



COBRA COURIER

October 2023

Principal's Message



Hello, Cobra Families:

I am excited to share a lot of positive Cobra news with you. Our Open House this year was a great success, and provided an opportunity for me to meet so many of our newest families. Our Striking Cobra Band members created a welcoming atmosphere as our parents entered campus. Teachers appreciated the opportunity to share their curriculum information and to meet you. We encourage you to be active participants in your children's education and school activities. Please check SIS and your child's Google Classrooms to stay informed of academics, grades, and pertinent classroom information.

We are honored to be a regular recipient of the Golden School Award because of the tremendous volunteer efforts of our school community, and we appreciate the efforts of Mr. Arnie Rich, our volunteer coordinator. As a community school, we invite you to check out our evening adult and family class offerings. Information is available on our school website pvchs.com. Click on the School Info tab and then on Adult and Community Education.

Park Vista's Leadership Team is continuing its regular dialoguing with various student leadership groups on campus this year. Our student leaders are instrumental in building and sustaining a positive school culture that supports their cognitive, social, and emotional needs. We recently met with members of the Student Government Association who shared with us all of the amazing plans for our Homecoming Week, which was held September 26 - 29.

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 through October 15. Our Latinos In Action students, under the direction of teacher Kimberly Ortega, have organized Pan con cafe (Pastry and Coffee) before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays until October 12 (only \$1.50). Additionally, this club is sponsoring a Donation Drive with Friends of Foster Children until October 15, and "Fiesta de la Cultura," an Hispanic Art Event on October 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

By working together, we support each student with our "Unity in Community" theme this school year. Please check our website (www.pvchs.com), follow us on Facebook ([parkvistacommunityhighschool](https://www.facebook.com/parkvistacommunityhighschool)) and on X (formerly Twitter [@pvcobrashes](https://twitter.com/pvcobrashes)). I would also like to invite you to follow me on X ([@Vela_Ldrshp](https://twitter.com/Vela_Ldrshp)).

Thank you for staying connected with us in Cobra Country!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Enrique Vela





Bowling Team High Scores!

Our 2023 Park Vista Bowling Team is off to a GREAT Start with the boys winning their conference and the girls have moved up into third. The girls started with only 3 bowlers and with the addition of **Nicole Mergen** and **Bella Golas**, the team has moved up quickly.

High Scores have been **Austin Duvall** with a **300**, **Jordan Fein** with a 267, **Taylor Konz** with a 225, **Max Brassner** with a 222, **Chase Cassell** with a 212 and **Delaney Orzolek** with a 203.

Pictured here are our seniors (Max Brassner and Nicole Mergen) as we get ready to celebrate them at Senior Night on October 9th. Come on out and cheer on our bowlers on Mondays at 3:30 pm (at AMF Boynton Lanes) or Thursdays at 4 pm (at Bowlero Boca Lanes).



National Spanish Honor Society Officers



The Granada Chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society is proud to introduce its officers for 2023-2024. (From left to right) Treasurer: Ana Sofia Gonzalez, Secretary: Monica Cruz, President: Camilo Nuñez, Vice-President: Gabriela Ayala, Historian: Alia Fares.



Park Vista Marching Band Competition



The Park Vista Marching Band is excited to announce our competition show - **1000 Cranes (story of Japanese origami)**, in performance 5 times this year - 9/30 at Flanagan HS, 10/7 at Boca HS, 10/21 at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, 10/28 at Jupiter, and **11/4 as our Home Show at PVHS**.

We would love to see as many members of our PV community as possible to support one of the largest student organizations on campus!

OJT Program Thanks Local Businesses for Support

The Park Vista ESE OJT Program would like to thank the following local businesses for offering to train some of our students this year: Arrabiatas Italian Restaurant, Dunkin Donuts, West Boynton Parks and Recreation, Subway and Publix. We could not provide these opportunities without your support!





Academy Updates



On Friday, September 25, our PV **Medical Sciences Academy** students visited the **Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry** in Boca Raton. There the students learned the benefits of life saving donations for patients in need of a bone marrow transplant. Many students aged 18 or older were able to join the registry in hopes that they may be a donor match in the future for a patient in need.



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Our Business Partners in Education at Park Vista Community High School have played an integral part in assisting with funding of things like curriculum support, technology, school equipment, teacher training, wellness activities and family events.

Park Vista High School is a nonprofit organization and your business may be eligible to claim a tax deduction for your contributions.

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COBRA **BLACK** \$1000 Contribution
COBRA **SILVER** \$500 Contribution

Additional Custom Sponsorship Options Available!

If you are interested in becoming a Business Partner in Education at Park Vista Community High School or would like to know more about the program, please contact the Academies Coordinator at nikki.lanier@palmbeachschools.org.

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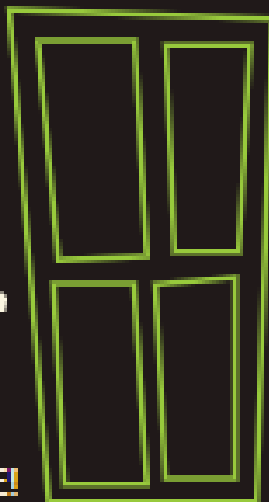
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*Hosted by the
Medical Academy HOSA Club*

**OCT
20TH**
6PM-9PM

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AND
FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE!



