

# Welcome to Pine View School 2023-2024



# Dr. Stephen P. Covert, Pine View Principal

Welcome New to Pine View  
Middle School Families!

# Meet our Pine View Team

- Pine View School Principal.....Dr. Stephen P. Covert
- Assistant Principal of Curriculum....Lana Marcotte
- HS Assistant Principal.....Eileen Cabrera
- MS Assistant Principal.....Melissa Abela
- 6<sup>th</sup> School Counselor.....Kelly Hawking (TBD)
- 7<sup>th</sup> School Counselor.....Lynn Halcomb (TBD)
- 8<sup>th</sup> School Counselor.....Allen Regar (TBD)
- School Resource Officer.....Eugene Williams
- School Nurses.....Katherine Servidio &  
Misty Wells-Wimbish
- Health Room Aide.....Alycia Poteralski

# Role of our School Counselor

## Support Students:

- Academically
- Emotionally
- Socially
- Listen without Judgement
- Bridge Gaps in Communication
- Provide Resources
- Self-Advocacy
- 941-486-2001
- [kelly.hawking@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:kelly.hawking@sarasotacountyschools.net) (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- [Lynn.Halcomb@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Lynn.Halcomb@sarasotacountyschools.net) (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- [Allen.Regar@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:Allen.Regar@sarasotacountyschools.net) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Mary King – MS Guidance Secretary

# Officer Eugene Williams

## Safety

### **Front Office:**

- Visitors must present picture ID and wear a badge (sticker) while on campus.
- Raptor system

### **Drop off-Pick-up Procedures:**

- Shell Lot
- Main Parent Loop
- **Bus Loop**
- **Staff/Visitor Parking**
- **Lessons Learned**

# Meet our Health Team:

Nurses, Katherine Servidio & Misty Wells-Wimbish  
Health Room Aide, Alycia Poteralski

- Parents/Guardians can come in person or call to speak with someone from our clinic
- Please bring in medicine to the clinic, do not send it with your student
- We want to try to minimize students' time in the clinic to lessen the chance of germs being spread
- Communication is key!

# School Hours

- 9:15 AM – 3:52 PM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch: 12:09 PM – 1:01 PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch: 1:06 PM-1:58 PM
- Classroom doors open 9:12 AM
- Classes begin at 9:15 AM
- Students cannot enter campus before 8:40 am
- Advisory Schedule (several times per year)

# Parent, Student, and Staff Communications

1. We encourage direct communication with teachers.
2. First contact with the teacher if there is a concern in the classroom: ***email is fastest route.***
3. We also encourage our students to communicate directly if there is a concern – self-advocate.

***Email is fastest for teachers to see.***

***Phone calls – Staff try to respond within 24-48 hours.***

4. You are **welcome** to call , email, set up an appointment with your school counselor any time there is a concern. 😊

# How to Locate Important Information

- *Pine Views* in your mailbox every month
- Schoology: Parent View or Student View
- Pine View School Website
- Family Parent Access / Student + Parent Portal
- Agenda Book, provided by PVA
- Teacher & Counselor Websites: All on Schoology (can be found on MYSCS)

# TIPS for Middle School Parents

- Continue to monitor your child's agenda daily/weekly.
- Monitor Schoology for teacher announcements and daily/weekly work.
- Continue to monitor the Parent Portal.
- Communicate with your child's teachers and counselor.
- Pay attention to their workspace at home: free of distractions.
- Provide/encourage them to take breaks as needed.
- Monitor your child's social media sites. Discuss with them the importance of thinking before posting.



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1. **JOIN** by using the QR code above or at <https://www.yourpva.org/join/>. There is **NO COST** to joining PVA and if you are already a **CURRENT MEMBER** sign in to **REACTIVATE** your account to update/verify your family information! You only need to register or re-register **THIS YEAR** - as long as your child is at Pine View, we will roll you over the next school year! As a PVA member, you will receive:
  1. Access to "grade-specific" parent email groups and the online parent directory
  2. The ability to vote in the general PVA election held in the Spring
  3. Communications about PVA events, get togethers specific to your child's grade / school and parent meet-ups
  4. Hard copies of our quarterly Pine Views magazine
2. **VOLUNTEER** at <https://www.yourpva.org/volunteer/> and show your children the importance of community engagement and teamwork!
3. **DONATE** at <https://www.yourpva.org/donate/> and directly support essential programs and valuable resources that enhance Pine View students' education and ensure that all students can reach their full potential!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Debbi Wolfinger**, Membership Chair, at: 941-650-7290 or [Deborah.Wolfinger@yourpva.org](mailto:Deborah.Wolfinger@yourpva.org)

Questions?

