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A Civic Duty

News

By William Sears

Elections are very important, and they provide a window into how the country is run that just about anyone can peer through. And in a class centered around the workings of the United States government, what better way to learn than to view it in action?

However, elections aren't always sunshine and roses. The 2024 election cycle has been chaotic, controversial, and divisive. Important questions have been raised about who should be allowed to run for president for both parties. So how are our civics teachers approaching this, if at all?

Caroline Gannon, the head civics teacher of sev-

enth grade, is using it to guide students through the electoral process.

"The election happens fairly early in the year and thus the curriculum. As we get closer to the election, discussions about voter registration and eligibility, the Electoral College and how it works will certainly take place, as to guide students through the process," Gannon said.

Even after the election, between November 5 and January 20, many important deadlines and events take place, and students will learn about the ins and outs of it all.

"As civics is the study of how government works, as well as the rights and duties of citizens,

it will be a great to be able to use the actual election as a direct example," Gannon said.

Whatever the results are, and whatever your personal political views, this is sure to be an election and civics semester to remember.



Civics teacher Caroline Gannon instructs her students in class.

PHOTO BY DIYA PANTHULU

Meeting Kaitlyn Parkes

By Dina Altshul

'Always go the extra degree!' Inside the door to room 212 is where all the magic happens. Where Pine View's beloved eighth grade history and seventh grade Language Arts teacher, Kaitlyn Parkes, resides in her classroom.

This classroom is always full of energy and makes you do a double take at every corner, from the Deathly Hallows poster on the whiteboard to the Harry Potter Lego Statues on the bookshelf.

"['Harry Potter'] is one of my favorite books. I like the

friendship between the characters, the magic, and the action!"

Before coming to Pine View, Parkes taught at Sarasota Middle School. Here at Pine View, she's growing in popularity because of her vibe and teaching style.



"My favorite way to motivate students is to give them really fun activities to keep them motivated," she said.

Parkes said students at Pine View are "amazing, hardworking, dedicated, the best of the best," so, if you ever see her, give her a quick 'thanks for the compliment!'

Kaitlyn Parkes stands in front of her Harry Potter Legos, the favorite part of her room!
"I just think [the legos are] something not a lot of other people have, and it shows off my personality. I really like building legos!"

PHOTO BY DIYA PANTHULU

Effects of Homework Outside of School

Student Life

By Jerry Liu

Homework significantly affects students' lifestyles outside of school, affecting student's time, mental/physical health, and can also strengthen learning by giving students practice on what they learned in the classroom. It can help build important skills such as time management or problem-solving, however, the amount of homework can also take a toll and have negative effects.

For almost everybody, balancing homework with other tasks, including extracurricular activities, can be challenging and make it harder to stay focused on one subject.

"I have a lot of after-school classes and sometimes I don't have enough time to finish my homework," seventh-grader Louis Chen said.

According to a Stanford

University study led by Denise Pope on the effectiveness of homework, too much homework can lead to increased stress, which can lead to exhaustion. This is counterproductive and can cause a feeling of being overwhelmed. A student's ability to work under pressure is different, giving certain people an advantage while others might struggle.

The same Stanford study explains how extra homework could reduce precious downtime that is needed for good sleep, time to relax, and spending time with friends or family.

"Homework takes time away from my free time and I generally sleep less when there is a lot of homework, homework is a big factor in me being sleep-deprived,"



PHOTO BY JERRY LIU

Students use their lunch time to study and do their homework in the Media Center

eighth-grader Christopher Kovacs said.

Homework will always be extremely important to learning, but finding a balance that makes room for students' unique lives and help them learn new skills is important too.

Transition to Middle School

What challenges have you faced transitioning to middle school?



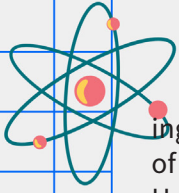
"I mean, there's more classwork and you have to manage your time more."-
Sixth Grader Lawrence Zhang



"In elementary school, we were assigned little to no homework... but now in sixth grade it's like an hour to two hours of homework..."- Sixth Grader Samira Addae

Celebrating STEM

By Shriya Ashok



After 15 years of teaching at Pine View and 27 years of teaching science in total, Hali Flahavan stood in front of flashing camera lights, receiving the STEM Teacher of the Year Award from the Air & Space Force Association.

Mike Richardson, the Local Chapter representative, found out about Flahavan's mentorship of students through STEM Fair and suggested to Dr. Sarah Burkett, the High School Science Curriculum Supervisor for Sarasota County Schools, nominate Flahavan for the award.

