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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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Thank You!

Dear PCCA Families,

We are so thankful for the support of our parents for our Boosterthon Fun Run Event! We raised close to \$40,000 in two weeks! This is far beyond what we hoped for as a school and will easily purchase the front walkway we need for car loop arrival and dismissal. With the great success of this event, we hope to make this our main fundraising event year after year and provide the majority of our remaining family events to our families free of charge. The enthusiasm of our parents and supporters is, in my opinion, the reason for such a successful FUNdraiser!

We are also thankful to American Legion Post 117, who donated a large American flag for Constitution Hall during our March 24 flag ceremony. This flag will remain on our stage and will be used during school events and assemblies. They also donated books to each one of our scholars that directly support our curriculum. Their choice to sponsor PCCA this year is another wonderful example of our supportive community.



FSA Testing Alert!

Upon our return from Spring Break, testing season will be in full swing. Our students in grades 3-7 will take state assessments in reading, mathematics, science (5th grade only), and civics (7th grade only). Look for communication from classroom teachers regarding specific dates for each class.

On the dates your scholar is supposed to test, please assist us in making sure they are present at school, on time, have plenty of rest and a good breakfast. We can't wait to see our students shine!
If you have questions about FSA testing, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the front office.

**GOOD
LUCK!**

Mark Your Calendar

Spring Break– Students and staff will take a well-deserved Spring Break from April 8– April 16. Enjoy a restful and fun break from school!

Field Day- Field Day, Fun Day is scheduled for Friday, April 7. As a thank you for the support of our Boosterthon, PCCA and the PCCA PTO are providing tee-shirts for each student for Field Day. Times are listed below:

K-5 students 8:15-11:15

6-7 students 12:15-2:30*

* Middle school students will each lunch from 11:45-12:15 this day.

Students may wear athletic shorts and sneakers and may get wet. Look for sign-ups from PTO for parent volunteers!

Sixth Grade Fundraisers– Sixth grade is currently fundraising for their end of year trip to Universal Studios. Look for communications coming home regarding their car wash, Pennies for Pizza contest, Texas Roadhouse Night and other fun events!



Summer Camp Information– The Pineapple Cove Academy preschools are offering summer camp for school-aged children. This fun summer program offers field trips and activities to entertain your children all summer long! Please contact Bayside Lakes PCA at 321-723-8884 or North Shore PCA at 321-312-4333 for more information!

4/7	Field Day– All Grades
4/10-4/14	Spring Break– No School
4/15	Sixth Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale– 7-11 in Bayside Lakes from 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.
4/18	Sixth Grade Field Trip– Antony and Cleopatra
4/22	Sixth Grade Bucket Drop– Malabar Road Wal-Mart
4/28	First Grade Field Trip to Planetarium
4/29	Sixth Grade Texas Roadhouse Eat Here Night

High School Update

The goal of a classical education is a cohesive K-12 curriculum. We have continued to communicate that adding high school grades to our current school is a goal of ours. On May 1 we will be

submitting a request to Brevard Public Schools to add ninth grade to our current location for the 2018-2019 school year. We will keep our families apprised of the progress of this request!



“By training the young in the liberal arts, Hillsdale College prepares students to become leaders worthy of that legacy. By encouraging the scholarship of its faculty, it contributes to the preservation of that legacy for future generations. By publicly defending that legacy, it enlists the aid of other friends of free civilization and thus secures the conditions of its own survival and independence. “
-Hillsdale College

CAFÉ NEWS

With the end of the school year fast approaching, the last day to send in checks to load into student accounts will be May 5, 2017.

SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES

Summer registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be held in July. We will set aside two dates for parents to submit registration packets. Look for postcards in the mail this summer with specific dates and times. Attendance at one of these registration dates is required.

PTO NEWS

PTO is preparing for Teacher Appreciation Week and the Spring Book Fair in the month of May. Look for communications coming home soon about both of these PTO-sponsored events!

