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PIRATE CAPTAINS LEAD IN CTE CERTS

Palm Bay Magnet High School's amazing scholar, Carson Brown, has earned a remarkable, 21 Career Technical Education, (CTE) industry-standard certifications. His impressive haul of certifications includes: AutoDesk Inventor Professional; AutoCAD Professional; SolidWorks Professional; Adobe Certified Professional in Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, as well as expert-level certifications in Microsoft Office Suite; a Programmer certification in Unity; and AutoDesk 3DsMAX Certified User.

Carson was recently able to put a few of his certifications to use in his internship at MBV Engineering where he works with AutoDesk Civil 3D and a specialized version of AutoCAD.

Upon hearing of the incredible number of certifications Carson earned, a classmate was heard to exclaim, "Dude! That's overachieving to the third power!!"

The 'exponential overachieving' moniker, born in Digital Design class could be true, but Carson takes it all in stride. Always down-to-earth, he helps fellow students in Gaming & Simulation class to understand the intricacies of coding in C Sharp (C#) and has designed two multi-level games!

PLAY CARSON'S 8-Level GAME HERE

**Thansome Squidward
Goes on an Adventure 2**

Carson competed in the Air Force Association CyberPatriots and Lockheed Martin's CyberQuest competitions winning First Place in the state of Florida in the Technology Student Association (TSA) Information Technology competition, using the CompTIA Fundamentals exam.



Class of 2021 PBMHS student, Carson Brown earned 21 CTE Certifications!

In Engineering class, Carson served as the Project Manager and Primary Programmer on an augmented reality identification tool for the NASA HUNCH project. His team was selected to attend the final design review at Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. He was also Captain of PBMHS's dynamic Vex Robotic Team.

Carson's overall career goal is to either go into video game development, software development, or cybersecurity. He will be attending Florida Polytechnic University in the Fall to major in Computer Science.

Carson is not only an outstanding student and gifted coder with great drawing abilities, he is kind-hearted and always helps his teammates. It's apparent he will succeed at whatever he attempts.

Palm Bay Magnet Pirates are so proud of Carson Brown! *PG*



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Message from Our Principal



Mr. Jud Kaminski
Principal, Palm Bay Magnet HS

As we conclude another successful school year, I want to take a moment to thank all our Pirate Students, Parents, Guardians, and Faculty and Staff for all of their dedication. This year has been like no other, and we persevered. Our employees “stepped up” to the task, and our students answered the call as well.

We did some great things at school this year. We saw individual and team achievements in athletics and academics. We continue to receive tremendous positive recognition as a school. Although this year was extremely challenging due to hybrid learning, virtual meetings, and covid contact tracing, there was a clear expectation of academic instruction across campus, and our students benefitted from this intentional focus. AVID continues to gain strength at Palm Bay Magnet High School, as we incorporated these strong learning strategies for the benefit of all our students. Safety has also continued at the forefront of our daily routine.

Student behaviors were significantly improved this year, and we possess a culture on campus that is extremely positive and promotes individual inclusion. The school undertook and embraced PBIS, a positive behavior program geared toward student choice with behavior, and we credit a great deal of our improved behaviors toward these practices.

A special thanks to all our community sponsors, as without them, we would not be able to serve the students inclusive of all of their needs. We have benefitted from many local community members, including Calvary Chapel, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, and the South Brevard branch of the NAACP to name a few, and many community sponsors have been crucial to the success of our school.

Palm Bay Magnet High School is clearly a great place to be, and as we wrap up one school year and prepare for another, there is great celebration, yet renewed excitement to see our students succeed and shine, both now and next year!

Be safe and have a great Summer!

Chalk Art to Honor Black Americans



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The month of February was filled with festive activities to honor the rich contributions African Americans have made to America's history. Our celebration was kicked off with an exhibit in the Media Center, featuring Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as *The Divine Nine*, Black Fraternities and Sororities. AVID students in grades 9 through 12 researched and created the entire exhibit. In addition, the Knights Commons came alive during a Chalk Art Celebration, honoring the many contributions of Black Americans.

Friday, the last day of Black History Month, was celebrated with an open-air, Open Mic, held on Seminole Commons during the lunches. Music, songs, poetry and dance highlighted the day. Abbey Perez and Dante Miller emceed and rivaled any TV personalities. The students did a great job reciting both original and published poems and quotes, performing songs, and the infamous Pirate Divas showed their dance moves. Ms. Greta Williams did an outstanding job reciting her original poem "The Cry of a Black Child" complete in African attire. Our PBMHS students are amazingly talented!

The culminating activity and honor was when the City of Palm Bay awarded PBMHS a proclamation honoring our celebration of Black History Month. Our award was accepted by Principal Kaminski, Ms. Dixon and Ms. Fox at a Palm Bay Council Meeting. Feel free to stop by the main office to see our award on display!



Chalk Art Celebration Honoring Black Americans

Knights Commons (outside the Media Center) came alive when PBMHS students honored **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** by recreating some famous African American works of

art in chalk and pastels. Students really enjoyed themselves as they concentrated on their drawings while listening to the music of Michael Jackson and Aretha Franklin. It was a fun Friday! You can see our students are amazingly talented when you check out their work!



STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

Bianca Ingram



Shout out to Bianca Ingram for earning admission and a FULL RIDE Quest Bridge Scholarship to the prestigious Duke University! What an impressive accomplishment! Pirates on Fire!!!

Congratulations Bianca!

Kieran Vickers



Congratulations to Kieran Vickers for winning his first rodeo in November 2020. He rode a bull for a full 8.0 seconds and was the only rider in the contest to stay on his bull. Wow!

View a Video Clip of Kieran's wild, winning ride, below.

Go Kieran!

Mikyla Tolivert



Class of '21 Senior and multi-sport athlete, Mikyla Tolivert was just interviewed by Spectrum Sports. Her interview broadcast June 1st on Spectrum News 13. Mikyla, named *Florida Today* Girls Basketball Player of the Year, was a key player in PBMHS' first-ever state championship game. She's also a student scholar! Mikyla finished all her HS credits by Junior year, completed college courses this year, and now she's headed to Georgia State. Coach Crowley was also in the interview, stating, "...what Mikyla is doing, she's following her heart, doing what she loves and doing what she's good at." As the article reads, "Tolivert sets the tone for the future Palm Bay Pirates."

