

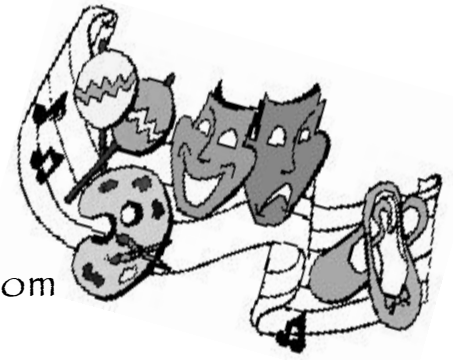
Perkins Elementary Newsletter

Magnet School for the Arts & International Studies

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LOOKING FOR SOME FUN AFTER SCHOOL?

Have you heard of the great things going on at the Police Athletic League (PAL) Afterschool program?

Drama, Art, Basketball, Flag Football, Rugby, Tennis, Character Education by Police officers and more!!
All this for \$28.00 per week!

Transportation provided at no extra cost so, give us a call & we'll give you a tour! We'd love to show you all of the wonderful things we are offering at PAL.

You can reach us at 727.893.7138.

Allison Gars, Community Coordinator for PAL.

Students of Mr. Potts...did you know??

You can continue to Think, Learn and have fun during the Holidays if Parents/Students point their internet browser to:

<http://www.ikeepbookmarks.com/perkinsgifted>

Perkins Families helped feed the hungry in Tampa Bay by donating 2400 cans to our Food Drive!!

Thanks so much for your caring and generosity.

The top two classes were Mrs. Franco's Fifth grade and Mrs. Fortenbery's 2nd grade. Thanks again to all that gave from the heart!! ~ Mrs. Weller ~



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 17th 6:30pm Celebramos!

Dec. 18th Sing-a-long

Dec. 21st Begin our Winter Break, see you back on January 4th!! Happy Holidays!

~ The Super Sneaker Challenge has begun! ~

In order to improve our fitness scores for the Spring, we have begun the *Super Sneaker Challenge*. Once a week, students will walk, jog, or run at their own pace around the PE field. Students will raise their heart rate while walking briskly or running with their friends *and at their own pace*. Parents are encouraged to join in on the fun at their child's PE time! The Super Sneaker Challenge will be 'running' on the following dates below.

Now go put on your tennis shoes, and come join the fun!



January 8th, 11th, 19th & 27th

February 4th, 12th, 16th & 24th

March 4th, 12th, 15th & 23rd

If you have any questions, please contact the PE Team.

Happy Holidays to

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS AND INCOMING SIBLINGS!

The Magnet/Fundamental Application Period is fast approaching. The application period runs from January 9 - 29th. Students that would like to attend a Magnet or Fundamental Middle School as well as students that would like to begin attending Perkins Elementary next year **must apply via the internet**. Perkins' students receive priority status for John Hopkins Middle School. Siblings of current Perkins' students (in grades K-4) also are eligible for priority status. Parents will need a ParentConnect User ID and Password (which can be obtained at any school office). In order to receive sibling priority, parents must have their current students' ID number (located on their report card) as well as notifying the Magnet Office at 893-2659 of eligibility. Please log on to the Pinellas County Schools website (www.pcsb.org) for more detailed instructions.

As always, feel free to call the Magnet Office for further assistance!

Perkins Yearbooks!

Don't miss out on ordering your Perkins yearbook! They will be hot off the press and delivered to students at the end of the school year.

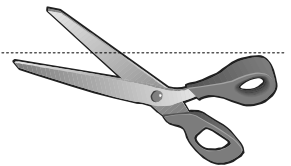
The cost for this hot item is only \$15.00 each.

Please make checks payable to **Perkins** and be sure to include the completed order form below. Return your order form and payment to your teacher or the Magnet Office.

If you take any pictures of school activities, fieldtrips, performances, and classmates during this school year that could be included in the yearbook, please drop them off in the Magnet Office.

A GIFT FOR YOUR CHILD TO TREASURE FOR A LIFETIME!

Yearbook Order Form



Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name/grade: _____ / _____

Number of yearbook's: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Please return to your teacher or the Magnet Office...and please remember to make your checks payable to Perkins.