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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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## -A Classical Conversation

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Assistant Principal: Mrs. Koblitz

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### School Updates

Our West Melbourne campus had a fantastic first year, and we are so proud of our scholars for all of their hard work. Our scholars beat the district and state in almost every category! PCCA West Melbourne is ranked 19th out of the 95 schools in Brevard County. We look forward to helping our scholars continue to learn and grow with our high-quality, classical curriculum.

This year we will grow to Kindergarten through seventh grade, with approximately 600 students. Each year we will continue to add a grade level until we are a full K-12 school. During the summer of 2020, we will begin construction on our high school building.

Many exciting things are happening at PCCA West Melbourne, and we are excited you have chosen to join the Pineapple family! We look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your scholars.

Warmest regards,  
*Dr. Cook & Mrs. Koblitz*

### Introductions

As our school has grown, the needs of our scholars have grown with it. As a result, we are excited to announce Ms. Jean Marie Contreras will be sharing her math expertise with us in her new role as the Director of Mathematics Curriculum and Instruction. She was a tremendous asset as our first Assistant Principal, and we are excited to utilize her math brain to support our students.

With Ms. Contreras moving to the mathematics position, Mrs. Paris Koblitz will be moving from the Student Services Coordinator role to the Assistant Principal position. Mrs. Koblitz has a long history with PCCA, and her heart for Pineapple students and families will be instrumental in the continued success of our school. We look forward to having her serve in this new role!

Mrs. Denise Forsythe, former K-2 ESE teacher, will be stepping into the Student Services Coordinator role. Her experience as a classroom teacher and an ESE teacher will serve her well as she takes on this very important position.

Mrs. Marla Connick will be stepping out of her fourth grade classroom to take the role of K-3 ESE teacher. We are thrilled to have her in this new role!

**Cafe**

Welcome back, scholars and parents!  
 Your cafe staff is looking forward to a year of new and exciting things, and we hope you will be pleased with the changes. If you need free and reduced meal assistance, the application can be located under the parent tab on our website. Meal prices will remain the same, breakfast is \$1.75 for full pay and 30¢ for reduced.. Lunch is \$3.00 for full pay and 40¢ for reduced. Adult lunch is \$3.50. Prepayments can be done and monitored on line and that information is under the parent section as well on the website or they can be sent with your scholar. Please put their teacher, first and last name on the envelope. Daily we will have a variety of snacks that can be purchased a la carte and Friday will be ice cream day and the cost is 50¢ .You do not have to buy school lunch to purchase a la carte or ice cream. If your scholar has a dietary restriction please submit medical documentation from either a physician or guardian. On behalf the West Melbourne Cafe staff we look forward to serving you. Angela andDoris



**PTO**  
 Kindergarten families, please join us for the Tears or Cheers breakfast on Thursday, August 15! We are looking for new PTO Leads to assist this year. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Biggin at [ptoparentliaisonwm@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com](mailto:ptoparentliaisonwm@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com).

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Meet the Teacher Night**— Thursday, August 8 is Meet the Teacher night! This is a great time to introduce your scholar to his/her teacher, drop off school supplies, as well as discuss lunch and dismissal plans. Due to the high volume of families attending this event, we request that you visit during the following time frames:

Last Names A-L 5:00-5:45  
 Last Names M-Z 6:00-6:45

More information about this event will be sent out at a later date.



**Visit to Hillsdale College**

During the last two weeks of June, our returning teachers and administration visited the Hillsdale College campus. This is an annual trip for our faculty and administration in which we receive professional

development from the faculty and professionals at the college. Our teachers embrace the idea of learning more about perfecting the craft of teaching at a classical school and its rich curriculum.



**Before and After Care**

We would like to announce Mrs. Short as Coordinator for West Melbourne. Over the past year Mrs. Short has proven her skills and professionalism in the program. She genuinely cares about the development of all children. Your scholar's day will consist of snack, homework, activity, inside games and sports. If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to her immediately. As a reminder continue to have car tag or driver's license when picking up your scholar. We have additional scholars enrolled and ask for your patience when verifying information.

Contact number is 499-2585 ext 511  
 After 3:30 373-0044  
 Mrs. Short's email: [shorte@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com](mailto:shorte@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com)

8/2 - Preplanning begins

8/8 - Meet the Teacher

8/12 - First Day of School for 1st-7th Grade

8/12 thru 8/14 - Kindergarten Testing appointments (scheduled during registration)

8/15 - Kindergarten First Day of School

8/15 - Tears or Cheers Kindergarten Breakfast

8/23 - Early Release

8/26 - 9/13 Domino's Pizza Card Fundraiser

8/30 - Early Release

8/30 - Box Tops are due

9/2 - Labor Day Holiday No School



“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