

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 2018-2019



Jody Whittley, Assistant Principal

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Pine Trail PTA welcomes our new Assistant Principal, Jody Whittley! She is Mainland High School alumna, and this will be her 19th year working with Volusia County Schools. Mrs. Whittley was the Assistant Principal at Ortona Elementary for two years and last year at Palm Terrace Elementary. She is a mother of three girls and her youngest is a 4th grader at Pine Trail!

When you see Mrs. Whittley, please give her a warm welcome!

NEW PTA BOARD

President - Suzanne Denison
Treasurer - OPEN
Recording Secretary - Lara Butera
VP1 - Lyn Gildon
VP2 - Jamie Zemball-Kelley
VP3 - OPEN

Your PTA is still looking for a few good parents or grandparents to fill some vital roles on the board.

Interested in joining the PTA Board? Please come to one of our meetings or contact ptepta1@gmail.com

KEY ROOM PARENTS



We are looking for a Key Room Parent for every classroom! This is a unique opportunity to get to know and serve your child's teacher in ways that he or she will greatly appreciate. Please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible or ask about it at Open House.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

March 2018

Helen Farb

April 2018

Mark Breunlin

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2017 - 2018

Vicki Martin

EARLY RELEASE DATES

Aug 15, 22, 29; Sept 5, 12, 19, 26;
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14, 28

THE PIONEER POST

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SPIRIT WEAR

Pine Trail Spirit Wear will be sold at Open House. Every Friday throughout the school year is a Spirit Wear day! Contact Joanna at ptespiritwear@gmail.com for more information.



Only three of the choices in Spirit wear. See all of your options at ptepta.com

JOIN THE PTA

Become a Member of YOUR PTA Today for only \$7.

In recent years, your PTA has provided to the students of Pine Trail:

- \$3,500 for online programs such as SumDog, Starfall and Brain Pop
- \$10,000 for technology that was matched by the State (\$20k total!!)
- \$10,000 for teacher wishlists (classroom supplies, teaching materials, etc.)
- Exciting events for students and the whole family!
- Funding for new after-school clubs and tutoring

But, we can't do it without your support! JOIN... VOLUNTEER... GIVE Classes with 100% Membership by October 20 will win a prize!

Contact: ptepta1@gmail.com for more information

BOO-HOO BREAKFAST

New to Pine Trail? Join us for a short meet and greet in the cafeteria after drop-off (8:15-9:00a) Meet other parents, get to know PTE and enjoy light refreshments provided by the PTA.



SCHOOL PICTURES



We need several volunteers from 8 am - 1pm to check-in the children before they sit for their photo. Interested or want more information - contact Mrs. Penny in the Media Center at 258-4672 ext. 51396.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Book Fair is open during school hours and the evening of Open Hous (9/13) We rely on volunteers to make this week-long event a success! Please sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/2Mh9ibc>



OPEN HOUSE

Come to Open House and spend some time in your student's classroom, shop at the book fair, purchase Pine Trail spirit wear, become a member of the PTA or PTA board, have a delicious Schmancy Pops popsicle, and learn about the the different events throughout the year and all the ways to help!

DONUTS FOR DADS

Pine Trail Elementary observes the statewide initiative 'Dads Take Your Child to School Day' by inviting fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster-fathers and other significant male role models to visit the school and their student's class from 7:30-8:45 am. RSVP preferred.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual fall event is getting a makeover! This year the PTA would like to have a Monster Mash with a dance and costume contest in the multi-purpose room! We still plan to have some of your favorite Fall Festival activities on the lawn so stay tuned for more information!

FENCE LINE BANNERS



Advertise your business on a Fence Line Banner! A 3'x6' banner costs \$300 or you can purchase two banners for \$550! Banners are placed on Pine Trail's fence for the 2018-19 school year. For more details, or to order your banner today email Brian at ptebanner@aol.com.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please place your Box Tops in an envelope and write your child's name, grade and teacher's name on the outside. Have your child give the envelope to their teacher. Each quarter, the class with the most Box Tops will receive a cupcake party! We are looking for a Box Tops parent for each classroom.

INK CARTRIDGES



We are fundraising with Empties4Cash and we need your empty original HP or Canon INKJET cartridges). Please submit cartridges in original packaging or a sealed baggie. Check out their website Empties4Cash.com if you need more clarification on exact cartridges.

SHOPAROO

Shoparoo is an app that turns your purchases into fundraising for Pine Trail! It's simple to do: download the app, take pictures of your receipts, and viola! Shop, snap, earn! Shoparoo will make a cash donation to Pine Trail for nearly every receipt! Download the free app today!

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 13

First Day of School

August 16

Boo-Hoo Breakfast

August 29

Box Tops due

September 3

No School / Labor Day

September 5

Student Pictures

September 6-14

Book Fair

September 13

Open House / PTA Meeting / Book Fair

September 17

No School / Professional Day

September 26

Donuts for Dads

October 10

Picture Retakes

October 15

No School / Teacher Duty Day

October 17

Box Tops due

October 27

Fall Festival

November 12

No School / Veterans Day

November 19-25

Thanksgiving Break