"I found out that I had won that for the West Coast region... I was extremely honored, but I didn't expect the presentation to be quite as amazing an event as it really came out to be," Flahavan said.

Beloved physical science teacher Mrs. Hali Flahavan wasn't always set on the path to STEM. Did you know that she used to be a business major? "I knew I wanted to be a teacher from the time I was in 5th grade," said Flahavan.

After taking a year off col-



Hali Flahavan stands with Superintendent Terry Connor when she receives her award. PHOTO BY MELISSA ABELA

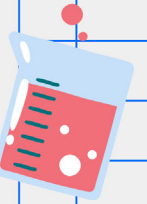
lege, where she had been majoring in business, Mrs. Flahavan said, "I did what I wanted to do and what I knew would

make me happy through my career for many years."

She pursued her passion for teaching and science with a master's in Curriculum Instruction with a focus on STEM.

Years later, Flahavan received the award with her husband and Dr. Covert there to cheer her on. "It was nice to have this whole support team, and I was just proud to receive the award. Sometimes teachers feel like nobody notices what we're doing. There are people in the community who know what we're doing to help our students."

So, with the utmost gratitude and pride, Mrs. Flahavan sends out her best wishes to teachers and students alike to keep learning, problem-solving, and showing appreciation for each other in all endeavors, STEM or not!



Meeting Laura Segreto

By Varshini Ganesh

Standing outside her room with a board that has a "Would You Rather" question on it, Dr. Laura Segreto, who has a PhD in English Education, makes it a point every day to greet each of her students with a smile on her face.

Segreto has been teaching for 33 years across the United States and in Spain. Previously, she was teaching at Sarasota Middle School, but switched schools to be closer to her son, who is currently a sophomore here at Pine View.

Segreto teaches sixth grade world history.

"I think the sixth grade

Ancient Civilizations curriculum is fascinating, and I believe that understanding the past can help students understand the present," Segreto said.

Recently, sixth grade history students worked on a "CSI Investigation" for Otzi the Iceman, in which they were given a case file and had to work in teams to analyze artifacts. It was a fun way for students to use critical thinking skills to analyze evidence and support a claim.

"I try to engage students through experiential, hands-on activities as often as I can," Segreto said.

She believes that what

sets Pine View apart from other schools is its 212° philosophy.

"It is inspiring to be around students and teachers who are all striving to reach their highest potential," Segreto said.



Dr. Segreto teaches her Ancient Civilizations History class.

PHOTO BY DIYA PANTHULU

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE!

What awkward situation happened to you at school?



"When I saw an A+ on my test paper, I ran into the bathroom and did a dance, but someone walked in" - Diya Panthulu (8)



"When you get into the packed elevator by yourself, and the other people are all friends having a robust conversation. And then they stop and stare at you like you are an alien" -Kate Chen (8)



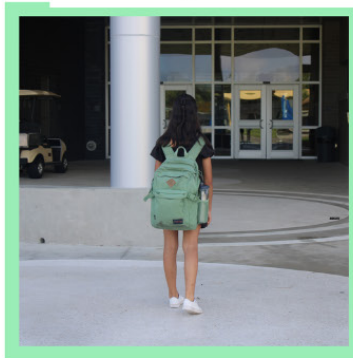
"Once I tripped over someone's rolling backpack and fell in front of everyone on my way to class." - Isla Outerbridge (7)

School Air by Mila Sandburg

GETTING READY
FOR SCHOOL



**SUZY MATA
GETS READY FOR SCHOOL
BEAUTIFULLY EVERY MORNING**



**BUT WHEN SHE
WALKS INTO SCHOOL...**



**THE SCHOOL AIR HITS HER AND...
BAM!
HER HAIR IS CRAZY!!!**

THAT
SCHOOL AIR



**SO EVERY DAY
SHE HAS TO RE-DO IT!**

Fantasy Football

By Alakh Bhatt

Fantasy football is more than just a fun side activity for students like Michael Ammirati (8), Noah Boock (8), and Eli Simones (8), it's a serious competition.

Ammirati, who's been playing for three years, takes a bold approach.

"I like to make a bunch of risky picks, so like boom or bust picks, that are either terrible or great, and just hope they do great!" Ammirati said.

His strategy is all about picking star players and keeping a close eye on injuries, especially on game day.

Boock, however, takes a simpler approach, relying on the

ESPN app for recommendations.

"I take whichever one is on top, like the top recommendations" Boock said.

His star player this year? Saquon Barkley.