We're feeling the Pirate Pride, Mikyla!

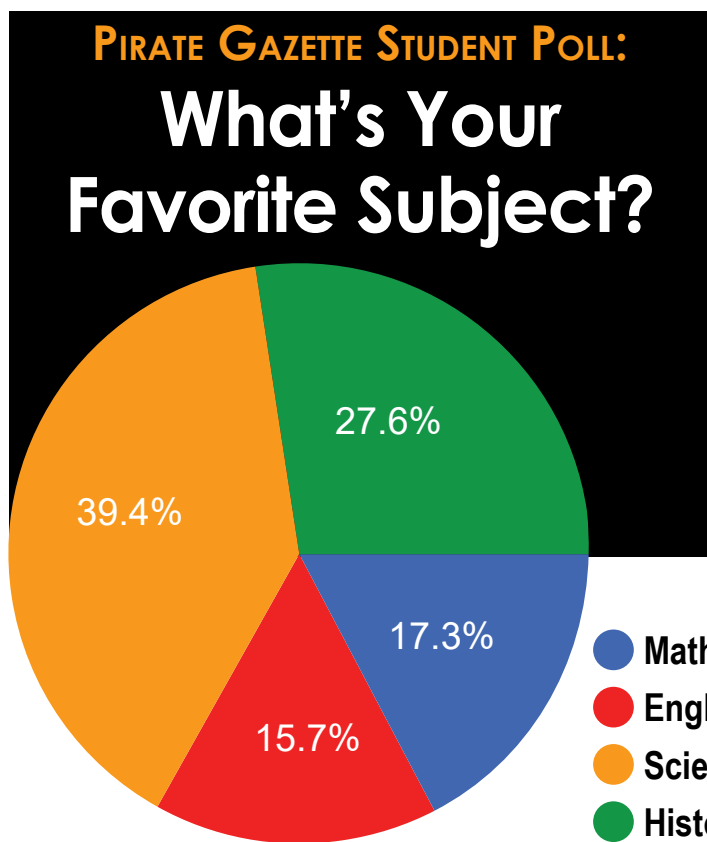
Check out Mikyla's interview & Video

ELA Bootcamp Blast Off!



Move over Coach White! Ms. Savi Braun and Ms. Fox hosted ELA Boot Camp during the month of April targeting 10th graders who did not have ELA this term. The goal was to exercise their brains by reviewing testing strategies to prepare them for the rigors of the end of the year, FSA ELA Assessment. Testing strategies were reviewed and practiced all

month. The South Brevard NAACP (PBMHS SAC Member) treated the students to a pizza lunch and testing goody bags on the last day of Boot Camp. Thanks Mr. Bryan and the South Brevard NAACP for your generosity and support! Students really enjoyed the Blast Off Celebration!!! Hope it leads them down the road to success!!



This is The Year.....

*This is the year that my class graduates high school
 Anticipating the day that came in the blink of an eye
 From the halls of our school
 like a fat kid with cake
 This is the year
 That we begin our lives
 We go off to college
 As our diplomas meet our hands
 With the stress being lifted off our shoulders like a weight
 This is the year that we
 Eager and ready to begin
 My friends
 Pencils and books in hand
 This is the year
 That our parents
 Guiding the ship all these years
 Allow their kids to spread their wings
 This accomplishment is a dream
 This is the year
 We made it*

~ GRANT LOVETT

Pirate Pantry Year-End Food Distribution



AVID students were busy in the Pirates' Pantry the last two weeks of school, sorting and packing non-perishable foods and toiletries to send home with Pirates in need the last week of school. We are grateful to all members of our Pirate Nation for donating to the pantry to make our Pirate's Pantry end-of-year Food

Drive & Distribution a success! Special recognition and thanks to parent, Kerra Paduano, the South Brevard NAACP and the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Everyone's generosity made it possible for over 50 boxes to be packed! Oh what a great Village we live in! We love helping our friends and neighbors in need!



Congratulations to Five Pirates Now National CDA CERTIFIED!

Thank you to all teachers who let CDA Candidates leave class to take their CDA Exam off campus, and for permitting them to come practice for their required CDA Verification Visit with the Professional Development Specialist.

Our students' efforts and teacher support, allowed all five candidates to be able to pass their exams and earn a National Child Development Associate Credential!

The new CDA Certification allows students to apply for positions in a childcare facility and to earn higher wages! Way to go ladies!! Please congratulate these students for their hard work through the entire school year! They deserve it!

- Courtney Antaloci
- Jayla Buckhalter
- Jasina Carrasquillo
- Katrina Moringlanes
- Civannah Pierson



Pirate Reaches Quarterfinals in NCFL Grand National Tournament

November 13, 2020, at the Third Virtual Speech & Debate tournament of the school year, PBMHS Junior, Ayah Saleh gave a breakout performance in Congressional Debate. It was her first tournament ever, and she finished in sixth place.

In mid-December, Ayah Saleh took **FIRST PLACE** in Congressional Debate. She worked hard, preparing to debate five different pieces of legislation and blew the judges away! Cassidy Kovac placed 5th in Declamation at the same event; her very first tournament. This was a big accomplishment for both of our students.

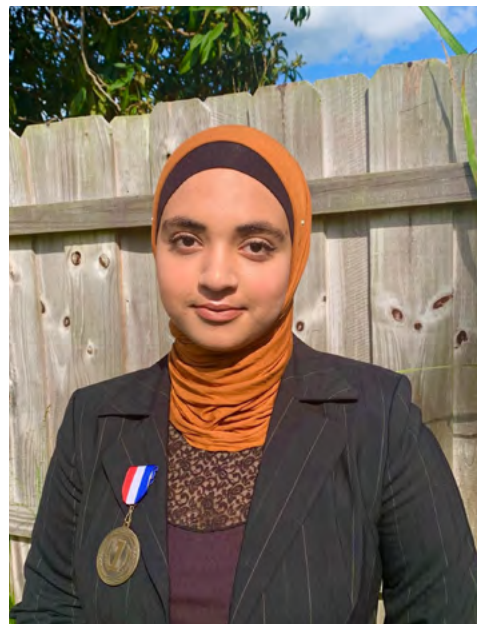
Interestingly, our Speech & Debate League is the second largest in the country! Our PBMHS team competes against teams of 100+ students from several public schools, as well as six prep schools that often use special coaches for events. The PBMHS Debate Team is small, but mighty and quite impressive!

