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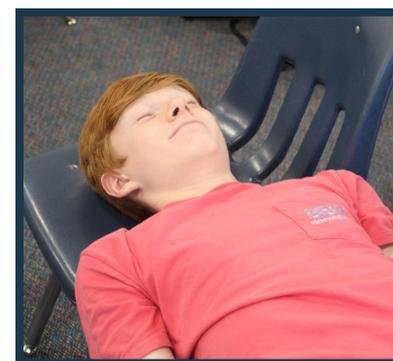
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A Swing and a Hit

Sixth grader Reese Dieterle swings for the Pythons as a member of the high school girls golf team. [p.7]



Late Bus... or Not!

Eighth grader Noah Thomas gets to school and finds that something isn't right. [p.10]

The New Maestro: Audrey Naffe

By Natalie Oliveri

The sounds of the symphony fill Bowermeister Auditorium as a new figure conducts for the first time from the podium. Audrey Naffe is two months into her role as director of the Pine View Orchestra and is already making a significant impact.

As an accomplished violist, Naffe has had a natural talent for music ever since she was introduced to stringed instruments in elemen-



tary school.

“My sister and I especially gravitated towards music everywhere we went, all the time.” Naffe said, recalling how she and her twin sister discovered their passion for music. In addition to viola, she learned violin, cello, percussion, and - to help teach her students - bass.

In addition to playing music, Naffe also enjoys crocheting and exercising. However, her main passion is teaching.

Naffe said “I’ve always

loved working with children.” In addition to her Pine View responsibilities, she also teaches private lessons for students of all ages.

“Being able to share my love and passion [for music], then seeing that spark that ignites in them, and now they love music...is so rewarding” Naffe said.

Naffe is excited for all Pine View has to offer her teaching career and is thankful for the warm welcome from teachers, students, staff, and parents.

“She knows how to teach all of the instruments very well and she makes us work hard but also makes it

fun,” said seventh grader Laura Bovkun-Grytsencko, who is a student in her class.

Naffe has many ambitious goals for the Pine View Orchestra. She envisions the orchestra collaborating with the band to form a full symphony, performing for the local community, and eventually competing nationally to showcase Pine View Orchestra’s talented musicians.

“I want all my students to feel like there is no boundary or limit to their potential... the sky’s the limit!” Naffe said.

PHOTO BY NATALIE OLIVERI

New Science Teacher: Ashley Moody

By Olivia Reisinger

Students around the state should know that Earth’s rotation causes day and night and that Earth’s revolution causes the years. However, how would students know if they didn’t have a teacher to teach them? Thankfully, sixth grade students here at Pine View have Ashley Moody.

Seventeen years ago, Moody started her teaching career. Previously, Moody taught at Venice Middle, SMA Prep, and STEM at Phillippi Shores Elementary for eight years. Moody graduated from The University of Florida where she was a teacher’s assistant, which led her to find her passion for teaching.

From starting her teaching career as a teacher’s assistant in col-

lege to now being a new Earth and Space Sciences teacher here at Pine View, Moody is quickly gaining love from students across sixth grade.

“She’s super chill and makes learning about science super fun,” sixth grader Anya Likhitesh said.

Not just for the students but also for Moody, it’s her first year at Pine View, and she enjoys teaching middle school again.

“I like having the same students here every day, everyone here is very nice,” Moody said.

In her free time, Moody likes to do photography. Even if it’s only for a moment, she still likes to go out and explore with a camera, capturing

different perspectives of the world. Some for which no one may have seen for themselves before. Let’s all go out and send Moody a warm welcome to the Pine View family.

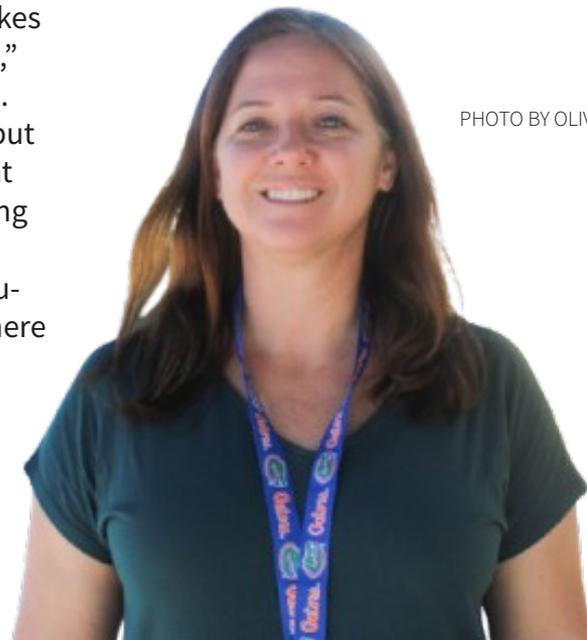


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Opinions on The Statewide Phone Ban

By Nidu Jayendran

On July 1, the bill that expanded the restriction on cellphone usage in Florida schools was taken into effect. Signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis, the bill (HB 1105), revised the law that prevented students from using their devices during instructional time, with

even stricter laws for all middle school students. This new law has been greeted with mixed responses, highlighting both the pros and cons of the law.



