



## Principal's Post

Happy Summer to all the staff, students, and families of the County Wide Extended Transition Program! As the days grow longer and everything is in full bloom, it's a wonderful time to celebrate the progress and growth we've all experienced throughout the year. We're excited to share that placements for next year have been finalized, and we look forward to continuing our journey together with renewed energy and focus. Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to student success.

As we embrace this season of rest and renewal, let's also take a moment to recognize the heart of our program—our dedicated staff. Next week is Staff Appreciation Week, and it's the perfect time to express our gratitude for the incredible work they do every day. Whether it's a kind word, a note of thanks, or a small gesture, we encourage everyone to show their appreciation. Our staff are the foundation of this program, and their efforts truly make a difference in the lives of our students.

## Dates to Remember

Last day of school for students  
May 29th, 2025

First day of School (25/26)  
August 11, 2025



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**2025 SUMMER**

**Special Needs CAMP RESOURCES**

\*Disclaimer: Pinellas County Schools is providing a list of available summer camps (not exhaustive) as a convenience to our families; however, it does not endorse, support, or recommend any particular agency. The school board does not provide funds for these services.

**CAMP IDLEWILD**  
 -Overnight camp, day camp, & weekend camp  
 -Ages 6 & up with Autism, Down Syndrome, and developmental disabilities.  
 -Land O'Lakes, FL  
[www.campidlewildofflorida.com](http://www.campidlewildofflorida.com)  
 813-996-1226

**FREEDOM SAILING CAMP**  
 -Sailing instruction for youth ages 8-18 with autism  
 -Safety Harbor, FL  
[freedomssailingcampoffloridainc.com](http://freedomssailingcampoffloridainc.com)  
 727-224-1726

**ARTS4ALL**  
 -Ages 13-22 with Autism and an interest in art and technology  
 -6/2/2025 through 6/6/2025 from 9am-4pm  
 -USF College of Education in Tampa  
[arts4allflorida.org/Camp-Programs.html](http://arts4allflorida.org/Camp-Programs.html)  
 813-422-1688 / Emily Dixon, Director of Programs

**KIDZ CLUB PPEC**  
 -Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care  
 -To be eligible for PPEC services, child must have a qualifying medical diagnosis  
 Monday-Friday 6am-6pm, Saturday 8am-4pm  
 Services covered by Medicaid & transportation available  
 -St Petersburg, FL & New Port Richey, FL  
[www.TheKidzClub.com](http://www.TheKidzClub.com)  
 1-800-902-5439

**CAMP REDBIRD**  
 -St Pete Parks & Rec  
 -ages 6 & older with a physical, intellectual, and/or developmental disability  
[www.stpeteparksrec.org/programs\\_\\_\\_events/camp\\_redbird.php](http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/programs___events/camp_redbird.php)  
 727-893-7441

**DREAM OAKS CAMP**  
 -Day Camps & Overnight Camps  
 -Low Camper to staff ratio 3:1  
 -Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental delays, cerebral palsy, ADHD, intellectual disabilities, Tourette's syndrome, etc.  
 -Bradenton, FL  
[www.foundationfordreams.org/campers](http://www.foundationfordreams.org/campers)  
 941-746-5659

**R'CLUB**  
 -Serves exceptional students from 3-22 years of age, with varying exceptionalities including, but not limited to, Autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, Fragile X Syndrome, and hearing and vision impairments. R'Club serves exceptional students within the schools where R'Club has programs and at Paul B Stephens and Nina Harris Exceptional Student Education Centers.  
[www.rclub.net](http://www.rclub.net)  
 727-578-5437

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**St. Petersburg's Park and Recreation department also provides Therapeutic Recreation activities**



