

NOVEMBER 2022

THE COBRA COURIER

The monthly newsletter for Park Vista Community High School



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Excellence"*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Park Vista Families:

As Thanksgiving approaches I reflect on my past year as Park Vista's principal and would like to share my gratitude for this opportunity to serve this school community. We are thankful for our amazing students and their families. We are grateful for our teachers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, bus drivers, school counselors, coaches, food service staff, language facilitators, administrators, custodians, support staff and wonderful volunteers who make a positive difference in students' lives daily.

Our Student Government Association, under the guidance of Ms. Krystal Lamb, planned and executed a memorable Homecoming Week experience for our students. Our talented students decorated the hallways and created a "Universal" experience. The seniors were declared the winners of the Powderpuff game, while the cheerleaders entertained the crowd. Students and staff enjoyed dressing up and celebrating throughout the week. Approximately one thousand students danced under the stars in the courtyard on Saturday evening. Thank you to the students, teachers, staff, and administrators who volunteered throughout this week of school spirit and festivities!

I would like to give a special shout out to Ms. Amrutha Murthy, our Assistant Director of Bands, who accompanied our band students to the Band of the Americas national competition in Tennessee, led them in an enjoyable fall concert and got them ready for competition at Palm Beach Central High School where they achieved straight "Superiors", the highest ranking a band can achieve. Our students are so fortunate that you joined Team Cobra this year!

Our student athletes, musicians, journalists, and club members, as well as the coaches and staff who support their growth, are commended for their commitment to excellence. Park Vista Community High School is noted for high caliber sports teams, clubs, performing arts, and activities. Most importantly, we are noted for our respectful students who strive to excel and to make a difference in the community.

On October 26th, as part of our school's No Place for Hate initiative, we wore orange as a visible commitment to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Our Venom Vision students under the direction of Ms. Stephanie Gilbert organized activities to commemorate Unity Day as a reminder that bullying is not acceptable at Park Vista.

On behalf of the entire Cobra family, I would like to wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday! Thank you for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Dr. Enrique Vela
Principal

Spanish Honor Society Induction

The Granada Chapter of the Spanish Honor Society held its induction ceremony of 25 new members on Tuesday, October 25. The ceremony was conducted by the officers. This year's officers are **Brianna Castro**, President, **Emilee Quach**, Vice President, **Konstantin Jeliaskov**, Secretary and **Gabriela Ayala**, Historian. The new members applied for membership and were accepted as candidates based on fulfillment of the requirements of the national organization, The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

The national qualifications for membership include three semesters of high school Spanish, an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 GPA in Spanish. The new members will continue to fulfill the goals of the society, which are to promote the Spanish language and culture and to foster better communication and understanding in our global community through community outreach programs and the after school tutoring program within Park Vista. ¡Felicidades! or congratulations, to all!



Alaa Abdin
Valeria Carmona
Maria Eduarda Buarque
Maria Luiza Buarque
Sydney Chen
Julia Escalera
Rey Garcia-Chow
Ana Gonzalez
Angie Gonzalez
Richelle Gorgoll
Keegan Jewell
Bianca Kaufmann
Elina Kujala
Ana Lopez Diaz
Mya Love
Dayana Massa
Amanda Nielsen
Diego Nolasco Read
Eva Pantaleon
Gabriela Perez
Yira M. Perez-Fernandez
Astrid Rodriguez
Isaac Saenz
Ryan Sanchez
Brady Sneller

¡Felicidades!

Freshmen School Counselor Meetings



The School Counseling Department is excited to welcome our **9th graders** to the office.

They will be coming during their **World Cultural Geography** or **AICE Thinking Skills** class. This meeting will give the School Counselors a chance to get to know the students better and review 1st quarter grades together. There is a short presentation teachers will be showing before they come down. Parents and students can find the presentation on our YouTube channel.



AVID Toy Drive

Park Vista's **AVID** classes in coordination with the **T.O.P. Club (Teen Outreach Program)** is hosting their annual toy drive! This is going on from now until **November 30th**. Turn in your gifts to Mrs. Neiner's classroom, 5-106, and please make sure all toys are school appropriate! These toys will be going to **Westgate Head Start Daycare** and The **BRIDGES** of Northwood's Winter Wonderland Event. This event will be held on December 2nd-4th, and the 9th-11th. At this event, Park Vista's AVID teens will have an opportunity to volunteer and pass out gifts. Please help us make this holiday season very special for the children attending the organizations in which we are collecting gifts!

