickets will be available from any theatre member or in Mrs. Holyoke's room (511). Advance Tickets will be reserved seats for \$5.00. Non-reserved Tickets will be \$3.00 and available at the door.



Yearbooks

Yearbooks ordered by December 22nd **at school** or by December 31st **online** are still \$30
As of January 1st 2017 yearbooks will be \$40.
Order early and save \$10!

After School Student Activities/Clubs

Dance Team: Every Friday (except game weeks) in the café or gym

ExploraVision Support: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-4 in room 810

The Fellowship of Christian Students & Athletes Club: Every Monday and Friday from 7:50-8:20 in room 527

History Fair Support: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3-4 in room 808

Pep Band: Every Wednesday from 3-4 in the Band Room

Play Practice: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5 in room 511

Thespians: First Friday of every month



Take Stock in Children Scholarship

Since 1997, Take Stock in Children, a program within the Pasco Education Foundation and supported by Pasco County Schools, has helped students from economically disadvantaged families achieve the goal of going to college. Awarded to Pasco County's undergraduates, the scholar's progress is continuously monitored through college.

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity (up to four years tuition paid), your child must meet the income eligibility requirements, agree to remain crime and drug free, and get good grades with good attendance. Up to two school reference forms are required. A mentor and a college readiness coach will be assigned.

The online application will be available on November 14, 2016 and closes on January 12, 2017. On November 14th, the application can be found at <http://www.pascoeducationfoundation.org/students>

Please review the requirements noted on the website carefully. If chosen, you will be asked for detailed documentation of income.

Scholarship opportunities available (all of which require the student to be eligible for free/reduced lunch status) are:

- Take Stock in Children- Year 3 students only (minimum 2.5 GPA)
- Take Stock in Children/ChairScholars- Year 3-10th grad students who have a documented physical disability or certain chronic diseases (minimum 2.5 GPA)

If you have any questions, please contact the Take Stock in Children Pasco County office at rheyser@pascoeducationfoundation.org or 813.794.2134.



PVMS Staff Members of the Month

Our School Culture Committee sponsors our monthly Staff member of the month in two categories: Kids' Choice and Staff Choice. Voting boxes are set up in the cafeteria for students to vote for their staff member of the month. Ballots are returned to all staff members so they can see the wonderful things our students say.

Congratulations to our October staff winners!

Staff Choice Award: Ms. Hudak (Year 3 Language and Literature)

Kids' Choice Award: Mr. Jose Vargas (Custodial)

Support our supporters!

A HUGE thank you to our local businesses who support us. If you own a business or know of one who would like to support our school, please contact [Becky Cardinale](#).

Thank you to our supporters:

Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel- Thank you for providing wrist bands for our students of the month!

JB's Sweet Addictions- Thank you for providing us with a generous donation toward our service t-shirts!

The Law Offices of Lucas/Magazine- Thank you for providing gift cards for our students of the month!

McDonald's- Land O'Lakes (and partner restaurants)- Thank you for providing certificates for our students of the month!

Thank you to our Red Ribbon Week supporters:

Burger King, Sugardarlings Cones and Cupcakes,

PVMS Social Media and Helpful Links

Instagram: pvmsmyp

Twitter: @pineviewmiddle

Facebook: Pine View Middle School

School Website: <http://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

*Be sure to check out the IB MYP tab for everything IB!

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