



# PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO

2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER

# WELCOME BACK!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR DOLPHIN FAMILIES

WE HOPE YOUR 2024 IS OFF TO A GREAT START!! WE HAVE A LOT OF FUN PLANNED FOR THE 2ND HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR & WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AROUND!

CHECK OUT OUR 2ND QUARTER NEWSLETTER TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO & WHAT IS YET TO COME!!!

## INK TREE COMPETITION

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOTED! WE WON 1ST PLACE. PIA WILL RECEIVE \$1,000 AND THE 1ST PLACE TROPHY!!





# PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO

## JANUARY CALENDER

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM FOR THE MOST  
UP TO DATE INFO & REMINDERS!



### January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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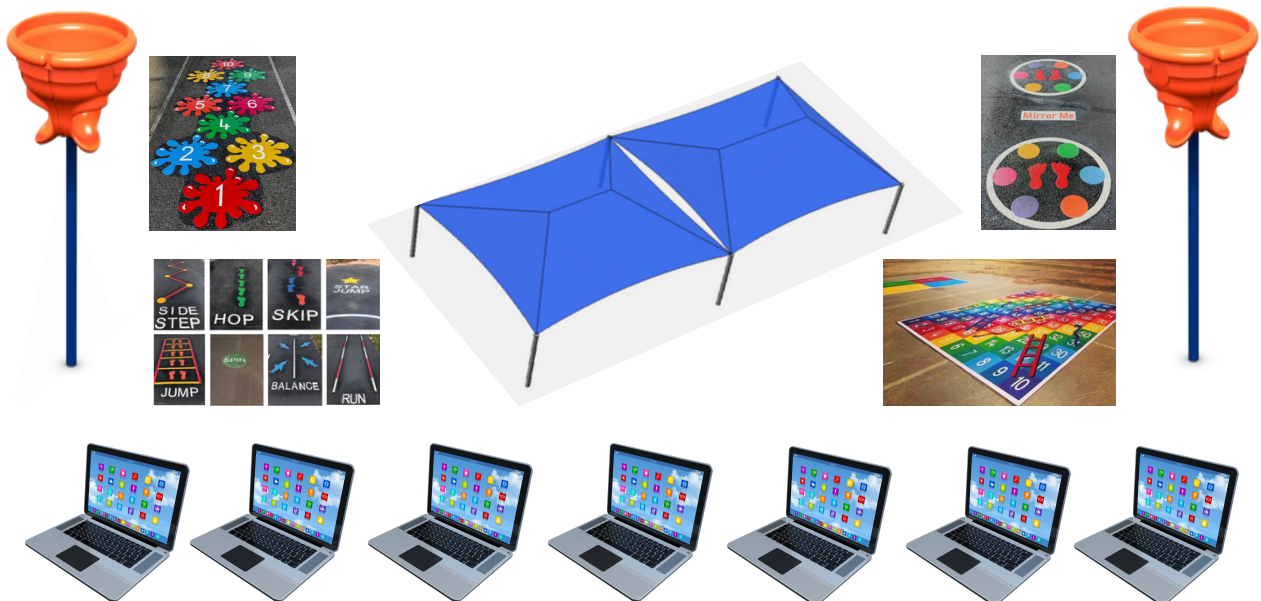




THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO DOLPHIN DASH!

**WE RAISED \$100,000!!!**

WE CAN'T WAIT TO ENJOY OUR PLAYGROUND ENHANCEMENTS, ADDITIONAL SHADE FOR THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM EXTENSION & ADDITIONAL COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER CARTS!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

**GLOW**  
★ *Dance* ★

**JANUARY 19**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GLOW DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL GLOW DANCE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH  
6-8PM  
PIA CAFE

TICKETS \$5

[HTTPS://PIAPTO.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/970913](https://piapto.memberhub.com/store/items/970913)

ONE TICKET NEEDED PER STUDENT.

