

Sept. 25, 2020

# PRIDE ELEMENTARY LION'S ROAR



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month

Oct. 2 – *Start with Hello* Poster Contest Entries Due

Oct. 15 – Fall Picture Day – uniforms optional

Oct. 23 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

Nov. 10 – WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE

Nov. 11 – VETERANS DAY – NO SCHOOL

Nov. 23-27 – Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

Dear Pride Families,

Please join me in congratulating the following staff members selected by their colleagues as representatives of the exceptional staff we are fortunate to have here at Pride Elementary.

**Teacher of the Year**  
**Deana Brennen, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

**Ida S. Baker Diversity Educator of the Year**  
**Eva Garcia, ELL Resource Teacher**

**Instructional Support Employee of the Year**  
**Emma Torres, ESE Paraprofessional**

Preparing students for life,  
Paulette English, Principal



Meet our  
Pride Elementary  
Teacher of the Year  
**MRS. BRENNEN**

My name is Deana Brennen and this is my eighth year teaching at Pride Elementary. I first started teaching at Tulip Grove Elementary School in Nashville, Tennessee where I lived prior to moving to Tampa.

I am originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and am the second educator in my family. My son Blake was a Pride Lion and is now a senior at Wharton High School and my daughter McKenzie is now in her second year at the University of Florida.

My husband and I have been married for 24 years and our family also includes a rescue puppy named Punkin and two cats, Cooper and Kate.



## PRIDE ELEMENTARY



Please visit our webstore to order spirit shirts, purchase birthday messages on our marquee and join our PTA.

<https://pridetampa.new.memberhub.site/>

Our PTA is looking for volunteers to help chair committees throughout the year. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Jennifer at [prideptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:prideptapresident@gmail.com).



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