"He got a lot of points" said Boock.

Simones, who got into fantasy football through his friends, puts more thought into his draft picks, focusing on stats from last year and taking a chance on rookies. But, like his friends, managing injuries is tough.

"The hardest part is playing around injuries," said Simones.

For all three, fantasy football has made watching the NFL even more exciting.

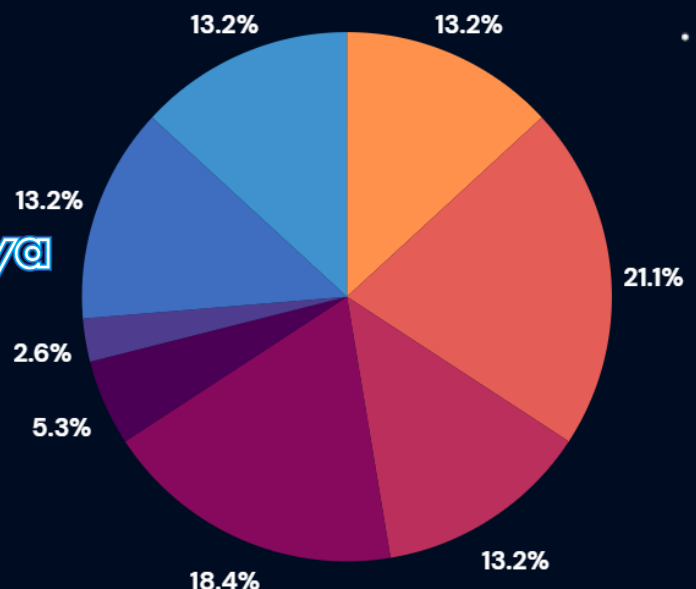
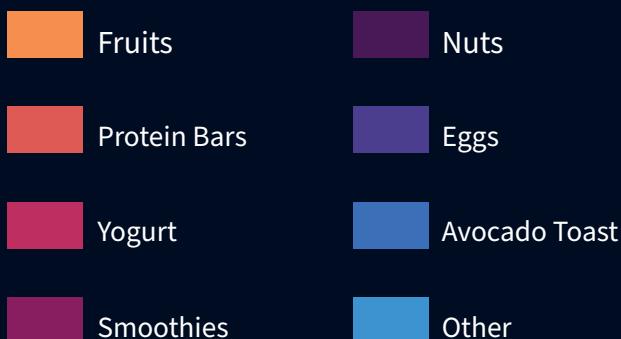
"You start watching teams you didn't care about before, just because you've got players on that team." Ammirati said.

Boock also agrees, adding that watching his fantasy players perform makes the games more intense.

Whether it's taking big risks, sticking with the top recommendations, or picking rookies, many students around the nation are immersed in fantasy football and love every minute of it.

Favorite Healthy Snacks to Eat

Infographic by Rithvik Raya



By Nairiyat Takenova

Mission to the Stars

One small step for man, one giant leap back to the moon!

Artemis II will be the first crewed test flight of SLS (Space Launch System) and the Orion spacecraft. The four crew members will conduct extensive testing in Earth orbit, then Orion will be boosted into a free-return trajectory around the Moon, whereby Orion will return to Earth for re-entry and splash-down.

Artemis II will be NASA's first crewed flight under the Artemis program and is expected to mark one serious step toward returning humans to the Moon.

Scheduled for September 2025, Artemis II will fly astronauts on the Moon without landing, using the Orion spacecraft launched atop the mighty SLS rocket. It will test all the systems that will be required for deep space missions-to be certain not only that they are safe but also that they can perform reliably.

On Artemis II, the travel around the moon will be farther than any human mission beyond Apollo. The main objective of this mission is to validate full functionality in Orion's life support systems and deep space navigation capabilities. It would also contribute to Artemis III, which would engrave the first signs of the astronauts' footsteps on the Moon surface in a period scaling over five decades.

Artemis II will gather vital information that would come in handy on more ambitious journeys through outer space.

By Diya Panthulu

NASA Space Club

With the start of the new school year, Pine View's first quarter was filled with excitement and new opportunities. Students enjoy reuniting with friends and teachers, sharing stories about their summer adventures, and joining some new clubs. One of these clubs is the NASA Space club, created by sixth graders Connor Craig and Paula Cuellar, and hosted by Earth and Space science teacher Marie Rosander. Craig recalls his and Cuellar's experience with a STEM Fair project centered on space exploration, and how it led to the idea of the space club.

