



2022



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Central Region Report

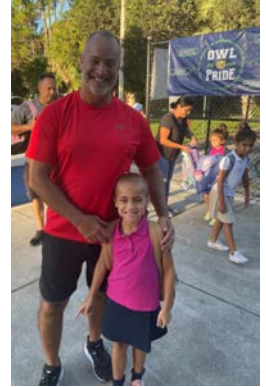
November 2022



Michael J. Burke, Superintendent
Edward Tierney, Deputy Superintendent, Chief of Schools
Valerie Zuloaga-Haines, Central Regional Superintendent
Vivian Green, Central Region Elementary 2 Instructional Superintendent
Dr. Jennifer Sanders, Central Region Elementary 1 Instructional Superintendent
Karen Whetsell, Central Region Secondary Instructional Superintendent
Marcia Andrews, School Board Member, District 6

Binks Forest Elementary

- Great turn out for Dudes and Donuts Book Fair 9/13 & 9/14
- Participated in Walk to School Day on 10/12
- Participated in Unity Day on 10/19
- Celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 24th - 28th
- Annual Carnival will take place November 12th from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.



Elbridge Gale Elementary

- Academic Games - 2nd place in Equations
- Veteran's Day Breakfast - Wed. Nov 9th @ 8:30 - All Veterans Welcome - RSVP
- SECME, Chess, and Chorus
- Four Robotics Teams - 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th - Selected for International Competition
- Gator Clubs after school for K-5
- PBIS PLATINUM School
- Green School of Excellence
- Programs offered: K-5 Gifted/Advanced, AMP 3rd - 5th
- Renewing District STEM Certification
- PTO is supporting the school and local businesses with school Spirit Nights





Equestrian Trails Elementary

- Equestrian Trails had a fabulous turn out for our Dads Take Your Kids to School Day and all enjoyed time spent in classrooms.
- The Boo Bash was a huge success. It was great to host in person again.
- Mrs. Alguacil was recognized by the District's "Thank a Teacher" program for her outstanding work and big heart!
- Students participated in Walk or Ride Your Bike to School Day!
- Red Ribbon Week 10/24 - 10/28



New Horizons Elementary



- PBIS Platinum Level School
- Trailblazer Academy tutorial K-3 began
- Welcoming and Inclusive School Level 4
- Applied for STEM certification
- Latinos in Action partnership with Wellington High School - reading and helping with math in Gr. 2-5
- Parent University monthly with special guests and presentations
- Participated in Walk to School Day 10/12
- Hispanic Heritage Family Night 10/21
- Celebrated Red Ribbon Week 10/24-10/28
- Literacy Night will be held 11/15
- Choice Open House for FY24 will be on 11/2 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Placed 6th in Academic Math Games



Panther Run Elementary

- Rated #5 in the District and # 79th in the State
- Calypso Cats 5th grade Steel Drum Band
- 4th and 5th Grade Symphonic Band
- Heroes for Education Overall Winner for 4 years
- Welcoming Inclusive Level 4 School
- Programs offered: K-5 Gifted/High-Achieving Classes; AMP Grades 3-5
- Academic Games and SECME offered in Grades 3-5
- Positive Behavior Support Platinum Level School
- Green School of Excellence
- Strong PTA partnership with the community and stakeholders
- PTA is supporting the school and local businesses with school Spirit nights
- Participated in Walk to School Day on 10/12
- Boo Bash Night on 10/17
- Participated in Unity Day on 10/19
- Celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 24th - 28th
- Vocabulary Parade PK-5 on 10/28



Wellington Elementary

- Teacher of the Year nominee, Mrs. Rosanne Tatti (Third Grade Gifted)
- School Related Employee of the Year nominee, Mayelin Acevedo Reyes (Head Custodian)
- In partnership with VoW and Boys and Girls Club, after-school tutoring has begun for WES students at the VoW common room.
- Purchased by PTO, the "West Wildcat Book Vending Machine" was unveiled 10/27 and dedicated to the Media Specialist, Ms. West.
- Participated in Walk / Ride your Bike to School Day.
- Participated in Red Ribbon Week 10/24-10/28
- Fall Character Parade for Pre-K and Kindergarten 10/31
- Mystery Dinner Theatre on November 11th sponsored by PTO



Emerald Cove Middle School



- State's Attorney Visit to Civics classes teaching about amendments, Bill of Rights criminal defense, penalties and holding a mock trial.
- Congratulations to the school nominees for AP of year- Jason Wheeler, Support Employee of Year- Maria Castro, and Teacher of Year - Salam Shuhaiber!
- Pre IT and AVID students have worked hard to collect food items for the VoW Food Drive
- The Fall Band Concert was a success! Jazz band will be performing for the Principals and Supervisors Meeting in December and the Symphonic Band will be recording a couple of holiday classics for The Education Network television station to air in the month of December.
- ECMS WATCH Dogs Program is up and running! Great pizza night orientation.
- Pre IT Choice Open House - November 1, 2022 6 p.m.



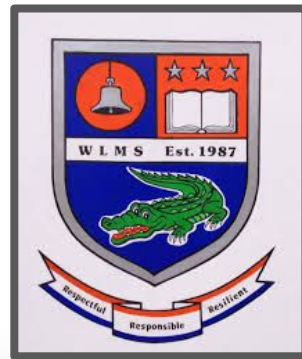
Polo Park Middle School

- Baseball team are the Western Division Champions and will be one of the top seeds for the County Championship Play-offs.
- Robotics Teams have been created and they are ready for another winning season this year.
- Preparing for girls volleyball and boys soccer seasons.
- Math Academic Games teams had a successful season and the ELA Academic Games season begins soon.
- PTSA redesigned the courtyard and it is BEAUTIFUL!!
- Polo Park celebrated “Start with Hello” Week as well as Hispanic Heritage Month with a series of events and activities for both students and teachers including spirit days, hall/door decorating contest, and student-created works highlighting both.
- Student Government and NJHS held a supply drive for Hurricane Ian victims. Polo Park is participating in the food drive for the Village of Wellington.



