

Spotlight

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February 4, 2010

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Director's Take

Dear Parents and Students,

There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow in the west side of the district due to "Fair Day". Next Tuesday, February 9th, is *FCAT Writes* (8th) and Hillsborough Writes (6/7th). It is a 45 minute timed writing test where the students respond to a prompt. The results should be back by the end of April. Eighth graders who score a 6.0 will get a limo ride and lunch ☺

Report cards will be distributed next Wednesday, February 10th, (not Tuesday as originally planned) due to the *FCAT Writes*.

Starting February 15th and running through the 26th, we will be participating in the Pasta for Pennies campaign. Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies is a national fundraising program in partnership with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the more than two million elementary, middle, and high school students who participate. Pasta for Pennies supports the fight against blood-related cancers, helps fund important life-saving initiatives and provides critical services to patients and their families.

Interim reports will be distributed on Tuesday, February 16th. Conference Night will be Tuesday, February 23rd, from 4-6:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 17th is an early release day (12:50 P.M.).

Join us at Barnes & Nobles on Friday, February 26th, from 6-8 P.M. There will be music, dance performances, storytelling, face painting, and much more. A percentage of your purchases will benefit our school.

Please complete the attached Parent Survey and return it to your child's homeroom teacher, the Main Office or Mr. Miller at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Michael Miranda

Michael Miranda
Principal



SAVE THE DATE


Barnes & Noble BOOKFAIR

Friday, February 26, 2010
6:00-8:00pm
Barnes & Noble
Brandon Town Center
122 Brandon Town Center Drive

Featuring:
Dance Team and Thespian Performances
Face Painting
Story Time
Odyssey of the Mind
2D & 3D Art and Living Art Exhibits
Orchestra, Chorus, and Band
Step Team

For more information visit progressvillage.mysdhc.org
or contact Mrs. Bryant @ (813)671-5110 ext. 239

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school organization.



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY

Cement your memories of Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts with a copy of the 2010 'We Rock' Yearbook!!

Hundreds of photos of students, teachers and events can be yours if you don't delay. A limited number of yearbooks has been ordered that will be delivered in May.

Use the form below to order yours and get on the list:

2010 Progress Village Middle Magnet School of the Arts Yearbook Order Form

Please make checks payable to **PVMMSA** & return to Mr. Pfaffman's mailbox in a sealed envelope.
(\$45.00 CHECKS or CASH ONLY)

Student Name: _____

HR Teacher: _____

Student ID: _____

Grade Level: _____

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FEBRUARY 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2 Writing Wksp 3-5 Rdg Endorsement at 4:45 in media ctr <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 Early Release Day History Fair in Media Ctr	4 Writing Wksp 3-5 Soccer vs. Franklin at TBT 6 PM History Fair in Media Ctr	5 Fair Day (NO SCHOOL)	6	7
8 Valentine Grams (sold during lunches) thru 12 th	9 Soccer vs. Dowdell at Spoto 6 PM FCAT Writes Rdg Endorsement at 4:45 in media ctr PTSA Board Meeting 6:00 PM	10 Report Cards Wicked trip to TBPAC 6:30 PM (Scourtes) Spring Dance Audition 3-4:30	11 Principal's Honor Roll lunch	12 State Thespians	13 FCCLA district events 8 AM at Hills. HS FCAT Sat 9-11:45 State Thespians	14 Valentine's Day
15 Presidents' Day Soccer vs. Shields at Lennard 6 PM Pasta for Pennies Starts thru 26 th	16 Interims Distributed Rdg Endorsement at 4:45 in media ctr	17 Early Release Day	18 Parent Night 6:30 PM	19 African-American Read-in (DEAR day) 8-12	20 FCAT Sat 9-11:45 OM Competition at Strawberry Crest 8-7 TBA	21
22 History Classes to TB History Ctr 902	23 Conference Night 4-6:30 PM Soccer vs. Giunta at Spoto 6 PM	24	25 <i>Steak N Shake Spirit Night 3-9</i>	26 PV students at Barnes & Nobles 6-8 PM	27 FCAT Sat 9-11:45	28

THE TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN

(Join over a million readers in the Twenty-First National African American Read-In: Monday, February 1-Sunday, February 28, 2010)

In 1990, the first African American Read-In was sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English. In 1991, the National Council of Teachers of English joined in the sponsorship. The Read-In has been endorsed by the International Reading Association. Over a million readers of all ethnic groups, from 49 states, the West Indies, and African countries have participated. The goal is to make the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities.

Progress Village Middle Magnet School is proud to be hosting our third African American Read-In. We are honored to have you take part in our efforts.

Date: February 19, 2010
Time: 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
Place to Meet: Media Center

You will meet in the media center. A student will then take you to classrooms for you to do a 10 to 15 minute read aloud. You may bring your own age appropriate book by an African American author or we will provide you with one. You may read to one class or as many as you would like. The purpose is to get our children to read.

If you have any questions, please contact Florine Miller- Media Specialist, at 813-671-5110 ext 233.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Florine Y. Miller

IT'S A NEW YEAR AND A NEW CONTEST PV STUDENTS!

COLLECT AND BRING BOXTOPS AND CAMPBELL'S LABELS TO YOUR HOMEROOM BETWEEN JANUARY 4, 2010 AND FEBRUARY 14, 2010, AND THE THREE GRADE LEVEL HOMEROOMS THAT HAVE THE MOST WILL WIN:

A DONUT PARTY

OUR LAST CONTEST IN THE FALL BROUGHT IN OVER \$300 OF BOXTOPS AND 8,000 CAMPBELL'S LABELS! THE WINNERS WERE: Mrs. Kovacs class, Ms. Hysell's class and Mr. Doran's class! I CHALLENGE EVERY OTHER HOMEROOM TO ASK YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO HELP YOU COLLECT AS MANY AS YOU CAN, SO THAT WE CAN RAISE AT LEAST \$400 THIS TIME!

GREAT JOB!

PLEASE CONTACT BROOKE LOURA IS YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT brooke.loura@gmail.com! THANK YOU