Stephen Folts
Algebra teacher

The ability to use phones in the classroom for instruction was restricted by the ban. How have you adapted?

“Students used to take pictures of my agenda on the board. If I’m working on a big problem... they would take pictures. It’s hard ‘cause I don’t have exact numbers of computers per student. [I’ve been] Cutting back on activities [since] students don’t have access.”



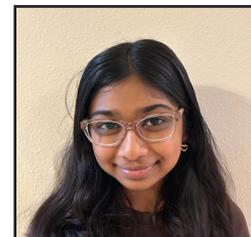
Melissa Abela
Middle School Assistant Principal

Why are you for it or against it?

“Against it, students can focus more on academics.”

As the Assistant Principal of Middle School you would like to say for the students to see and some hopes for them regarding the electronics?

“To be responsible!”



Akshara Amoes
Seventh grader

How do you think the phone ban is affecting your education?

“Well, for example, some of the papers we get in class, we can’t bring them home, so we have to finish it in class, and if we don’t finish it in class, we have to come in for lunch and do it just because we can’t take a photo. Which is really kind of inconvenient.”

New Math Teacher Mary Ryan

By Elora Jones

From graduating in the state of New Hampshire where mountains stand high, to teaching middle school in Georgia known as the empire of peaches, for twenty years, new seventh grade math teacher Mary Ryan, brings a cheerful and enthusiastic vibe to school each year.

Ryan taught sixth, seventh, and eighth grade math in Georgia before she moved to Florida and taught at Heron Creek Middle School. Ryan’s experiences with teaching students prove her dedication to educating and helping her students reach their goals for the future.

“I have been teaching

middle school for the past thirty-two years,” Ryan said.

Her hard work and calm teaching style make her a unique teacher that students can learn from.

“I like her teaching style and how she gives very direct instructions,” seventh grader Anna Moriarty said.

Ryan also taught at Sarasota Middle School for the last eight years before she started teaching at Pine View. Her classroom always seems to bring a calm vibe to the school day when it comes to math work.

She said, that she felt welcomed by faculty and students. Ryan loves the Pine

View campus and her students and hopes to instruct them and many others to guide them and learn with them for the years to come.



PHOTO BY ELORA JONES



NEWS

UPDATE



THE IMPACT OF PVN

By Louie Goncalves

Lights! Camera! Action! This was a daily occurrence for Pine View News in 2023, but how did the news come to be? The head of PVN, fifth grade teacher Shannon Wynne, said the idea first came to her from her old school, Tatum Ridge Elementary School, where she was also the head of the news.

“I thought that it would be a good idea to bring the news to Pine View, because we didn’t have one,” Wynne said.

Wynne loves how she got to bring this to the Pine View community. She also explains why she thinks fifth graders are perfect for the role.

“They are the perfect balance of maturity and fun,” Wynne said.

Chef Python was also her idea. Chef Python is a persona created by Wynne that announces which foods are served at lunch that day. For their first year on PVN, Wynne found the perfect student to cast as Chef Python:

Sawyer Haenel. Haenel is now a seventh grader here at Pine View. He was the original Chef Python on PVN during the 2023-2024 school year.

“He fit right into the role with his personality,” Wynne said.

Haenel shared many of his memories and experiences that he had while he was on the news.

“It was entertaining, and fun to be a part of making people laugh,” Haenel said.

He also said that he thought writing and performing the songs was also fun. However, there were setbacks in the production and organization of PVN.

“It was tough at first, because it was the first year,”

Sawyer said.

Wynne agreed with this and explained how the news needed to go through lots of verification steps. She further said that they had many complications throughout the filming process.

“[There were] camera troubles, broadcasting errors, misbehaving kids, and even a fight,” Wynne said.

Wynne’s goal for the future of PVN is to have teachers take it more seriously and play it in the beginning of each class.

“Some of our goals for the future is to have different students and topics on the news for different grades, but that will take a while...” Wynne said.

Despite these challenges and setbacks, Wynne has been able to make PVN a success with the help of enthusiastic students like Haenel.