"We just wanted to do something else about [space] because it was really cool... So, our parents organized a NASA club so that we could really know everything about NASA," Craig said.

At first, the club was supposed to be a place to learn about space.

"The space club, from the beginning, was [Craig and Cuellar's] project," Rosander said.

When the club was being made, Pine View made a proposal to ARISS, which stands for Amateur Radio on the International Space Station. The program's goal is to establish contact between schools around the world and the ISS.

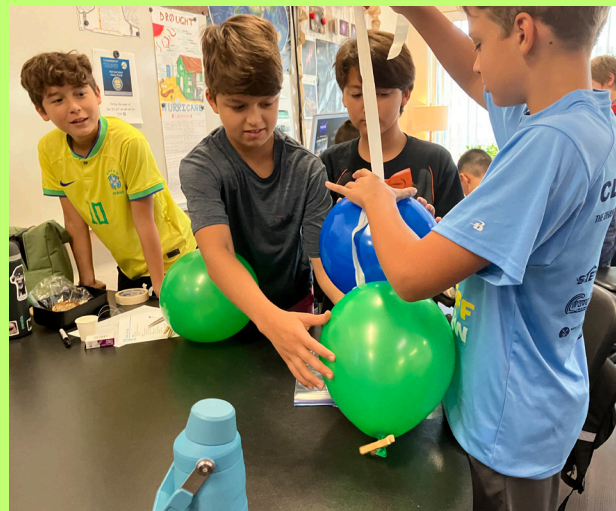
"We didn't think that we were going to get [the opportunity to talk to an astronaut]. Less than a hundred schools in the entire world get it per year. And then we got it," Rosander said.

As a result of this, Pine View will be making a 10-minute live call to the ISS in 2025.

"So now, this is all of a sudden bigger than them," Rosander said. "This is a sixth-grade project now....

The ultimate goal of the NASA club is to inspire and engage and motivate girls, boys, anybody who wants to learn more, be curious and maybe even like [Craig and Cuellar] career-wise choose an occupation...working with something that has to relate with engineering [and] space."

Joining the NASA Space club is one way to make an impact on the world.



What is your Favorite Fall Food?

Opinion

By Everett Chappell

"I really like cherry pies and cobbler because I cook for my family on Thanksgiving, and this was the first dessert I made, so I like it."

-Zachary Hawk,
eighth grade



"Turkey because it goes well with everything. Like gravy." -Charlie Deng,
sixth grade

"Apples. Especially with cinnamon."
-Jacob Mains,
eighth grade

"Pumpkin pie because its just the perfect blend of the crunchy crust and the pumpkin puree. My grandma also used to make pumpkin pie."

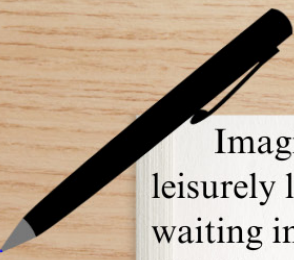
-Zara Bermudez,
sixth grade

"Pumpkin pie because it's tasty and everywhere."

-Harlow Felts,
seventh grade

Media Mayhem

By Ryan Lahey



Imagine you're planning to have a leisurely lunch period after a very stressful test, waiting in line to get your lunch, only to have 10 kids cut in front of you, forcing you to wait 20 minutes just to miss the extremely short time window to get into the media center. This is a problem that many students face on a daily basis on campus.

Recently, some students and school aides have been experiencing issues with lines and school buildings filling up quickly. Take the media center for example, it quickly populates right at 1:30 forcing students to be at the entrance immediately, just for a small chance to grab a computer.

This is a minor inconvenience, at best, to someone who wants to cool off after a stressful period and read, and grade-diminishing, at worst, to someone who needs to finish a digital project up.

Additionally, some students find sharing the media center with the high-schoolers frustrating, as it takes away from the already valuable space inside of the building.

However, while it may look like this is the fault of the school's capacity, it might never be a problem for some students.

These students simply go to one of their classes during lunch, a much easier option than trying to make the time window. These students don't think that there's any problem with the school's capacity, and they believe it's a much better alternative to the media center.



Favorite Pine View Fair Booths By Marina Wissa



"My favorite booth was the dunk tank because it was fun to see people in the water."

-Minh-Khue Tran



"I likes the lollipop dunk because I won a lot of stuff."

-Farrah Welp



"My favorite thing is the dunk tank with Dr. Covert. It's fun seeing him inside the water and he's also having a fun time. I like it [the fair] because of the experience itself with my friends."

-Thomas Morkos

Which Harry Potter Character do you Relate to?

