



PVES Newsletter



2019

Did You Know?

A key component of the Primary Years Program is to empower students to take action with their learning.

Students demonstrate daily an awareness and empowerment of their role and responsibility in our community and world.

This year several students have made a significant impact in their community.

A few examples include:

4th graders, Ella and Aubrie, presented a proposal to Mrs. Moore to have signs made to inform the staff and students about the Gopher Tortoise burrows.

3rd Grader, Lily, started a Gofundme to raise money to purchase dog and cat food for the Suncoast Animal League.

1st grader, Cameron and 3rd grader, Michael initiated the making and selling of crafts with their class to raise funds for the California wildfires.

3rd graders in Mrs. Woods class wrote letters to the President voicing their opinions over the immigration debate.

1st graders used their earnings from the craft fair to donate money to the Suncoast Animal League and The Book Bus.

4th grade students from Ms. Opitz's class presented a proposal to Mrs. Moore to use school funds for an author visit.



Important Dates:

- Instrument Club Grade 4/5 @ 8:30 on Wed.
- Chorus Grades 3-5 @ 8:30 on Thursdays
- Girls on the Run: Every Wed. & Thurs. (Girls Gr. 3rd-5th)
- Field Day 3/15
- Spring Break week of 3/18
- Teacher Planning Day 3/25 (no school for students)

Learner Profile of the Month:



Knowledgeable

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

CHALLENGE

Taking action in our daily lives is an important aspect of the IB framework. We would love to hear how YOUR child takes ACTION outside of school.

Send/email in a picture or write a description of your child taking action. Pictures and write-ups can be emailed to egreco@pasco.k12.fl.us or given to the classroom teacher.

Examples can include

- Taking action in their learning
- Taking action in helping others
- Taking action in the community
- Taking action to learn or try something new

Run for Funds

THANK YOU to our amazing PVES families for helping us to reach and exceed our Run for Funds goal.

Our goal this year was to raise \$25,000 and with your support, we raised, \$29,835.14. The money collected will go directly back to students.

45%- Technology
45%- Field Trips
10%- Student Incentives

Congratulations to Mrs. Porché's and Ms. McAninch's classroom, who were the winners of the ice cream sundae party sponsored by the PVES PTO. The party will take place after spring break. Students who won additional prizes will be receiving certificates. Please watch for further details.

An additional THANK YOU to all the parents who came out on the day of the run to volunteer and to cheer on our participants.
A fun day was had by all.

PVES Field Day

On Friday, March 15th students will participate in field day.

3rd-5th from 10-11:30
SBC @ 11:30
K-2nd from 1:15-2:45

Students should dress for outdoor activities, bring water bottles and wear sunscreen.

If you would like to volunteer to help run stations please email Francis Fernandez ffernand@pasco.k12.fl.us

State Testing

During the months of April and May, students in grades 3rd-5th will participate in Florida Standards Assessments. Below you will find more details about the testing windows.

Week of April 1st

3rd Grade: Reading
4th & 5th Grade: Writing

May 1st-May 14th

3rd Grade: Math
4th Grade: Reading & Math
5th Grade: Reading, Math, & Science

More specific testing information will be coming home in the next few weeks. Please be aware of the testing windows when scheduling appointments. Make-up testing is available, however, students perform better when testing in their familiar environment with the classroom teacher.



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