“It was entertaining and fun to be a part of making people laugh.”

**Sawyer Haenel,
Seventh Grader**



PHOTO ART BY SUZY MATA

Current seventh grader, Sawyer Haenel, was the original Chef Python during the 2023-2024 school year.



PHOTO BY LOUIE GONCALVES

Fifth grade teacher Shannon Wynne started PVN in 2023.

The Modern Mote Marine

By Eli Easter

After many delays, and a lot of challenges, the new Mote Marine at Nathan Benderson Park finally opened October 8, introducing a new place for fun, but also causes problems for the people and the area around it.

The construction of the aquarium started back in November of 2022 and cost over 130 million dollars to develop. The building process faced many challenges, such as multiple hurricanes, issues securing sufficient funding, challenges of moving the many animals, and installing new water for

the animals to live in.

“It could be a fun place... it would be nice to have a new aquarium,” eighth grader Armaan Malik said.

Since the aquarium is 146,000 square feet, double the size of the old location,



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ogy to facilitate student learning.

Many of the current animals from the old location have also been brought over from the

old location, since the aquarium has habitats build specifically for them.

Overall, the new aquarium is attracting many visitors each day making it a popular new attraction in Sarasota.

it can hold many interesting animals for everyone to see. The wide variety of animals also offers a new way for students interested in marine life to explore and learn new things that can influence the choices they make about their profession in the future.

The new Mote Marine location does this with its three teaching labs on the first floor with state-of-the-art technol-

Eighth grader Armaan Malik (Right) and eighth grader Hayden Khuu (Left)

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New vs Old Computers

By Andrea Wang

This 2025-2026 school year, Pine View introduced a significant technology upgrade. This year, every class obtained their own new computer cart set dedicated to them sparking both positive and negative comments about their new arrival.

Seventh grader

Gabe Arsenault believes the previous laptops were more effective than this year’s ones.

“I like the old ones be-

cause they’re not as loud, like the computer cart. And the battery life [is not good],” Arsenault said.

Even though

the previous computers were older technology, Arsenault said that “the battery would last

almost all day” unlike the new ones.

However, in an email to teachers, tech support staff member Hugo Henriquez addressed the charging issues, putting the blame on the carts rather than the laptops themselves.

looking for solutions to solve the charging situation.

On the contrary, eighth grader Alisa Fung has a different view on these electronics. Fung believes these new laptops were the right decision for the school.

“They’re not as janky and because they’re not old,” Fung said.

She also thinks the new laptops load faster than the old ones.

In general, the new laptops are a much needed upgrade for many, but also come with challenges that must be overcome.



School tech support and administration are actively

PHOTO ART ANDREA WANG

STUDENT GOLF SPOTLIGHT

BY ALYSON FERNANDEZ

Clink! The golf ball goes straight into the hole with sixth grader Reese Dieterle at the tee box. Dieterle is a star middle school player on a varsity golf team.

Dieterle started playing golf at the age of three or four

years old. She started because she said her dad wanted her to start winning golf trophies. Then she started doing PGA Juniors which is a golf program. She plays at Concessions Golf Club.

Playing 3 times a week for two to three hours can be challenging. Dieterle manages the work, though, by sometimes doing home-

STUDENT TENNIS SPOTLIGHT

BY LOUIS CHEN

With the tennis season starting up, and kids running out to tryout and practice, Jack Liang stands out from the rest. As a seventh grader that plays for the Pine View middle school tennis team, Liang said, "I joined to play with Jonah Wooden, and I think the season will go by pretty well".

Liang started playing tennis around three and a half years ago here in Sarasota.

"I started playing tennis because my dad did...My dad has definitely guided me the most in this journey," Liang said.

Sixth grader, Julian Powell, on the team said Liang is a great person and teammate. As Powell said, "He's very nice, and a very good tennis player."

Liang trains around five days a week outdoors. He said the hardest and most exhausting things about playing tennis is the heat.

"It's really hot to train outdoors in the sun during the summer for 3-4 hours at a time," he said.

Liang is a player with great work ethic.

"Jack really strives for greatness in tennis," Powell said. But Powell has one thing he really enjoys about the sport.

"I really like winning tournaments," Powell said.

To bring this article to a close, Powell encourages Liang to keep striving for success.

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work the day before golf or after her golf practice is complete some nights. Sometimes Dieterle has to miss a little bit of school, mostly 8th and 9th period due to playing in golf tournaments. She has been performing well in her tournaments so far this year.

"I feel very nervous playing against high schoolers," Dieterle said.

