

October 2015

10/8 Socktober-

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10/16 Sock Hop 3:00-5:00

10/23 End of 1st Quarter

Pep Rally

10/22 Parent University- See page 2

10/26 No School- Teacher Planning Day

10/27-10/30 Red Ribbon Week

#### **November**

11/17 PVMS Great American Teach-In. Please contact Ms. John if you would like to be a speaker!

10/9 and 10/23 Hat Days Fundraiser

 See below

**Wear your red or orange every Friday!**

#### **October**

**Pink Out every Wednesday!**

### Upcoming events

## Hat Days for the Media Center!

We are moving to a 21st century Collaboration Center where multiple classes can work on interdisciplinary projects, students can get together to share ideas, collaborate on multi-media projects and publish their work. In addition to all of the proceeds from the Principal’s Fundraiser in September, we will be having HAT DAYS to raise money for our media center. We know that students LOVE to wear hats, so we’re going to allow students to wear them as a FUNDRAISER that will give directly back to the media. If you want to wear a hat on October 9th and/or October 23rd, please bring your ONE DOLLAR DONATION during lunch to receive your wristband that will permit you to wear your hat on campus these days.

As a PVMS Family, we will focus on different Learner Profile(s) every month. For October, we are focusing on being *Thinkers* and *Knowledgeable*. We are *Thinkers* when we use critical and creative thinking to approach complex problems. We understand that sometimes there are no simple answers. We are *Knowledgeable* when we explore concepts, ideas and issues. PVMS staff members have red and orange “#IBThinkers/IBKnowledgeable” tickets that they are giving out throughout the month to students who are *Thinkers* or *Knowledgeable.* At the end of the month, all students who earned a ticket will be entered into a drawing to earn a prize. Teachers will also be choosing students for “Student of the Month” who are an example to others in exemplifying that they are Thinkers and Knowledgeable.

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Learner Profiles of the Month: Thinkers and Knowledgeable

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# Pine View Middle School

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SOCKTOBER

PVMS is joining Kid President and Soul Pancake to show that even the smallest acts of kindness can make an impact on another person. Beginning October 8th, we will begin our SOCKTOBER campaign to collect and donate socks to homeless and domestic violence shelters in our area to assist in preparing for the cooler weather approaching. For more information, please [watch Kid President’s YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=245&v=dFZGyUZ9YrM) about Socktober and [go to the SoulPancake website](http://soulpancake.com/socktober/) to learn more.

Please mark your calendars for our IB MYP Parent University taking place on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 6:30 at PVMS for Years One, Two and Three (grades 6, 7 and 8) parents.  In order for us to plan the most appropriate venue on campus and to make sure that we have enough materials for everyone, please click [here](http://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=26931) to RSVP for the evening. We will be showcasing some of the interactive tools that your child is seeing in the classroom as well as going more in-depth into our MYP journey. Please bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop with you on this evening to fully take advantage of this **parent only** event.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend the MYP Parent Night in May, please see the Prezi and other helpful information below.

PVMS Social Media and Helpful Links

PVMS Website: <pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Instagram: pvmsmyp

Twitter: @pineviewmiddle

Facebook: Pine View Middle School

[International Baccalaureate](http://www.ibo.org)

[May Parent Night Prezi](http://prezi.com/xpjx7wcu6fsv/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy)

The IB offers three programs in addition to the MYP: the Diploma Programme (DP), the Career-related Programme (CP) and the Primary Years Programme (PYP).

 “The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Career-related Programme (CP) is a framework of international education that incorporates the vision and educational principles of the IB into a unique programme specifically developed for students who wish to engage in career-related learning.” - <http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/career-related-programme/what-is-cp/>

For more information about the CP, please click [here](http://www.ibo.org/en/programmes/career-related-programme/what-is-cp/) to be directed to the IB website.