Adding to our list of hard-won achievements, during an amazing

weekend of excellence for PBMHS, on February 27, 2021, Ayah Saleh qualified for the Grand National Tournament held in May. Only nine spots were open to schools from Gainesville, greater Orlando and Brevard County. Ayah battled through three, long, three-hour sessions of Congressional Debate, defeating students from schools with HUGE teams and much experience! She prevailed, securing one of the precious spots to Grand Nationals.

The NCFL Grand National Tournament is usually held in a different city every year. This year it was originally scheduled to be in Minneapolis, but all tournaments were completely virtual this year. No exciting travel was involved, but the only BPS student at the tournament was Ayah Saleh.

Proving her skill, Ayah advanced to the quarterfinals in Congressional Debate! The contest started with 275 Congressional debaters, and was down to just 96, when Ayah began the session on Saturday, May 29. While Ayah did not make



Ayah Saleh, Palm Bay Magnet Speech and Debate Team medalist.

it all the way to finals, her last contest was impressive. She was up against the top student debaters from all over the country and still made it to quarterfinals. This being her first year in debate, we know Ayah's pretty special!

2021 Regional Science Fair Winners



Palm Bay Magnet High shined at this year's Regional Science Fair in mid-February. These students did an outstanding job!!! Especially with the obstacles these students endured this year, their dedication is recognized. We are so very proud of each one of them....PIRATE PRIDE!!! ARRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!

Awards:

Joshua Grady - 1st Plant Sciences, 80K scholarship from Florida Tech, Going to State

Kendall Gavin - 2nd Environmental Engineering, Collins STEM Award

Natalie Rivera - 3rd Chemistry

Riazz Khan - 3rd Microbiology

Matthew Klotz - 4th Engineering

Jacob Phelan - 4th Engineering and 7 Rising Science Star Awards to the New Science Research Freshman

Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Patti Fox



Students may know Ms. Fox as a Literacy Coach, for her assistance with reading skills, but she wears many hats at our school. Patti also heads the Pirates' Pantry, is the New Teacher Lead Mentor, SAC Chair, and works hard on campus spreading AVID initiatives.

We have another huge shout out and recognition for Ms. Fox. She was

recognized in *BPS Mentoring Newsletter* for the amazing programs she has put in place at PBMHS.

A lead mentor to teachers, Patti does an excellent job sharing the Mentor/Mentee resources to new teachers. Patti is creating a culture of leadership within PBMHS.

Thank you, Ms. Fox! Great Job!

Ms. Kelsey Decker

2021 Emerging Teacher of the Year

Brevard Public Schools Emerging Teacher of the Year award recognizes exceptionally skilled and dedicated second year educators who have gained the respect and admiration of their students, parents and colleagues.

Let's celebrate Kelsey Decker! Congratulations!



Ms. Jennifer Storer



2021 Hall of Fame Inductee

We are happy to share that our very own teacher, Ms. Jennifer Storer, was recently recognized and is now a member of the Space Coast Science Education Alliance Exemplary Science Teacher Hall of Fame.

This is a prestigious award demonstrating excellence in science teaching and

leadership for Brevard Public Schools.

Congratulations, Ms. Storer!!

Ms. Jennifer Jolley

Indiana University's *Engaging Congress* is a free, interactive edu-tainment tool that can be used anywhere, on smartphones, tablets, or computers. Check it out at <https://engagingcongress.org/>

We'd like to share a video showcasing our own Ms. Jennifer Jolley and her instructional efforts utilizing technology in her classroom.

Wow! Great job!



Watch the Video Featuring Ms. Jolley

Mrs. Rebecca Allen

EsSTEAMed PBMHS Teacher, Ms. Rebecca Allen, was selected as both the Space Coast Chapter and Florida State Teacher of the Year for the Air Force Association. She was awarded this distinction on May 18 by Col. USAF (Ret) Russell Lewey at a faculty meeting. She will also advance to compete to be the National Teacher of the Year. Ms. Allen teaches Engineering and serves as the Technology Student Association (TSA) Advisor and the Vex Robotics Coach. Pirates, challenge yourselves and sign up for one of her classes. You will be learning CTE programs from the Best of the Best.



Way to soar Mrs. Allen! You make us proud to be PIRATES!!

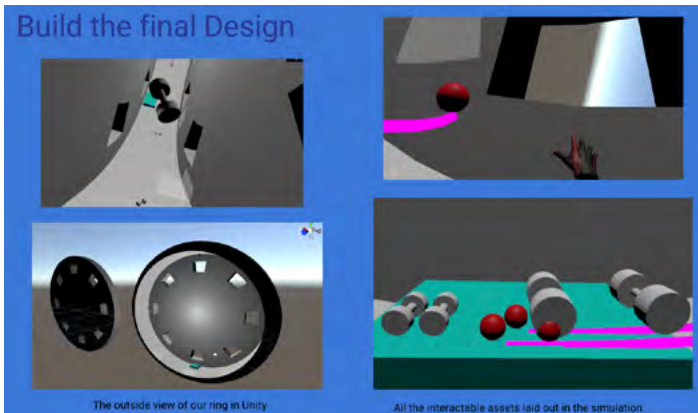
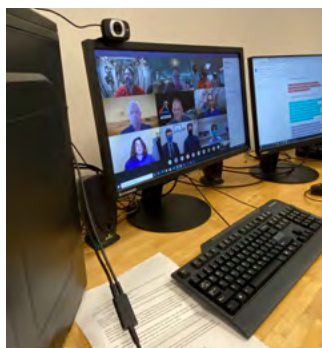
Palm Bay TSA

The Palm Bay Magnet High School TSA, Technology Student Association, Chapter competed in the 2021 Virtual State Conference. Competing in 30 of the 34 events the Pirates placed 3rd overall. With only 17 team members, this was truly a team effort. The chapter finished in the top 10 of 21 events. Morgan Snyder and Kendall Gavin both received scholarships and Joshua Grady a special recognition award for his work in Transportation Modeling.



