

The Pioneer Post

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Pine Trail Elementary
August 2016

MEET YOUR PTA

Visit our website at www.ptepta.com for news, event calendar, contact information, and current volunteer opportunities.



WELCOME MR. SCHWARTZ

Our new Principal Intern is Gregory L. Schwartz. He previously served as Assistant Principal at South Daytona Elementary School. Mr. Schwartz is married and has three children. He is the Sandcrabs POP Warner Chairman and a football coach.

PTA MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

Join, it's easy. Go to our website, click "Join PTA", join and show support. Cost is \$7/year. No commitment or expectations required to join. Every membership and dollar counts.



Sign-up every member in your family because it supports our great Pioneer students, staff, school, Business Partners and volunteers.

100% class room participation (PTA membership) by Oct. 20th WINS pizza lunch outdoors.

VOLUNTEER

OPEN PTA POSITIONS



Recruitment continues to fill vacancies (www.ptepta.com/volunteer): 3rd VP, Hospitality Chair, Fall Festival Committee. Grandparents are welcome to fill these positions too!

GIVING THE GIFT OF TIME

Volunteers are always much needed and welcome, both in the classrooms and with PTA. Volunteering can range from reading to a class or child to volunteering at one of our special events. See our website for such opportunities, ptepta.com.



Note: To volunteer on campus you must have an approved Volunteer Application on file with Volusia County Schools.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 23 5:30-8:30p
School Board Meeting
DeLand Administrative Complex

September 5 No School

September 7 Individual Pictures

September 8 Math Night TBA

September 13 5:30-8:30p
School Board Meeting
DeLand Administrative Complex

September 15 5:30-7:30p
Open House, Book Fair Begins &
General PTA Meeting

September 17 5:30-8:30p
School Board Meeting
DeLand Administrative Complex

September 19 No School

September 28 7:30-8:30a
Take Your Dad to School

October 20 PTA Membership
Classroom contest ends

October 21 No School

November 5 Fall Festival

December 6-9 Holiday Shoppe

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

August 17, 24, 31

September 7, 14, 21, 28

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FENCE LINE BANNERS

Purchase a 3'x6' banner to advertise your business for the duration of the 2016-2017 academic year. Each banner costs \$300. You may submit your own design or logo and we'll get it done. Select where to display it along the fence, for example, facing Airport Road or along the parent pick-up line. Go to PTA website for more details or contact PTA Business Coordinator, Renee Deising, 386.986.7741 or reeneeising@live.com.

ANNOUNCING BUSINESS PARTNERS OPPORTUNITIES



Sponsor new math textbooks for an entire class and PTA will place a sticker celebrating your support on the inside cover. Sponsor a booth or activity at our popular annual Fall Festival scheduled 11/5/16. Donate food or drinks for special events at the school. Host a "Spirit Night" in which a certain amount of sales go back to our school. We encourage all in our school to come out in support. Create and donate a basket for our annual Silent Auction scheduled February 10, 2017.

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open the night of Open House, September 15th. Visit our newly renovated Media Center and enjoy the book fair with your family. The book fair will be open through September 22nd and we welcome parents and grandparents to visit ptepta.com/volunteer to sign up to help make this Media Center fundraiser a success!



SHOPAROO



Use receipts from purchasing groceries, eat out at restaurants, and going to the hardware store with this free iPhone and Android app. It turns a picture of your store receipt into a cash donation for our school. Invite a friend and Shoparoo donates a bonus for every friend who submits a receipt. See how it works at www.shoparoo.com/howitworks

SUN SMARTS

Our school pioneered sun safety at school. Show off your sun smarts at school: seek the shade structure at PE & recess, wear sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen (re-apply every 2 hours or as directed).

The Skin Cancer Foundation reported "our challenge is to empower new generations to protect their skin health, leading to a future... with less skin cancer". Pine Trail welcomes and encourages sun smart behaviors at school.

BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
WITH YOUR CHILD

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