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Classical Academy**

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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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Pineapple Perspective

-A Classical Conversation

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School Updates

Welcome back to our students, families, and staff! We are excited to kick off what will prove to be an action-packed year for the Pineapple Cove Classical Academy school family.

Our application window for the 2020-2021 school year will run from January 15–March 1. Applications can be completed online, or printed and faxed, or brought in to one of our campuses. **Existing families do not need to reapply.** Our informational nights are as follows:

February 6, 2020, 6 p.m.- Kindergarten-Sixth Grade (Palm Bay campus)

February 11, 2020, 6 p.m.- Kindergarten-Sixth Grade (West Melbourne campus)

February 13, 2020, 6 p.m.- Middle and High School (Palm Bay campus)

School tours for new families are scheduled for Fridays in February at 9 a.m. Families attending these tours will be able to see our Elementary and Jr./Sr. buildings and information about our school will be shared at the meetings listed above.

We will send home commitment letters to our existing families in mid-January. These forms must be returned by February 8 in order to continue enrollment at PCCA.

Warmest regards,

Mrs. Wheeler, Ms. Engeron, and Mr. Ottinger

Space Coast Final Mile– Grades K-8

The Spring semester brings Countdown to Fitness and The Final Mile! Countdown to Fitness focuses on running to complete a marathon over the course of the 10 week program and we are excited to participate once again this year. The program begins on February 22 and culminates in The Final Mile run on May 2. Countdown to Fitness registration is free, just register online at www.countdowntofitness.org by January 31! If your scholar is interested in participating in The Final Mile run, registration begins on April 1. Your participation in the program helps us compete against other schools for a monetary prize (and bragging rights)!



Upcoming Events

Save the Date! We look forward to our Annual Valentines for Vets event on Friday, February 14. Veterans in our PCCA family are invited for breakfast and a presentation from our scholars at 8:00 a.m.

MS/JV Fall Sports Pictures– Athletes in Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheer and Dance, Basketball, and Soccer should come to school in uniforms for this picture day.

Pennies for Pizza– Help support our end of year Universal trip for our sixth graders and Safety Patrol. Elementary classrooms will collect pennies during the week of January 13. The class with the highest amount raised will earn a pizza party.

Cookie Grams– For just \$2.00, you can send a Cookie Gram to your friends for Valentine's Day! Look for order forms to be sent home with scholars in all grade levels.

Yearbook Sales

Purchase your yearbook today!
www.jostens.com
(Be sure to choose the correct book.)
Elementary: \$24.00
Jr/Sr: \$37.00



1/8	Scholars return
1/10	-Club Payments Due -MS and JV Sports Pictures
1/13-1/17	Pennies for Pizza
1/15	-Class Spelling Bees (4th-8th grades)
1/17	-Grade Level Spelling Bees (4th-8th grades) -Report Cards Issued
1/23-24	10th grade trip to St. Augustine
1/23	Bingo Night to support 8th Grade Washington Trip
1/24	School-wide Spelling Bee
1/25	JCL at Latin Forum
1/30-2/7	Cookie Gram Sales
1/31	-Donut Day -Spirit Shirt Day

Car Loop Safety

To ensure the safety of our staff and scholars, it is required that all drivers obey this law. Citations will be issued beginning in January for any drivers not cooperating.



Spelling Bee

Scholars can prepare for the Spelling Bee using word lists found on our website and additional lists and resources found at myspellit.com. Good luck!

Below is a list of Spelling Bee dates:

Class: January 15
Grade Level: January 17
School-wide: January 24
District: February 24

“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

Talent Show

This fun event is around the corner. Applications were given to interested students before the Winter Break.

Important Dates

Forms due: 1/17
Auditions: 1/24
Practice Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21
Dress Rehearsal: 2/27 (3:30-5:00pm)
Show: 3/6 at 6:00 pm

Contact Ms. Pariseau (pariseaur@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com) if you need additional information.

PTO News

Thank you to all that helped to support our Breakfast with Santa and Candy Cane Lane Holiday Shop. Both were a huge success because of our wonderful volunteers!

Thank you!

We look forward to beginning plans for our February events– Sock Hop and Teacher/Staff Appreciation. Please join us on Monday, January 13 for a planning meeting in our Elementary cafeteria for these events, as well as the Hula Hustle.

Café News

Happy New Year! Here are some reminders from the café:

1. When writing checks, please be sure to write your scholar's name on the memo line.
2. We encourage you to come and eat with your child. When doing so, please be sure to bring in cash or check.
3. Online payments through Freedom Café are a very simple way to make sure your child always has lunch money. Parents can track payments and set up automatic replenishment to avoid negative balances by clicking on “add funds.” Thank you!

Aftercare News

For tax reporting purposes, costs associated with before and after-care can be found in Sandbox. For parents in need of year-end expenses for drop in care, please contact Mrs. Bunche.