By EJ Buckley



"Ok, so I can't just pick one, but I do have three. Just, as a side note, when I think about Harry Potter, I think about Pine View students. Harry Potter reminds me of Pine View students who are just discovering their talents and gifts, and they are really starting to kind of explore that."

I see myself as Sirius Black because he knows how talented Harry is, but he's more interested in his overall well-being. He shows up to protect Harry but also to just show support. And he's a shapeshifter; he can become a really cool black dog."

-Freda Kmak
seventh grade English teacher



"Probably not the character I most related to when I was younger, but now that I have a son, I think I relate to Lily Evans Potter most because I would do anything for my son."

-Kaitlyn Parkes
seventh and eighth grade English and History teacher

Favorite PV Fall Traditions

By Rebeka Filko

As the sun slowly sets earlier and the air starts to have a nice breeze, fall is here and with it come many Pine View fall traditions. From the Club Fair to the Monster Mash dance, PV has it all! Whether you like reading and want to participate in the Read - A - Thon or compete for prizes at the Pine View Fair, there's something for everyone!



Older students cheer elementary students at the 2023 fall parade with their unique costumes. Photo by Rebeka Filko



Students get their arms painted at the PV fair. Photo taken by Madelyn Bailey.



A close second to the Monster Mash dance is the Pine View Fair. Unlike the Monster Mash dance, the fair takes place during the day; yet it is still very fun and popular. There are club hosted booths with volunteers where you can win awesome prizes. Not only is the fair fun, it's also a good way to support the clubs at PV.

Eighth grader Romi Larden said "It's my favorite because the games are fun and unique and its important to fundraise for our school". This year's fair already happened, but in case you didn't get to go, be sure to check it out next year.

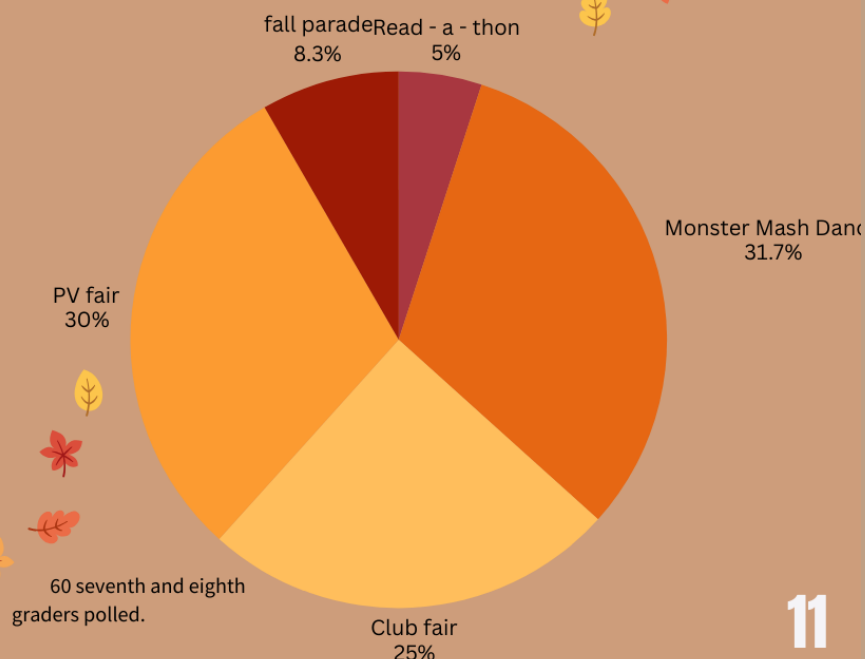


Second grade teacher Misty Tucak rings a bell to get everyone's attention at Great Cash Rip Off at the PV fair. This year's fair took place October 5. Photo by Madelyn Bailey

The Monster Mash Dance is a student favorite and for good reasons too. The dance is hosted after school in the decorated Student Union with a DJ playing the whole time. The music, costumes, and lively atmosphere make it a night students look forward to every year.

Eighth grader, Georgia Fritz-Bryant is one of many that loves this dance. She did not go last year but she plans to go this year and have a great time. "I love going with my friends and seeing the variety of costumes, especially during the costume contest," Fritz-Bryant said.

What is your favorite PV fall tradition?



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Features:

New to Pine View

Shhh! This is the secret data on all the new Pine View students! Remember that it's OK to be new at your school, and the change may be hard, but always have a positive outlook!

