

# The Panther Press

March 2017

## 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: **Balanced**

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 March, we are focusing on being *Balanced*. We are *Balanced* when we understand the importance of finding harmony between the intellectual, physical and emotional elements of our lives. PVMS staff members have blue #IBSTRONG tickets that they are giving out throughout the month to students who are displaying that they are *Balanced*. Teachers will also be choosing students for "Student of the Month" who are an example to others in exemplifying that they are *Balanced*. We encourage students and staff to wear blue on Fridays during the month of March 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!

##### March:

3/28 Incoming Year 1 Parent Night

3/30 Track Meet @ LOLHS

##### April:

4/3 Report Cards

4/10-14 Year 2 FSA Testing Window

4/10 Track Meet @ Rushe

4/13 Conference Track Meet

4/16-21 Year 3 FSA Testing Window

4/24-28 Year 1 FSA Testing Window

4/27 Art Fest 4p-7p



# What's going on at PVMS?

## Incoming Year 1 Parent Night

**When:** March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

**Where:** PVMS Gym

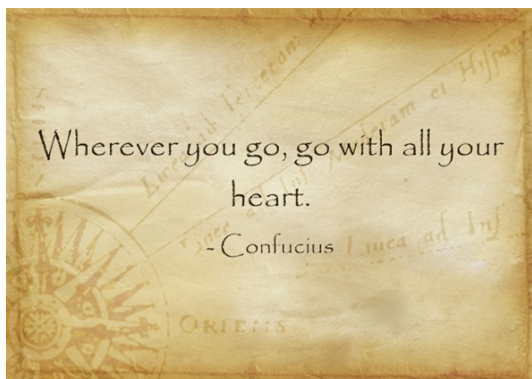
We are excited to showcase all we offer to our students through our International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme to all incoming Year 1 families. Don't miss this time to learn more about what your child will be experiencing through our eight subject areas at PVMS!

## Year 3 End of Year Activities

**Year 3 End of Year Activities must be paid in full by THIS Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure

On Friday, May 19, 2017, the Year 3 class at Pine View Middle School is invited to Universal Studios/Islands of Adventure's Gradventure. This is an end of middle school celebration for students from across Florida. All eligible Year 3 students are invited to participate in this exciting evening of fun and entertainment. The buses will depart Pine View Middle School at approximately 3:00 P.M. and will return at approximately 1:30 A.M. Your punctuality in picking up your son/daughter is very much appreciated. Please note that students will not be allowed to walk or ride a bike home after returning to school and thus must have transportation arranged at the end of the evening.



### Adventure Society is traveling back to Europe in 2018!

Join us for an exciting group travel experience to **France, Germany and Switzerland!** Walk the streets of Paris, visit the Louvre, Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower. Tour a WWII concentration camp, revel in the majesty of the Swiss Alps, enrich your soul and experience new cultures. This adventure is an all-inclusive trip for both students and adults you won't want to miss!

Please contact Ms. Arrington for more information.



*Adventure Society is NOT a school or district affiliated group.*



## PVMS Staff Members of the Month

Our School Culture Committee sponsors our monthly Staff member of the month. Please join us in celebrating our hardworking staff members!

**December Staff Members of the Month:** Ms. Fromm and Mrs. Keyser

**January Staff Members of the Month:** Ms. Bach and Ms. James

**February Staff Members of the Month:** Mr. Andrew and Corporal Elders

**March Staff Members of the Month:** Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Gricoski

## 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:** 5/11 and 5/12

## 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

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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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