

The Panther Press

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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: **Communicator**

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 April, we are focusing on being *Communicators*. We are *Communicators* when we express ideas and information confidently, often in more than one language. We work well with others. PVMS staff members have yellow #IBSTRONG tickets that they are giving out throughout the month to students who are displaying that they are *Communicators*. Teachers will also be choosing students for "Student of the Month" who are an example to others in exemplifying that they are *Communicators*. We encourage students and staff to wear yellow on Fridays during the month of April to represent our Learner Profile of the month.

#IBInvolved

PVMS Art Fest!

When: Thursday, April 27th

Where: PVMS Gym

Details: There will be artwork, a talent show, a cupcake decorating contest, music and more!

Cost to enter is free, but please bring cash to buy food and souvenirs!

Upcoming Events

Pink Out every Wednesday!

April:

- 4/3 Report Cards
Track Meet @ SLHS
- 4/6 Track Meet @ WCHS
- 4/10-14 Year 2 FSA Testing Window
- 4/10 Track Meet @ SLHS
- 4/13 Conference Track Meet @WRHS
- 4/16-21 Year 3 FSA Testing Window
- 4/24-28 Year 1 FSA Testing Window
- 4/27 Art Fest 4p-7p

May:

- 5/15-5/18 Cheerleading Tryouts (see p.2)
- 5/18 Year 3 End of Year Dance
- 5/19 Year 3 Gradventure
- 5/23 Year 1 Awards Ceremony (9:00)
Year 2 Awards Ceremony (1100)
- 5/25 Year 3 Awards Ceremony (9:00)
- 5/26 Last Day of School for Students



What's going on at PVMS?

Awards Ceremonies for Years 1, 2 and 3

We are proud to honor our outstanding Panthers who have earned special awards for academics and athletics. Invitations to the awards ceremonies will be sent home to parents whose students will be recognized individually for their accomplishments.

Year 1: 5/23 9:00am -10:00am

Year 2: 5/23 11:00am - 12:00pm

Year 3: 5/25 9:00am



Adventure Society still has THREE spots open for our trip to France, Germany and Switzerland in 2018.

Visit the PVMS website for more information or contact Ms. Arrington.



Cheerleading Tryouts!

May 15th–18th

Please see Mrs. Keyser in Room 717 for a tryout packet

FSA/EOC Testing Schedule

Year 2 FSA: Week of 4/10

Year 3 FSA: Week of 4/17

Year 1 FSA: Week of 4/24

Science FCAT: Week of 5/1

Algebra 1 EOC: 5/4 and 5/5

District Finals Window: 5/8-5/26

Civics EOC: 5/10, 5/11 and 5/12

Year 3 End of Year Activities

Year 3 Dates at a Glance:

5/18: Year 3 Dance 6-8

5/19: Gradventure

5/25: 9:00 Breakfast (students only)

10:00 Awards ceremony

Lunch and Field Day immediately following for Year 3 students who have paid for Field Day

Year 3 Gradventure Meeting



Mrs. Fuqua will be having a meeting for Year 3 students who are attending Gradventure on 4/21 during 7th period in the cafeteria. She will be reviewing behavioral and academic expectations for the remainder of the school year and how groups will be determined. She will be handing out transportation forms and dress code forms to be signed and returned.

Gradventure Dress Code

OK

GIRLS

- Dresses, skirts, capris or shorts
- Casual pants (including jeans)
- Casual blouses and tops with sleeves
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, dress sandals, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats
- Purses under the size of 8.5" x 11", fanny packs, and drawstring backpacks

GUYS

- Casual pants or shorts (including khakis and jeans)
- Shirts with sleeves (polos, dress and t-shirts)
- Comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes, boots and flip-flops)
- Hats
- Drawstring backpacks

CHAPERONES

- Large backpacks

NOT OK

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Clothing with holes or shredding
- Clothing with obscene, offensive language or graphics
- Visible undergarments
- Tank tops or undershirts
- Clothing that exposes excessive portions of the skin that may be viewed as inappropriate at a school function (e.g., bikini tops and bottoms)
- Short shorts
- Area codes displayed on clothing
- Accessories such as chains, spiked collars or studded/spiked belts

Gradventure T-shirts

You will get your T-shirts the week of Gradventure. You **CANNOT** alter the T-shirt (no cutting, signing, ripping, etc.) until **after** Gradventure.

Year 3 Dance Dress Code

Boys: No jeans or shorts

Girls: No jeans or shorts. Modest dresses that are not revealing on the front or back side of dress. May be strapless and/or spaghetti straps but must have full coverage. Dresses should not be shorter than finger tip length.

Student Corner

Abdul Suleiman expressed his ideas through the reflection process while creating this poem. Abdul was able to reflect on the experience that many people suffered through during The Holocaust. He was able to personalize and truly acknowledge the difficult tragedy that has occurred in the past. We wanted to share his open-mind with you.

Sweet Child of The Holocaust

Do not worry child, do not fret.
You shall sleep peacefully on this cold, winter night.

Now go children, find somewhere to lie,
Tomorrow we shall go and hide.

Child, AWAKE from your sleep,
The ways of childhood, none more to keep.

Captured and hurt, children used as target practice,
How soon will it be to end this madness?

Work hard, work was rough; Work and get no rest.
Poor child, forced to do your best,
Always treated like a dirty pest.

Keep faith, the Red Army will come soon,
They shall deal with Hitler, and all his goons.

The Red Army, "They have come, they are here."
Everyone cried out, with joyous tears.

People took children, with their hearts on their sleeves,
It was the most beautiful sight that one has ever seen.

Girls, boys... Children left for dead,
They were actually saved instead.
So, do not worry child, do not fret,
The Holocaust to remember and never forget.

-Abdul Suleiman



Congratulations to Year 3 student Mackenzie Tymon for being selected as the representative for PVMS at the District TedX event! Her speech, entitled "Education System: Renovation Time," will be presented at the district event on Saturday, May 6, Additional kudos to Year 3 student Mikayla Hoschak, the runner-up for her speech

entitled "The Benefits of Kids Cooking," as well as the other Year 3 students who competed for the honor of representing PVMS at the District TedX event.



Take Your Child to Work Day

****Please complete the form that is included in the last page of the newsletter to participate in this day****

For parents NOT employed by Pasco County Schools:

The national Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work day is scheduled for Thursday, April 27. **This day falls during the Year One FSA exam window.** There is not testing for Years 2 and 3 students on this national day. With this in mind, we will use the

same process we've used the past couple of years for parents who wish to take their children to work with them at their place of employment outside the district. A principal may allow a parent to take his or her son or daughter out of school to participate in the national event if the student DOES NOT have a scheduled FSA on Thursday, April 27, AND the parent has PREARRANGED the student's absence with his or her principal and teacher(s).

For parents employed by Pasco County Schools:

District employees who wish to bring their school-age son or daughter to work with them may do so on **Monday, May 22.** Employees also must PREARRANGE their children's absences with their principals and teachers if they plan to participate on May 22.

Duke TIP

In the Fall a group of talented Year 2 students were invited to take the SAT or ACT as part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program. We had 19 students take part and we are pleased to announce we had 10 students receiving State Recognition for their outstanding performance.

Logan Fischler
Hanna Holmes
Connor Klick
Owen Mokhtari
Easton Mullins

Kobi Page
Marin Romeo
John Taguba
Connor Tullos
Daniel Urbonas

In addition, Hanna Holmes is receiving Grand Recognition and is invited to a ceremony at Duke University in the coming weeks. We are proud of you Panthers!!

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!

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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