

# Pasco Middle School

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## Upcoming Events

### August 7

Cambridge Registration, Gym,  
9:00-12:00

### August 12

Secondary Students  
Registration, 7:45-2:15

### August 18

First Day of School

### August 28

Open House, All Grade Levels

### September 1

No School- Labor Day

## Greetings Pirate Families!

It seems only yesterday that we were saying goodbye and looking forward to a nice long summer. Many people ask me, "What do you do at school, with no students there to look after?" I can tell you our custodial staff worked hard by cleaning, painting and making the facility look great. Our teachers took much needed vacations and brushed up on their teaching skills by taking advantage of professional development opportunities. Our cafeteria staff cleaned and learned new food safety guidelines. Our administration searched out excellent new staff to ensure the highest level of education for PMS students; we worked on the master schedule, took training to sharpen our skills as leaders and hosted band and training activities. WHEW! I'm sure glad that the children are coming back and we can settle into a routine.

Speaking of routine, even though middle school students are a bit older, they still benefit from the routine of family time. This can include, set times for homework, family dinner and, yes, bedtime. It is important that middle school aged children get at least eight hours of sleep each night, for maximum concentration during the day. I also encourage you to check your child's planner, homework, classwork, and eSembler on a daily basis.

I look forward to meeting all of you at our registration days and open house. Please feel free to seek me out and introduce yourself! Remember Pirates, we are here to support all students to achieve academic excellence.

Best Wishes,

Kimberly Anderson

Principal

## Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders must have documentation of Tdap (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Acellular Pertussis) immunization to receive class schedule and prior to attending their first day of class.

## PRIDE Expectations and Gold Coins

It is the expectation that all students are prepared for the school day, respectful to all peers and adults, in control of their actions, dependable citizens, and are engaged in their learning. When a faculty member notices students exhibiting the PRIDE expectations they will receive a Gold Coin. Gold Coin recipients receive a positive phone call home, free cookie coupon, and chance to win a surprise prize!

## Cafeteria Update

**STUDENT MEAL PRICES:** Breakfast is free for all students. The reduced price for lunch is \$.40. The regular price for lunch has increased to \$2.60 for a classic lunch or \$3.00 for the alternative.

Apply for Free/Reduced Lunch at  
<https://fnsmealapp.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

Pay for lunch online: [MyLunchMoney.com](http://MyLunchMoney.com)

## More Important News

### Football Games

Sept 9	Weightman @ Pasco
Sept 16	Pasco @ Stewart
Sept 23	Centennial @ Pasco
Oct 7	Pasco @ Dr. Long
Oct 14	Pasco @ Rushe
Oct 21	Pine View @ Pasco

Kickoff at 6:30  
Home Games played at PHS

### Away Games at their respective High Schools

#### Volleyball Games

Sept 8	Weightman @ Pasco
Sept 11	Pasco @ Dr. Long
Sept 15	Pasco @ Stewart
Sept 18	Centennial @ Pasco
Sept 22	Rushe @ Pasco
Sept 25	Pasco @ Pine View
Oct 2	Stewart @ Pasco
Oct 6	Pasco @ Centennial

**7th grade games start at 6 and 8th grade games follow**



## Athletics

### Football

Tryouts Begin: August 13<sup>th</sup>

### Volleyball

Tryouts: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:45-2:30

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Boys Soccer

Girls Basketball

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Girls Soccer

Boys Basketball

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Boys and Girls Track

*Sports physicals must be completed to tryout.*

## Supply Lists

Team supply lists can be found on the school website.  
<http://pms.pasco.k12.fl.us>