Wellington Landings Middle School

- WLMS Academic Games placed second in equations.
- Three Drama students (out of 400 students in the area) were selected by the prestigious FUTURE PAGES program at FAU to participate in a grant funded six-week program at FAU. These students will be performing at FAU in December.
- Chorus students put on an amazing performance at the WHS theatre and Band student performed at the WHS football game on October 21.
- Student Government and Kindness Ambassadors teamed up to sell ice-pops to help communities in Southwest Florida who were impacted by Hurricane Ian.
- WLMS will be hosting a Choice Academies Open House on Thursday, November 3rd at 6:00pm.
- Softball and Baseball are coming to a close and there is excitement as the Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Soccer seasons get ready to begin.



Palm Beach Central High School



First Friday Coffee Talk with Principal Edgecomb

This Months Topic:

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AVID

The Bronco Band Straight Superiors!



Palm Beach Central Bronco Players Presents

THE PLAY THAT GOES
WRONG

November 9-12
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You did it! *Congratulations*

Instructional/Non
Instructional Employee
of The Year!

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Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration



Wellington Wolverines VS Palm Beach Central Broncos



FOOTBALL

OCTOBER 28

6:30 PM

8400 W Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington, FL 33419

Show your school
Pride and Support
for a great cause
by contributing to the
HURRICANE IAN RELIEF
through the
American Red Cross.
Support your favorite
Wellington team
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Wellington High School

College & Career

- Univ of Alabama -
Lunch in Lecture Hall,
Oct 27
- FAFSA Parent Night,
Oct 27: 6-7pm Media
Center

November Awareness Month

Awareness Focus at WHS

- Florida Family Engagement in Education
- Native American Heritage
- National Child Mental Health
- National Family Literacy
- National Child Safety and Protection
- Homeless Child and Youth Awareness



Concerts and Plays

- ASL Variety Show
 - November 4
- Chorus
 - November 17

Winter Sports Pep Rally

November 18
Grade levels compete for the
school spirit stick!

Florida Holocaust Education Week

November 7 -11
Holocaust education and awareness activities
and lessons are implemented throughout
campus.





2022-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN



Strategic Theme A ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & GROWTH

OBJECTIVE A1

Ensure all students engage in teaching and learning that results in academic excellence

Initiative A.1a

Ensure consistent and effective literacy instruction in every PreK — 3rd grade classroom

Initiative A.1b

Strengthen career pathway opportunities and coordinate choice programs to ensure all students identify, understand, and prepare for careers aligned to their interests

OBJECTIVE A2

Accelerate student learning using innovative and differentiated approaches

Initiative A.2a

Implement innovative learning approaches including acceleration options in all four core subjects, project-based learning, and authentic assessment

OBJECTIVE A3

Improve equitable participation in programs and resources

Initiative A.3a

Define the essential characteristics of the future Palm Beach County Schools graduate in collaboration with our community, and align learning opportunities for all students

Strategic Theme B STUDENT-FOCUSED CULTURE

OBJECTIVE B1

Increase student voice and choice in educational experiences

Initiative B.1a

Establish formal structures for students to influence decisions at each school and the District

OBJECTIVE B2

Increase family engagement in supporting student success

Initiative B.2a

Create a tailored hub to help students and families navigate District processes to achieve their educational goals

Strategic Theme C MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

OBJECTIVE C1

Enhance a sense of belonging, safety, and acceptance for all students

Initiative C.1a

Implement a District-wide system to ensure every student has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school and is recognized for their achievements

OBJECTIVE C2

Increase comprehensive support for student and employee well-being

Initiative C.2a

Coordinate systems to assess needs for mental health and well-being, align resources, and deliver the intervention/support for those needs

Initiative C.2b

Implement practices to recognize and better support students who have experienced trauma in their lives

Initiative C.2c

Expand mental health and wellness peer support programs available to employees

Strategic Theme D COMMITTED & IMPACTFUL EMPLOYEES

OBJECTIVE D1

Ensure all employees have the environment, support, skills, and resources for excellence

Initiative D.1a

Create employee-designed approaches to improve job satisfaction, loyalty, and retention

Initiative D.1b

Evaluate the alignment of job descriptions and actual role responsibilities, and adjust as needed to foster employee success and effective/efficient use of resources

OBJECTIVE D2

Ensure all employees are committed to effective practices and performance expectations centered on students

Initiative D.2a

Create a culture of customer service excellence among employees

Board Approved Strategic Plan August 3, 2022

WHEN
IS THE
ELECTION ?

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The District's Countywide question to **continue** the 1 Mill Referendum will be on the November 8th ballot.



STRONG SCHOOLS...
STRONG COMMUNITIES.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY'S CONTINUED 1 MILL REFERENDUM



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SUPPORT STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

Continue to fund mental health professionals, school counselors, social workers and psychologists, to support the social and emotional well-being of students.

IMPROVE TEACHER PAY



Provide all experienced effective and highly effective teachers with a retention supplement based upon their years of experience.



ENHANCE SCHOOL SAFETY

Continue to fund police officers and other security personnel to enhance school safety. Fund safety equipment.

KEEP ARTS & MUSIC EDUCATION



Continue to fund 750 Art, Music, PE, Health, Choice and Career education teachers. Ensure there are no cuts made to existing teaching staff levels.



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