The chapter was made up of these talented students:

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Cody Beers | Anthony Mitchell |
| Carson Brown | Jacob Phelan |
| Anna Dooley | Ronald Reagan |
| Jon Dooley | Reo Smith |
| Quin Fredrickson | Morgan Snyder |
| Kendall Gavin | Rackel Vitaliano |
| Joshua Grady | Jacee Werle |
| Nick Holmes | Alexis Wyatt |
| Maria Idobro Sanchez | |



Advice from Our Seniors

"Don't be late to the 9 building"

~ SAMARA MCCULLORS

"I would advise underclassmen to never give up no matter how hard school gets, everyone is capable of achieving anything you put your heart and mind to."

~ MAKAYLA ROARK

"stay focused"

~ QUATAYSHA HALL

"In every situation there is a positive, sometimes you have to dig a little deeper to find it, and sometimes the negative actually is the positive."

~ AIDEN TAYLOR

"Don't stress sooo much. You're going to be okay, don't forget to have fun and take care of yourself."

~ DANIELA MARTINEZ

"Don't slack it's hard to catch back up"

~ KIARA GRANT

"Don't be afraid to be yourself and do things for you. Time goes by to quick so live every moment as you can before its gone"

~ KATRINA MORNIGLANES

"Work hard and stay motivated because high school is what you make of it."

~ TORRELL BROOKS

"Stop trying to be someone you're not just to impress people."

~ JAIMAR MENJIVAR

"Do your work. Stay out of trouble. Don't give up."

~ JOSH CUMMINGS

"To not give up no matter how hard it gets and to have faith in yourself through the process."

~ DAKOTA ALLEN

Class of 2021

Advice to Underclassmen

"Focus on success and find their passions/hobbies and make the most of them."

~ DEREK GONZALEZ

"Don't slack it's hard to catch back up"

~ KIARA GRANT

"Don't devote all your time to school"

~ MARCUS CARTER

"Make sure when you look at your schedule make sure you start off with all classes you need and check out what you need to graduate beforehand, so when it's time to graduate you're on top of everything."

~ AMIL WILLIAMS

"Do what you got to do!"

~ CHARIZMA GILLIS

"Get your priorities done first so they don't pile up at the end, and get your license as fast as possible"

~ COREY JONES

"I want underclassmen to know how important it is to not only finish strong but start strong as well. Whether it be with grades, or attending events, involve yourself as much as possible to prove the best high school experience for yourself"

Enjoy high school while it lasts, it goes by quicker than you think."

~ ANSONIA BROWN

"scheduling is half of life"

~ CORMAC SULLIVAN

"don't rush it, enjoy every year!"

~ ANONYMOUS

"Focus on yourself and make sure you do good in school it'll help in the long run"

~ ANONYMOUS

"don't be afraid to try something"

~ ANONYMOUS

"don't let others stop you from doing what u want. don't let others pull you into a circle of drama."

~ ANONYMOUS

"Try not to take shortcuts, and don't be lazy. Though always remember that if things get stressful, you shouldn't feel bad for taking a break, however long you need. :]"

~ ANONYMOUS

"Make sure you take your school work serious"

~ ANONYMOUS

"Try your best, you didn't spend 12 years in school just to let it all go."

~ ANONYMOUS

"Make sure you're not missing any credits"

~ ANONYMOUS



MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC

2021 AIR RIFLE TEAM

2021 National Air Rifle Championships

Palm Bay MCJROTC Air Rifle Team Qualified two teams to shoot against the best in the nation.

PALM BAY A – Placed 7th overall

- Autumn Dean
- Owen Duerbeck
- Lindsey Jimenez
- Jamey Fischer

PALM BAY B – Placed 13th overall

- Lilly Shutts
- Thomas Horner
- Ashleigh Antaloci
- Justin Dale

7th County Title Win for Our Air Rifle Team!

Congratulations to the Air Rifle Team for winning their 7th County Title! Both Teams won First Place in Brevard! Team A 1st Place - Varsity and Team B 1st Place JV.

Jamey Fischer overall
1st Place County Champ!
Varsity (Score 270 out of 300)
- Plus - 1st Place Prone and Standing, 2nd Place Kneeling

Lilly Shutts overall
1st Place JV County Champ!
(Score 253 out of 300)
- Plus -
1st Place Standing

Other individual Awards

Owen Duerbeck
1st Place Kneeling - Varsity
(Score 98 out of 100)

Thomas Horner
3rd Place overall - JV
2nd Place Kneeling

Ashleigh Antaloci
2nd Place Standing JV



This is The Year.....

This is the year I had the most fear, between COVID- 19, police brutality, and making decisions that would forever affect me. Having to live without a family member you lost, teaches us that life is short and we should forgive no matter the cost. This is the year COVID-19 changed everything I mean, my life felt like a movie on the big screen, and watching each scene became more and more painful to see, it's the worse kind of horror movie, just like any you can't stop it and it's already been filmed but this one is a little worse because it's actually real, it's affected me and the ones I

love, it's even painful to recall and it's not my intention at all to pretend it didn't happen. So this is me sharing with you and letting you hear why this is the year I will never forget. This is the year that we still are talking about police brutality. This is the year where our skin on our bodies is not going to be used as shields from police, who look at our skin as a weapon and our mouths like sirens on a high-speed chase as if they are the ones in danger. This is the year where our black brothers and sisters are not forgotten, many names unknown, will now be seen.

This is the year black children will grow up in a place where they feel like they belong. Walking on land that our ancestors made. To only feel like America wasn't made for them. This is the year that those who fought for our country with boots on the ground are acknowledged for their bravery. Even though this year was not the best, I know that my life is going to change. I am a senior with high hopes and dreams. I believe that this is the year of success and good mental health for myself and everyone.

~ ANSONIA BROWN

Musical Notes

Saturday, May 15 both our **Competitive Winter Guard** and **Competitive Indoor Winds & Percussion** performed for friends and family. Due to Covid restrictions they were unable to compete and



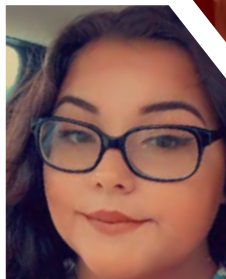
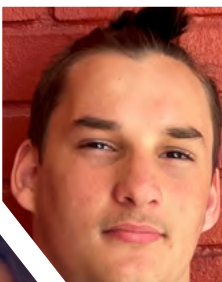
keep their usual practice schedule this year. Despite this both teams did very well and gave great performances! 2022 Competition shows are already being designed! Palm Bay is one of only 2 high schools in Brevard that has Indoor Winds! Tryouts for Indoor and Winter Guard will be held in November. If interest permits there will be separate Indoor Winds and Indoor Percussion teams! Students do not have to be Pirate Band members to be in Winter Guard and Indoor! All are welcome to join these exceptional teams!