New 6th Graders



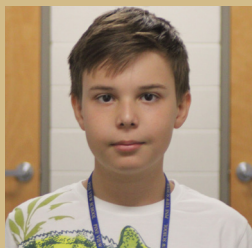
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Former School:
Grande Park
Elementary (IL)

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IAN ANTHONY ANGUELOV



Former School:
St. Stevens
Episcopal

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ANDREW ANSENBERGER



Former School:
Southside
Elementary

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HANNAH ARROYOS



Former School:
Phillippi Shores
Elementary

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GABRIEL ARSENAULT



Former School:
Out-Of-Door
Academy

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GRETA BOSCARELLO



Former School:
Ashton
Elementary

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BRYCEN BOSCARINO



Former School:
Phillippi Shores
Elementary

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KRISTIANA BUNN



Former School:
Tatum Ridge
Elementary

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VERA CARDINALE



Former School:
Lamarque
Elementary

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New 6th Graders



LLEWELLYN CAREY



Former School:
Imagine School

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DOERRFELD

SCARLETT CAVALIER



Former School:
Phillipi Shores
Elementary

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DOERRFELD

CHARLOTTE CIGICH



Former School:
Southside
Elementary

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DANIEL CONETTA



Former School:
Gulf Gate
Elementary

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DOERRFELD

YUAN BENEDICT



Former School:
Venice
Elementary

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EASTER

BENJAMIN CSEPREGI



Former School:
Ashton
Elementary

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LAUREN DANG



Former School:
Ashton
Elementary

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KIERA DARNELL



Former School:
Phillipi Shores
Elementary

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LUCAS DEATHERAGE



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Gulf Gate
Elementary

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Former School:
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Sea (HA)

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Lamarque
Elementary

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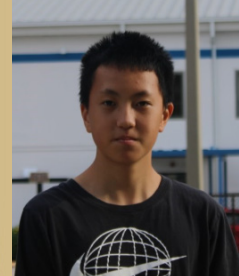
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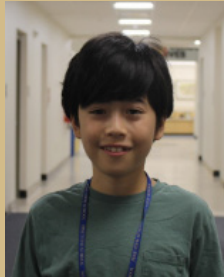
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Former School:
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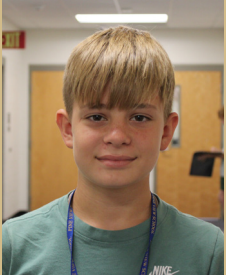
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LEO LEBOUTEILLER



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Elementary

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New 6th Graders



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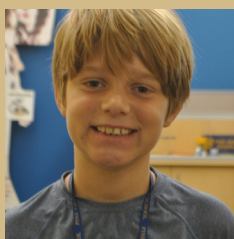
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New 6th Graders



LUCA POLITO



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Elementary

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GABRIEL REGAR



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Elementary

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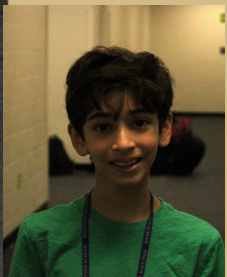
AIMAR SAWICKI



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Venice
Elemenatry

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ANDREW SCHARF



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BRADEN SCHWYN



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Englewood
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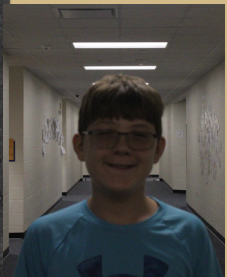
CALEB SILVESTRO



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Phillippi Shores
Elementary

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LUKE SIMMONS



Former School:
Fruitville
Elementary

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ELEANOR SIMS



Former School:
Southside
Elementary

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HUNTER SORBINO



Former School:
Florida Christian
Academy

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Elementary

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Former School:
Lakeview
Elementary

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EMMA UTTARO



Former School:
Fruitville
Elementary

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New 6th Graders



ALEXANDER VENESKY



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Elementary

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Homeschool

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MILES WILKES



Former School:
Fruitville
Elementary

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MYLES WOODY



Former School:
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Elementary

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Ashton
Elementary

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Former School:
Taylor Ranch
Elementary

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Former School:
Ashton
Elementary

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ANDY ZHANG



Former School:
Starkey Ranch
K-8 School

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Pine View's New 7th Graders



JIN CHLOE



Former School:

Sarasota Middle

What is one thing you really like about Pine View?

I really enjoy the friends here at PV.

INTERVIEWED BY
ZOE BATTON

CALVIN COLEMAN



Former School:

Brookside Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

Invest in stocks

INTERVIEWED BY
OLIVIA REISINGER

LUCAS DAY



Former School:

Laurel Nokomis

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?
As a lawyer since that is [my] dream job.