Sometimes she watches some of the major golf tournaments to help her improve her game.

Dieterle has made a splash on the team.

"We love having her on the team" Reese's coach, Wayne Robertson, said.

He added that Dieterle is doing very well and placing well on the team.

The process for getting Dieterle on the team took a bit because of the high school practice time being during the middle school classes, but they worked it out. Robertson said he hopes more girls join the varsity team and stay committed.

Dieterle's main aim in her participation in golf is to use it to get into a prestigious college and to keep improving her game until then. She has a bright future in this sport already by being on the varsity golf team; it is sure to take her far in the future. Grade is just a number for this star.

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Lilliana James Dance Spotlight

By Kayleigh Liu



The lights dim, and someone laughs. Seventh grader Lilliana James dances across the stage and feels all her worries fading away.

Dance is her safe place. James has been dancing every summer since she was seven



years old and has grown to love it more each year.

From just a thoughtful mom putting her child's name on a camp registration list, to a forever grateful daughter, James shares that dance makes her feel confident. Her earliest inspiration originated from her most memorable childhood movie, 'Leap'.

"I was amazed at all the jumps and turns I saw," Lilliana said.

Now, she likes to dance to faster songs because theatrical dances are upbeat and full of excitement.

Her newfound friend from Pine

View, seventh grader Lina Gold, also shares similar thoughts about James' passion for dance.

"Her personality is very outgoing ... I'm pretty sure she probably dances confidently," Gold said. "She'll always match your energy!"

A particular choreography she did, regarding the Wizard of Oz, was given the title of 'Slide Some Oil to Me', featuring the iconic Tin Man. James notes that this choreography was one of her favorites.

"I used to do ballet, but I mainly do musical theater now," James said. "Musical theater is basically just a combination of songs and dancing."

James has been dancing at Stage Door Studios, a dance school in Sarasota, for over 6 years. She plans

to keep returning for many summers to come; not only to get better, but also to have fun with the friends she's made.

Next summer when she returns, she's going to become a counselor. Being experienced with the program, Lilliana and other teens 13-17 can help assist teachers and kids with their dances.

For James, dance started as just something she was interested in, but now it's become more than just a hobby; it's who she is today. From a beginner at her first summer camp to almost being a counselor herself, Lilliana knows that dance will always be an important part of her life.

PHOTO BY KAYLEIGH LIU

Drama Club Behind The Scenes

By Annie Nguyen & Stella Maclaren

Have you ever heard screaming before the showing of a play? Unless you've been to a Pine View show, the answer is probably no. Before every performance, the drama club has a unique ritual: they scream as loudly as they can to shake off pre-show nerves. This fall, they'll channel that energy into their upcoming production of "Puffs"!

"Puffs" is a fast-paced comedy that retells a Harry Potter story from the perspective of the Hufflepuffs. Senior Ava Lenerz, who is the Drama Club president, plays a major role in both drama club and the play.

"I think 'Harry Potter' is something a lot of people can relate to and enjoy," Lenerz said.

She also explained how "Puffs" is unique compared to recent plays because middle schoolers are taking bigger roles. Another thing Lenerz shared about drama club is that it creates special bonds between the members, and she enjoys watching people grow in theater and as people.

One of Lenerz's peers she has seen grow over the past year is eighth

grader Greta Arov. Arov has done theater for eight years, mostly outside of school, but joined the Pine View Drama Club last year and performed in some of her favorite shows like "Matilda" and "Descendants".

Arov has found the new Drama Club schedule better for her.

"I like it, and I find it convenient because it is after school and I can go right away and get other work done," Arov said.

The schedule was changed to better accommodate middle school students, which is reflected in "Puffs", where younger members have new opportunities.

Small adjustments like this ensure a stronger future for the club. Arov also has many goals herself.

"I hope more people join as the years go by and people enjoy it," Arov said. She also hopes new students experience "The feeling of performing and how it [the show] starts out rough but eventually comes all together in the end."

As Lenerz is close to ending her journey with Pine View Drama Club, Arov is just starting hers!



In this photo, ninth grader Xiao Zhang (Left), ninth grader Alexa Villegas (Back Right), seventh grader Addison Leach (Middle Right), seventh grader Anna Moriarty (Right), and seventh grader Allie Myers (Front) are doing a read-through of their play "Puffs".

