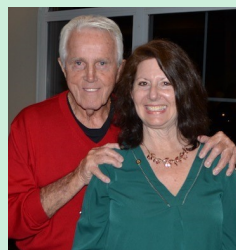


Rotary Opens Opportunities!

This Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Paul Scheele will introduce his wife, and fellow **Rotarian Tami Scheele**. Tami will present an informative program about President Tom Stewart's Grant project for the City of Pinellas Park's Barbara Ponce Library Technology Room. She will also talk about the Book Club that we will start up with the help of the Hollins High School Interact Club.



Last Week's Program: Pinellas Park High School Students of Month

Xiomara Hernandez is a senior in the AVID program and thanks the Rotary Club for the honor of being Student of the Month. Through this award, she can evaluate how a good student can become successful by participating in school activities, serving the community, and setting goals. She also owes Ms. Whitley her gratitude for always encouraging her and helping her to become successful.

Erika Hernandez is a senior in the AVID program, currently carrying a 4.1 GPA and a class rank of 25 out of 364 students. She is active in the Spirit Club, Key Club, Fencing Club, French Honors Society, and National Honors Society at PPHS. She hopes to become an international marketing manager and eventually open her own café, using what she has learned. She would also like to get involved in Real Estate. She hopes to travel the world and be able to study abroad in Japan and/or South Korea while in college. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, horseback riding, boxing and dancing. She is also laidback and just likes to watch shows, read, bake sweets, and paint.



Next Week's Program:

Program Chairperson Tami Scheele will introduce District 6950 Leader, and Lawyer, **Tim Schuler**, who will present a Powerpoint program on "Harassment".



Mark Your Calendar!

Chairperson Phil England has set up a Rotary Road Cleanup for Saturday January 30th. We will meet at **6051 78th Ave N at 8am**.



We will be volunteering again at **Meals on Wheels 4 Kids Saturday, Jan 30th from 10am until noon-ish**. We have ten people signed up, but need two alternates. We will meet at Catherine Hickman Theatre, 5501 27th Ave So in Gulfport. Please wear a mask and gloves at all times, as well as closed toe shoes for safety.

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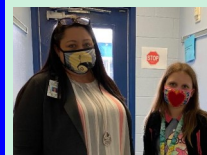
The 2021 Bowl-a-thon will be held at noon on **Saturday April 17th** at **Seminole Lanes**. **Chantel** will have a meeting **THIS Sunday, Jan 31st, at 1pm** at **Seminole Lanes** in the **Lounge** to discuss what we will be doing for the **Raffles** for those who want to be more involved in the **planning, prep, and Covid strategies**.



Students of the Month—R L Sanders School

Elementary:

September: Jareth Minyoung is continued his forward progress into this new school year and continues to have successful days at school. Jareth tries his best on academic assignments and is respectful towards his peers and adults. He encourages his peers in class to use their coping strategies and is always eager to participate in group counseling. **October: Jermon Sampson** is attending school virtually and is very successful doing so. He is focused and engaged 100% of the time. He is making progress in his reading and math content areas. Jermon is respectful and always willing to try without hesitation. Although they do not see Jermon face-to-face this school year, his sense of humor continues to brighten their days when interacting with him online. **November: Keyen Gaines** transitioned well to online learning and has demonstrated great success. He has completed all his classwork assignments and has increased his participation in all content areas. He is very respectful and is a hard worker. Learning in the online platform, Keyen has significantly increased his academic instruction time and improved his grades from F's to A's and B's.



December/January: Katarina Welsh is a thoughtful, sweet, and resilient student who is always willing to complete academic tasks, even when difficult. She tries her best in every subject and has excellent leadership skills. She frequently offers to help staff and her peers. Katarina has reached Level 3 Honors (highest accomplishment) on campus and has all A's and B's in her classes. She earns all of her points daily and encourages her peers to do the same. Katarina has big goals for her future and works daily to be her best to accomplish them.



Middle School:

September: Malcolm Danford is a smart and funny 7th grader who loves basketball and playing games with friends. This year, he has shown great progress academically and behaviorally. He is always on task and learning, a great role model for his classmates, and often encourages his peers to get back on task. Malcolm is learning new coping skills, and learning to trust others. We are so proud of the progress Malcolm has made this school year! **October:** Although **Autumn O'Dell** is an online learner this year, she continues to shine as a student. Her grades reflect her high achievement goals. Autumn earned Principal's List for the first grading period and has mostly A's for the second grading period. She has a quick wit and has developed good relationships with both staff and peers. A talented artist, she is ready to advance to Level 3 Honors, the highest level at Sanders. **November: Joshua Maxson** is a new 6th grader at RL Sanders. At the beginning of the year, he struggled with anger management and self-control, but he is demonstrating great improvement in his ability to self-regulate, express his wants and needs, ask others for help, and ignore negative behavior from others. Josh enjoys playing sports, and spending time with friends. Josh is working hard to be promoted to Level 2 and is almost there!



December/January: Damien Chrismer, an online learner this year, has increased his participation in school and is very respectful toward staff and peers. Damien has improved his grades for the second grading period. Online, Damien is supportive of peers' efforts. Damien is future oriented, making plans to take extra classes to accelerate his graduation date.

HIGH SCHOOL:

September: Jakob Light has stayed engaged in learning while on-line and continues his success in-class this year. His grades are excellent. He has made improvements on his behavior, working to get along with staff and peers. He recently earned Level 3 and has turned his thoughts to re-integration. When Jakob does slip occasionally, he is quick to own up to his actions and make amends. Jakob sets a good example for other students. **October: Robert Trout** made the Honor Roll for the first Quarter of the school year. He actively participates in online classes, his behavior is good, and he shows a lot of enthusiasm for learning new things. He also has established positive relationships with staff and peers. **November: James Peters** started online and returned to campus for the second grading period. He tries hard to accomplish classroom tasks and has done well academically. He had all A's, B's, and 1 C for the 1st grading period and is on track for earning Principal's List for the second period. He is on track to complete his high school courses this year.

December/January: Taliyah Chance has improved her grades and behavior and has made a conscious effort to improve her academic performance so she can graduate in June. Taliyah has enthusiastically participated in school wide behavior programs and often asks how she is doing on her point sheets and her grades.