Marching Season is already underway! **Color Guard** has been practicing for a few weeks now and looks good already!



The **Marching Pirates** have begun learning stand tunes and we are excited for Pre-Camp to start June 7-11! And **Band Camp** will be here before we know it, July 26-30!

Announcing our 2021 **Drum Majors...** (drum roll please)... Miss Faith Grandy and Mr. Tristian Byrd! Our



Band Captain is Mr. Thomas Irish! Miss Jasmine Haupt and Miss Theresa McEvoy are our returning

Color Guard Captains! Additional student leadership is Miss Alixandra Bryant, Miss Merissa Campbell, Miss Mya Campbell, Mr. Nicolas Holmes, Miss Yacquelin Lopez, Mr. Michael Milton, Mr. Tylan Jones and Miss Tori Wrasman.

We're very pleased to announce that Mr. Snively, director at Stone Magnet Middle School, will be assisting our Marching Pirates this Fall! We also

2020 HOLIDAY CONCERT IN THE BAND ROOM



welcome Ms. Ashley Purser from Port Malabar Elementary School! Two Palm Bay Alumni are serving on staff as well, Ms. Amy Springer and Mr. Emmanuel Christy! Ms. Springer is the Color Guard and Winter Guard instructor. Mr. Christy is the drill and low brass instructor! Both come with lots of excitement, creative ideas, and pride in their Pirate Band!

We're also excited to begin Concert Band in August! We get to return to a more normal setting and can hardly wait for Fall! Our first concert is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m. We hope you will be able to join us for a fabulous night of music!

There are a LOT of exciting things happening this year! It's going to be one of the best years ever!!!

This year's Color Guard Team members are:

Jada Baldwin
 Skyla Blond
 Alora Crane
 Christina "Cat" Cruz
 Jasmine Haupt
 Jordan Johnson

Jamaria Lester
 Marsden Maggio
 Samantha McEvoy
 Theresa McEvoy
 Melissa Murray
 Abbigail Nwaosu
 Cianna Riley

BACKSTAGE

Greetings from 'Backstage',

Well, our Thespians Troupe 2606 and The Pirate Players had a 'dramatic' year, dealing with innovative performing and competition zoom formats and procedures. We also shined at the new and larger Regional Thespian TPA's, earning all Superiors and two Excellents with two Top Honor awards for our various performing events. Kudos to Dante Miller, as the lead vocals in both of those Top Honor awards. Dante Miller also earned straight Superiors for his State Thespian Solo event, just two points from a Top Honor!



with an end of year outdoor musical production of 21 CHUMP ST. and a CABARET UNDER THE STARS showcasing various musical theatre performances.



Challenging? Yes. But our Pirates rose to the occasion; can't keep a good thespian down – where there's a stage – there's a show. No stage? They'll create one!



Additionally, we created and performed a 30-minute show during all lunches for the, BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION, presented our play, the Romantic Comedy, LOVE. SICK, ambushed classrooms for our annual RANDOM ACTS OF SHAKESPEARE, and celebrated 14



My hat is off to all of my Theatre students this year for accomplishing so much in the face of adversity.



PIRATE GAZETTE STUDENT POLL:

How did you make this school year memorable during a pandemic?

Class of 2021

Wore a mask

Staying home hanging out w/ my family.

I would finish all my school work on time so at the end of the day I have free time to get out and do things .

I played soccer and baseball which created many memories.

Trying to keep the spirit of senior year alive with my friends and try living every moment of it

Running for Prom King

Being more outgoing.

Hobbies such as Pokémon trading

Enjoying the last year with my friends.

Certification testing

I didn't need to do anything. The year was memorable on its own.

Enjoying the different things they had to do because of covid-19 restrictions

Spent every minute with my friends

not dying

Theatre. Love Sick. The Cabaret

By graduating

Doing everything i would if there wasn't a pandemic

Doing sports

Honestly I think it was like every other school year but we wore masks and had 4 classes.

Just remembering that we were in a pandemic and keeping my mask on

Met up with friends for study sessions

Went to senior night which is the first time I've done something like that

I hung out with friends.

Class of 2022

I did a bunch of new digital art work , that I showed to a lot of people. It made them all happy , which made my year great.

I slept in

healthy and happy lifestyle

A lot of things sucked this school year, so I made sure to keep close contact with my friends online. School can actually be easier online in terms of workload, but the stress cancels that out.

I tried to collaborate as much as I could by going to school when I had the chance and tried to make more friends throughout the school year.

I further built upon my hobbies and interests during the odd experience of eLearning and appreciated my home-oriented lifestyle... I also vividly see the virtue of actually going outside on a regular basis now!

waking up everyday to doing the zoom class....

did all my school work & got good grades.

I made this school year memorable by participating in as many thing as I could and accomplishing as many achievements as I could.

I tried my hardest to make the best out of things and I pushed forward no matter the struggle

got closer with all my friends

I got straight A's for the first time on all my report cards and I got back into soccer.

do things now to make college easier

being able to still keep my head up and learning either way at school or online.

elearning during the first semester was terrible

it made itself memorable

Doing fun activities on zoom with teachers and students

I still came to school to see teachers and my friends

Jrotc made my school year better and just being apart of the best Pt Team ever.

I made some new friends

Making music and enjoying myself.

I failed all my classes and realized how much I actually like going in person

i always had music

workout

Class of 2023

I made new friends.

By trying to get all my work done and pass the grade.

Making new friends

getting to do online learning

by failing

By taking AP classes

By coming to school everyday

I taught about the 4th dimension

I tried getting out of my comfort zone and trying new things.

I ignored everything around me

Joined the marching band

Pre-band and being able to play with my friends

I used all my free time wisely. Like I learned new things.

wearing a mask

Getting through the hard times, and appreciating what type of life I had before the pandemic.

I worked hard to earn the best grades I ever have.

theater

quarantining

By thinking of positive thinks

by just trying to get work done and maintaining good grades.

My cooking skills during lunch at home

I made sure to live life to the fullest while I can.

Got lots of sleep

Class of 2024

I enjoyed my days as an e-learner and now I can say that I completed my freshmen year virtually

Trying to have the most fun I possibly could.