INTERVIEWED BY
ZANE DOERRFIELD

RAPHAEL DUCREY



Former School:

Sarasota Middle

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

[I will be] happy... travelling the world.

INTERVIEWED BY
NIDARSHANA
JAYENDRAN

EITAN KATZ



Former School:

SSAS

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

I want to work in... some kind of scientific department.

INTERVIEWED BY
MILA SANDBURG

TOP SECRET!!



KAYLEIGH LIU



Former School:

The Pike School (MA)

Whats one thing you really like about Pine View?

The color coded buildings

INTERVIEWED BY
ELORA JONES

STELLA MACLAREN



Former School:

University Academy

Whats one thing you really like about Pine view?

The Freedom.

INTERVIEWED BY
ALYSON FERNANDEZ

NATHANIEL MAINS



Former School:

Homeschool

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

Open a dance studio and be a dancer.

INTERVIEWED BY
SUZY MATA

ASHLYN MARSHALL



Former School:

Sarasota Middle

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

On a private island in Bali.

INTERVIEWED BY
ANDREA WANG

ZOE MASCOLA



Former School:

Sarasota Middle

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

In a mansion in Mali with a yacht and a billion dollars.

INTERVIEWED BY
ELORA JONES

THOMAS PHAM



Former School:

Laurel Nokomis

What would you do with a million dollars?

Start up a business... make infinite money

INTERVIEWED BY
TRUMAN SERINE

New 7th Graders



SEBASTIAN SALOMON



Former School:
Student Leadership
Academy

**What would you do
with one million dol-
lars?**

Invest, save for college,
and buy a lizard.

INTERVIEWED BY
NATHANIEL MAINS

MARIAH SCHROEDER



Former School:
Faubion Middle (TX)
**What would you do with
one million dollars?**

Spend it on yarn for my
crochet business or buy
my parents a beach-side
home in the Bahamas.

INTERVIEWED BY
ZOE BATTON

SARA SISON



Former School:
Louisville Classical
Academy (KY)

**What is one thing you
really like about Pine
View?**

At Pine View the curric-
ulum is more challeng-
ing.

INTERVIEWED BY
SUZY MATA

KAI SMITH

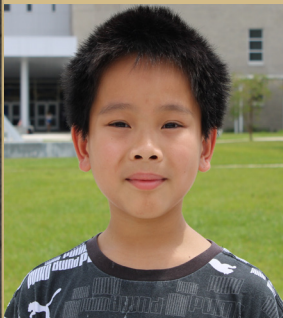


Former School:
Laurel Nokomis
**If you could have a
superpower, what
would it be?**

Probably flight, so I
could go up into the
sky and see stuff.

INTERVIEWED BY
ZANE DOERRFELD

ALEX TA



Former School:
Laurel Nakomis
**Where do you see your-
self in 20 years?**

I'm hoping to see myself
as an entrepreneur.

INTERVIEWED BY
LOUIS CHEN

BECKETT THEISEN



Former School:
Haile Middle
**Where do you see your-
self in 20 years?**

Making lots of money,
hopefully.

INTERVIEWED BY
ELI EASTER

ELA VARDAN



Former School:
ACI (Türkiye)
**Where do you see your-
self in 20 years?**

On a yacht in the Baha-
mas.

INTERVIEWED BY
ZOE MASCOLA

TOP SECRET



Pine View's New 8th Graders



SHAWN AKABOGU

**Former School:**

Murphy Junior High (IL)

Can you describe yourself in 3 words?

Ambitious. Kind. Stubborn.

What professions are you interested in and why?

I kind of want to be an NBA player and maybe an astronaut. I've always been interested in that kind of stuff.

INTERVIEWED BY EJ BUCKLEY

JACKSON BOONE

**Former School:**

Incarnation Catholic School

What's the biggest difference between Pine View and your old school?

Probably the dress code, there isn't one here.

What's one thing you'd like to change in the world?

That's a big question... poverty it's a really terrible thing.

INTERVIEWED BY NAIRIYAT TAKENOVA

TEAGAN BOWER

**Former School:**

SSAS

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

Mind-reading, because I'd like to know if people hate me.

What's the biggest difference between Pine View and your old school?

Everybody's more chill and nicer to people and the teachers and stuff are nicer.

INTERVIEWED BY DINA ALTSHUL

EJ BUCKLEY

**Former School:**

SSAS

What challenges have you faced at Pine View?