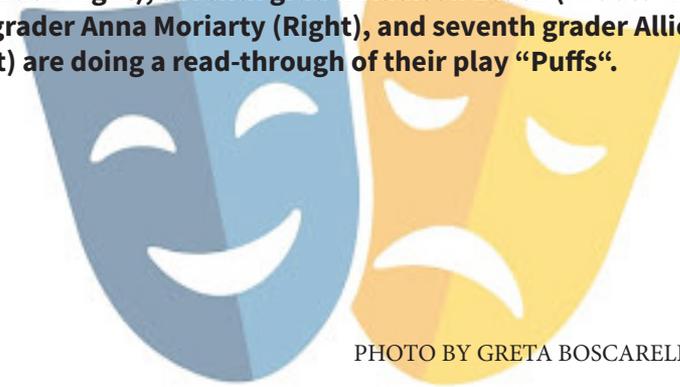


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Paint-astrophe

By Suzy Mata

“I am the Lorax who speaks for the trees,” eighth grader Gabriella Nadolny yelled. During Halloween two years ago, Nadolny dressed up as The Lorax. She was a sight to behold, covered in orange paint, and holding a paper tree, Nadolny was chanting, “Save the trees!” She gave Spark an inside look at her point of view of her exceptional costume.

“I did like it while doing the costume,” Nadolny said.

She was quite fond of her costume while she wore it in 2023; however, looking back on the decision, she said it was very hard to get out of her costume.

“[It took a] long time to wash off the orange paint,”

Nadolny said.

She explained how even after she washed off the orange paint, some stayed in her hair and on her face.

Last year, seventh grader Sawyer Haenel also had a similar experience. Haenel dressed up as the famous character, Beetlejuice. He dressed up as Beetlejuice with his friend, Ariana, making the experience a lot more fun!

Haenel mentioned, though, how his costume was too much, and that he is going to dress up in an easier costume this year. His costume consisted of the signature suit and face paint.

“Putting it on was rough,” Haenel said. “[there

was] a lot of face paint.”

In his costume, Haenel’s attention to detail was amazing, with the full suit, eye make-up, and even putting on the fuzzy green moss pieces that Beetlejuice’s character had on.

Even though their costumes were a sight to behold, not many can imagine the difficulty it caused them to take off and put on the face paint.

Some would call this a Paint-astrophe!



Gabriella Nadolny (right) dressed up as the Lorax, and Sawyer Haenel (left) dressed up as Beetlejuice, in the past years.

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY GABRIELLA NADOLNY AND SAWYER HAENEL

What students wear for Halloween

By Noah Thomas



Addison Leach
Seventh Grader
Mexican Dancers

“Me and my friend thought it would be something interesting and new to do, also it seems fun.”



Ivan Gorodnitchev
Sixth Grader
Airplane

“I’m not really sure why I’m being a plane, but they’re cool, I guess.”



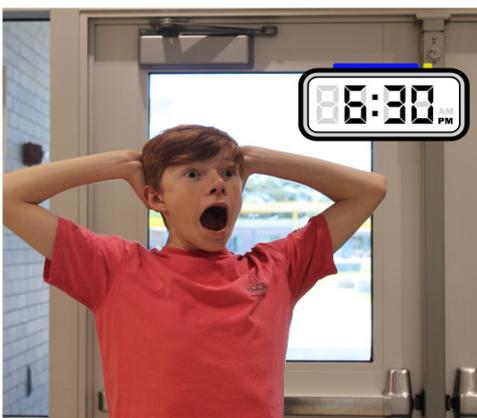
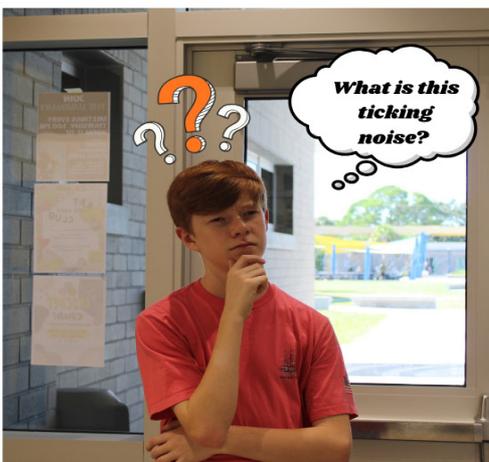
Lucas Day
Eighth Grader
Bald Eagle

“The reason I’m wearing this as a costume is because my friends used to call me ‘The Bald Eagle’ with how short my hair was.”



Yadvi Senthil
Sixth Grader
Lara from Kateseye

“I really wanted to be Lara for Halloween because the group has really impacted me, especially Lara.”



The sound of a ticking clock woke Noah out of his cozy nap on the bus to school. Noah thought that he must have not slept enough the previous night, and ended up brushing it off as being tired.

