



Pacetti Bay Middle School Monthly E-Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar

- Oct.3rd Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 3rd GOTR @ 2:15pm room 320
- Oct 3rd Volleyball game PBMS @ POA @5:30pm
- Oct 4th FCA @ 7:00am
- Oct 4th Yearbook Meeting @ 1:15pm room 109
- Oct 5th Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 5th GOTR @ 2:15pm room 320
- Oct 5th Volleyball games PBMS @ FCMS @ 5:30pm
- Oct 6th - Nov 1st YMCA Basketball Registration Begins
- Oct 9th Volleyball games PBMS @ LMS @ 5:30pm
- Oct 9th - 31st YMCA Flag Football 2:00pm-4:30pm
- Oct 10th Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 10th Volleyball Game PBMS @ LMS @ 5:30pm
- Oct 11th Homecoming Fun @ 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Oct 11th FCA @ 7:00am
- Oct 11th Yearbook Meeting @ 1:15pm room 109
- Oct 11th SJMSAA Homecoming @ 5:00pm -PBMS Fields
- Oct 12th Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 12th GOTR @ 2:15pm room 320
- Oct 12th SAC Meeting @ 2:30pm - Media Center
- Oct 12th Volleyball game PBMS @ GRMS @ 5:30pm
- Oct 13th 1st Quarter Ends
- Oct 17th Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 17th GOTR @ 2:15pm room 320
- Oct 18th FCA @ 7:00am
- Oct 18th Yearbook @ 1:15pm room 109
- Oct 19th Cheer Practice @ 2:15pm
- Oct 19th GOTR @ 2:15pm room 320



Pacetti Bay Middle School

Mission Statement

Pacetti Bay Middle School aims to inspire within all a passion for lifelong learning and a commitment to personal integrity and academic excellence.

Vision Statement

The Bay exists to provide a safe harbor for all to explore personal pathways to become contributing members of a diverse society

Happy Fall Wildcats!

I hope this letter finds your family returning to a “normal” schedule following Hurricane Irma. I would like to thank all of our PBMS family and community members who work for FPL, JEA, St. Johns County Sheriff/Fire Rescue, St. Johns County Health Department, school district employees, volunteers and the Florida Air National Guard for supporting The Bay before, during and after the storm! As some of our families and businesses continue to recover from the storm, please continue to let us know if you or any of your neighbors need support.

As a result of the storm, the following events have been adjusted or canceled:

- 6th Grade Open House- This event will not be rescheduled due to scheduling conflicts with elementary evening and middle/high school sporting events throughout our area. Parents are encouraged to reach out to their child’s teachers, or Ms. White (6th grade counselor) if a parent meeting is needed.
- 6-7-8th Grade Homecoming Bash- October 11th, 1:00-3:30 pm. All students who purchase an event ticket will begin the afternoon with a pep-rally celebrating all of the PBMS fall sporting programs and then enjoy Games-2-U inflatables and games while dancing to music provided by a DJ. Food and snow cone vendors will be available for an additional cost. More information will become available next week.
- 6th Grade Dance- Rescheduled for October 20th, 2:00-4:00 pm

I would also like to thank our School Advisory Members (SAC) for supporting our school during our initial meeting for the year. At this meeting the following goals were reviewed by the members:

1. Academic Growth for All- Setting instructional expectations for grade level Professional Learning Communities (PLC) where teacher teams focus on power standards for ALL students! Additional Goal 1 elements included the curriculum pathways being afforded to all students at PBMS as well as scheduling actions being taken to support remedial and advanced programming.
2. School Culture “The Bay”- Describing the systems being used to maintain academic, behavioral and cultural expectations for students, parents and staff members.
3. Support Programming- Specific tools that will be used to implement support for our students (WEB, Wildcat Way), teachers (PLC) and parents (Schoology).

Additional discussions at our September meeting also revolved around PBMS no longer supporting the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP). As discussed at the meeting, program continuity after the middle school levels along with costs and higher percentages of 8th grade students (96% in 2017) selecting other non-IB academies went into the ultimate decision to discontinue the Middle Years Programme. Please note, Pacetti Bay Middle School will continue to provide the same support, courses and academic expectations for those students choosing to enter into the IB diploma track at either Nease or Pedro Menendez High Schools.

Our Wildcats are off to a great start this year! As always, if you need assistance in setting up a meeting with your child’s teachers or have any questions regarding our numerous activities, please feel free to contact the school for help.

Character Counts!



Congratulations to September's Character Counts! Winners. Each grade level picked students from each team that exemplify September's Character Count trait of Fairness.

Winners:

(6th Grade) JB Mitchell, Lindsey Toombs, Madison Patchan

(7th Grade) Tristan Skees, Kristina Parimucha, Lily Gendreau, Lexington Palmer, Cade Farrell

(8th Grade) Ethan Schieder, Ashlyn Awtry, Evan Hicks, Kennedy Williams



October!! It is filled with different topics being focused on across the country to spread awareness to.

One of these topics is Bullying Prevention and Awareness. To help show students that we at Pacetti Bay support no bullying, we want to support national Unity Day with people all over the country standing up to bullying.

UNITY DAY is Wednesday October 25th. To help show we support no bullying, WEAR ORANGE on this day!! Here is the link to order your free poster! Act now before they are all gone!

<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/>

Lost and Found

Parents, we have been in school for 7 weeks and Lost and Found is over flowing.

Lots and lots of lost lunch boxes, PE clothes, and jackets. If your student has

lost an item, please encourage them to come by the clinic and look for their items. With fall and winter approaching I am encouraging you to put your child's name in their jackets. Items with names make their way back to their owners. Items not picked by end of the first 9wks will be donated.



Congratulations



Employee of the year
Mia Bahr



Teacher of The Year
John Manias

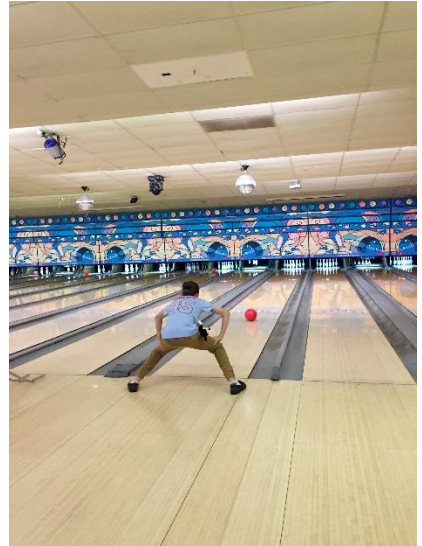


Rookie Teacher Of
The Year
Emily Kuhn



When it comes to community service, even Hurricane Irma could not stop the force that The Bay brings! Despite empty store shelves and the craziness that pre- and post-hurricane shopping brings, our Pacetti Bay families made purchasing and sending in items for our Care Bags for Kids and Hurricane Relief Drive a priority. Way to go, Wildcats! The message that #Pacetticares is coming out loud and clear, and we could not be more proud of the character that is being demonstrated during these times of immediate need in our community.

Our Special Olympics team competed this last weekend (September 23rd) in their first event of the year. Our athletes did an outstanding job competing and showing great character. The next event that our athletes will be competing in will be on November 18th at St. Augustine High School. This will be an all-day tournament of 3 vs. 3 basketball games and skill competitions. Our standings from this weekend's bowling competition are as follows:



Lane 1:
Drew Handley 1st
Louie Boniello 2nd
Keith Briggs 3rd

Lane 2:
Jason Stewart-1st
Zach Conway-2nd
Chaz Sberna-3rd
Alex Peterson-4th