TICKETS NEED TO BE PURCHASED BY JANUARY 15TH.

LET'S GLOW CRAZY!  
COME DRESSED READY TO GLOW.

BLACK LIGHTS, NEON, GLOWSTICKS & ACCESSORIES  
GLOW IN THE DARK TATTOOS, CUPS & DECOR.

FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO BRING MONEY FOR ADDITIONAL PURCHASES.  
ONLY PIA STUDENTS CAN ATTEND.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY 6:30PM  
NO RE-ENTRY IF STUDENTS CHOOSE TO LEAVE EARLY.

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP.

\*\*STUDENTS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE SJCSO CODE OF CONDUCT CAN &  
WILL BE SENT HOME EARLY. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMPT PICK  
UP IF EARLY DISMISSAL IS REQUIRED.\*\*

WE ARE HOSTING OUR AROUND THE WORLD - MULTICULTURAL NIGHT ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 5:00-7:00PM.

THIS WILL BE A PTO HOSTED SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT.

RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED & THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND.

# Around the World

Multicultural Night



February 16, 2024

COME & CHECK OUT THE COUNTRY BOOTHS HOSTED BY OUR PIA FAMILIES!

**\*\*A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE HOSTING!!\*\***

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT IS A FUN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL EVENT. PIA STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL BE ABLE TO GET A GENERAL SENSE OF GEOGRAPHY AND LOCATION OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES OR REGIONS. WE WANT TO BUILD BONDS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE CULTURAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION. WE HOPE TO HELP STUDENTS BUILD THE SKILLS TO GET TO KNOW SOMEONE FROM A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND OR CULTURE.

THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, GAMES, PARTNER BOOTHS & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

THIS EVENT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

## 1) MULTICULTURAL FASHION SHOW

INDIVIDUALS DRESSED TO REPRESENT THEIR COUNTRY. WE WILL HAVE MUSIC PLAYING AND YOU WILL BE WALKING ON THE STAGE AS THEIR COUNTRY IS INTRODUCED.

## 2) MULTICULTURAL STAGE PERFORMANCES (5 MINUTES OR LESS)

A PERFORMANCE REPRESENTING YOUR COUNTRY. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHAT THE PERFORMANCE IS ABOUT.

## 3) MULTICULTURAL LESSONS OR DEMONSTRATIONS/LESSON/"HOW TO" (15 MINUTES OR LESS)

INTERACTING WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR DEMONSTRATION/LESSON THAT YOU ARE PROVIDING.



Fashion Show

Stage Performances

Lessons or demonstrations

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THESE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 2ND.

<https://forms.gle/7D6H9SOV848ETHA6>

# Around the World Multicultural Night



## Multicultural Dolls

WE ARE HOSTING OUR AROUND THE WORLD MULTICULTURAL NIGHT ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM.  
TO HELP PREPARE FOR THIS EVENT, A BLANK PAPER DOLL WAS SENT HOME ON FRIDAY.

WE WOULD LIKE EACH STUDENT TO CUSTOM DESIGN THEIR DOLL WITH THEIR FAMILY TO REFLECT HIS OR HER CULTURE AND HERITAGE. YOU COULD REPRESENT A COUNTRY OF YOUR HERITAGE, A STATE, OR REGION!

BE CREATIVE WITH THE PAPER DOLLS. YOU COULD ADD FABRIC FOR THE CLOTHING OR YARN FOR THE HAIR. YOU COULD USE CRAYONS/MARKERS OR CUT OUT PAPER OR FABRIC TO DISPLAY A CULTURAL DRESS, OR EVEN A FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM JERSEY FROM THAT COUNTRY/REGION/STATE.

MAYBE YOUR DOLL IS WEARING A T-SHIRT WITH A MAP OF THE COUNTRY ON IT!

