

**Pineapple Cove
Classical Academy**
6162 Minton Road NW
Palm Bay, Florida 32907
321-802-9500
www.pineapplecove
classicalacademy.com



Pineapple Perspective

-A Classical Conversation

Principal: Mrs. Lisa Wheeler, M.A., Ed

Assistant Principal: Ms. Tara Engeron, M.A., Ed

PCCA Mission:

The mission of Pineapple Cove Classical Academy is to develop graduates in mind and character through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes the principles of virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility. We are building intelligent, virtuous American citizens.

Inside this issue:

School Updates	1
Thanksgiving Feasts	1
Upcoming Events	2
Texas Roadhouse	2
PTO	2
Thanksgiving Feasts	2
Upper School Midterms	2
Breakfast with Santa	2

Volume 4, Issue 4

November/December 2018

School Updates

October and early November brought many events and celebrations to our school campus. Our shared Fall Fest brought families together from both campuses together to show off creative costumes, play games, enjoy great company, and raise funds for our classrooms. Thanks to everyone that helped create a basket for the raffle, we were able to raise over \$3,500.00 to be shared among our classroom teachers. Grade levels will be given their share of raised funds to purchase items to support instruction in classrooms.

We celebrated Mrs. Walker as she continues her fight against breast cancer. Pink shirt sales allowed us to present Mrs. Walker with a very generous gift at our Dig Pink volleyball game. Mrs. Roxann Morin, with the help of Mrs. Sara McNamara, created a beautiful quilt for Mrs. Walker. The quilt was a compilation of 5K and PCCA shirts—truly a wonderful collection of memories for Mrs. Walker to hold close during her recovery.

Our Lower School scholars displayed their love for science, history, and literature on Curriculum Day, while our Upper School scholars dressed up in a variety of ways for Spirit Week. This fun week ended in a our first-ever Pep Rally to support our Varsity Volleyball team in their Homecoming game. Our first Homecoming was a huge success, thanks to the help and support of parents that came together to transform our cafeteria for a beautiful red carpet event.

We look forward to more events with friends and family in November and December. Our Thanksgiving Feasts and Breakfast with Santa will give our scholars and families an opportunity to spend quality time together. As always, we thank you for your incredible support as we work together to provide a fulfilling experience for your children. We wish you a holiday season filled with wonderful memories and time with those you love.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Wheeler and Ms. Engeron

Thanksgiving Feasts

We look forward to bringing families together for our special Thanksgiving Feasts. On Monday, November 19th, Scholars in grades Kindergarten, Fourth, and Fifth grades will enjoy lunch with family. On Tuesday, November 20th, four First, Second, and Third grades will do the same. If interested in attending, payments are due by Friday, November 9th to our

front office. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the events for Kindergarten through Fifth grade classes, regardless of ticket purchase.

Our Upper School scholars will celebrate Thanksgiving on Friday, November 16. We will be providing a buffet of desserts for all to enjoy.



Upcoming Events

Food and Toy Drives— We will be conducting food drives in November and December. In addition, toys will be collected in December. It is always a pleasure to support families in our PCCA community.

Barnes and Noble Night— Come in pajamas and enjoy a night of holiday stories and carols with friends! Our music groups will be performing and scholars will play games. Upper school

scholars can participate in an Ugly Sweater Contest! PCCA will earn a percentage of all sales from the evening. Start your holiday shopping early!

Spirit Shirt Days— For the remaining Spirit Shirt Days this school year, scholars should wear the light blue Patriot shirt. Our pink shirts in honor of Mrs. Walker were to be worn during the month of October only.

Texas Roadhouse Sales

We are excited to offer these great products again this year. Rolls and gift cards will be available for purchase from 11/13-11/30. Rolls and gift cards will be available just before the December holidays and make great gifts!



11/5-11/16	Food Drive
11/8	4th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times
11/9	Thanksgiving Feast Orders due
11/12	No School— Veteran's Day
11/13 - 11/30	Texas Roadhouse - Rolls and Gift Card Sales
11/13	PTO Meeting, 6:00pm
11/21 - 11/23	No School— Thanksgiving Holiday

PTO

Our Fall Fest was a huge success! Families from our Palm Bay and West Melbourne Campuses came together for a wonderful day together. A BIG thank you goes out to all that volunteered and Mrs. Jenn Bailey for taking the lead. We

appreciate all of your support!

Please join us our upcoming PTO meeting on November 13 at 6:00. We look forward to sharing information on our past events and fundraisers and making plans for upcoming events. In addition, we will begin to discuss goals for Boosterthon— our big

Spring fundraiser.

We are looking for additional committee members for our Yearbook Committee! Volunteers are needed to take pictures and plan pages for this amazing book! Please contact Ms. Engeron via email if interested.



11/27	-Interims Issued -Barnes and Noble Night
11/27 - 11/28	Hillsdale College Film Crew visiting campus
11/30	Spirit Shirt Day
12/1	Breakfast with Santa
12/3-12/14	Food and Toy Drive
12/10	Tijuana Flats Night, 5:00pm—8:00pm
12/11	6th Grade Field Trip— Kennedy Space Center
12/18 - 12/20	Texas Roadhouse Order Pickup
12/19 - 12/21	Early Release Days
12/21	Spirit Shirt Day

Upper School Midterms



Our Upper School scholars (grades 6-9) will take their exams on December 18, 19, and 20. Teachers will provide scholars with ample time to review content from the first semester and create study materials. Please plan ahead so that your scholar is in attendance for these important dates. Absences will delay the completion of report cards at the end of the semester.

Hillsdale College

In an effort to spread the news of the content-rich education happening at PCCA, Hillsdale College is bringing a Public Relations team to our campus at the end of the month. This crew will be taking footage of our classrooms and scholars at work throughout the day and in a variety of environments. We look forward to their visit and appreciate their support as they work to create materials that will educate our community on the benefits of classical education.

Breakfast with Santa

Our PTO is planning a wonderful morning with the guy in a big red suit! Join us for breakfast, music, and a visit with Santa! Scholars will also have the opportunity to make an ornament and write cards to local senior citizens. Bring a decorated gingerbread house to participate in a contest! This free event is a great way for us to kick off our Toy Drive! Look for more information to come home from PTO.

