

PRIDE ELEMENTARY LION'S ROAR



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Dear Pride Families,

School Picture Day is Thursday, **October 15th**. School uniforms are optional on this day. **Strawbridge Studios** does an excellent job capturing photos that you will cherish for years to come. These photos will also be used in our school yearbook. A percentage of the money from photo sales comes back to our school for curriculum enhancements and student incentives. Our eLearners can make appointments to come to our Media Center to be photographed via the Sign-Up Genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAFAE2FA3FE3-pride>

Our first grading period ends on October 23rd. Our teachers are scheduling **conferences** over the next couple of weeks and on the evening of our scheduled **Conference Night, October 22nd**. We value the important part you play in your child's educational success. It is our goal to meet with the parent(s) of each of our students at least twice each year. Together, we can ensure that your child acquires the skills and knowledge needed to reach their highest potential.

Our **PTA's Graduation Year Giving Campaign** has been extended through Oct. 16th. Money raised by our PTA is used to enhance our educational programs (see details on flyer).

Preparing students for life,
Paulette English, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 9 – School Spirit Day – Wear your Pride Spirit shirt or favorite college team shirt
- Oct. 15 – Fall Picture Day – uniforms optional
- Oct. 16 – Last Day of PTA Giving Campaign
- Oct. 16 – Raise the Flag Friday – Wear Buc's Colors
- Oct. 19 -24 - Chick Fil A Spirit Week (see flyer)
- Oct. 22 – Conference Night
- Oct. 22-30 – Scholastic Book Fair (see flyer)
- Oct. 30 – Pride Prowl – Book Character Parade
- Nov. 10 – WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE
- Nov. 11 – VETERANS DAY – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 19 – VIRTUAL GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN
- Nov. 23-27 – Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

Meet our
Media Specialist
MRS. TKACIK



Mrs. Tkacik is our **school media specialist or teacher librarian**. She is a Tampa native and HCPS alum who has taught at Pride for 11 years. She has degrees from Auburn University and the University of South Florida in Public Relations and Library Science. Being a school media specialist is her dream job--as she gets to spend her work days with kids and books. She has three sons, one husband, and two dogs--an old cantankerous Border Collie and a spastic, lovable three-legged Husky Lab. Kayaking, reading, movies, and traveling are her hobbies.

THE FALL SCHOLASTICE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Pride will host a limited-attendance and socially-distanced **BOOK FAIR** on campus from Oct. 22-30. Both on campus students and eLearner families are invited to shop in person following our strict safety procedures which include masks, sanitizer and limited persons in the fair. Please see Book Fair flyer for details including shopping times for our eLearners. Remember, **ONLY Scholastic eWallet** will be accepted as payment for purchases. Setting up an account is quick, easy and contactless. Thank you for supporting our school library program!



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