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Pineapple Perspective

-A Classical Conversation

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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.

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School Updates



On Thursday, February 14, we will host our 4th Annual Valentines for Veterans. On this day, veterans from our community will come to our school to share their experiences with our scholars. In addition, representatives from the National Veterans Homeless Support will be here to collect our toiletry donations.

Some of our grade levels are working to prepare presentations for our guest speakers, as well as veterans in our school community. If you have a veteran, or someone currently in the military, in your family, please invite them to our flag ceremony, breakfast, and student performance at 8:00 am. Please RSVP to Mrs. Mussler at musslerh@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com. We look forward to showing our love for those that support our country through this heartwarming event!

Our Priority Application Window is in full swing. It is incredible to see that almost 1,000 scholars have applied to attend either our Palm Bay or West Melbourne campuses for the 2019-2020 school year. It is because of YOU—our wonderful families and scholars, that PCCA has become a school desired by so many. If you have family or friends interested in learning more about us, please share that information about our Parent Information Nights and School Tours can be found on our website.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Gunter and the Morans traveled to Sea Island, Georgia to secure investors for our upcoming Jr. and Sr. High School Building. The interest in our growth was astounding, and the deal should be closed on by mid-February. In the meantime, the clearing process on the property will begin over the next week. For our current middle and high school scholars, we hope you will join us on Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm. On this evening, we will discuss our High School program in detail and answer your frequently asked questions.

Warmest Regards,

Mrs. Wheeler and Ms. Engeron

Staff Introductions

Some new faces have joined the Pineapple Family in the second semester. First, Mrs. Hadley Mussler has joined us in the front office as our new Parent and Student Life Coordinator. Mrs. Mussler will be planning and organizing events for our school families, as well as supporting our PTO. Mrs. Mussler has jumped into many projects already—Boosterthon, Eat Here Nights, and Valentines for Vets!

We also have two new members of our custodial team. Ms. Laurette McCalla, Mr. Robert Litchmore, and Ms. Dawn Leazott. All have extensive experience at schools and have jumped right in, taking care of our classrooms, cafeteria, and school grounds. We appreciate all that they do to keep our school clean and sanitized during this cold and flu season!

Congratulations

What are little boys made of?
What are little boys made of?
Snips and snails
And puppy-dogs' tails
That's what little boys are made of

We are excited to announce that Ms. Engeron will be welcoming a little pineapple in late May! We wish her the best as she prepares for the arrival of her little man!

Upcoming Events

Toiletry Collection– Help us create bags of essentials for local homeless veterans. Collections of shampoo, conditioner, body soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, and other items will be collected until February 8th.

Sports Pictures– DSP will be here to photograph our FCA, Soccer, Basketball, Track, and Spirit Squad athletes on 2/20. All participants should come to school in their sports uniform and bring a school uniform to change into.

Conference Night– Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested in scheduling a conference on this evening, February 26. Conferences are by appointment only.



2/4- 2/8	Toiletries Collection for Homeless Veterans
2/4- 2/14	Yearbook Presales (online only)
2/4	NJHS Induction, Grades 6-9 at 8:15
2/4	Yearbook Shout Outs due
2/5 6:00 p.m.	Parent Information Night, Grades K-6 at West Melbourne
2/7	-5th grade visiting Brevard Symphony Orchestra

PTO

Join us for our General Membership Meeting on February 12 at 6:00p.m. At this meeting, we will be discussing our upcoming Powder Puff event for our Upper School and Boosterthon, in addition to updates on other projects and initiatives our PTO leads. We welcome everyone to join these meetings to learn about ways to become more involved in your child's school. All



attendees will earn one hour of volunteer time.

Student Commitment

Letters

Student Commitment Letters for the 2019-2020 school year went home with scholars last week. These forms must be returned by March 1. Families wishing to transfer campuses must apply to the West Melbourne campus directly.

Please remember that all siblings not already attending PCCA must submit a paper or online application.

	-Hillsdale Visiting -JCL Mtg, 6:00pm
2/8	Talent Show Practice, 1:30-3:30 pm
2/9	Sock Hop, Valentine Event for grades K-5, 1:00-3:00 pm
2/12	PTO General Meeting, 6:00 pm
2/13	Washington, D.C. payments due online
2/14	Valentines for Veterans

Yearbook Sales

Our 2018-2019 Yearbook will be on sale Monday, January 22– Thursday, February 14. During this presale window, the cost of the book is \$28.00. The cost of the book will increase to \$35.00 after this window. The size of our book has increased considerably this year and we are excited to offer such a beautiful, full-color book for all to cherish. This year, all sales will take place online.

Order at: commpe.pictavo.com

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Uniform Reminders

At our recent picture day, it was noted that some of our scholars seem to be out of uniform. Please note that ALL uniform pieces, including bottoms, must come from Lands' End, our sole uniform provider. Shoes must be mostly navy, black, white, brown, or gray. Accents colors on shoes should be one of these colors.

Girls' hair accessories should be the same as our uniforms– navy, light blue, khaki, or white. Novelty hair items and jewelry are not allowed.

Belts must be worn with any pieces that have belt loops and scholars in grades 7-9 must wear a tie every day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to all of the scholars that participated in our school-wide spelling bee! We are proud to announce our winner: Olivia Norton and runner up, Emily Prins. Olivia will represent PCCA at the district spelling bee on February 21. We wish her the best of luck!



2/15	Professional Development Day for teachers– No School
2/18	President's Day– No School
2/19	-Interims Issued -Parent Information Night (MS/HS) at Palm Bay, 6:00 pm
2/20	Sports Pictures
2/21	Washington, D.C. Parent Meeting
2/22	-Spirit Shirt Day -Talent Show Practice
2/25- 3/6	Boosterthon
3/1	Talent Show Practice