



# Imagine School at St. Petersburg

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*Angela M. Prince, Principal*

**February 15, 2011**



*Imagine Family,*

*Our lost and found is overflowing! Please take look in our lost & found area if your child has misplaced something. Additionally, our staff is very successful in reuniting lost items with our students whose names are written somewhere on or inside the lost article. As always, we will be sending unclaimed items at the end of each month to charity, and reusing any items with the Imagine logo.*

*A. Prince*

## Parent Satisfaction

- The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has introduced a new online resource for parents interested in tracking what's being taught and tested in their children's classrooms.

The "Success Measures Pathway" provides an easily searchable database (simply enter the year, grade and course) offering detailed information on the materials students are expected to learn in a given class and the state assessments designed to measure that learning. The program is intended to clarify what is going to be expected of students as the new state learning standards, or Next Generation Sunshine Standards, and their companion assessments are rolled out over the coming years. Covering K-12 curriculum, Success Measures Pathway offers information for myriad courses under the following categories: Reading and Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education.

To check out the "Success Measures Pathway" tool, visit the FDOE website at:

<https://app1.fldoe.org/SuccessMeasures/Default.aspx> .

- Access to Portal - Parents did you know you can access Pinellas County School's Portal to check your child's grades? Please stop by the school office and see Ashley Scott or Terrence Tomlin and they will gladly register you to get a Portal I.D. You must bring a copy of your driver's license or photo I.D.
- Thank you again to parents, volunteers, faculty and staff for coming out to help put the finishing touches on the playground area turf and play area. It looks amazing! Pictures to come.

## Economic Sustainability

- As an ongoing fundraiser to offset the cost of various projects and events at the school, we will begin selling snacks after school ranging in cost from 25 cents to \$1.00. Students will be able to purchase items before they get on the bus or as they wait parent pickup.
- We need to sell a minimum of 100 yearbooks and this promises to be the best one ever! Order forms went home last week. February 18<sup>th</sup> is the last day to buy. The cost is \$25 make checks payable to Imagine or go online and order at <http://www.myyear.com>
- There is still time to buy your Bar-be-que dinner. **The absolute last day will be February 16, 2010.** Please help support this fundraiser for our school.

## Character Education

- The Trait for February is Respect
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Astro Skate – cost \$7.00. Bus will depart school at 3:45 and return at 6:30 p.m. No monies are accepted on day of fieldtrip. Thank you in advance for cooperating with us.

## Academic Achievement

- Mark your calendars – **Awards Ceremony on February 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Petersburg High School.** This will also include a musical performance. Please make sure your child returns their permission slips to Ms. Lemley so she will know how many students will be performing that evening. We all also have a tribute for Black History Month. Refreshments will be available at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Students from all grade levels will perform.

## New School development

- We have begun pre-enrollment. If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending Imagine for the 2011-2012 school year, please have them come by the school for a tour and enrollment information. Remember that one referral of a student enrolled equals 20 volunteer hours.
- As we begin to plan for the 2011-2012 school year, we need for you to make your commitment to return to Imagine next year. Please complete the attached form and return to your child's teacher by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

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## Shared Values (Justice, Integrity and Fun)

- Spring Fling is coming – March 19th! Are you interested in planning this event? Contact [angela.prince@imageschools.com](mailto:angela.prince@imageschools.com) if you are interested in leading up this event. We can have another barbeque cook-off. Mr. Dunson is the present King of the Grill—any takers?

## Just a Friendly Reminder:

### Dismissal Procedures

- We recognize the need for parents to occasionally pick up their child to make a scheduled appointment. In order to help us prepare for a smooth dismissal, we are asking that if you have to check your child out of school, to please do so by 2:30 p.m. **Students will not be checked out after 2:30 p.m.** They will have to wait until regular dismissal time. Anytime that a student is signed-out a parent must enter the building and sign them out. We cannot send them out to you.
- Please remember that if you are **parent pick-up, please meet them at the fenced in Playground area.** There is no need to enter and wait in the front foyer. This process also allows the teachers to check off the students that have been picked up by parents. This is for the security of your children.
- If your child is a **car rider, please remain in the car and drive up to pick up your child.** We have instituted a plan and usually have all students in cars within 20 minutes. Otherwise, please write a note to the teacher letting them know to send your child to parent pick-up at the playground.
- Our dismissal times are as follows: 3:05 p.m. bus and parent pick-up students are dismissed and at 3:10 p.m. car pick-up students are dismissed.
- We ask for your assistance in making sure that the systems we have put in place are implemented correctly.

### IMAGINE SIX MEASURES

Parent Satisfaction, Economic Sustainability, Character Education, Academic Achievement, New School Development and our Shared Values of Justice, Integrity and Fun. Just remember the acronym **PECANS** to help you remember them!

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is that time of year for our current parents to recommit to the school for their child's seat next year. This means that by recommitting to the school your child's seat is saved for the next school year. We are currently in the process of taking applications for the 2011-2012 school year and will be holding a lottery on March 1<sup>st</sup> for any open seats.

Please complete the recommitment letter below and return it to your child's teacher on or before February 28, 2011.

In order to assure that our records are accurate, please verify the information on the reverse side of this letter and make corrections as needed.

### LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

We acknowledge that by signing this Letter of Commitment, we are stating that our child/children will be attending Imagine School at St. Petersburg for the 2011-2012 school year. If our circumstances change after signing this agreement, we will notify Imagine School at St. Petersburg in writing before June 1, 2011 of our intentions. The lottery process will then fill my child/children's spot for the 2011-2012 school year with the children that are on the waiting list.

#### **Currently Enrolled**

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for the 2011-2012 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **To Be Enrolled**

Sibling(s) Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL STUDENT WAS ORGINALLY ZONED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

If available, would you be interested in having your child ride the bus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If your child/children will **NOT** be returning next year, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Imagine Fundraiser Help make great things happen for our school.

Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. That means by drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can get My Coke Rewards points and donate them to our school.

Your donations will go towards rewards like physical education equipment, art supplies, and educational resources that help our students learn, play and have fun.

### **It's easy to donate:**

**Purchase your favorite Coca-Cola products to get codes (they're on hundreds of different packages, including DASANI®, Sprite®, Minute Maid®, POWERADE ION4® and more.)**

**Bring the bottle tops and/or the printed codes on cardboard cases to school. The class that collects the most code points earns a party!**

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