Adjusting to the amount of homework.

Who inspires you? Why?

My parents inspire me. My mom's a poet and she's a really cool person.

INTERVIEWED BY WILLIAM SEARS

BROOKE COHEN

**Former School:**

Sarasota Middle

What challenges have you faced at Pine View?

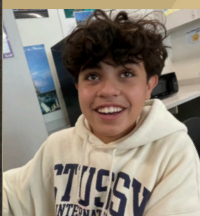
I haven't really faced any challenges at PV.

What would you do with a million dollars?

First, I'd give a little bit to charity, and then the rest to certain people in my family.

INTERVIEWED BY MARINA WISSA

VALENTIN DANDONNEAU

**Former School:**

Saint Stephen's

What professions are you interested in?

Being a lawyer or in the NFL because they're fun and pay well.

What would you do with a million dollars?

I would save it and invest it in houses with the best ROI (return on investment).

INTERVIEWED BY JUSTIN ANDERSON



WILLIAM DANG

**Former School:**

Sarasota Middle

What hobbies/sports do you participate in?

I play tennis and swim.

What professions are you interested in? Why?

Being a dentist because my dad's a dentist and it has good pay.

INTERVIEWED BY LILA MORSY

KIRILL ESHCHENKO

**Former School:**

Brookside Middle

What other places have you traveled to?

I've been to Turkey, France, and Egypt when I was little.

I've been in Russia and I live in the U.S. now.

What have been the biggest differences between Pine View and your old school?

Well, probably the amount of friends and the amount of homework.

INTERVIEWED BY RYAN LAHEY

NADIA LE

**Former School:**

SSA

What would you do with a million dollars?

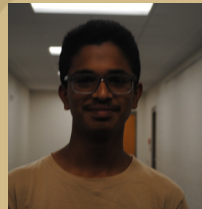
I would give 3/4 to my family, invest the rest.

Who inspires you? Why?

Messi inspires me because he's still playing soccer despite his age.

INTERVIEWED BY ALAKH BHATT

MITRAN LOGANATHAN MOHANRAJ

**Former School:**

Sarasota Middle

What have been the biggest differences between Pine View and your old school?

The people.

What challenges have you faced at Pine View?

The people.

INTERVIEWED BY NARIYAT TAKENOVA

JACOB MAINS

**Former School:**

Homeschool

What hobbies/sports do you participate in?

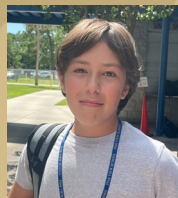
I do Crew. My hobbies are collecting and building watches, playing video games, and photography

How would you describe yourself in three words?

Awkward, strong and smart.

INTERVIEWED BY EVERETT CHAPPELL

MAXIM PUNYANSKY

**Former School:**

Stone Valley Middle (CA)

What hobbies/sports do you participate in?

I play basketball, do swimming, and rowing.

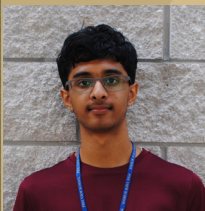
What professions are you interested in?

Helping the people of the world in some way.

INTERVIEWED BY REBEKA FILKO



SATVIK RAO

**Former School:**

Sarasota Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

Distribute it among family and give part of it to charity.

What other places have you lived in/travelled to?

I was born in India, then I moved to Texas, and I switched schools 4 times in the last 8 years.

INTERVIEWED BY SHRIYA ASHOK

RITHVIK RAYA

**Former School:**

Terrace Community Middle

What hobbies/sports do you participate in?

I love doing leadership activities. Speech & Debate, Student Council, and NJHS.

What would you change about the world?

I want to end world hunger.

INTERVIEWED BY VARSHINI GANESH

WILLIAM SEARS

**Former School:**

Homeschool

What would you do to change the world?

World peace or something, who knows?

What professions are you interested in?

Corporate lawyer or entrepreneur, maybe. I'm good at arguing.

INTERVIEWED BY JERRY LIU

SHILOH SILVER

**Former School:**

SSAS

What hobbies/sports do you participate in?

I swim and like to read.

What other places have you lived or travelled to?

I travel a lot. I'm originally from Chicago and I guess I go to China a lot since my grandparents are from there.

INTERVIEWED BY ISABEL GEORGIEVA

AIDEN YUE

**Former School**

Lincoln Middle

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?

I'd like to fly, maybe. Because you can see more of the world.

What or who inspires you? Why?

My family. They're very compassionate about the things they do.

INTERVIEWED BY DIYA PANTHULU

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