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ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Chorus
- Multicultural Council
- Puppetry
- Safety Patrols

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Award-winning Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Family Night activities
- Adopt-a-Class
- Business partnerships
- Volunteer mentors and tutors
- Community service groups
- Transition to Kindergarten program

SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Pinellas Central Elementary is to create systems that enable students to reach their full potential as responsible citizens by providing a safe, relevant learning environment that involves families and the community in the accountability for student success.



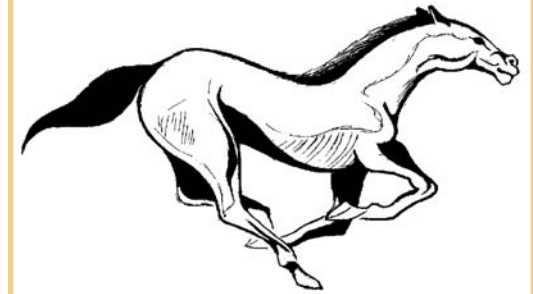
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**Pinellas
Central
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2009-2010

The
Mustangs



**Where ALL Students
are Scholars**

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QUICK facts

Principal: Randi Latzke

Grade Levels: PreK-5

Enrollment: 581

School Hours: 8:35 a.m.-2:50 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 8:35 a.m.-1:35 p.m.)

Attractor/focus: Creative Arts

Uniforms: No

Before/after-school care: YMCA, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Phone: 895-9622

Average Class Size: The class-size reduction amendment requires that each elementary school have a primary grades (K-3) average of 18:1 and an intermediate grades (4-5) average of 22:1. These averages include all programs providing services to students in each school.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 23 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Intensive Varying Exceptionalities (IVE)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Gifted

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program: Yes

Academic Information: Visit www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools

Computers and Technology: Internet connection in each classroom, two computer labs, two mobile laptop labs, interactive whiteboards and document cameras in every classroom.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Pinellas Central was opened in 1970 and is located in the heart of Pinellas Park between 102nd and 110th Avenues. Pinellas Central is a Title I school, which gives students additional support in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. School staff members are dedicated to the complete education of each child through a strong emphasis on the creative arts. Activities showcase student achievement and celebrate the unique differences of our population.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive school and class libraries
- Student-organized morning news program
- Monthly family night activities
- Involved and supportive PTA
- Successful volunteer program
- Increased student performance in reading and math
- Warm, friendly school setting

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Golden School Award for 14 consecutive years
- Most Comprehensive Multicultural Elementary Program, 2007
- PCS P.E. Teacher of the Year, 2008
- PCS P.E. Assistant of the Year, 2009
- PCS ESE Teacher of the Year, 2009
- PCS PTA Volunteer of the Year, 2009

CURRICULUM

- Subjects include math, reading, language arts, science, health, social studies and daily physical education
- Art and music on a weekly basis
- Hourly teachers for support
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Library/media center
- Character education
- Bullying prevention

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Literacy coach and math/science coach provide extensive professional development to all teachers.
- Title I – resources for help in reading and math.
- Students Targeted for Achievement, Recognition and Success (STARS)
- Extensive Reading Counts! program

