



Home of the Hawks

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Vision:

100% student success.

Mission:

To provide an environment that meets the needs of our students through staff development, family involvement, and community resources.

SCHOOL OPENING & DISMISSAL TIMES

Gates open at 8:15 AM,

School starts at 8:45 AM,

Teaching begins at 8:45 AM

Breakfast served until 8:30 AM.

Dismissal at 2:55

Lunch Menu

[www.pcsb.org/Page/693](http://www.pcsb.org/Page/693)



Transportation Call Center  
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Pinellas County School Website  
[www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org)

Message from the Office

Thank you to our amazing PTA and volunteers for a very successful Fall Festival. Everyone had a great time. We have a busy month in November. On November 13<sup>th</sup> we have the Great American Teach in. On November 18<sup>th</sup> we have our Dinner with Books. Then before you know it we will be out of school for Thanksgiving Break!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 13 Great American Teach In  
Nov. 13 Mid-Term progress reports  
Distributed

Nov. 18 Dinner with Books 5:30 – 6:30

No. 25 – Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break no school for students



Join us on November 18<sup>th</sup> for

Dinner With Books

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM



Happy Fall! Our November family engagement night will be a dinner with books. It will be held from 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M., on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be provided by Chick Fil A in Tyrone Mall. We will also be giving your child the opportunity to make a card for someone that that they are thankful for. The art supplies will be donated by GFWC St. Petersburg Junioresettes. Registration forms will be sent home with your child in the next week or so, please be looking for them. I look forward to seeing you there.

Anita M. LeCain

Family and Community Liaison

# FIRST GRADE FUN

Dear First Grade Parents,

Here is what we have in store for November! This month, in science we will be exploring land changes (earthquakes, volcanoes, erosion, weathering, and floods), and conducting a marble roll experiment. Some ways you can support this learning is by:

- Talking with your first grader about how the land changes.
- Discussing the way that things move.

In math we will finish with our first unit on numbers within 10. We will start our second unit on numbers within 20. Some ways you can support this learning is by:

- Practicing addition
- Discussing if equations are true or false (2+3=4+1)
- Practicing subtraction
- Using everyday events to have students solve word problems. (For example: If you have 9 pieces of candy and you give me 4 pieces of candy, how many piece of candy do you have now?)

In reading we are starting on Module C. In this unit we will be revisiting characters, setting, events, and retelling stories. Some ways you can support this learning is by:

- Read a story with your first grader and discuss if it is fiction or nonfiction.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the characters.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the setting.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the events.
- Read a fiction book and have the students retell the story to you.

## Pre-K Corner

A big THANK YOU to all the Pre-K parents who donated treats for the Costume Parade. The scholars were so excited and enjoyed showing off their costumes! Thanks again for making this a great day for our hard-working students.

## PE Corner

Parents,

I would like to remind everyone once again that it is recommended that you write your children's name in their belongings just in case they are left behind at class. The temperatures are FINALLY beginning to cool off which means that jackets are typically left behind. We will return ALL items that have their names on them. For this month our students will be working on throwing and catching skills from football to baseball, as well as dribbling skills from basketball and hockey. We encourage all of our students to watch some of these sports to get familiar with their skills!

Go Hawks!

New Heights Physical Education Department

## The Garden is Coming:

Your New Heights Garden is growing bigger every day. Items we have planted are:

Cabbage

Kale \*

Broccoli \*

Arugula \*

Georgia Greens

Tomatoes

(\*indicates plants that will be ready for harvest first)

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## New Heights Teacher of the Year 2019

New Heights families and staff are proud of our Music Teacher, Pamela Richardson, for being selected as our 2019 Teacher of the Year. We are also proud of David Zengotita, Plants Operations Support Employee of the Year; Ms. Munnerlyn for Classroom Support Employee of the Year; and Mr. Martin, Clerical Support Employee of the Year!

Thank you for playing such an important role in our school.

## Great American Teach In

The Great American Teach In is coming to New Heights on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will have a variety of speakers coming to their classes to talk about their careers and hobbies. If you would like to help volunteer the day of or if you would like to donate food items for the volunteers, please contact Ms. LeCain.

## Music Corner

### Winter Concert

December 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm at New Heights Elementary

Grade K-2 plus Ensembles

Special guest: Azalea Middle School Drumline – Mr. Lyles, Director

### Chorus Program is conducting a gift drive called, Earn from the Heart!

We are in need of dollar tree items that would make great gifts for students to give to family members. We want to empower students to be in control of their giving by controlling their behavior so that they can learn the power of giving to someone else. They will earn points in music that will go toward one visit to the gift box, where they will be provided wrapping paper and a name tag to prep a gift to give to someone special at home. Please help by donating an item that a student can earn and give. The choral students are the leaders of this program and will help to facilitate it.

### All - County Student Representatives!

Congratulations to the following 5th grade students for being selected to represent our school at the district's All- County music festival in February of 2020!!

All-County World Music Drumming Ensemble - Liam Hoang

All- County Elementary Honors Chorus - Stephanie Casares, Olivia Leidheiser, Shelby Jordan and Apple Williams

### Musician of the Week

Congratulations goes to **Olivia Leidheiser** for be our first Musician of the Week. Students are featured on the morning announcements and are recognized for their overall talent and musical skill in the performing arts.

### The Hawks go to the Orchestra!

All 4th and 5th grade students studied music that celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing. Students not only studied the musical selections that were featured on the concert, but they also studied the historical significance of the Apollo 13 mission, the solar system, and even the engineering process by using the same design steps

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that engineers would while recreating the sounds of the space craft taking off (composition). Students enjoyed the concert and are now writing thank you letters to the orchestra members.

### Mr. Jarvis performs in New York!

Our very own Mr. Jarvis is performing on Trumpet with the Second Time Arounders Marching Band. They will be marching in the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Watch the parade on Thanksgiving day and check them out. See if you can spot Mr. Jarvis too! Please tell him Congratulations and let him know that we are rooting for him and the band.

## Stars in the Arts!

A big thank you to all the students that worked on the collaborative art projects to show and auction for the fall festival. It was a huge success.



The Creative Start exhibition reception in Dunedin was so much fun. Be sure to Congratulation Anel F. from Ms. Vega's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class. His artwork, "A Rainy Day in Summer" will be on display until 12/13/19 at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center!

With love,  
Ms. Weber