Blood Drive Saves Lives

Thank you Cobras who donated blood and platelets at our first blood drive of the year. We had over **130 students** and faculty come to the big red buses and we successfully collected 98 units. Our Cobra students are giving of themselves so that someone else can enjoy Halloween, Thanksgiving, and all the winter holidays. Our next blood drive will be **December 13th**, and we hope to see you there.



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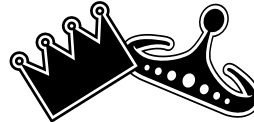


Go to pvchs.com
And click on



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Items will be delivered directly to your home!



SGA Updates

Student Government has been busy with Homecoming setup. We stayed at school from 7 in the morning until 8 in the evening and decorated the hallways from floor to ceiling. Everyone who came was such a great help and we appreciated the support. Spirit week was a phenomenal success, as we had many students dress up and show their school spirit! The Homecoming football game was one to watch. During half-time, we announced the Homecoming court and revealed the **King and Queen: Tyler Reis and Brianna Hurley**. Saturday was the Homecoming Dance and SGA spent part of the day prepping the courtyard for the dance. Our Hollywood-themed dance was a huge success, with almost 1000 people attending. Overall, this month was a busy one for student government, but we could not be happier to bring school spirit and the student body together. We are looking forward to our next semester events!

LOUD LIVE PRODUCTIONS

CASE FILES

Take an immersive theatrical journey through a site specific 1950s-era courtroom, 360 degrees of live action, Intense Dancing, Immersive Interaction and Mystery Storytelling that will take you on a journey of emotions. You may laugh, cry, dance or get chills from the intense movement and oral storytelling of the crimes committed in Hillside Manor County. No barriers between the actors and the audience. You're not only coming to watch the show, YOU ARE APART OF IT! Theater-goers are welcomed to The Hillside Manor Courthouse and challenged to participate in 8 different twisted Courtroom stories that will have you on the edge of your seat...Grab your 1950s attire and head on down to The Hillside County Courthouse.

SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

SHOW DATES DECEMBER 2ND - DECEMBER 4TH

Cobras: Bailee Bergeron, Xia Ferency, Arian Galaska, Alex Karvaski and Samantha Penfield are part of an extremely talented dance production group; Loud Live Productions. They will be performing this December in what is described as the most immersive dance experience in Palm Beach County....Case Files.

Scan the QR code above or go to <https://llproductionsent.ticketleap.com/> for your tickets!

Cobras Practice Self Care



Cobras in ASD classes practice yoga daily. It helps reduce stress, calms, improves concentration, and creates awareness of emotions. We love when the weather is nice and we can take our practice outside.



Class of 2023

Grad Bash and Prom ticket sales are approaching quickly!

**The following are required to be on record with the school
before purchasing tickets:**

**20 community service hours - turned in on pvchs.com
under School Counseling at least two weeks prior to
purchasing tickets**

**no financial obligations owed to the School District -
Please check your SIS account now**

**online course graduation requirement 100%
completed**

Rho Kappa Induction



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students being inducted into **Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society**.

Qualified students have a 3.0 GPA in ALL coursework, have taken one or more Advanced Placement or AICE social studies courses, and have maintained a 3.5 GPA OR a 4.3 HPA in all social studies courses. Qualities of leadership, volunteer work, and extracurricular activities also are required. Rho Kappa held its first meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022, and elected the following executive board for 2022-2023:

President: Brady Sneller
Vice Pres.: Antonio Marotta
Secretary: Mirna Yany
Treasurer: Benjamin Zimmerman
Historian: Konstantin Jeliaskov

Membership:

Francis Alexandre Maria Eduarda Buarque
Brianna Castro Junior Chaj-Mejia Katie
Chen Olivia Clines Tatum Creighton
Kaitlyn Dean Liliene Drubi Ryan
Finkelstein Leila Forssell Jalyn Garcia
Gabriel Kellman Amanda Koole Anthony
Lauro Yira Perez-Fernandez
Emilee Quach Jada Reed Ryan Sanchez
Christian Stan Kiana Tse Rachel Urman

Anyone interested in trying out for **BOYS volleyball**, please contact **Coach Erica Green** at: **Cobravbcoach@gmail.com** from your personal, **NON-School/Non-iCloud** email account.

