

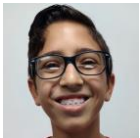


THE LINKS SCOOP

Bringing you everything you need to know.

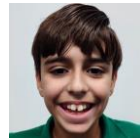
Meet the Team!

We are so excited to start this year off. Our team is ready to bring you the latest news from around the school! Meet our amazing reporters:



David Guerra

My name is David. I am 12 years old. My favorite movie is Angry Birds 2.



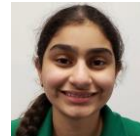
Kevin Deive

My name is Kevin. I'm 11 years old. I want to watch Angry Birds.



Sophia Acosta

My name is Sophia Acosta. I'm 11 years old. My favorite color is red like roses



Alia Jamaledin

My name is Alia. I am 12 years old. My favorite movie is Steven Universe.



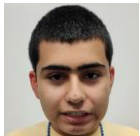
Isabela Arellano

My name is Isabela Arellano. I'm 11 years old. My favorite animal is a dolphin.



Orlando Llera

My name is Orlando. I am 13 years old. My favorite game is Angry Birds.



Andres Manzur

My name is Andres. I am 13 years old. My favorite video game is the Nintendo Switch Super Smash Bros Ultimate.



Viridiana Valladares

My name is Viridiana. I am 11 years old. My favorite video game is the Nintendo Switch Super Smash Bros Ultimate.

First Week Thoughts

Our reporters share their thoughts on the first week of school. Overall, it's been a great start to the 2019-2020 school year and our students are excited to see what is in store for them. Here's what our reporters had to say about their first week experience.

"I liked going to P.E, jumping and TV production." – David Guerra

"I liked playing on the computer. I was excited to go back to school. I felt happy to go to STRIDE." – Isabela Arellano

"I was so excited to go back to school. I am happy to be in STRIDE." – Kevin Deive

"I felt happy because I was excited to go to middle school." – Orlando Llera

"I was so excited to come to school. I liked my reading class." – Sophia Acosta

"The first week of school was good because it was fun. I felt happy to see my friends!" – Andres Manzur

"It was reading, science, and TV production. I felt great about coming back to school, I made new friends: Viridiana and Isabela." – Alia Jamaledin

"It was good. I was wondering where I go. I liked coming into Mrs. Ana's class, I was kind of scared to start a new school but also excited." – Viridiana Valladares

Get Your Hype On

On Friday, August 30th, our entire school got together to celebrate in our first ever Pep Rally. The event started off with the pledge of allegiance while student, Michael Fernandez, 10th grader, held the flag. Mr. Dennis led the event as our Hype Man and did an amazing job! Our school mascot, Leroy joined in on the fun. The student body all participated in our Learning Links Chant. Our Seniors got a special introduction as they broke through a banner. Our Brag Links incentive program was introduced. Teachers played a pie eating contest and students had a dance party before returning to class.

LEARNING LINKS CHANT

Students repeat the bolded part.

Everywhere we go, **Everywhere we go**,
 People want to know **People want to know**
 Who we are **Who we are**
 So we tell them **So we tell them**
 "We are Learning Links" **"We are Learning Links"**
 Mighty Mighty Learning Links. **Mighty Mighty Learning Links.**

Give a L. **L**
 Give me an E. **E**
 Give an A. **A**
 Give a R. **R**
 Give a N. **N**
 Give an I. **I**
 Give a N. **N**
 Give a G. **G**

Give a L. **L**
 Give an I. **I**
 Give me a N. **N**
 Give a K. **K**
 Give a S. **S**

Big cheer at the end!



Check out what our reporters had to say about our first Pep Rally!

