



# PINELLAS CENTRAL PRESS

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

For a lot of people, this is the most magical time of the year; however, I know that this season can be incredibly difficult and stressful for many. Please know I am incredibly thankful for the daily opportunity I get to partner with you and lead your student(s). I do not take this role lightly and am honored to be your Principal. I wish you a safe, happy, and healthy winter break and holiday season!

Mrs. Cannata

## A NOTE FROM THE ASSISTANT

### PRINCIPAL:

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyous holiday season. I am thankful to be a part of Pinellas Central and have the opportunity to work with you and your children.

During the next few weeks we will be busy on campus with mid year assessments and finalizing 2nd quarter instruction and grades. I know these next few weeks will go by quickly. Students are working toward the opportunity to wear pajamas on the last day as a special behavior reward. I hope 100% of our students can participate!

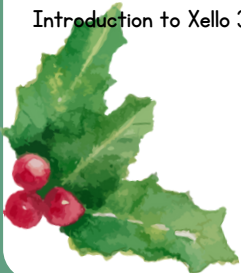


The Character Education word of the month for December is Charity. Teachers will be looking for students who are displaying compassion and support by volunteering to help others in need while at school and at home. Students who were selected as Students of the Month for October (for displaying Tolerance toward others) have their pictures displayed in the front gallery of the school.

As November was National Career Development Month, students learned about the district's new career platform called Xello. Students in grades K-5 have access to this platform through Clever and can learn about the world of work through interactive mystery solving and developmentally appropriate goal setting. To learn more about this platform, feel free to watch the videos below. As always, any questions about this platform can be directed to our School Counselor, Mrs. Odrzywolski.

Introduction to Xello K-2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=al83rNliBpY&list=PLBqDBYlNl6VdqSh09eBAggdfYohTvxprX>

Introduction to Xello 3-5: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\\_dIgYOriou](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_dIgYOriou)



## THINGS TO KNOW:

Register to VOLUNTEER- we need you!  
<https://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/>

Students should be bringing water only to school. Coffee, hot chocolate, soda, etc. will not be permitted inside our classrooms and will be disposed of or sent home at the end of the day.

### Important Dates

- 12/4-12/21 Cycle 2 STAR/FAST testing
- 12/14 Stories with Santa 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 12/21 End of Grading Period 2
- 12/21- 1/8 Winter Break