Only those who reach out will have the info for tryouts!
Preseason will start right after winter break but you MUST have your paperwork cleared in Aktivate before you can begin.
Look forward to hearing from you!

~Coach Green

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Girls' Swim & Dive Team Wins Districts

Congratulations to the Park Vista Girls' **Swim & Dive Team** for Winning the Palm Beach County Districts!

We are **District Champions** for the 2nd Year In A Row. **Riley Hersh** also won Best Female Diver in our District. We are SO proud of all our swimmers & divers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Congrats



Upcoming College Visits

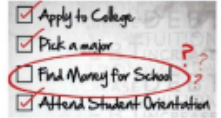
College Visits are a great opportunity to learn more about the programs a university offers, what campus life is like, and the details of the application process. Students who would like to attend a visit should sign up through the QR code.

- Louisiana State University (LSU) - 11/1
- DePauw University - 11/2
- Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)- 11/3
- Rollins College - 11/4
- The University of Tampa 11/4



COLLEGE

\$Scholar\$hip Thur\$day\$ 2022-2023



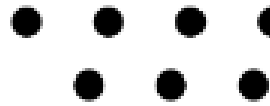
Find out which college scholarships are available & which resources will help facilitate your scholarship search!

- AUGUST 25
- SEPTEMBER 15
- OCTOBER 13
- OCTOBER 27
- NOVEMBER 17
- DECEMBER 1
- DECEMBER 15



Located in School Counseling Office Career Center During Lunch and online at pvchs.com

academy highlights

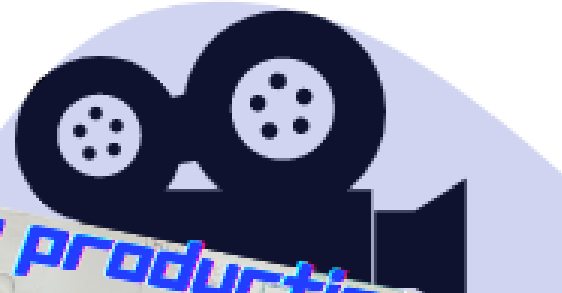


medical academy



The Gift of Life Marrow Registry is a public bone marrow and blood stem cell registry headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida. Gift of Life facilitates transplants for children and adults suffering from life-threatening illnesses, including leukemia, lymphoma, other cancers and genetic diseases. Gift of Life not only collects blood stem cells in Boca but they also have a state of the art laboratory offering stem cell processing and cryopreservation services to allow for recipients to receive their transplant sooner.

