

# February 2025

## Panther Tales



- January 6- February 28 Warehouse Art Display
- January 24- February 23 Youth Art Focus
- February 7, 14, 21, 28 PTA School Spirit Sales
- February 4 SAC Committee Meeting 9 am
- February 4 PTA General Assembly Meeting 5:30 pm
- February 5 Tate Orchestra Visits 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- February 5 Full Day of School/ No Early Release
- February 6 Class Pictures
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 17 Make-Up Snow Day for Staff & Students
- February 17-21 Literati Book Fair
- February 20 Family Night at the Book Fair 2:30-6:00 pm
- February 20 Kona Ice
- February 22 Science Olympiad
- February 26 Healthy Heart Challenge Run
- February 27 2nd Grade Program 5:30 pm
- February 28 PTA Chuck E. Cheese School Spirit Night



- March 14 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- March 17-21 Spring Break
- March 26 Field Day
- March 31 Report Cards in Focus

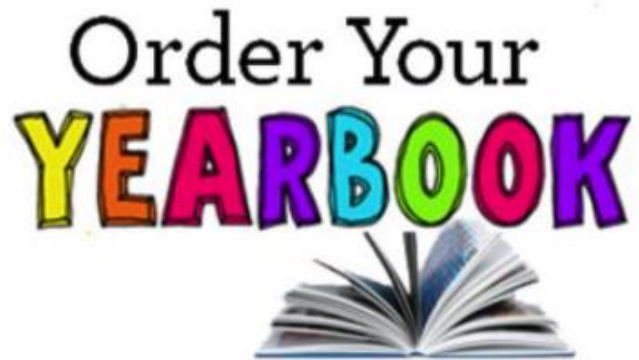


### REMINDER:

February 6th



CLASS  
PICTURE  
DAY!



To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

*(Must be a parent or student 13 years or older)*

1. Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:  
1012923600032466

Price: \$20.22

Be your kid's biggest fan.  
**Be PTA.**



February 7, 14, 21, 28



February 4th @ 5:30 pm

Join us for our General Assembly Meeting. We have important information to share.



February 28<sup>th</sup>

Pine Meadow Elementary Spirit Night  
7350 Plantation Rd.  
Pensacola Fl. 32504  
Come Show Your Spirit!!



February 4<sup>th</sup>  
SAC Committee Meeting 9 am



February 5<sup>th</sup>

Tate High School Orchestra will visit 5<sup>th</sup> Graders.



February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Show Some Love!



## Literati Book Online Sales January 20- February 21

<http://literati.com/store/?school=pine-meadow-elementary-school-pensacola-fl>

**Bookfair Dates: February 17-21**  
**Family Night: February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:30-6:00 pm**

Cash & Credit Cards Accepted/No Checks

Literati uses gift cards as their cashless payment for students and others. Here is what you need to know!

Gift cards are an easy student payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. They also make great gifts for teachers and librarians! You can buy bookfair gift cards from our online fair, and they can be used for both online orders and in-person purchases. If you're sending a gift card to another recipient, they'll know who it came from. Gift card codes are delivered via email. To redeem gift card, simply present or enter your code at checkout.

### Gift Card Guide for Parents

- ❖ Go to [efairs.literati.com](http://efairs.literati.com).
- ❖ Select the "GIFT CARDS" tab at the top of the page.
- ❖ Choose a gift card amount. (For a custom amount, select "Choose Your Own Gift Card.")
- ❖ If it's a gift to a teacher or another student, check "Send as Gift?" and enter your recipient's email, your name, and an optional message.
- ❖ Click Add to Cart, then continue to checkout.



**When: February 20**

**What: Kona Ice**

**Cost: \$4.00**

All students will be able to purchase this cool treat after lunch at the gates behind the gym. Information coming home soon!



**January 27 - February 26**

Pine Meadow is kicking off our Kids Heart Challenge with the American Heart Association, formally known as Jump Rope for Heart!



**February 10 - 14**

Students will get to have a "coin war" by bringing change to vote on which Faculty/Staff member they would like to see get PIED IN THE FACE!!

*All proceeds from Pie in the Face will go the American Heart Association.*

With the educational programs from the American Heart Association, our students will learn how the heart works, hands only CPR, and much more during scheduled P. E. times leading up to the Heart Run. Pine Meadow holds the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy for raising more money than any other school in the district for the American Heart Association.



**FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kids Heart Challenge Fun Run**





Exploring the World of Science

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00-3:00**

Booker T. Washington High School  
6000 College Pkwy.

Science Olympiad was created in 1983 by Dr. Gerard J. Putz and Jack Cairns to increase interest in science and as an alternative to traditional science fairs and single-discipline tournaments.

Students will participate in events that are rooted in mathematics, physics, chemistry, earth and space science, biology, and engineering.

Events in Science Olympiad have been designed to recognize the wide variety of skills that students possess. While some events require knowledge of scientific facts and concepts, others rely on science processes, skills, or applications.

### EVENTS

Code Busters  
Grasp a Graph  
Science Bowl  
Rock Hound  
Write it, Do it!

