



THE PANTHER POST

The Quarterly Newsletter of Palm Beach Prep Charter Academy



On June 1st 2022 Palm Beach Prep held it's Commencement Ceremony at the Kravis Center. Palm Beach Prep increased the graduation rate by 32% this year.



Dr. Walker with Senior Juan Jose and his mother at the White Ice Senior Awards Breakfast.



BPCA's first Nursing CTE group traveled to Ft. Lauderdale for their first clinicals accompanied by our in house nursing coordinator Ms. Paul.

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GRADUATION 2022



Graduation was a joyful night filled with guests and awards. Pictured in the middle is our board members Beth Adelman, Ira Paul, and Leonard Posey. Solomon Higgs is pictured with Dr. Walker and Mr. Wilburn receiving the Principal's Award for overcoming tremendous hurdles and achieving his goals. We also gave awarded Rebekah Tebbit the 180 degree award for having the biggest academic turn around.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

West Palm Beach Vice Mayor, Gregg Weiss, delivered the Commencement speech at the ceremony. PBPCA was honored to have him speak with our students about dreaming big and finding their purpose in life. Board member Leonard Posey and CEO Thom Jackson also delivered powerful speeches to the student



STUDENT SPEECHES

Both Val and Sal shared a heartfelt message to their fellow students, but it was the Salutatorian, Jazmine Ramirez, that stole the show. Her heart felt story of drop out to graduate moved the crowd and was vividly authentic. Both Val and Sal were recipients of this years first One Blood Scholarship for \$1000 towards post grad education.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



Teacher appreciation week is a time to show love to the ones on the front line ensuring our students are motivated, educated and ultimately graduated. We showered them with sweet treats, gifts cards, a professional masseuse and catered Cinco De Mayo Feast. We also made custom shirts to show our love for the teachers.

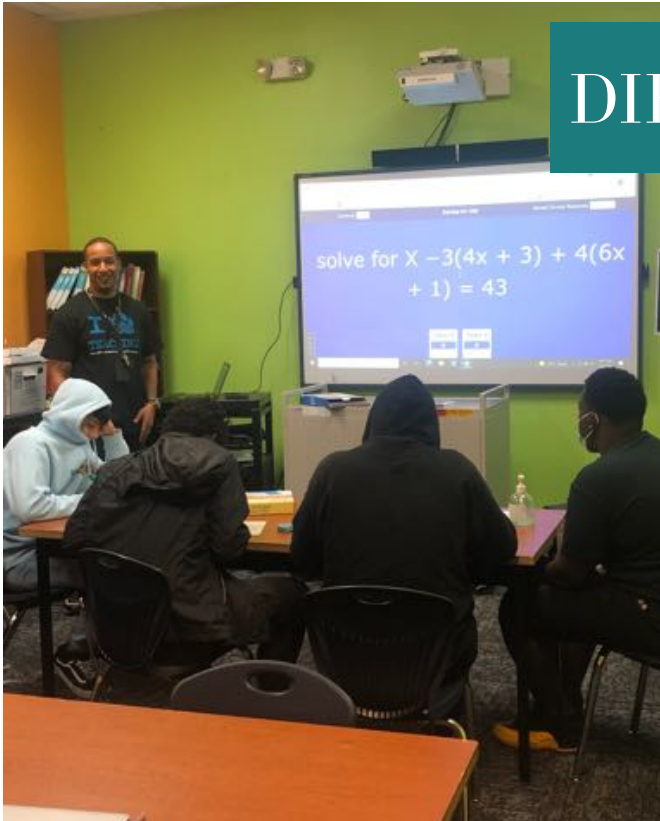


NURSING CLINICALS

Britney Robotham, Latanya Watson, and Leslie Mullins visited Ft. Lauderdale with the rest of the CNA students from our sister NorthStar Academies. As the final requirements before taking the state CNA exam the girls needed to complete 5 clinical sessions. They are our first graduating group of CNA students.



DIRECT INSTRUCTION



Direct Instruction is the second piece to our instructional model at PBPCA. This is a critical time for teachers to close any learning gaps students may be experiencing so that they can be more successful with their eSchoolware lessons. Mr. Porter is utilizing the smart board with a group of math students to prepare for the Algebra 1 EOC. He also incorporated gaming into his lesson using Jeopardy and white boards to solve equations for points. All of our teachers are required to teach DI lessons.

INAUGURAL PROM

Thanks to Mrs. Williams, Mr. Jackson and the SGA, PBPCA hosted it's first ever Prom. 75 students attended a night filled with dancing, food, and even a best dressed contest. More than half of the staff was also in attendance to celebrate the fabulous new things happening at PBPCA.



MENTAL HEALTH

May is Mental Health Awareness month and PBPCA is taking action with our Talk It Out Thursdays room. Students sign up for individual times to speak to a license professional via Zoom in a private room for about 30 minutes. We plan to continue this service next school year.



"Talk It Out Thursdays"

FREE VIRTUAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES/COUNSELING



ONE BLOOD SCHOLARSHIP

The mission on One Blood is to enhance the health and well-being of others through our work with blood and stem cell products and by facilitating scientific research. This year PBPCA hosted four blood drives. Students not only earned community service hours for donating blood they were a part of supporting One Blood's mission. One Blood gave back \$2,000 to our school and our leadership team decided to turn that money into a scholarship for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian to help them with their continued education.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

This year for Women's History month we hosted Muhammed Ali's former wife Dr. Khalilah Camacho-Ali. She spoke to our staff and students about her history, success, and plans for the future. Dr. Khalilah is a dynamic and moving speaker that had students inspired and captivated from the beginning to end.



SUMMER SCHOOL INFO

PBPCA will be open for the summer. Staff works Monday - Thursday 7 am-5:30 PM and students begin classes on June 20th. Classes run Monday - Thursday 9am-2pm, until July 29th. We are accepting new enrollments for the summer and Fall 22.



Become A Benefactor

Donor Levels

	 \$500	 \$1k	 \$2.5k	 \$5k
ADVERTISE ON SCHOOL WEBSITE	X	X	X	X
SOCIAL MEDIA ADS	QRT	MLY	BI-WLY	WEEKLY
CLASSROOM OR CTE SPONSOR		X	X	X
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER		X	X	X
VIP INVITE TO ALL SCHOOL EVENTS		X	X	X
COMPANY BANNER ON SCHOOL BALCONY			X	X
ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON			X	X
AD IN SCHOOL TRI-FOLD			X	X
HOLIDAY DINNER INVITATION				X
COMPANY LOGO ON ALL SCHOOL EVENT APPAREL				X