"I wonder what new things I'll learn today," Noah beamed.

Even with noisy laughter from other students on the bus or the eerie ticking of a clock in his ear, nothing could ruin how amazing his day was going.

"Finally," Noah sighed in relief after being pushed off the bus by the long line of people behind him.

It's not any better for the next person, as he watches them get flung off the bus stairs right after onto the bus loop concrete. There was nobody else entering the school, but Noah thought that was normal, his bus was usually a bit late anyways. However, one thing that was off was the gates weren't open. Closed. Shut. Locked entirely.

So, stuck with nothing to do, Noah had to wait... and wait... and wait. But, as if a guardian angel came down, a staff member noticed them and lets them in. Just to add on to the odd events of the day, the campus was completely empty!

Noah, along with the rest of his bus, walked to their classes. None of them could use their phones during school hours, so they all guessed which period it was. Noah decided he would go to Journalism to see if anyone was still since there was usually at least one person in there.



when nobody was in building 17 either, he dismissed it. The ticking sound in his ear got louder as he got closer to the Journalism room. He opened the door to find nobody in the room.

Out of ideas, Noah decided to meet up with the rest of the kids on his bus in the Quad, except no one showed up... what happened? Why was everything unordinary on this spooky day?

What a day(dream?)

By Zoe Batton

Noah tripped on a water bottle rolling around

on the floor and then ran into a nearby pole before he slipped on a weird fruit that looked like a banana except it was green.

"Just my luck," he said as he sat up from the ground groaning at how bad his ears hurt from all the ticking. "Just what is this noise?" He exclaimed. He turned around to see a floating clock in front of him.

At first, he laughed and walked away from the clock convinced that he really was going insane, until the clock appeared in front of him again- and it read the time 6:30pm.

"Six thirty? School is over? Why am I still here?"

Noah's head hurt from confusion. What was happening to him? Where is everyone? He began to realize that all these weird events that were happening couldn't be ordinary.

Suddenly, Noah sat up straight in bed, sweating but he didn't hear the ticking noise anymore. It was all a dream!



GRAPHIC
BY ELORA
JONES

Student Voices: Homework at PV

By Fayth Liu



Sixth grader Lia Spengler

“The homework in sixth grade at Pine View has a fair amount of work. We do have more here than my old school.” Lia Spengler said that Pine View School’s homework is “sometimes really stressful” compared to her previous school, Venice Elementary. She also said that she is slowly getting used to Pine View’s workload, but she has the most work in her math class.



Seventh grader Jayden

“I think Civics has the most homework ... Sometimes [my homework] takes up to three hours while other times it takes about one or two ... I’m actually pretty used to the Pine View workload. It’s not bad ... [I] prefer online [assignments] because it’s easier. It’s not hard to lose,” Sun said.

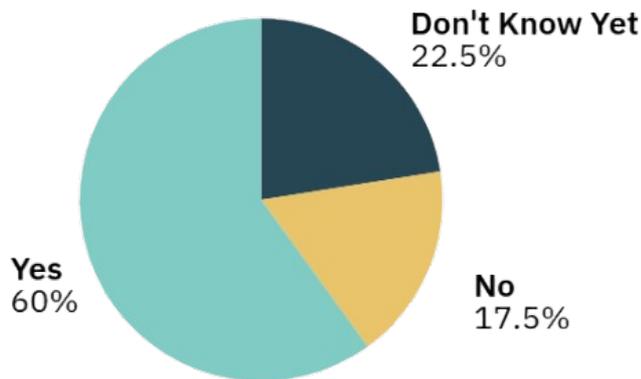


Eighth grader Violet Vigna

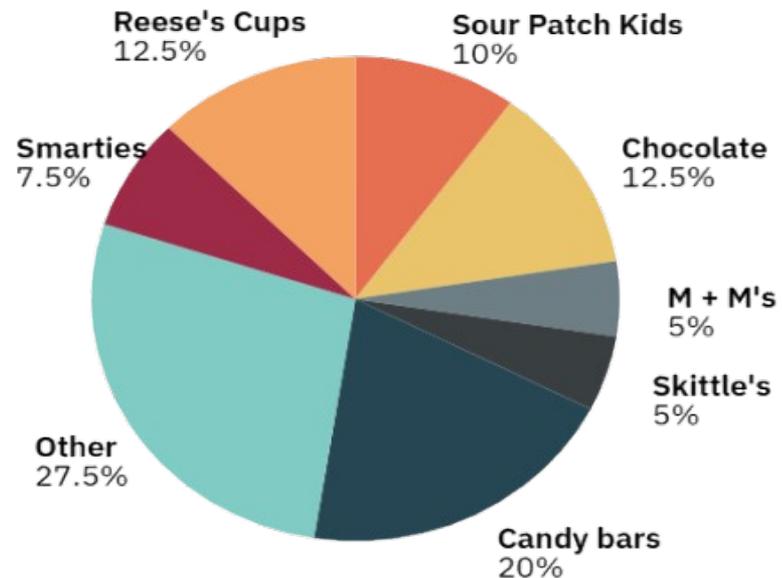
“The work is very stressful, but I’m slowly getting used to [it] ... I like online [assignments]. I’m really good and fast at typing,” Vigna said. Violet Vigna in eighth grade, previously at Student Leadership Academy, believes that a student’s first year at Pine View is usually much harder than a student who has been here for longer.