The ROTC PT team

i cried

by making friends

I still had just as much fun i just had to wear a mask throughout it all

I focused on my school work more than other years.

I put my best foot forward and always kept positive thoughts!

I made this school memorable by watching people being funny

Joining my first club

Studying and focusing

I worked more on myself and and loving myself more. with all the negative things thats happening right now I wanted to make sure that I loved myself more

I showed up to school

I made it through this school year by hard work and motivation, I had others behind me and I was motivating myself to get all A's in my 9th grade year of High School.

attending in activities and having great classes with my friends.

Friends

By staying home all day and everyday

really i didnt because im at home if im going to be honest

The use of more technology

Taking pictures with my teachers & friends.

I met a bunch of homies

wearing a mask everyday because it was absolute paaaaiinnnn.

Met alot of new people in Jrotc

i did stuff outside of school

I have got out of my comfort zone to meet new people and participate in class. By doing this things i was able to help students, and learn about them.

by making new friends and working hard.

The classes were built around precautions for covid

By making new friends and taking a new class

even with all this going on i made some good friends

I actually did online school when nobody said I could.

A Night to Remember 2021 Senior Night



Anticipation began to build once seniors knew a plan was in place. Student government members reached out to the City of Palm Bay who donated time, expertise and allowed PBMHS to rent their outdoor movie screen. Seniors voted to watch the comedy, "Grown-Ups!" and multiple local food/drinks trucks were enlisted to cater the event.

Class President, Abby Perez noted, "It was a special night for seniors as they began to realize their final days as a Pirate are passing by quickly! It

The traditional Prom and Gradbash experience was not possible for the Class of 2021 due to COVID-19. The Student Government brainstormed to compensate for the unfortunate circumstances and still give seniors a night to remember. Maintaining health and safety regulations was a major consideration with the size of our large senior class! Completing a poll, the majority of the class of '21 voted for a Movie Night on the football field.

The evening of Friday, May 21, seniors entered the field to find cornhole, volleyball, football, and music! On the track was Lizzy's and DNA Floribbean Flavors selling foods, along with Kona Ice and Alexander's One Stop Lemonade selling unique and cool refreshments to all attendees. Seniors chose their spot on the field to lounge with friends as the movie was played on the home 20-yard line. Senior



Jake Paduano enjoys the offerings at Senior night

is important that even though things have been different for this graduating class that they still create memories to hold on to." As the night ended and the seniors exited the field they were each given a Class of '21 t-shirt and souvenir keychain to help hold onto the memories made at Palm Bay Magnet High School.



The Senior T-Shirt Logo was designed by Marcus Carter

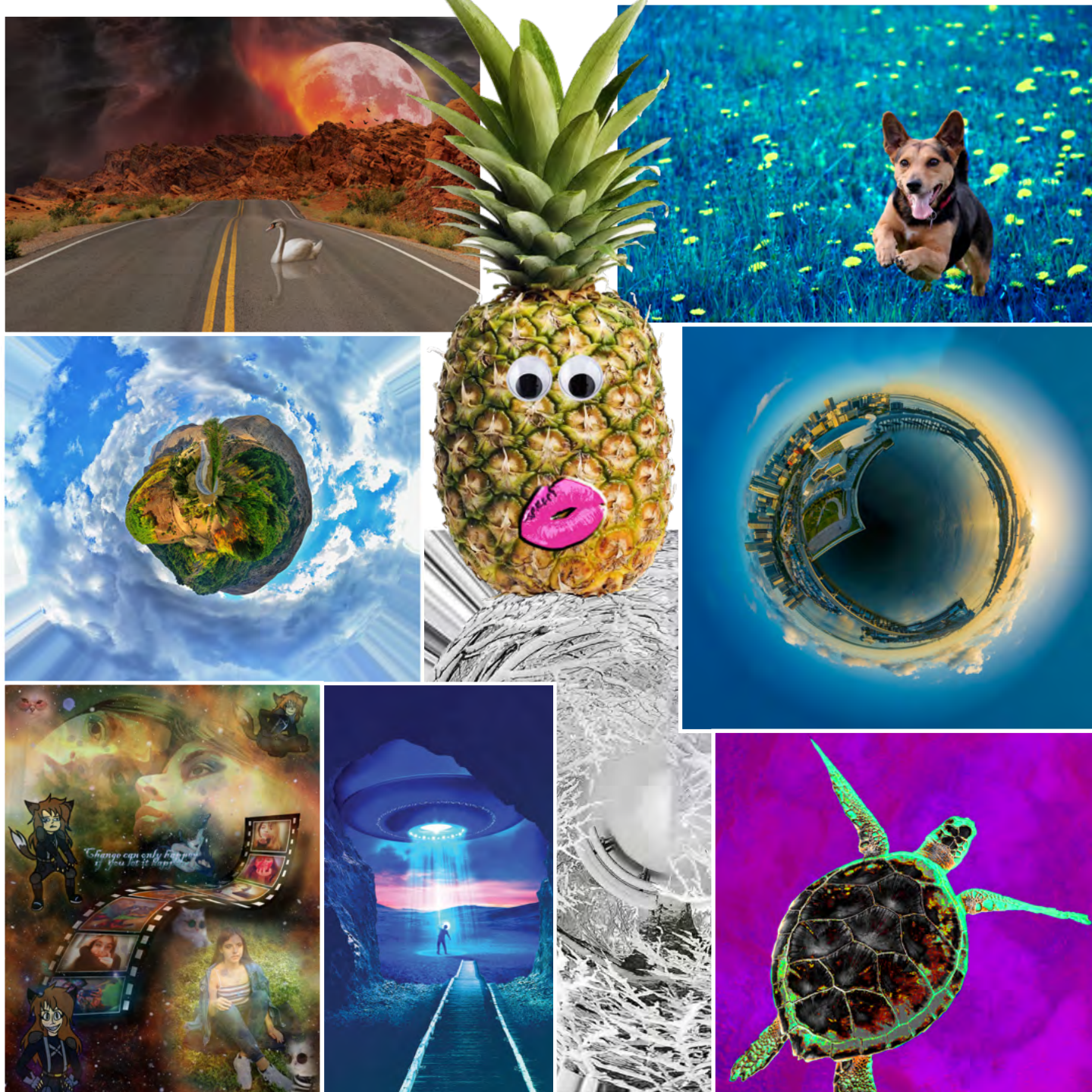


Artwork for the Class of '21 souvenir keychain created by Kaniya Jade Williams

DIGITAL DESIGN

ArtWORKS

Did you know the page layout of this issue of the **Pirate Gazette** Newsletter, every page header and all graphics were created in Ms. Sofet's Digital Design Class? Check out more of our class artwork here. Pretty cool class assignments, huh?



