

COUNTY COUNCIL

Connecting for Success

Pinellas County Council

PTA[®]

everychild. one voice.

COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN PTA

- ⦿ National PTA

- State PTAs : Florida PTA

- ⦿ County Council : PCCPTA

- Local Unit PTAs

- ⦿ PTA Members

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

○ Engage

○ Educate

○ Encourage

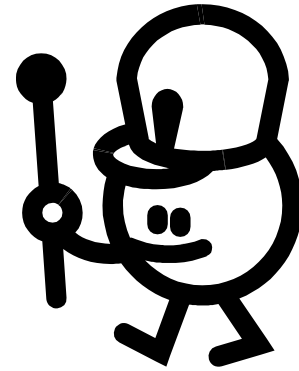
ENGAGE



- ◉ Connect local unit leaders through advocacy, communication, meetings, programs and training
- ◉ Build relationships within school district
- ◉ Participate on county and community committees, task forces, etc.
- ◉ Promote inclusiveness and diversity

EDUCATE

- ◉ Setting an example
- ◉ Meeting Programs
- ◉ Leadership Training
- ◉ School Visits
- ◉ Sharing best practices



Educational moments are everywhere!!

ENCOURAGE

- ⦿ Awards
- ⦿ Celebrations
- ⦿ Recognition
- ⦿ Scholarships
- ⦿ Motivation
- ⦿ Leadership



COUNTY COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

- ◉ Florida PTA
 - ◉ Superintendent or designee
 - ◉ School Board
 - ◉ County Council → Other community org
 - ◉ Local Units
 - ◉ Local Unit Principals or designees
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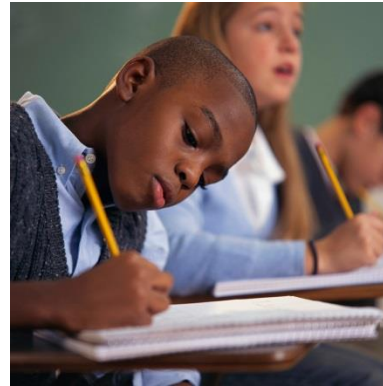
WHAT IS PCCPTA

- ◉ Group of local PTAs organized under the authority of FPTA
- ◉ Main purpose is to provide leadership, serve, assist and act as a resource for local PTAs.
- ◉ Directed by same objectives and basic policies as National and Florida PTA
- ◉ Develop our programs and define our project to fit the needs of Pinellas County

- ◉ Offer wide range of training, resources and coordination or efforts for members of our PTAs
- ◉ Act as channel of communication by relating valuable information, instruction and news from state and national PTA to our membership
- ◉ Alert our local PTA/PTSAs to state and national plans, helping to translate these plans into programs and projects that serve the community

- Members work together for children and youth, address problems in their schools and neighborhoods, support teachers, volunteer in schools, attend workshops on parenting, and become informed on issues regarding children that may be brought before the state legislature

SERVING THE COMMUNITY



- ◉ Encourage family involvement in children's education and in their school activities through participation in Reflections.
- ◉ Hosting our annual Health and Safety Fair and Back to School Supply Drive - "Stuff the Bus"

- Conduct programs that engage families such as community service projects and family fun nights.
- Providing and advocating for the needs of the children and youth in our community.



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LEADERSHIP

WORKSHOP

- Jessica Summers - VP of Leadership
 - Jennifer DeCresie, Membership Chair
 - Charles Derexson, Male Engagement Chair
 - Stephanie O'Conner, Student Involvement Chair

EDUCATION

◉ Debbie Sawa-Szostak - VP of Education



- ◉ Debi Klein, Reflections Chair
- ◉ Ashley Friend, Health & Safety Chair
- ◉ Open, Programs Chair

Health & Safety Fair

ADVOCACY

- ◉ Lisa Russell - VP of Advocacy
 - Lawrence Clermont, Legislative Chair
 - Paula Keyser, Diversity Chair
 - Cindy Ehrenzeller, School Board Liaison

Meet Your Legislator Series

COMMUNICATION

- ◉ Terri Lyn George - VP of Communication
 - Gary Alfred, Tech Admin
 - Judi Hurst, Media Coordinator

Newsletter



ORGANIZATION

- ◉ Suhailly Morales - VP of Organization



- ◉ Deneen Wyman, Awards Chair
- ◉ Sandra Garcia-Olivares, Banquet Chair
- ◉ Dottie Russell, Hospitality Chair

Banquet

TREASURER



◉ Kim Campana - Treasurer

◉ Lizz Singh, Insurance Chair



SECRETARY

◉ Kim Nance - Secretary

◉ Josh Works, Historian



REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES

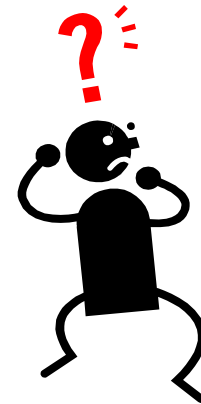
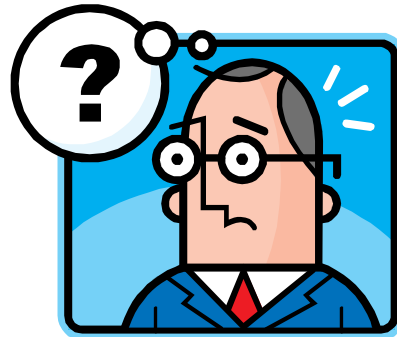
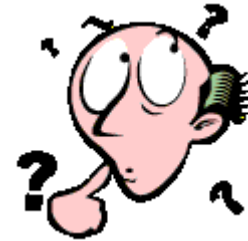
- ◉ Calendar Committee
- ◉ Code of Conduct
- ◉ DMAC
- ◉ Family Life Education Committee
- ◉ IROC
- ◉ Strategic Planning Committee
- ◉ Pupil Assignment Appeals Committee
- ◉ SHAC
- ◉ STEPS
- ◉ Senior Review Committee
- ◉ Superintendent's Advisory Committee
- ◉ ACE
- ◉ Career Academies Committee
- ◉ Children's Movement of Florida
- ◉ Community Relations & Events Committee
- ◉ Grant Committee
- ◉ Juvenile Welfare Board Committee
- ◉ P4PS
- ◉ Ready For Life
- ◉ SAFE KIDS Coalition
- ◉ Suncoast Voices for Children

ADVOCACY PARTNERS

- ◉ Florida Suncoast Safe Kids Coalition
- ◉ All Pro Dad
- ◉ Clothes to Kids
- ◉ Pinellas Education Foundation
- ◉ Suncoast Voices for Children
- ◉ Be the Wall
- ◉ Florida KidCare

COUNTY COUNCIL AND YOU

◉ Where do you fit in?



REMEMBER

- ◉ We started out as first timers too.
- ◉ If you want to get more involved all you have to do is ask. We can always find somewhere for you to help out.

HOW TO GET AHOLD OF ME

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