

Pinellas County Music Educators Association (Elementary) – September Update

Good afternoon! Here is some important information from your PCMEA representatives, Holly Mullenix and Meghan Alfaro.

1. Membership dues are still being accepted – Dues are \$15 a year. New teachers are given a free membership! Please send your dues to David Martinez, Leila G. Davis Elementary, Pony Route #1. Here are some ways PCMEA is working for you.

- Planning and organizing All-County Programs and Events
- Recognition of Outstanding Music Educators in Pinellas
- Hosting a Year-End Celebration and other Social Events
- Providing resources for your professional development
- Advocating for arts education in the community and state
- Supporting new teachers through mentorship programs
- Providing direction and assistance to the Pinellas Music Supervisor
- Funding scholarships for future music educators

2. PCMEA Website - Check out the PCMEA website at <http://www.pcmea-fl.org/>. The PCMEA website is your go-to resource for all things All County!

3. Honorariums – PCMEA sponsors Honorariums each year. Please visit <http://www.pcmea-fl.org/honorariums.html> for information on how to apply.

4. All County – The elementary All County Festival Honors Concert is scheduled for Saturday, March 4. Pamela Richardson (New Heights Elementary) is our All County Coordinator this year. Look for more information coming soon. Please note all information for All County will be found at the PCMEA website. <http://www.pcmea-fl.org/all-county.html>

5. Referendum Renewal – The referendum is due to be renewed this November election. Please remember that you cannot tell people how to vote, but feel free to share ways that the referendum has supported your music program. Here is a link to a video detailing ways the referendum benefits Pinellas County students. <https://vimeo.com/174344005>

6. McGraw-Hill Home Connect Letter - You may use the attached letter detailing how to connect to our online music curriculum at home to send home with students . You will probably want to train your students in class how to connect, since the username and password have slight differences from their regular r2.d2 username and passwords.

Please contact your representative with questions and concerns. We are your voice to the PCMEA board. We thank you and look forward to a great school year.

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