It’s almost Halloween! What are your plans? Your favorite sugary treats?

Are you going trick-or-treating this year?



What is your favorite halloween candy?



**Polls by
Calvin Coleman**

Poll of 40 8th graders

NEW 6TH GRADERS!



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Alex Adams
 Old School: Tatum Ridge Elementary
 Reported by Jayden Akabogu

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 Old School: Taylor Ranch Elementary
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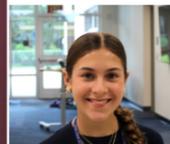
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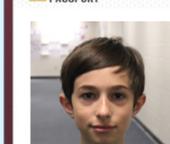
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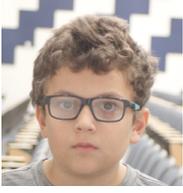


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Old School: Venice
Elementary

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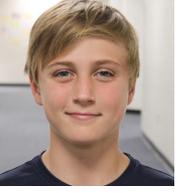


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Raahi Babaria

Old school: Out of Door Academy

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“As a dentist.”

What is one thing you really like about Pine View?

“The teachers are very nice.”

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Clare Wang

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Lina Gold

Old school: Seven Springs Middle

What is something you really like about Pine View?

“The teachers are so much nicer and understand your needs.”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“I would invest half and buy lots of food, and then give the rest to people in need.”

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Faith Grajalez

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Will Gordon

Old school: Sarasota Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Start an animal shelter.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“As a civil engineer.”

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Addison Huffstetler

Old school: Laurel Nokomis

Are you planning on doing any clubs this year?

“Basketball.”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Buy a Porsche 911.”

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Rani Grewal

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Lilliana James

Old school: Venice Middle

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“Hopefully on Broadway or a famous actor.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“The Campus.”

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Boscarello

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Remi Jarosz

Old school: New Gate

What is something you like about Pine View?

“I like my civics class.”

Anything you'd like to say?

“Pine View rocks!”

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Michael Masica

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Sebastian Mista

Old School: Sarasota Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Save it.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“Building 17”

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Lincoln Norton

Old School: Haile Middle, Bradenton FL

What is something you like about Pine View?

“It has a pretty campus”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“In a job as an attorney.”

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Greta Boscarello

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Amelia Pasquale

Old School: Venice Middle

Are you planning to do any sports or clubs this year?

“I’m doing drama club, sports—definite no.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“My friends.”

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Allison Chi

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Melanie Pigrukh

Old School: Sarasota Middle

Are you planning to do any sports or clubs this year?

“I’m doing drama club and journalism club.”

What are some of the biggest differences between Pine View and your old school?

“It’s a way bigger campus.”

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Roman Shleyzer

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Leo Qian

Old School: Jackson Heights Middle, Orlando FL

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Invest some and spend some on accessories and stuff like that.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“Something in mathematics.”

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Tristan Rainbow

Old School: Venice Middle

Are you planning to do any clubs this year?

“MATHCOUNTS because I like math and NJHS.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“There is a lot of freedom, and many fun clubs too!”

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Lauren Dang

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Leon Ren

Old School: Sarasota Middle

What do you really like about Pine View?

“I really like the extended lunch period so then I can talk with my friends.”

Are you planning to do any sports or clubs this year?

“I’m planning to do math clubs like MATHCOUNTS and anime club.”

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Griffin Rose

Old School: Sarasota Middle

Are you planning to do any sports or clubs this year?

“I play hockey.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“I like that it challenges me.”

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PASSPORT Samer Sarki



Old School: Laurel Nokomis

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Buy a house and invest the rest.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“I wanna be a doctor, maybe a cardiologist.”

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Old School: Sarasota Middle

What is something you like about Pine View?

“One hour of lunch, and the freedom to move around campus.”

Are you planning to do any sports or clubs this year?