Robotics  
Mystery Powders  
A is for Anatomy  
Tower Challenge

### Team

Brock Allman  
Hayes Corbin  
Draper Dupree  
Skylar Dupree  
Pax Fisher  
Gloria Freeland  
Skylar Gibbons  
J.D. Harris

Deleia Marshall  
Chance McCraney  
Liam Olson  
Ben Pearce  
Connor Stradley  
Max Whitman  
Jonah Van  
Brody Castleberry

### Coaches

Mrs. Benoit  
Mrs. Dupree  
Mr. Harrison

Mrs. Lopresti  
Ms. Wallace  
Mrs. Williams

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Presents

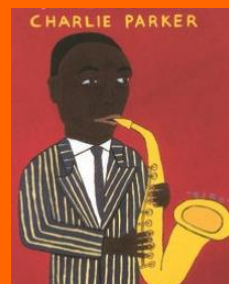
## GOTTA BE



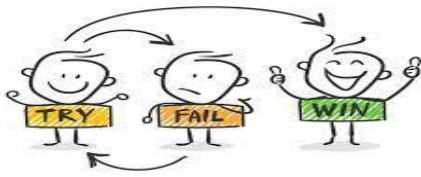
## February 27<sup>th</sup>

## @ 5:30 PM

What's that sound? It's full of surprise and honesty; joy and sadness; strength and improvisation... it's gotta be jazz! And it's America's music! Experience the history and development from New Orleans up the Mississippi to Saint Louis and Chicago and around the world. Find out why original jazzers had interesting names like Dizzy, Satchmo, Lady Day, Jelly Roll, and Yardbird! Jam packed with jazz history and fun facts, this unique revue features an original them song and 5 jazz classics!



## PERSEVERANCE



Teach perseverance at home by applying some of the following strategies:

**Resist Rescuing Immediately.** Give children the chance to struggle, sometimes an extra moment or two is all they need to be successful in a situation. If needed, adjust the level of difficulty of a task without taking away the challenge completely.

**Regularly Encourage your Child to Try New Things.** Most activities are not easy to do initially which is a valuable lesson for a child to learn. To encourage taking on a challenge, try new activities with your child or as a family. Studies show that infants as young as one year old were more likely to persist if they saw an adult persisting through a challenge.

**Teach Practical Problem-solving.** Before a child becomes frustrated, help him think about another way to solve the problem. Helping him to learn to stop and think can often reveal a new or different way to reach the same goal.

**Practice Positive Sayings.** Sometimes, when encountering a new situation, children are quick to give up, stating, "I can't!" Help your child change his thinking by practicing statements like, "I can't, YET!" If he is becoming frustrated, remind him of past successes and how he overcame challenges before, so he can do it again. Often helping him change his negative statements into positive statements will help him to persevere a little longer.

**Remind them of their Successes.** When children are reminded of past successes when they struggled, but persevered, they are often willing to keep with it a little longer. When they finally succeed in their current venture, you can praise their efforts and recognize their perseverance amid a challenge.

The ability to persevere is necessary for overcoming obstacles, navigating challenges, and meeting success each new day. By practicing these skills with your child, you are teaching him or her the key to perseverance and success later in life.

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## Art News

Ms. Peery & Ms. Vowell



### Pine Meadow Warehouse Art Display 51 East Texar Drive January 6 - February 28

Come checkout our artist's masterpieces!

Lucas Albano  
Luke Allen  
Tucker Austin  
Jaxon Bennett  
Charlie Brantley  
Alice Bruce  
Lilly Buckles  
Caleb Buskirk  
Daniel Corn  
Simon Corn  
Elena Cox  
Scarlett Edwards  
Bear Fleetwood  
Cayleigh Gardner  
Amirah Goldsmith  
Katlynn Gomez  
Fisher Graham  
Kaylynn Henley  
Brody Holtzower  
Colton Hood  
Lincoln Jackson  
Aurora Johnson  
Sophia Johnson

Olivia Kusy  
Madelyn lee  
Simon Lee  
Scarlett Lenn  
Brody Long  
Brantley Love  
Alayna Malaska  
D. J. Menard  
Kennedy Middleton  
Carter Morgan  
Sophie Nguyen  
Keylan Pogue  
Addelyn Robertson  
Bellamy Ryan  
Catalina Sanchez  
Aundrea Seaman  
Pearl Stuthers  
Thomas Tran  
Owen Wilkerson  
Carolyn Word  
Gabriella Young  
Manuela Zapata



Exhibits & Events at  
Pensacola Museum of Art  
**Exhibition on View: January 24-February 23**

**Saturday, February 8 @ 11:30 am**  
Elementary School Reception

\*Invitation only for Elementary Teachers, Parents & Students- Join us for light refreshments and celebrate your student's creativity.

**Saturday, February 8 12:00- 3:00 PM**  
4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH ARTS DAY

FREE fun event for families and all ages! Open to the public. Art activities, a scavenger hunt, and special short performances by our non-profit partners, including Pensacola Little Theatre, Pensacola Opera, Pensacola Symphony, and Pensacola's Children's Chorus.

### Youth Art Focus Artists

Hunter Bass  
Gracie Ballwey  
Krislyn Bollens  
Annabella Castellanos  
Haven Hall  
Colston Ham  
Brody Holtzhower  
Ben Jeremiah  
Stella Lenn  
Deleia Marshall  
Ally Nguyen  
Harper Peeterse  
Jasmine Rashied  
Kali Strather  
Vivian Woods

**End of 3rd  
Nine Weeks**

**March 14**



**March 31**



**March 17 - 21**



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