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PTSO Updates

Happy Fall Y'all!

Thank you everyone for your support with our Parent Teacher Student Organization. It was so wonderful to see you at Open House! Hope you enjoyed the popcorn. This is our second school year on campus and your involvement is overwhelming! Last year we had 57 members, this year we are already at 175!

Being a High School PTSO is quite different from elementary & middle school. While the need for Parent volunteers on campus isn't in high demand, this is another opportunity to stay connected with campus daily life. As a member, if you can offer some time to help solicit businesses for donations or can provide an administration skill, please reach out to us - all talents are welcome!

Teacher of the month is back again. A PTSO teacher is randomly drawn and will get a private parking spot and a donated \$25 gift card by Paul Lykins with Keller Williams.

This year we partnered with SGA to sponsor the 360 video system at the Homecoming Dance. With that said, we sell different items that students can't get on campus or the school store. We have stadium cups, blankets and rhinestone Cobra shirts, so take a look at our website. And remember there's always time to join PTSO!

<https://park-vista-ptso.square.site/>



If you have any questions please contact deborah.senich@palmbeachschools.org

Thanks again for all your support!

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Spring Dual Enrollment

Students who are interested in taking dual enrollment courses in the Spring Term (courses begin in January 2024) at Palm Beach State College or Florida Atlantic University may sign-up to attend the **Spring 2024 Dual Enrollment Assembly on Tuesday, October 17th at 8am**. The link to register for the assembly is available in our School Counseling Weekly Update (check your email) and on our Dual Enrollment page.

The registration process, requirements (GPA - 3.0 and placement exam scores) as well as important deadlines will be presented.

There's a special opportunity for seniors for the Spring 2024 Term!!! If a senior has a 2.75 GPA and has passed one section of a placement exam, they can take the Introduction to the College Experience course at Palm Beach State College.

The deadline for students to sign-up is **Monday, October 10th**.

Palm Beach State College Information Session

Seniors and Juniors who plan to attend Palm Beach State College after graduation are invited to the **Palm Beach State College Information Session on Monday, November 6th**. You will learn about the programs and opportunities PBSC has to offer. The registration link will be posted in our October School Counseling Weekly Updates and on the College Visit Schedule page on our School Counseling link.

The deadline for seniors and juniors to sign-up is **Wednesday, November 1st**.

Application Days will be held in January and February 2024! More information will be shared soon!!!



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Park Vista Scholarship Bulletin

The latest [Park Vista Scholarship Bulletin](https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/8892) is now available. This is a great way to find opportunities to fund your college education!

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2023-2024

Find out which scholarships are available & which resources will help facilitate your scholarship search!

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SEPTEMBER 21

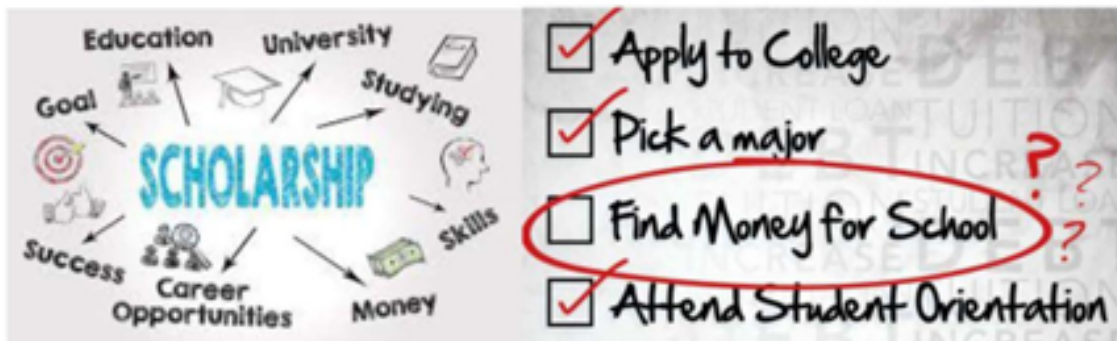
OCTOBER 5

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NOVEMBER 9

NOVEMBER 30

DECEMBER 14



Located in School Counseling Office *Career Center* during lunch and also available online at <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/8892>



TOGETHER WE WILL

PARK VISTA FOOTBALL

2023 SCHEDULE

08/18/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	CARDINAL NEWMAN
08/25/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	WELLINGTON
09/01/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	JUPITER
09/08/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	PALM BEACH CENTRAL
09/14/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	SPANISH RIVER
09/28/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	BOCA RATON * Homecoming
10/06/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS
10/12/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	LAKE WORTH
10/20/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	@	SEMINOLE RIDGE
10/27/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	SANTALUCES * Senior Night
11/03/2023	6:30 pm	PARK VISTA COBRAS	vs	PALM BEACH GARDENS

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ON GOFAN