“Running, joining student council, and robotics.”

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Old School: Sarasota Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Buy a house and invest.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“A teacher.”

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Old School: Sarasota Middle

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“In an office job.”

What is something you like about Pine View?

“Better education.”

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Old School: Sarasota Middle

What are some of the biggest differences between Pine View and your old school?

“There is a lot more homework assigned.”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“I would start a technology business.”

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Fayth Liu

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PASSPORT Alyssa Walsh



Old School: Sarasota Middle

What would you do with a million dollars?

“I would move to Seattle.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“I will be working as an anesthesiologist.”

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PASSPORT Claire Wolfgang



Old School: York Suburban Middle, York PA

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

“The level of independence and responsibility.”

Where do you see yourself in 20 years?

“Owning a small business and having a family.”

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Orion Avery

Old School: Heron Creek Middle

What would you do with a Million dollars?

“Buy a house for family”

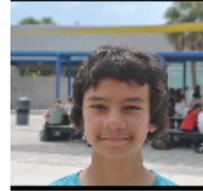
What do you like about PV?

“the challenge because it keeps me engaged.”

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Noah Thomas

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Gabriel Gau

Old school: Lee Academy

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

“Probably Teleportation”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Save it, put it aside”

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Eitan Katz

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Faith Grajalez

Old school: Brookside Middle

What challenges have you faced at Pine view?

“I have no idea yet”

What sports do you participate in?

“Track and cross country”

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Annie Nguyen

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Renton Grupman

Old school: Roland Park, Tampa

What are three words to describe you?

“Thoughtful, creative, and mindful”

What are some places you have traveled to?

“Spain and Portugal”

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Tommy Hu

Old school: Welsh Valley Middle School, Philadelphia, PA

What profession are you interested in?

“Science”

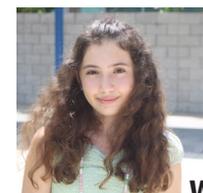
Who inspires you?

“Philip Zhang”

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Nyree Karakashian

Old school: Mason Classical Academy

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Invest”

What profession are you interested in?

“Doctor and architect”

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Yuchen Lai

Old School: Laurel Nokomis

How would you describe yourself in three words?

“Pretty, Ponyboy, and Sodapop”



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What professions are you interested in?

“Becoming a billionaire so I can buy stuff”

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Yuning Ma

Old School: Laurel Nokomis

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

“Time Travel”



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What would you do with a million dollars?

“Improve my family’s life”

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Aris Ratcliff

Old school: Student Leadership Academy, Venice, FL

What challenges have you faced at Pine View?

“Math”

What other places have you lived in/traveled to?

“North Carolina”



Reported By
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Lillian Ratcliff

Old school: Student Leadership Academy, Venice, FL

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

“More kindness”

How would you describe yourself in three words?

“Kind, Amazing, Compassionate”



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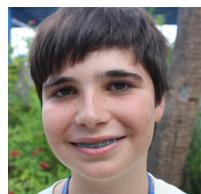
Old School: Out of Door Academy

What professions are you interested in?

“Marine biology and coral gardening”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Invest all of it”



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Phineas Zhang

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Sammy Sortland

Old School: Quarry Lane, Castro Valley, CA

Who inspires you?

“My mom.”

What would you do with a million dollars?

“Put it all into gold.”



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Olivia
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Liam Tweeton

Old school: Student Leadership Academy

What hobbies/ sports do you participate in?

“Cross country, soccer, and baseball”

What is something you like about PV?

“Larger campus area and more lunch time”

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Violet Vigna

Old school: Student Leadership Academy

What other places have you lived in/ traveled to?

“New York.”

Who inspires you?

“My mom because she pushes me to keep going.”

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Belyavsky

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Jayden Wang

Old school: Braden River Middle

How would you describe yourself in three words?

“Funny, outdoorsy, friendly”

What is one thing you'd like to change about the world?

“Change the way people treat each other badly”

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Kali Wynn

Old school: Brookside Middle

What are the biggest differences between PV and your old school?

“The people are a lot nicer, and no one really bullies you.”

How would you describe yourself in three words?

“Bookworm, artistic, and unique”

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Phil Zhang

Old school: Sycamore Junior High,
Cincinnati, Ohio

What would you do with a million dollars

“Invest”

What sports/hobbies do you participate in?

“Tennis”

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Shleyzer

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Phineas Zhang

Old school: Sycamore Junior High,
Cincinnati, Ohio

What profession are you interested in?

“Doctor, because my sister is a doctor and she makes a lot of money”

If you could have one superpower what would it be?

“Time control”

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