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# Pineapple Periodical

## -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

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.

#### Priority Application Window

Our application window this year for both our Palm Bay and West Melbourne campuses runs from January 15 – March 1. Applications can be submitted online, via fax, or in person at one of our campuses. **Existing families do not need to reapply.**

Our informational nights for prospective families are as follows:

- K-6 Informational Night; February 6 at 6 p.m. (Palm Bay Elementary Campus)
- K-6 Informational Night; February 11 at 6 p.m. (West Melbourne Campus)
- MS/HS Informational Night; February 13 at 6 p.m. (Palm Bay MS/HS Campus)

School tours for new families are scheduled for Fridays at 10 a.m. and have limited space for max. 40 people. Note that school tours are simply to see the grounds and building. For extensive information about the schools, prospective parents should attend an information night. Dates can be found on the calendar on our website. Interested parties can RSVP for school tours by calling the front office.

We will send home recommitment letters to our existing families mid January. These forms must be returned by Friday, February 7th in order to continue enrollment at PCCA. If you have a sibling of a current student joining us for the first time (including kindergarten), please make sure you submit an application for each new sibling.

#### Hillsdale

The BCSI team will be visiting our campus as part of their scheduled visits to our school. On their last visit, the team visited classrooms and gave feedback to many of our teachers, and we are looking forward to having this opportunity once again. During this visit we will be joined by Dr. O’ Toole, Ms. Holland, and Mr. King. Much like their last visit, the BCSI team will observe our teachers during various parts of their day and provide them with areas for further development.

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

### Boosterthon



To give your child the best educational experience possible, we’re excited to raise funds for our car loop awning!

We’re hosting our second Fun Run. To make that happen, Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving pledges toward the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Fun Run on Feb. 5th. Our 2-week Fun Run program kicks off on Jan. 27th!

Leading up to the Fun Run, students will take part in a science-infused character theme, and help a team of brainy kids solve problems using a super-lab hidden inside a school.

#### HELP PCCA IN 4 STEPS!

1. Register on [FUNRUN.COM](http://FUNRUN.COM) on January 27th.
2. Connect to sponsors—friends and family who can donate to help our school.

3. Cheer on your child! (Come to the Fun Run on Feb. 5th.)

4. Collect! Pledge money due Feb. Checks are payable to the school. Be on the lookout for this Pledge Book with more details

## Mark Your Calendar

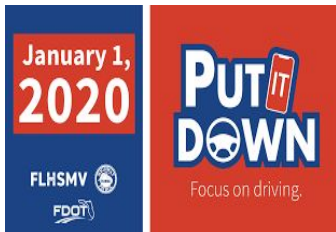


### Festival of Hearts -

Our PTO has been hard at work preparing decorations and plans for a fun, family afternoon on February 8. Families are invited to this event from **2:00-4:00 pm**. Please note that students may NOT be dropped off and must be accompanied by an adult. We appreciate your cooperation.

### School 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.



### Pennies for Pizza

Help support our end of the year Universal Trip for our 6th graders and Safety Patrols. Classrooms will collect pennies during the week of **March 9-13th**. The class with highest amount raised will earn a pizza & ice cream party.

### Aftercare News

For Tax reporting purposes, costs associated with before and aftercare services can be found in SandBox. For parents in need of year-end expenses for drop-in care please contact Mrs. Short.

### Melbourne Square Mall Art Show

Check out Pineapple Cove Classical Academy at West Melbourne master artists at the Melbourne Square Mall during business hours on 1/26-2/8.

### Yearbook Sales

Purchase your yearbook today!

[commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)

Pre Sale Cost: \$32.00

### Valentines for Vets-

On February 14, PCCA will celebrate veterans in our community. Local veterans are scheduled to come and speak with our scholars in their classrooms. In addition, we are organizing care packages for homeless veterans. We are asking our PCCA families to send in donations of small toiletry items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, comfy socks etc.). Donations will be accepted from January 27 – February 10.



### Talent Show

Talent Show applications have been sent home with all scholars. The Talent Show is open to all grade levels. Ms. Nadolny is excited to work with all of our talented scholars to produce an amazing show!

**Applications are due February 14th.**

The Talent Show will be held on **April 17th** at the Elementary Palm Bay Campus.

### Cafe` News

Happy New Year ! Just a few reminders from the cafeteria as we return from winter break. Please put your scholars first and last name on the check, envelope or zip lock bag. This helps us to insure the monies are deposited into the correct account. If your scholar is lactose intolerant and requires an alternate beverage please provide a letter indicating so and we will provide the almond milk option for them in leu of milk. In addition to the daily menu selection we offer a vegetarian entree choices, salad or a wrap and a variety of fruit and vegetables. We look forward to second semester and serving your scholars nutritional needs.



1/15

All scholars are to wear their **blue button down shirts**, even if they have PE activity that day.



### Club and Sport Picture Day - 2/25

If your student participates in Latin, ORFF Ensemble, Pineapple Press, Spanish Club, Drama, Chess, Kalypso Kids, Chorus, Strings, Science Explorers, Science Olympiad, or Art League, they will need to wear their button down dress shirt for Club Pictures. Spirit Squad, Volleyball (Practice and Game Squad), Soccer and Basketball will wear their game/performance attire to school and change to their school uniform after pictures. Soccer players should not wear their cleats. Instead they should wear their school approved sneakers.

### Out of Field

Please be advised the following teachers are Out of Field pursuant to F.S.1012.42. for the 2019-2020 school year. These teachers meet all of the state requirements to teach in the public schools and are working toward certification in the required subject area.

A. Kassabian (Gifted)

### PTO News

Thank you to all who helped to support our Breakfast with Santa and Candy Grams. Both were a huge success because of our wonderful volunteers and family participation.



“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

1/10 - Talent Show Permission Slips Sent Home

1/10 - End of Second Quarter

1/15 - Class Pictures

1/15 - Priority Application Window Opens

1/16 - In Class Spelling Bee

1/17 - Progress Reports Issued

1/20 - MLK - No School

1/23 - School Spelling Bee

1/26-2/8 - Mall Art Show

1/27-2/5 - Boosterthon Week

1/27 thru 2/10 - Valentines for Vets Toiletry Collection

1/31 - Early Release / Spirit Day Shirt

2/4 - BSO 5th Grade Field Trip

2/5 - Boosterthon Fun Run

2/6 - K-6 Parent Information Night (Palm Bay Elementary Campus)

2/8 - Festival of Hearts

2/10 - Third Interim Ends

2/11 - K-6 Parent Information Night (West Melbourne Campus)

2/13 - MS/HS Parent Information Night (PB Elementary Campus)

2/14 - Valentines for Vets

2/17 - Hurricane Dorian Make-Up Day - School in Session

2/18 - Interims Issued

2/20 - Brevard County Spelling Bee

2/25 - Club/Sports Pictures

2/25 - Conference Night 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

2/28 - Early Release Spirit Shirt Day