“I thought the cape man was somebody else. I thought Leroy was cool. I liked when they carried the person on the chair and Leroy said your highness queen.”
– Viridiana Valladares

“I took a picture with Leroy. I sang happy birthday and I enjoyed it.” – Isabela Arellano

“It was funny, and I feel good. I thought it was awesome. My favorite part was when someone gave me the necklace.” – Andres Manzur

“I made lots of new friends. I had fun. My favorite part was when Mr. Dennis came out.” – Kevin Deive

“It was great, we danced. I ate gummies and I liked the superhero and the tiger.” – Alia Jamaledin

“I was happy, and I danced. My favorite part was the dancing. I was surprised about PACE students when they ran.” – Sophia Acosta

“Everyone screamed in the pep rally because they were cheering. My favorite part was the Learning Links chant.” – Orlando Llera

“I liked to scream and sing happy birthday. I liked when they played the song *In Da Club* by 50 Cent. And I liked when they lifted Ms. Christy, it was funny, and everyone was laughing.” – David Guerra

A special shout out to our Seniors!

Joseph Echevarria
Angie Gutierrez
Yasar Bendana

Maximo Ferro
Zain Naber
Christopher Fernandez

Kenny Valdes
Sophia Pinero
Gaby Baez

Adrian Cabrera
Gabriela Calderon
Daniella Puig



Link Together for Success

Brag Links Tags are incentive tags that students can earn for positive behavior and choices that he/she makes during the school day. They are earned when the teacher notices a choice or behavior that is done by a student that exceeds expectations. We strongly believe in positive reinforcement and all students are special and important, so we’ll have no trouble finding reasons for each student to earn a Brag Links Tag. In order for our students to get a better understanding of brag tags, our newspaper team got together with Mrs. Stephanie Hernandez to ask her questions about this program. Here’s what we found out. “Only students can get brag tags. You can be in any grade to get them. You can’t buy them, you have to earn them.



There are over 15 types of brag tags. You can earn a brag tag by following directions, making good choices, and doing all of your work. You can get a brag tag for being a good citizen, being honest and responsible, and even for your birthday, just to name a few. You can get as many brag tags as you earn. The sky is the limit!” ...*TEACHERS a reminder when students earn a brag tag, it’s as easy as walking them up to Mrs. Stephanie or Mrs. Ari’s office*

Here’s of a list of the Brag Links Tags available for our students to earn.

- Happy Birthday
- Safety Patrol
- Good Choices!
- Dream Big!
- Being Honest
- Caught Being Good by Principal
- Having Integrity
- Paw-sitive Behavior
- Being Cooperative
- Having Determination
- Student of the Month
- Proud of You
- Being Respectful
- Helping Others
- Citizenship
- Self-Control
- Responsibility
- Team Work
- Good Job
- Kindness
- Caught Doing Good Work

Bahama Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated items to help out our Caribbean neighbors in a time of need.



Our event planning PACE students delivering the donated goods.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 23-26 Picture Day

- Monday 9/23 – Intermediate; except Ms.Iris’ class
- Tuesday 9/24 – STRIDE
- Wednesday 9/25 – Primary and Ms.Iris’ class
- Thursday 9/26 – PACE

September 25 Early Dismissal

- Primary and Intermediate 12pm
- STRIDE 12:15pm
- PACE 12:30pm

Sept.15-Oct.15 Hispanic Heritage Month

October 11 Dominoes Tournament



- 9/7 Steven Arcia
- 9/10 Nicole Prieto
- 9/10 Juan Ricart
- 9/11 Adrian Jacomino
- 9/12 Julie Ramirez
- 9/13 Brayden Harrison
- 9/16 Samir Luna
- 9/16 Lucas Pardo
- 9/21 Ms.Alexa
- 9/22 Camila Piniero
- 9/23 Ms.Angie
- 9/29 Ms.Stephanie E.



FARMER’S MARKET

Look out every Friday for our Farmer’s market. Our PACE students will be out in carpool every Friday selling baked goods, lip balms, and candles. You may also place an order online under the PACE tab on our school website. Order pick up will be in the afternoon.

Want something published in the newspaper- reach out to us!
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