

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Journalism
- National Junior Honor Society
- Phantoms Over Crime
- Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Sports (volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading, Special Olympics)
- Student Council
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- DOORWAYS scholarships
- 5,000 Role Models of Excellence mentoring program
- Business volunteer tutors and mentors
- Leukemia Society Pasta for Pennies
- Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
- American Heart Association
- Thanksgiving baskets for families in need
- Coca-Cola Company
- Astro Skate
- Domino's Pizza

SCHOOL MISSION

The MFMS community will provide a safe and successful learning environment of growth and development to enable each student to become self-directed citizens to face tomorrow's challenges.



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MIDDLE
SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Dr. William Corbett

Grade Levels: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,337

School Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Attractor/focus: Literacy for Life Program

Before/after-school care: Yes
R'Club, 7 a.m.- 6 p.m., phone 578-5437

Average Class Size: District average class size complies with the class-size reduction amendment with “core” academic courses for middle school at 22:1.

Teaching Staff: Approximately 26 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Emotional Behavioral Disabilities (EBD)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), Gifted, IMAST and MEGSSS

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

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

Computers and Technology: Two computer labs, four math mini-labs, four reading mini-labs, five portable labs for science and math, six student computers in each class

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Fitzgerald Middle School provides smaller learning communities that promote literacy for lifelong learners. These communities are made up of academic teams, divided into grade-level houses, each with its own guidance counselor and office secretary. With literacy for all as the common goal, our accessible, caring staff works cooperatively to meet the needs of our diverse student population. The mission of Fitzgerald Middle School focuses on continuing to challenge students so that they will become lifelong learners in an ever-changing society.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- 100 percent parental approval for providing a safe learning environment (2008 results)
- 87 percent student approval for providing a safe learning environment (2008 results)
- Literacy for Life Program committed to promoting literacy in all content areas
- All classrooms equipped with libraries to meet varied reading levels
- Small team environment promoting student performance and growth
- Building is designed to separate grade levels into individual houses.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- County Economics Expo, one first-place and one second-place award, 2007-2008
- Pinellas County Economics Expo 2008-09, first place Sara Carroll and Magen Studebaker
- Florida Governor's Award, 2008-09 (category - American Global Economics), first place Sara Carroll and Magen Studebaker
- District champions 2008-09 Boys Basketball
- District champions 2008-09 Girls Basketball
- District champions 2008-09 Boys Track
- State-of-the-art wireless weather station

CURRICULUM

- Core courses: language arts, math, science and social studies
- Other required courses in various grades: reading, physical education, health
- Elective courses: band, chorus, foreign language, computers, orchestra, guitar, art, drama, etc.
- High school credit classes in math, science, French and Spanish
- Advanced science, math and language arts at all levels
- Gifted magnet program for eligible incoming 6th graders
- MEGSSS & IMAST programs for eligible 7th grade gifted students

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Model School Achievement Program (MSAP)
- Teacher/Student Mentor Program
- Alternative Behavior Center (ABC)
- Read 180 and *REACH* reading programs
- Violence Prevention Program
- R'Club before- & after-school care