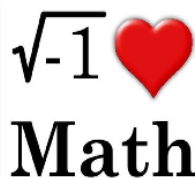


January 2019

Pacetti Bay Middle School Newsletter

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8th Grade Parents and Students, please see the 8th grade page of our website for updated Important Dates and Information with regard to high school transition. This information will be updated periodically as new information becomes available to us. Most importantly at this time, please note that the **St. Johns County High School Showcase is on January 24, 2019 at the World Golf Village Convention Center from 3:30-7:00 pm**. Families are encouraged to attend this event to find out more information about the St. Johns County Academies and Programs of Choice. The online application will also open on January 24, so please add this important date to your calendar!



St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members have completed the review process for the Instructional Materials Adoption for Mathematics. On January 22, 2019, the School Board will conduct a public hearing to receive comment from the community regarding the final list of recommendations for math instructional resources for this adoption. Committees composed of teachers, district content experts, parents and community members compiled the lists. The hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the District Administrative Building located at 40 Orange Street in St. Augustine.

Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/instructional-resources-media-services/textbooks/adoption/> to view the final recommended selections. If you would like access to available printed materials or require assistance reviewing the online resources, please call the Instructional Resources and Media Services office at 904.547.3947. Materials are available for review from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Board action on the final recommendations for math instructional materials is expected to take place at the School Board meeting on February 12, 2019, at 9 a.m.



Upcoming Events

January 9th

8th Grade PAWS Assembly
FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

January 10th

Musical Auditions 2:00PM-5:30PM

January 11th

Musical Auditions 2:00PM-5:30PM

January 13th – 18th

Washington DC Trip

January 14th

Art Club 2:00PM-3:00PM

January 15th

Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

January 16th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

January 21st

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

January 22nd

Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

Basketball Game PBMS vs. MMS

5:30PM-7:30PM

January 23rd

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

District Spelling Bee Competition

January 24th

School Club Pictures

Basketball Game PBMS @ GRMS

5:30PM-7:30PM

St. Johns County High School Showcase the World Golf Village Convention Center from 3:30PM-

7:00PM

January 28th

Art Club 2:00PM-3:00PM

January 29th

Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

Musical Auditions 2:00PM-5:00PM

January 30th

FCA 7:00AM-7:30AM

PAWS Musical Auditions

Musical Auditions 2:00PM-5:00PM

January 31st

Basketball Game PBMS @ LPA

5:30PM-7:30PM

Musical Auditions 2:00PM-5:00PM

February 1st

Author Visit 8:00AM-11:30AM in

Auditorium

February 5th

Battle of the Books 2:00PM-3:00PM

Basketball Game PBMS @ SPMS

5:30PM-7:30PM

After-School Tutoring

NJHS is offering tutoring every Tuesday for 2-3 in room 235 (Hicks) for all students and all subjects are available

We hope you'll stop by.

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Front Office News

Volunteer On-Line "School Access Form"

Pacetti Bay Middle School regularly uses volunteers in a number of areas such as **textbook room, concessions, proctoring, field trips, chaperoning, event ticket sales during lunches, sporting events, drama productions, band, club sponsors, parent conferences and PTSO** – the opportunities are plentiful! They exist during school and after school hours so helping out can fit almost anyone's schedule!

For the safety of the students and staff at **Pacetti Bay**, St. Johns County School District has a policy where all **visitors** must complete a volunteer **online school access form** which is good for three years. When doing so you are agreeing to a criminal background check and a sexual offender check. You are also agreeing to abide by the policies and procedures of the St. Johns County School Board and its facilities while volunteering. The process can take two - six weeks to process your form. You must be an approved volunteer.

By clicking on the link it will direct you to the form. <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

If you have any questions feel free to contact **Dawn Gillis** Front Office Clerk at 547-8760 or Dawn.gillis@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Lost and Found Attention Parents and Students- all lost and found items in the clinic will be donated at the end of each month. To avoid this from happening please put your name on all your items. Items with names find their owners.

Attendance – Please note that there is NO attendance line at PBMS. We ask that you please send in a signed note with your student when he/she returns to school. This is to be dropped off in the attendance box in the front office. We recommend you use the attendance form (link below) for your convenience. Also, we do require doctor notes when you check your child in late or take your child out of school early. For check-outs, please have your child bring the note in to the front office the next day.

<http://www-pbm.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/PACETTI-BAY-MIDDLE-SCHOOL-ABSENTEE-FORM.pdf>

Attendance Updates in HAC - Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors to student success. However we understand that there are times your child must miss all or part of a day of instruction. When this must happen, please make sure you address the absence with necessary documentation. **This documentation may take up to 48 business hours to process in HAC, even with partial checkouts.**

Thank you for your patience in this update process and for your diligence in having your child in attendance every day.

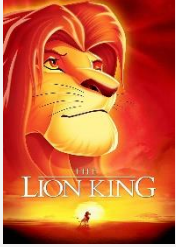
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Lion King Audition



Pacetti Bay Theater Department will be holding open auditions for Lion King January 29, 30th and 31st. There will be opportunities for singers, dancers, performers and technicians. Students can pick up audition forms from Mrs. Russell in the MPR room beginning January 14.

When students turn the audition form, they may sign up for an audition time on one of the days.

Auditions will require students to perform a one-minute monologue and 1 chorus and verse of a song of their choice.

Rehearsals take place after school from 2 to 4 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Wednesdays 1 to 3:30. Depending on the students' part, will determine which days for afterschool rehearsals.

Additional questions may be directed to Mrs. Russell at Renata.russell@bellsouth.net

Character Counts!™

As part of the Saint Johns County Character Counts! Initiative, each month we are recognizing students who exhibit a specific character trait. In December, this character trait is all pillars.

Congratulations to this month's students for exemplifying the character trait of Citizenship among their peers!



6th grade: Adiana Reyes-Kildare, Jack Garrett, Vavara Kuznetsova, Hannah Gieselman

7th grade: Hera Garcia, Erin Riewald, David Luttrupp, Keilana McGreevy

8th grade: Christian Lucken, Patrick Kelly, Alyssa Williams, Elizabeth Hayes

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