\*\*PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME, GRADE AND TEACHER ON THE BACK OF THE DOLL.  
ON THE FOOT OF THE DOLL PLEASE NOTE THE COUNTRY/STATE/ REGION YOUR DOLL REPRESENTS.

THE PAPER DOLLS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT SCHOOL DURING THE MULTICULTURAL NIGHT. THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY, BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE'S PAPER PEOPLE! \*\*

THE DOLLS MUST BE RETURNED BY 2/2.

EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE ONE DOLPHIN DOLLAR FOR SUBMITTING THEIR DOLL TO THEIR TEACHER.

# MAKE-A-MASCOT DOLPHIN



## JANUARY 24

**MAKE A MASCOT TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

[HTTPS://PIAPTO.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/968554](https://piapto.memberhub.com/store/items/968554)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

5:00-7:00PM

COME BY ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:00 & 6:30PM TO CREATE YOUR OWN MASCOT! THIS EVENT WILL RUN AT YOUR OWN PACE.

STUDENTS WILL STUFF THEIR DOLPHINS, ADD A HEART, AND A PIA T-SHIRT. THEY WILL ALSO GET A CHANCE TO CUSTOMIZE THEIR MASCOT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE PHOTO OPPS AVAILABLE WITH FIN!

PREORDER IS REQUIRED. PURCHASE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT THAT DAY BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO PURCHASE. WE CAN SEND YOUR KIT HOME ON JANUARY 25TH.

\*\*THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER. THE DOLPHINS ARE PRICED AT OUR COST.\*\*



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space that inspires

# OPEN HOUSE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29 | 6 - 8 PM**

Get to know **the link**, an education partner of Pine Island Academy!



**Attend to Win!**  
You will have a chance to enter  
in a raffle to win a cool prize!

**425 Town Plaza Ave.,  
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081**

COME OUT TO MEET THE LINK, AN EDUCATION PARTNER OF THE PIA PTO!

THE LINK IS AN INNOVATION AND ACTIVITY CENTER THAT GIVES THEIR MEMBERS A LOW-COMMUTE LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVED WORK-LIFE BALANCE BY PROVIDING KIDS PROGRAMMING, CO-WORKING SPACE, AND FUN EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW THINGS THE LINK OFFERS TO MEMBERS: FREE FITNESS CLASSES, KIDS NIGHT OUT, TEEN CLUB, STEM PROGRAMMING, CAMPS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

AS AN EDUCATION PARTNER OF OUR SCHOOL, 10% OF THE LINK MEMBERSHIP FEES FROM PIA FAMILIES GO TOWARD SUPPORTING THE PTO. LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIPS AT THE LINK BY COMING OUT ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29!

BY ATTENDING, YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN SOME PRETTY COOL STUFF.

SEE YOU THERE!





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## COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

### FINTASTIC ARTS

DON'T FORGET TO ASK YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR FINTASTIC ART WORK!  
THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FINTASTIC ARTS COORDINATORS FOR ALL YOUR  
HELP MAKING THIS PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME!



### 8TH GRADE DAY OF SERVICE



THE 2ND ANNUAL 8TH GRADE DAY OF SERVICE IS IN THE BOOKS!

THE STUDENTS LEARNED CPR AND AS WELL AS HOW THEY COULD ASSIST THE MISSIONS OF OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS - BEACHES GO GREEN , BETTY GRIFFIN CENTER, EPIC OUTREACH , AND ST. JOHNS CARES VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION . THEY CREATED OVER 150 HOMELESS CAR KITS FOR PORT IN THE STORM AND WROTE NUMEROUS CARDS BEFORE ENJOYING TIME WITH THEIR FRIENDS AT THE END OF DAY PICNIC. ALL THESE MEMORIES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE HELP OF OUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, OUR PIA STAFF, AND OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS.

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO RICE ORTHODONTICS FOR DONATING THE DENTAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS CARE KITS AND TO OUR DOLPHIN FAMILIES FOR DONATING THE REST OF THE CONTENTS. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR CREATIVITY, ENERGY, FUNDS, AND TIME TO MAKING THIS DAY A SUCCESS.



# PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO

CLASSROOM & TEACHER SUPPORT



THANK YOU TO LE PAIN DE PAUL FOR HELPING US TREAT OUR STAFF TO A DELICIOUS  
BREAKFAST BEFORE WINTER BREAK!

## MID YEAR REFRESH

IT'S TIME FOR A MID YEAR REFRESH!  
IN DECEMBER WE DELIVERED PAPER TO ALL OF OUR  
CLASSROOMS





# PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO

## CLASSROOM & TEACHER SUPPORT

YOU ARE ALL THAT AND A SLICE OF PIE!!  
FOR OUR NOVEMBER TAKEOVER TUESDAY WE TREATED  
OUR STAFFULTY TO AN ASSORTMENTS OF PIES.



SIP SIP HOORAY! IT'S WINTER VACAY!  
FOR OUR DECEMBER TAKEOVER TUESDAY, OUR STAFUFLTY  
ENJOYED A HOT CHOCOLATE BAR & DELICIOUS CAKE POPS  
PROVIDED BY LABRUM SWEETS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED BAKE FOR OUR ANNUAL STAFFULTY COOKIE EXCHANGE!  
THE COOKIES & TREATS WERE AMAZING!!





PIA EXCLUSIVE ALTER EGO HATS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

[HTTPS://PIAPTO.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/948117](https://piapto.memberhub.com/store/items/948117)

ALTER EGO TROTTER FIT  
LOWER CROWN, CURVED BRIM  
PERFORMANCE RUNNING HAT

SHOW YOUR PIA SPIRIT IN STYLE! THERE ARE A LIMITED QUANTITY  
AVAILABLE.

HATS WILL BE SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL AS SELECTED AT CHECK OUT.

HATS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE.


A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALTER EGO FOR CUSTOMIZING THESE FOR US!!



Buy a Ticket to  
**THE PLAYERS Championship**  
to "Chip In" for Us!

Pine Island Academy PTO will receive \$40 from every Thursday-Sunday ticket purchased in our name, while supplies last.

Visit [www.theplayers.com/chip-in](http://www.theplayers.com/chip-in)  
Use code 301DMG to support us

 BUY A TICKET TO THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP USING THE LINK BELOW TO "CHIP IN" FOR US!

[WWW.THEPLAYERS.COM/CHIP-IN](http://WWW.THEPLAYERS.COM/CHIP-IN)

PINE ISLAND ACADEMY PTO WILL RECEIVE \$40 FROM EVERY THURSDAY-SUNDAY TICKET PURCHASED IN OUR NAME.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 30, 2023  
- FEBRUARY 5, 2024\* AT  
[WWW.THEPLAYERS.COM/CHIP-IN](http://WWW.THEPLAYERS.COM/CHIP-IN)  
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\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

CUSTOM PIA PURA VIDA BRACELETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

PIA COLORS - PURPLE, TEAL & GRAY!  
[HTTPS://PIAPTO.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/972459](https://PIAPTO.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/972459)

LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE  
ALL SALES ARE FINAL

DISTRIBUTION  
ORDERS CAN BE SENT HOME IN SEALED ENVELOPES OR YOU CAN ARRANGE PICK UP YOU MUST SELECT WHICH YOU PREFER AT CHECKOUT





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## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER IN EDUCATION?  
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### PLATINUM



### GOLD





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### SILVER



### BRONZE



**Pine Island Academy PTO is hosting an ADULT only fundraiser this Spring!**

**Please join us for an evening of music and entertainment by Elite Sound Entertainment, hors d'oeuvres & drinks, Silent Auction, Raffle, 360 Photo Booth & more. Dress to impress in your best 1920's attire!**

**\*\*Tickets will go on sale February 20th.\*\*  
**Stay tuned for more information!****