ArtWORKS

2021 K-12 STUDENT ART ASSESSMENT & VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

In late March, we had 5 student entries in the 2021 K-12 Student Art Assessment & Virtual Exhibition. The results came in April.

Out of a total of 1,452 entries, our five entries received four Awards of Emerging Artist and one Award of Merit. The average score in the show: 2.63. Our highest score was our very own Alexandra Hight, Senior, winning an Award of Merit with a 3.33! Second highest was Lauren Kellett, Sophomore, with a 2.67. Lauren, Amy Stanfield, A'mya Ferguson and Lori Morel-Lopez received "Awards of Emerging Artist". Please congratulate these Art students for their awesome artwork & entry!

Hope you enjoy the view!

**CLICK HERE TO
Check out
BPS School
Art Gallery**

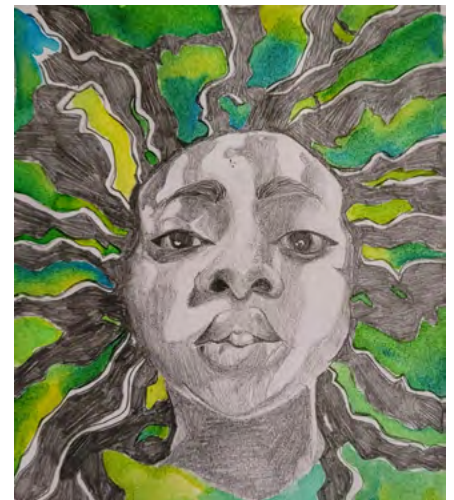
School Art Show virtual gallery exhibition showcases the artwork of Elementary, Middle and High Schools in Brevard County Florida.



"I, Robot" — ALEXANDRA (LEXA) HIGHT



"So Surreal" — LORI MOREL-LOPEZ



"Treehome" — A'MYA FERGUSON



"Done" — ELIZABETH (AMY) STANFIELD



"Checkers" — LAURYN KELLETT

ArtWORKS

2021 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNERS

The theme was: "Space" at the 2021 Congressional Art Show Exhibition, held Saturday, April 24, at Vero Beach Museum of Art. "An Artistic Discovery" was the name of the show, with artwork depicting outer space and the Space program.

The event was a celebration of the great artistic talent of our local high school students.

A short recognition program culminated in the announcement of the winners. Palm Bay Magnet HS had six students submit artwork for this event.

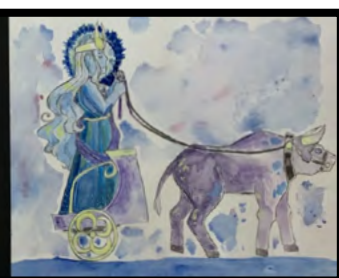
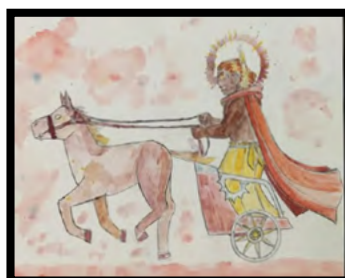
Congressman Bill Posey gave out Certificates and shook hands with all our students!

Although many students from other schools were not present at the event, five out of six of our Pirates were there with their families. PBMHS artists received five Participation Awards...and one special Merit Award for Best in Palm Bay!

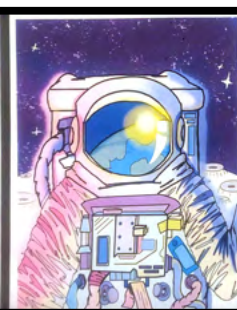
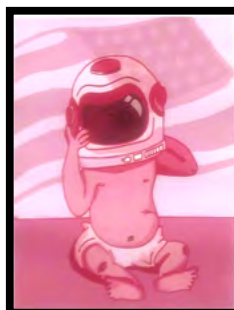
Participation Awards went to: Caitlyn Gordon, Katheryn Lopez,



Tiffany Minton, Isabella Howard, Morgan Snyder, and the Merit Award went to... Kaniya Jade Williams!



Daytime Chariot to Nighttime Chariot - KATHERYN LOPEZ



Major Tom - KANIYA JADE WILLIAMS



First Launch - ISABELLA HOWARD

Space Mind - TIFFANY MINTON



Flight from Flight - MORGAN SNYDER



Cephalopod in Space - CAITLYN GORDON

Pirates SPORTS WRAP-UP

VARSITY WRESTLERS

Palm Bay began the season as the top ranked program with 14 wrestlers in the Orlando Sentinel Top 20 rankings.

Achievements

District Dual Champions (3rd in a row)

Conference Champions (6th in a row)

10 individual Conference Champions (school record)

District IBT Champions

Regional Champions

Team State Duals Runner-Up (2nd)

IBT State Runner-Up (2nd)

13 State Qualifiers (school record)

8 State Placers (school record)

2 State Finalist



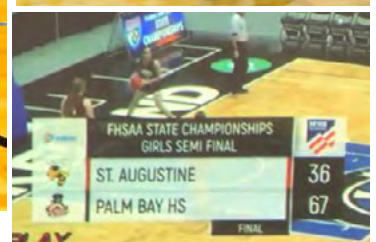
The Team

Logan Delos Santos
Tyler Perrow
Avery Jackson
Braden Baxter
Rocco Senia

Ronnie Theilacker
Anthony Holden
Nathan Furman
Jack Dinberg
Cam Komat

Brycen Turner
Zander Owens
Octavion Osby
Zandy Lanier
Aydin Ozkan
Carlos Gerardino

Varsity Girls Basketball - State Runner Ups FIRST TIME IN PALM BAY MAGNET PIRATE HISTORY



The Pirate Girls Basketball Team: District Champs, Regional Champs, State Runners-up.

Pirates SPORTS WRAP-UP

FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Football competed in the state playoffs, winning their first matchup with Mariner High before falling to the eventual state champion, American Heritage.

Volleyball finished the season with 4 wins and advanced to semi-finals of their district tournament.

