



WEST PASCO EDUCATION ACADEMY / December 2021

# WPEA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Mr. Lipinski, Principal

Mrs. Hammill, Assistant Principal



**HAPPY DECEMBER WPEA FAMILIES!!!**

Dear Raptor Families,

I am very proud of the hard work our staff and students have done this semester. I am very lucky to work with amazing staff and students. I can't believe we are finishing up half of the school year already.

I want to remind families that our school hours will change in January to help reduce our transportation shortages. The shortages have caused late bus arrivals and departures from school and the adjustment should help with getting our students to school and home on time. Please be aware that our school has two groups of arrival and dismissal times and we will continue to have two sets of times in January. The new hours are listed below. Please feel free to call the school with any questions.

**Semester Two School Hours Changes:**

Current 7:25AM-1:50PM will change to 8:10AM-2:35PM

Current 8:30AM-2:50PM will change to 9:10AM-3:30PM

I hope you enjoy the Holiday Season,

Paul Lipinski

Principal

**Need Holiday Support?  
Metropolitan Ministries is  
providing Christmas  
Supports**

**Two ways to register:**

**Online:**

<https://www.metromin.org/holiday-central/need-help/>

**In-person Registration:**

**Metropolitan Ministries Tampa**

**2301 N. Tampa St. Tampa, FL 33602**

**Metropolitan Ministries West Pasco**

**3214 US-19, Holiday, FL 34691**

Tuesdays: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursdays: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Starting 11/29/21 through 12/13/21, for families struggling to register online or that prefer to register in person.





## Student Services

PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Words to Start your Day!

1. Believe in yourself
2. Stay Strong
3. Never Give Up
4. Be Grateful
5. Work Hard
6. Stay Humble
7. Be Kind
8. Keep Smiling

**Small steps in the right direction  
can turn out to be the biggest  
step of your life!**

## ATTENDANCE AWARENESS!!



Regularly attending school is essential for academic success. Missing just **2 days a month** means your child misses **10% of the school year**. Let's start the next semester strong, by prioritizing daily school attendance!



**Attention all Juniors and Seniors!!!**

**Do you have a plan for your future?**

We have a new Career Counselor at WPEA that is here to help you with that! We are working on getting St. Petersburg College, Pasco-Hernando State College, Marchman Technical College, military recruiters, and Career Source Pasco to present at WPEA in the coming months. More details to come! Please stop by in the Media Center or Email Mrs. Heather at [hschoenh@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:hschoenh@pasco.k12.fl.us) if you want more information!



## Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

<p><b>Everything is Possible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Dream Big</li> <li>· Embrace Creativity</li> <li>· Think Positive</li> <li>· Act and Adjust</li> </ul>	<p><b>Passion First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Focus on Strengths</li> <li>· Explore your Interests</li> <li>· Take a Stand</li> <li>· Be Authentic</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Time is Now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Embrace Every Moment</li> <li>· Get in the Zone</li> <li>· Be Vulnerable</li> <li>· Act with Purpose</li> </ul>	<p><b>We Are Connected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Embrace Everyone</li> <li>· Maximize Positive Relationships</li> <li>· Build your Dream Team</li> <li>· Lead With Value</li> </ul>
<p><b>Live To Give</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Stretch Yourself</li> <li>· Make a Difference</li> <li>· Receive Gracefully</li> <li>· Create a Legacy</li> </ul>	<p><b>100% Accountable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Own your Life</li> <li>· Overcome Limiting Beliefs</li> <li>· Focus Your Energy</li> <li>· Grow Through Life</li> </ul>

**7 Mindsets**

**Attitude of Gratitude**

- Treasure Yourself
- Be More Grateful
- Thank it Forward

## Friendly Reminders for the month of December:

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Early Release Day

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter & 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

December 20<sup>th</sup>- January 3<sup>rd</sup> No School WINTER BREAK



# December Lunch Menu

<p><b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Chicken BLT Salad Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Cheese Combo Seed Combo Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Pasta Meatballs &amp; Marinara Sauces Garlic Bread Caesar side Salad Green Beans Fruit Choice Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p>Chicken Taco Salad Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carroteenies Seasonal Fresh Fruit Grapes Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Mash Potatoes Hamburger Cheeseburger Fruit Choice Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Tues. 7<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Slim Shady Cheese or Seed Combo Buffalo Chicken Salad Chicken Patty Sandwich Hot Chicken Patty Sandwich Roasted Broccoli Flavored Raisins Plain Apple Sauce Cup Juice Milk</p>
<p><b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Turkey Bacon Croissant Chicken BLT Salad Boneless Chicken Wings Honey Glazed holes Popeye side salad Apple slices Pineapple Bites Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Slim Shady Cheese or Seed Combo Grilled Chicken Caesar salad Holiday Meal Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Fri. 10<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Chopped Chicken Salad Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carroteenies Salas Dipping Cup Seasonal Fruit Grapes Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Mon. 13<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Chef Salad Mash Potato Bowl Dinner Roll Corn Celery Dipper Marinara sauce cup Fresh Orange Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Tue. 14<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Slim Shady Cheese or Seed Combo Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Pasta Meatballs and Marinara sauce Garlic bread Green beans Cantaloup Pears Fruit cup Juice Milk</p>
<p><b>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Chicken BLT Salad Buffalo Chicken Pizza Pocket Apple Slices Strawberry Craisins Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Slim Shady Cheese or Seed Combo Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Pasta Meatballs and Marinara sauce Garlic bread Green beans Cantaloup Pears Fruit cup Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>Fri. 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>PB &amp; J Chicken Taco Salad Cheese or pepperoni Pizza Carroteenies Seasonal Fresh Fruit Juice Milk</p>		