

# THE PANTHER POST

The Quarterly Newsletter of Palm Beach Prep Charter Academy



Mr. Wilburn, Assistant Principal passing out turkeys at the November Parent Open House



Freshman, Kylie Sasser, receiving her award for highest achiever in Reading Plus.



Senior, John G. won a Publix gift card to help out his family for the holidays.



Senior, Rebekah T. being honored for her impressive art work and poetry highlighting our schools core values.

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## THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE

Friday before our staff and students went on holiday break for Thanksgiving, we invited parents for an open house. Parents were able to speak with teachers, tour the school and learn about checking students progress online. Bravo supermarket donated three large turkeys which we gave away to our loyal parents. Other parents were given \$20 Publix gift cards. These gift cards were generously donated by the Publix Regional Department in South Florida.

## CONTRACT RENEWAL

Every five years Charter School's must renew their contract through the Palm Beach County School District. Schools are required to demonstrate they are in compliance with the standards set before them. PBPCA is proud to announce our Charter review was successful and accepted by the District for another five years.



## PALM SPRINGS HOLIDAY EVENT

Every year the Village of Palm Springs hosts a Tree Lighting and Menorah celebration in the courtyard at City Hall. Mr. Palacios was invited on behalf of PBPCA for a table session to share with the community the benefits of our school.

## STAFF HOLIDAY DINNER



CEO Thom Jackson was one of many guest speakers who thanked and encouraged our staff at our first annual Staff Holiday Dinner. Mr. Mays worked tirelessly to put together an amazing night at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton. The night was not only filled with inspirational speeches, amazing food and live musical entertainment; we also heard Senior Rebekah Tebbitt's poem about justice. She created this poem in honor of EdisonLearnings's 9 Core Values and the lives lost to police brutality.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This quarter we celebrate two students who took the opportunity to apply for jobs at the local YMCA after a school job fair. Orran and Marianna are doing a tremendous job in the aftercare program and the skate park according to site Marketing Coordinator Bri Ali.



## DAILY SCHEDULES

AM Session 7:30am -12:20 pm

Breakfast 7:15 am- 7:45 am

PM Session 11:30 am -4:20 pm

Lunch 12:20pm - 12:50 pm

\*School food is free for all students



# HOLIDAY SURPRISES



Teamwork is vital for the success of Palm Beach Prep and nothing screams teamwork like a unified looking staff. Just before the holiday break, all staff members received a beautiful custom letterman jacket sporting our school colors and logo.



On Friday December 17th Dr. Sharard Walker called all the staff into the school's multipurpose room for a "meeting". We were actually setting up newly hired ESE Teacher, Mrs. Williams, for a surprise of a lifetime. Her son, CPL Sean L. Williams of The United States Marines, surprised his mother by coming home for the holidays. To watch the full surprise video check out any of our social media pages.



We recently hand packed and delivered Christmas gifts to all the local High School counselors and principals. We are so grateful to the partnerships that have been formed over this past year. Pictured above is Mr. Palacios delivering a gift to Ms. Cassagnol at John I. Leonard.