automotive service



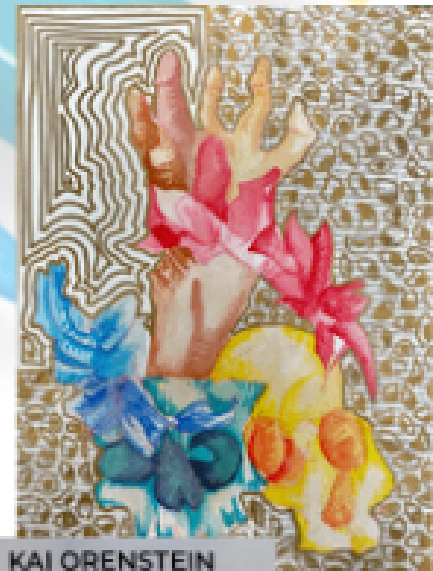
tv production



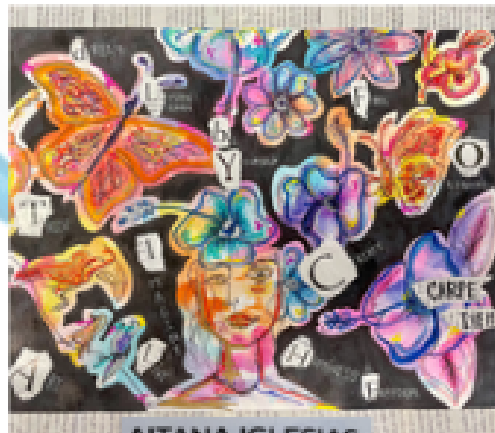
vista venom crew

Cobra Artwork

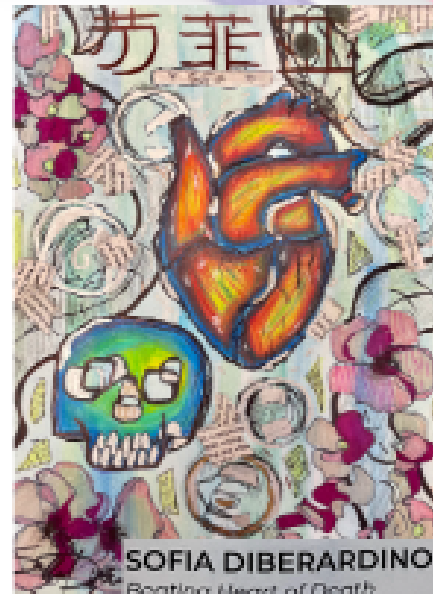
These 2-D artworks are currently on display in the Principal's Conference Room. Amazing Work!



KAI ORENSTEIN
Struggles
Blind Contour Drawing
Ms. Martinez, 2-D Art I



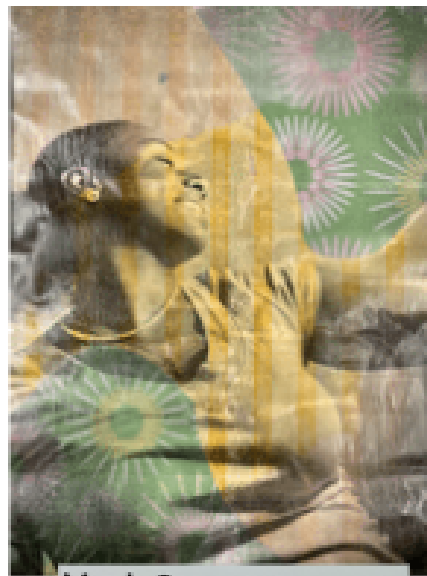
AITANA IGLESIAS
Free Butterfly
Blind Contour Drawing
Ms. Martinez, 2-D Art I



SOFIA DIBERARDINO
Boating Heart of Death
Blind Contour Drawing
Ms. Martinez, 2-D Art I



Joann Marquez
The Determined Girl
Photo Transfer/Mixed Media
Mrs. Mambourg, 2-D 2 Art



Myah Sam
The Determined Girl
Photo transfer/mixed media

This piece was created to show that no matter how strenuous the situation is, you can always prevail, and lead yourself back to the light.



Autumn Brooks
Cognitive Security
Photo transfer/mixed media

Fashion forms a sense of self others can perceive. I have always found it difficult to accept other perceptions of me; that windows I open for humanity don't emit light at the same wavelength as it escapes. Fashion gives outsiders a basis of who I am, but keeps my sense of self safe.

George Snow Scholarship

Attention seniors, each year **The George Snow Scholarship** commits more than \$1,250,000 in scholarships and scholar support services to some of our community's most worthy and deserving young people. They offer a wide variety of scholarships, each with their own criteria. However, the most common criteria is that applicants demonstrate financial need, motivation to do their best and to help themselves/others. For more information about this scholarship and the application process, please sign up for the George Snow Scholarship Fund presentation being held in the media center on **Thursday, November 10 at 9:30 a.m.** To attend this presentation, students must be a senior with a minimum 3.0. Interested, eligible students may register for this presentation online.



Pathfinder Nominations Due

Attention all seniors, it's time to submit your nominations for the **Pathfinder Scholarship Awards!** This scholarship program is held each year to recognize high school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin Counties who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in 18 academic, vocational, musical, artistic, dramatic and athletic categories. Information regarding the self-nomination application and a list of categories was recently sent to all seniors through their student email account. Also, seniors may access this information by logging on to our school website. Applications are due by **November 3, 2022**. Please see Ms. Turner or Ms. Mills in the School Counseling Office before school, after school or during lunch if you have any questions. You may also email them at mary.turner@palmbeachschools.org or michelle.mills@palmbeachschools.org.

SENIOR PHOTOS

Seniors please make sure you sign up for your **Senior Photo Session!** This must be done by **December 15** at www.CADY.com.

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Are you a local business or organization interested in participating as a presenter at our event? Please contact Mrs. Sanchez, School Counselor, at vanessa.sanchez@palmbeachschools for more information.