## What other programs does the IB offer? Career-related Programme Focus

PVMS MYP Parent University

**History of Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week was started in memory of a young man named Enrique “Kiki”Camarena. Kiki Camarena grew up in poverty, in a home with dirt floors. As a child, he dreamed of doing something to make the world a better place. His dream motivated him to work his way through college, become a Marine and join the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

As an agent, he was sent to Mexico to work undercover to investigate a major drug cartel and when he was close to exposing the country’s drug trafficking operations, he was kidnapped and murdered by the drug dealers.

Shortly after his death in 1985, the *Camarena Clubs* were launched. Hundreds of club members wore red ribbons and pledged to lead drug free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Kiki and others on behalf of all Americans. Red Ribbon Week eventually gained momentum throughout California and later the U.S. In 1985, club members presented the “Camarena Club Proclamation” to then First Lady Nancy Reagan, who later became honorary chairperson along side President Reagan.

Today, the celebration is recognized during the last week in October. More than 80 million people show their commitment to a healthy, drug-free life by wearing or displaying the Red Ribbon.

**#IBInvolved: Pine View “CAN” Say No to Drugs!**

Each year, PVMS collects canned food items and nonperishable food items such as pasta or cereal to help families during the holiday season.

This year, we hope to meet our goal of 1000 items. We can meet this goal if everyone brings in at least one item.

Students who bring any item will be asked to bring it to the back door of guidance as soon as they arrive to school. Students will receive a ticket for a chance to win a PVMS yearbook. There will be a PVMS yearbook given for each Year (1,2,3). The drawing will take place on November 2.

Themes for Red Ribbon Week:

**Tuesday (10/27):** Stay in the Game: Drug FREE- Wear your favorite sports team apparel or a PVMS shirt

**Wednesday (10/28):** Be a Hero: Say NO to Drugs- Superhero/comicon

**Thursday (10/29):** WANTED: A Drug Free Life- Western Wear

**Friday (10/30):** Don’t Get Burnt by Drugs- Tacky Tourist

 October 27-30, 2015



Want to order your PVMS Pink Out shirt?

Click [here](https://www.schoolpay.com/) to be directed to SchoolPay, or [here](http://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/pink-out/) to print the order form to send to school with your child.

Why do we have a “Pink Out” every Wednesday to promote anti-bullying?

The Pink Out was started by David Shepherd and Travis Price, two high school seniors in Nova Scotia, Canada who heard that a 9th grade boy had been bullied all day on the first day of school for wearing a pink shirt. After school, they went to a discount store and bought 50 pink t-shirts and gave them out the very next day as students were entering the school in support of the student who was bullied. Please go to [pinkshirtday.ca](http://pinkshirtday.ca/about-us/) to read the entire story and/or to this [YouTube link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmf3I1_ZhU) to see a short, 3-minute video.

Last year, PVMS did an anti-bullying flash mob that you can watch [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAGFHmnxxtA).

A HUGE thank you to the local businesses that support PVMS. 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:

**Optimum Plumbing**- Thank you for your very generous gift card donation for our Students of the Month!

**Wendy’s-** Thank you for the Super Student Awards!

**Cobb Theatres-** Thank you for the complimentary movie passes!

**Lake Wilderness Beef O’ Brady’s-** Thank you for the Merit and Achievement Awards!

**Moe’s Southwest Grill Land O’ Lakes-** Thank you for the certificates and the supplies!

**McDonald’s- Land O’ Lakes (and partner restaurants)**- Thank you for the Chicken McNugget vouchers!

**Sugardarlings Cones and Cupcakes**- Thank you for the cupcake vouchers!

**Pizza Villa**: Thank you for donating pre-game meals for our football team!

**Papa John’s**: Thank you for donating pre-game meals for our football team!

**Little Caesar’s**: Thank you for donating pre-game meals for our football team!

**PDQ**: Thank you for donating pre-game meals for our football team!

Support our supporters!

Students in our hybrid World Geography class create, produce and upload the PVMS news program to our YouTube channel daily. Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLl9NEO1U3xmUiG348DRsUg) or scan the QR code to watch the PVMS news!

PVMS has a student produced news program!