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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 Periodical

## -A Classical Conversation

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Assistant Principal: Mrs. Koblitz

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**School Updates**

The West Melbourne campus is hosting our first Fall Festival, and we are so excited to offer an exciting day for our Pineapple families! In addition to a variety of activities to entertain your scholars, there are many opportunities to earn volunteer hours. Please see the flyer for specifics about the event. Visit Membership Tool Kit for volunteer opportunities, or see PTO with questions.

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

**Curriculum Spotlight**

Math groups for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> have been formed according to diagnostic results, previous performance, and teacher observations. These groupings allow us to best meet the needs for our students' academic needs. Ask your child about his/her new math teacher. Look for messages to come through email via Thinkwave.

Scholars in Kindergarten through Sixth grade have been busy with *Literacy Essentials*. *Literacy Essentials* is our intensive spelling, handwriting, and reading program. This program starts by first teaching students how to accurately spell words that they will then be able to read. Students are taught the sound of letters before learning the names of letters.

This approach is very different from typical reading programs. Therefore, parents should expect to see changes from the traditional practice with sight words and spelling lists for homework. Students and teachers have been practicing the 72 phonograms daily. Students practice looking at a letter and reciting the most frequent sounds the letter can make.

**PINEAPPLE COVE CLASSICAL ACADEMY AT WEST MELBOURNE**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19, 2019 | 4:00PM - 8:00PM

**TICKET PRICING**  
Advanced Ticket Pricing (must be purchased by October 14th)  
Per Family : \$20 Advanced  
Per Family : \$25 At The Door  
\*\*Event Tickets will be sent home with scholar\*\*

**RAFFLE TICKET PRICING**  
(Available for purchase at event, **cash only**)  
Raffle ( 1 ) = \$1  
Raffle ( 6 ) = \$5  
Raffle (13) = \$10  
Raffle (30) = \$20

**WANT TO BE A SPONSOR?**  
Contributions of \$25 or more receive free family admission.

**ADMISSION INCLUDES**  
Petting Zoo , Fall Crafts, Games, Trunk or Treat, Selfie Station, Costume Contest, Ninja Warrior Course, Movie in the Cafe, Pumpkin Carving Contest

**NOT INCLUDED W/ADMISSION**  
(items below require **cash**)  
Food Trucks  
Vendors  
Bake Sale  
Raffle Tickets

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**  
Signups are currently available on Membership Toolkit!

**FALL FEST TICKET ORDER FORM**

To receive advance ticket pricing, please return ORDER FORM & PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 14TH.

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
How Many Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Contribution: \$0 \$25 Other-\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Admission: \$20 PER FAMILY  
Amount Enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash or Checks Accepted**

Please make checks payable to  
**Pineapple Cove Classical Academy.**

If sponsoring our event, please write "sponsor" on "comment" line below

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark Your Calendar

### After Care Fall Fest

Aftercare will be having a fall fun fest on Friday, October 25! Games, prizes, candy, and treats will be available! The Fall Fest is open to anyone who would like to come. Drop in rate is \$15.00 per scholar. RSVP by Oct. 18th to [shortl@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com](mailto:shortl@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com) Registration is required if the scholar is not currently enrolled in aftercare. More information will be sent by Mrs. Liz as we get closer to the date!



## Conference Night

Teachers will be scheduling conferences on the evening of October 28 from 5:00-7:00. Look for an invite from your teacher or feel free to contact your teacher if you would like to schedule a meeting.

## Curriculum Day

On Wednesday, October 31, all scholars and staff members are invited to participate in Curriculum Day! On this fun day, all scholars can dress as a character or figure they have studied in class this year. In the past, we have been amazed with the creativity shown by our families. Costumes can be homemade or store bought. Look for more information to come home from your teachers.

## Car Loop Courtesy

Please use all three lanes during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. All three lanes merge into one prior to reaching the sidewalk. Please continue to show the virtue of **courtesy** to all of our families.

Live close to another PCCA family? Consider carpooling! We are aware of the traffic concerns in the morning.

Let's Carpool!



10/4 - Early Release

10/8 - Individual Pictures for Yearbook

\*All scholars should wear the blue button down uniform shirt on this day.

10/11 - End of 1st Quarter FCA Begins Early Release

10/14 - Teacher Work Day Student Holiday

10/17 - 10/25 Book Fair

10/18 - Report Cards Issued Early Release

10/19 - Fall Festival

10/25 - Early Release Spirit Shirt Day

10/28 - Fall Conference Night By Appointment 5:00-7:00

10/31 - Curriculum Day

## INTRODUCING THE FORTIFYFL APP

**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP**  
FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

**QUICK AND EASY SAFETY TIP SUBMISSION**  
By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

**EASY TIP SUBMISSION**  
Follow the easy 4-step process to submit a tip. Your name and contact information is always optional, and will be submitted anonymously. You can access your previous tips and submit updates and additional information.

**COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT**  
FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The application was named by students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The Office of Attorney General, Department of Education and Florida Department of Law Enforcement collaborated to develop and test it.

FortifyFL is an app available to report suspicious activity to local authorities quickly and easily. BPS is recommending the app for all public schools. Please feel free to download the app and utilize its features as necessary.



6th -7th grade students

Date: October 11th

Time: 7:15am -7:50am

Location: Music Room (enter through aftercare doors)

Serve, lead, and love our campus TOGETHER!

## Cafe

New and exciting things have been happening in our West Melbourne cafeteria. We have been working hard all summer at becoming a self prep kitchen instead of having our meals vended. The new menu was launched at the start of school, and it seems to be a success as the scholars are enjoying the choices along with the fresh fruits and vegetables being offered daily! We are also now able to offer the menu items at a la carte pricing if one would like just to purchase one or two things instead of a full lunch. Friday's menu is always pizza, with ice cream available for purchase on early release days. What better way to start the weekend? We look forward to serving your scholars and showcasing our options on Facebook.

## Now Hiring!

We are hiring custodial positions at our Palm Bay and West Melbourne campuses. Hours are 3:00-7:00 or 4:00-8:00. Please reach out to Paul Brown at [brownp@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com](mailto:brownp@pineapplecoveclassicalacademy.com) if you are interested.

### Out of Field Teachers

Please be advised the following teachers are Out of Field pursuant to F.S.1012.42. for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Mrs. Nolan - ESOL
- Ms. Russo - ESOL
- Mr. Schoolfield- ESOL

These teachers meet all of the state requirements to teach in the public schools and are working toward certification in the required subject area.



“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