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-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

We would like to take this time to wish all of our PCCA families a happy holiday season. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful extended family in our staff, scholars, and parents. It is amazing to think that we are almost halfway through our school year. In November, our wonderful PTO organized and prepared our first Thanksgiving Turkey Cookie Decorating event. It was nice to see so many of our scholars enjoying this event with their families. Members of the First Baptist Church of Melbourne graciously provided another delicious Thanksgiving lunch this year for our faculty and staff.

We were also very proud of our school’s participation in our Thanksgiving food drive. Many parents donated items and gift cards, and aftercare assisted with the creation of baskets. With your help, we were able to provide food and gift cards to eight of our families. We look forward to supporting more of our families with food and gifts for Christmas.

We enjoyed seeing our scholars’ faces light up during our tree lighting event. Ms. Nadolny did a magnificent job leading our scholars.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Cook & Mrs. Koblitz



Curriculum Spotlight

Our scholars are almost finished with their first math book. They will be moving into their next math book in the upcoming weeks. In order to support your child at home, please practice math facts to automaticity. In first

and second grade, students should be fluent with addition and subtraction facts. In third grade, students should be proficient with multiplication facts. Our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders should be working on

becoming fluent with division facts. When facts become fluent, students are able to become more accurate in their problem solving and are able to quickly solve more difficult problems with ease.

Mark Your Calendar

December 3-16: Toy and Food Drive to benefit our PCCA families

December 16-20: Tutoring groups and clubs will not meet this week.

December 18-20: Early Release Days

January 2019 - Our classroom and school Spelling Bee will take place in January. Grade level word lists are available on our website.

2019-2020 Application Window

Our application window will open mid January for the next school year.

Current students need not reapply, but siblings not currently attending our school must have an application completed.

Commitment letters for scholars currently enrolled at PCCA will go home in February for the next school year. As always, applications will be on our website and can be faxed or dropped off in our front office.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Aftercare

Aftercare is planning a festive holiday party.

It will be called Festivities Around the World, involving 4 countries. Aftercare will be sending notices home on the 9th on the upcoming events for the last 3 days of school, December 18, 19, and 20.

New Before & Aftercare Pick-Up Entrance

Due to security reasons we will be using the front office entrance starting December 9th for before and aftercare pick-ups. Please see or email Mrs. Short with any questions you may have.

12/7- Breakfast with Santa 8:30-10:30
12/3 thru 12/16- Toy and Food Drive
12/5 - In Class Practice Spelling Bee - 4th-7th Grade
12/6- Early Release 4th Grade Medieval Times Field Trip
12/10- 6th Grade Field Trip to Kennedy Space Center
12/13 - Winter Concert
12/18 - Early Release
12/19 - Early Release
12/20 - Early Release
12/20- Spirit Shirt Day Early Release End of 2nd Quarter
12/23 thru 1/7- Winter Break
1/8- Students Return to School End of 2nd Quarter

PTO

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Thanksgiving Food Drive and volunteered to assist with our Thanksgiving Turkey Decorating at our campus. Both events were a huge success!



Even More Thanks!

A very heart filled thank you to the wonderful members of First Baptist Church that lavishly supplied a Thanksgiving lunch for our faculty and staff as the holiday approached!



“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