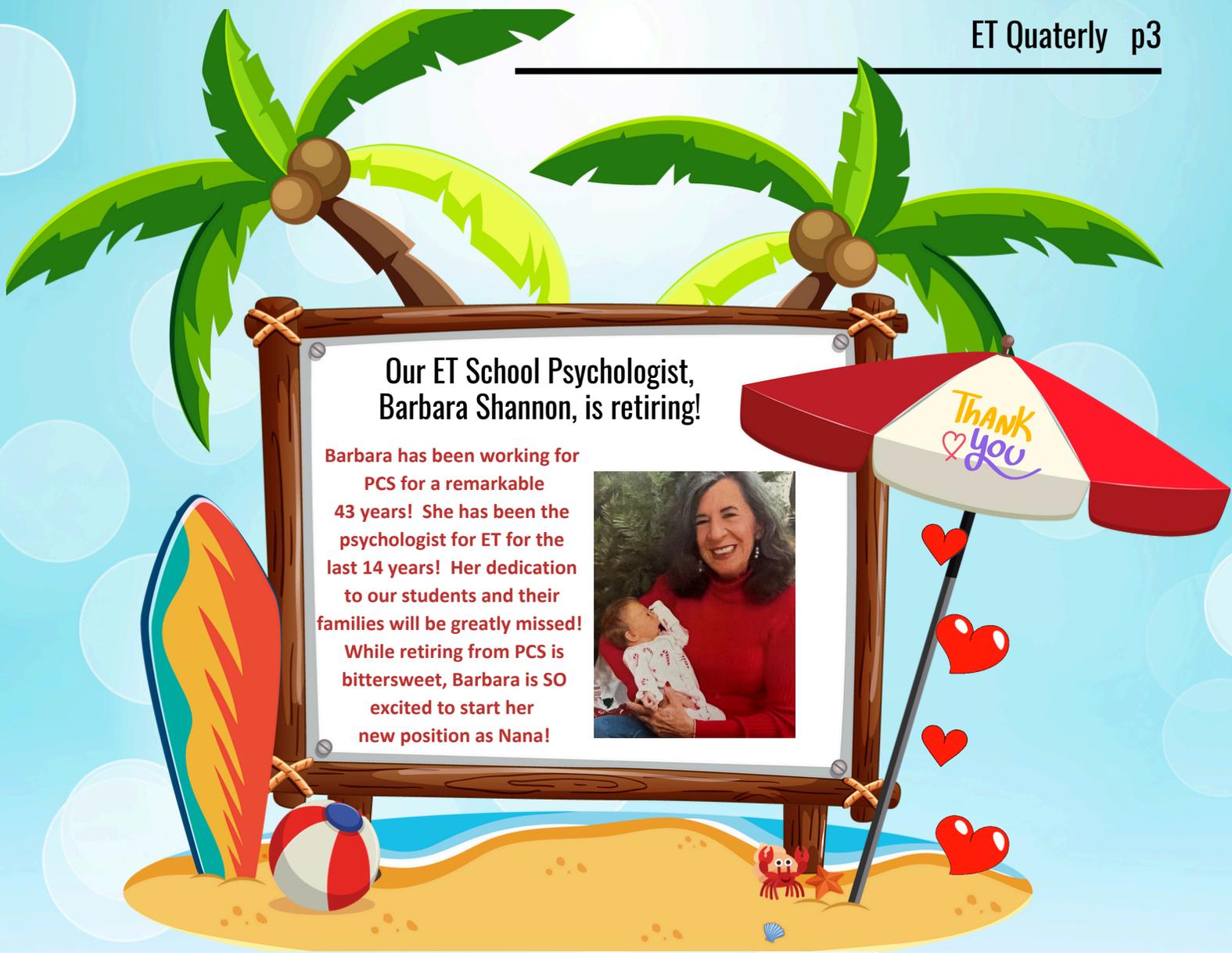
**Scan with your phone for more information**



**Link to Virtual VR summer camps**



**Link to In-Person VR summer camps**



### Our ET School Psychologist, Barbara Shannon, is retiring!

Barbara has been working for PCS for a remarkable 43 years! She has been the psychologist for ET for the last 14 years! Her dedication to our students and their families will be greatly missed! While retiring from PCS is bittersweet, Barbara is SO excited to start her new position as Nana!



**Caitlyn C.** earned her cosmetology certificate at PTC-S in December '24, and passed the state board test in March '25! She is now officially a certified hairdresser!



**Bobby T.** has been participating in the Project Search program at All Childrens Hospital this year. He was recently hired by PCS to work PT at an elementary school in their plant operations department!

# ET Program Highlights

## Paul B Stephens



Students have been learning a variety of life and work skills. They help keep the school cafe clean and the hall windows sparkling



## PROJECT SEARCH ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Student's interned in various departments, including the cafe, the warehouse, and in the PACU.

## BAYFRONT HOSPITAL



The students at Bayfront have really made a difference working in the kitchen!



## Stratford Court

Students have been working in the dining room and learning housekeeping skills this year. They have really helped keep Stratford Court shining!



# ENJOY THE SUMMER