We'd love to have you there!!

GRADUATION PACKAGES

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 - 3. T-shirt Bottle Combo
 - 4. Photo Frame w/ Souvenir Tassel
 - 5. Mega Tassel
 - 6. Spinner Keychain
 - 7. Diploma Plaque
 - 8. Sticker
 - 9. Joggers
 - 10. Drawstring Bag
 - 11. Mini Frame
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 - 7. Diploma Plaque
 - 8. Sticker
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 - 4. Souvenir Tassel
 - 5. Spinner Keychain
 - 6. Sticker
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- 1. Cap, *Gown, Tassel & Medallion
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 - 3. Souvenir Tassel
 - 4. Spinner Keychain
 - 5. Sticker
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	2. THU / AUGUST 25	5. FRI / OCTOBER 7	8. WED / JANUARY 11
	3. WED / SEPTEMBER 7	6. TUE / NOVEMBER 15	
SATURDAYS 9AM - 12PM	1. SAT / AUGUST 20	2. SAT / SEPTEMBER 24	
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New Online Registration for Athletic Eligibility Packets

All student-athletes will register their physical packet and other required eligibility components into a new online system called Aktivite beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Paper athletic packets will no longer be accepted.

High school student-athletes will need to electronically complete, or digitally upload the following documents and certificates into the registration system:

- FHSA EL2- Participation Physical
- FHSA EL3- Consent and Release
- PBS Form 1588HS- Athletic Eligibility for High School Students
- PBS Form 1589HS- Student Medical Consent for Athletics
- PBS Form 2608- Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance
- NFHS Certificate - Concussion for Students
- NFHS Certificate - Heat Illness
- NFHS Certificate - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Birth Certificate (for proof of age purposes only)
- Receipt - Purchase of Interscholastic Athletics Accident Insurance

Registration for Parents:

- Go to www.aktivite.com
- Click Login
- Click Create an Account (You only need ONE account, even if you have children in more than one high school and/or junior high; Do Not create another account if you have used Register My Athlete in the past)
- Fill in personal account information (this should be the Parent's personal information)
- You will be using the site as a Parent
- Click Submit

After you have an account:

- Login
- Under the Parents header (Blue), Click the button labeled "Click here to start/complete athlete registrations". (the first time you log in you will be asked to agree to terms and conditions)
- Click Start/Complete a Registration (upper left hand corner of the page)
- Click Start a New Registration - this is where you will enter all of your Athlete's information
- Click on the red bars to complete all requirements
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Important Safety Reminders



Park Vista Community High School values the security and safety of all students and staff. We are unable to accept any items to be **dropped off** for students by parents and guardians. We also **do not accept any deliveries** for students from outside vendors and restaurants.



There are no early releases after 2:15 p.m. This prevents early releases from blocking the entry and exit of school buses and backing up traffic.



Students who are dropped off in **vehicles** for school can only be dropped off in the **designated area** in the front of the school. Please refrain from dropping off students outside the gates or in the parking lot.



For the purpose of supervision, safety and security, surveillance cameras are used on campus and school buses.

Herff Jones Company Dates at Park Vista 2022-2023

- AUG 19** JUNIOR CLASS RING ASSEMBLY 8:30-9:15 AM/AUDITORIUM
- AUG 20** CLASS RING & CAP/GOWN ORDERS 9 AM-12 NOON/GYM LOBBY
- AUG 24/25** CLASS RING & CAP/GOWN ORDERS 7:30 AM-2:30 PM/GYM LOBBY
- SEP 7** LAST DAY TO ORDER CLASS RING IN TIME FOR THE CEREMONY & CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- SEP 24** CAP/GOWN ORDERS 9 AM-12 NOON/GYM LOBBY
- OCT 6/7** CAP/GOWN ORDERS 7:30 AM-2:30 PM/GYM LOBBY
- NOV 15** CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- NOV 16** CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM - 1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- JAN 11** CAP & GOWN ORDERS PRICE INCREASE AFTER 1/31 11 AM-1 PM /GYM LOBBY
- FEB 8** CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY
- MAR 9** CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY JUNIOR CLASS RING CEREMONY 2-2:45 PM/CAFETERIA
- APR 5** CAP & GOWN ORDERS 11 AM-1 PM/GYM LOBBY



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