Swimming- Braeden Kessing advanced to the regional championships and Benjamin Smit advanced through regionals and into the State Tournament in diving.

Boys Cross Country saw Joey Parks advance out of Districts and into the Regional Championship.

Girls Bowling finished 4th in the South CCC Tournament to cap off an outstanding season.

Boys Golf-The 2020 Boys Golf campaign was once again a success. The Pirates won several matches and were lead by 4-year letter winner, Kieran Vickers. Senior rookie, Nic Dedyne lead the Pirates in scoring average. Playing out of our home course (the Habitat in Valkaria) underclassmen Steven Wilson, Tanner Asby, Tony Tennity, and Landon Seib anchored the lineup and will return to the course next fall.



Our Pirates Team prepares for future success.

WINTER SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Varsity Wrestling were the CCC Champions, District Champions and State runner-up.



The girls Basketball Team celebrates their win in the Regional Final.

Girls Basketball finished with a record of 23-4 and were District Champions, Regional Champions and the State Runner-up.

Boys Basketball won 8 games including great wins vs. Cocoa and Vero Beach among others.

SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The **Spring Football** Team has already been working hard to prepare for our game at Titusville. New Coach, Jake Owens, has the team ready for great things in the Fall when the Pirates will play seven home games. Next year's team is looking promising with the Pirates winning their Spring Game, against Titusville & Space Coast, scoring 49 points and giving up ZERO!

Baseball finished with a winning record and advanced to the semi-finals of the District Tournament. During the season, they were 4-0 vs. Bayside, Heritage and Mel High.



Top-Ranked Pirates Wrestling Team

They also were the only team to defeat Vero Beach pulling off a huge victory against a team that was ranked in the top 25 nationally. Michael Petite and Edgar Quintana were both chosen to the All CCC First Team.

Our **Softball** team had the most wins they've had in recent memory and advanced to the District Semi-Finals. They defeated Satellite Beach in the first round of the District Tournament 18-3.

Both **Boys and Girls Tennis** had doubles teams that advanced to the District Semi-Finals. The girls did so by knocking off number one ranked Titusville.



Mikyla Tolivert CCC Shotput Champion

all the way to State in Jacksonville, Rios Prude in the 200 meter run & Matthew Blackmon who finished third in the State in the 110 meter hurdles.

Track had two CCC Champions, three District Champions and advanced five athletes to the Regional Championship in Miami. Two track athletes advanced



Matt Blackmon CCC Hurdles Champion + 3rd in State hurdles

This is The Year.....

This is the year all will be forgiven of their debt
 This is the year all our pain we will forget
 Tears like spears will soon join the forgotten specs of lost troubled times we no longer recollect
 This is the year we won't hear boots on the ground
 This is the year their violent bullets won't pierce the peaceful sound
 This is the year they stop all roller coasters of emotions
 This is the year we welcome the refugees escaping through the ocean
 This is the year only good is set in motion
 This is the year all who conquer trash covered floors of dirty hotel rooms with invitations of disgust hanging from the door be treated with respect and payed a whole lot more
 This is the year we shine brightly like the stars
 This is the year we put money to saving our people instead of buying flashy cars
 This is the year we stop putting innocent men behind bars
 This will be the best year in history so far.

~ JOLYMAR CASILLAS

“Her Weapons”

Her imagery on the police?
 Brutality, homelessness, hardships, racism.
 These are things they suffer from.
 They fought like cats and dogs for their freedom, but it wasn't that easy.

At first they didn't even have any privileges to do anything. All they had was a pen and paper against police officers. When she got searched by a police officer, He asked if she had any weapons on her and she said “yes.”

Her pen and book were like her weapons
 Whatever happened around her, she would write it down in the book.
 Recording her memories, for generations to come.

To show what they are doing is wrong
 She knows there's a better way, And she will eliminate every police officer who Does this to them and to our perspective on the world.

~ BRADEN BAXTER

— — — “This is the Year” — — —

*This is the year that race doesn't play a factor in someone's character
 Treatment based solely on actions and personality;
 This is the year black men feel just as comfortable walking in a police station as the officers who take lives of young men;
 This is the year “metally unstable” gunmen are held accountable for their actions
 Callused hands that provide for their family have a higher chance prosperity
 Instead of barely making ends meet
 Sweat equals growth and prosperity
 Chance for a deed to land Legacy for their heirs
 This is the year that worldwide hunger is as uncommon as a lottery kids who once starved
 Grow old with full bellies
 This is the year that all human traffickers Find themselves in boxcars inside prison cells
 Their freedom taken away
 Families unite
 like clusters of grapes glistening in the sun*

*Tears fall at the sight of their loved ones;
 Memories being created Passed down from generation to generation
 This is the year homeless people are treated with dignity
 Respected for the asset of life within
 This is the year that the wrongfully convicted Some sentenced to life Find open bars and arms Embracing the chance for a new start
 Corrupt police are put under arrest
 No longer hiding behind a gun and bullet proof vests
 This is the year Brown men are not given two options
 Live or Die
 Not relegated on where they grew up
 Able to sip from opportunity's cup
 Bringing their community together instead of tearing it apart
 It takes one person at a time
 For it to start.
 This is the year.*

~ DORIAN OATS

Congratulations

Class of 2021



“Love Wins this Year”

This is the year where everything will change
 This is the year where everybody will behave
 This is the year when everybody will understand
 That change is upon us, love is upon us
 Love should be everywhere just like a mother's love
 Love and people should be treated just like we treat our dogs
 The rain and the sun both sing in harmony
 Both making a baby rainbow so lovingly
 Don't be afraid and don't be surprised
 Loving should be glorified and not denied
 Everybody sins and everybody lies
 Welcome to a new era where everybody is one
 You aren't better than me and I'm not better than you
 We are both human and we are both together
 Just because i'm different doesn't mean I'll treat you differently
 This is the year where we all combine
 This is the year that we'll all decide
 Love is upon us, and we'll conquer together and not divide each other

~ JEISELYS DE JESUS ROMERO

What Will YOU Do...

CLASS OF 2022?

What Will We See...

CLASS OF 2023?

What's
in Store...



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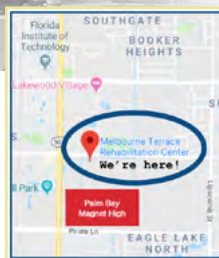
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