



## Primary Years Academy

# Newsletter

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to our 2017 – 2018 Student Council

President: Isabella Pollard

Vice President: Alisa Baker

Treasurer: Baylen Ponte

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### Announcements

Coming Soon!



[www.stocktonusd.net/PYA](http://www.stocktonusd.net/PYA)

### Important Dates

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Student Led Goal Setting  
Conferences

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
PTA The Charleston Wrap  
Fundraiser Due

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Book Fair

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Literacy Night 4:30 pm –  
6:15 pm

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Break

Thank you to the following students who worked hard on their campaigns and speeches: Zahirah Hakim, Madison Kusanovich, Jazzlene Merlos, Jacob Sandler, Koumtalith Rodriguez, Erica Cortes, Kendal Ewing, Estefany Flores, Zechariah Heryford, Esteban Rey Olivares, Nathaniel Nelson, Carmen Walker, Bobby Clegg, Nolan Cloud, Angelo Mata, Amanda Morris, Nathan Rykhus, Anthony Cruz Ochoa, Jianna Quiroz, and Abigail Staggs

### PYA PTA ON AMAZON SMILE

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? IF SO, YOU CAN HELP PYA PTA EARN MONEY WITH YOUR PURCHASES!

Directions to add PYA PTA for Amazon Smile -

To change your charitable organization:

Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.

Type in PRIMARY YEARS ACADEMY PTA and select it as your charitable account.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

### Fabulous Falcon Singers

Fontez Dale

(1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mr. Schafer)

Malachi Carson

(Kinder – Ms. Richter)

Christian Guzman Martinez

(1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mr. Schafer)





## IB Coordinator's Corner

Student-Led Conferences are underway and it has been awesome to see our students share their goals and achievements with their families. Fall MAP testing is almost complete for Grades K-2.

Here at PYA, we celebrate student successes with Brag Tags. Every time a student reaches a goal in class, they are awarded with a Brag Tag. Classes keep the Brag Tags in different ways. Some classes may keep the Brag Tags in a book, while others may hang them on a chain to display. Ask your child about their goals and the Brag Tags they are earning!

Brag Tags are a way for each student to be recognized for their achievements. In the past year, we have seen more students excited about reaching their goals and working hard at their own pace. This process is a way for us to individualize teaching and learning for the students of our school.

Go Falcons!

Hola PYA Familias,

Las conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes están en marcha y ha sido impresionante ver a nuestros estudiantes compartir sus metas y logros con sus familias. Las pruebas MAP de otoño están casi terminadas para los grados K-2.

Aquí en PYA, celebramos los éxitos de los estudiantes con Brag Tags. Cada vez que un estudiante alcanza una meta en clase, **se les otorga Brag Tag**. Las clases mantienen Brag Tag de diferentes maneras. Algunas clases **pueden mantener Brag Tag** en un libro, mientras que otras pueden colgarlas en una cadena para mostrarlas. Pregúntele a su hijo sobre sus metas **y Brag Tag que están ganando!**

**Brag Tag son una forma de que cada** estudiante sea reconocido por sus logros. En el último año, hemos visto más estudiantes entusiasmados por alcanzar sus metas y trabajar duro a su propio ritmo. Este proceso es una manera para nosotros de enseñar y aprender individualmente para los estudiantes de nuestra escuela.

¡Van los Falcons!



### Cowgirls and Cowboys! Grab your lassos and get ready to round up some books!

Mark your calendars! Scholastic Book Fair is coming to PYA the week of Oct. 2, 2017. Our literacy night, full of games and information on reading achievement, will be on Thursday, October 5, 2017. **You can also purchase books at our online fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/pyafalcons> from Sept. 25 – Oct. 13, 2017.** Look for more information on the flyer coming home today! See you there!