



# Medical Alert



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CENTER FOR WELLNESS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS NEWSLETTER

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## From the Desk of Mr. Price:

Dear Center for Wellness and Medical Professions Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back to Palm Harbor University High School. As your Center for Wellness and Medical Professions Coordinator/Assistant Principal, I look forward to working with each of you as you seek your passion in the medical professions.

### 2011 HOSA National Leadership Conference

We are pleased to inform you that our students performed at a high level at this summer's HOSA National Convention at Disney Land – Anaheim, California. Congratulations to the medical magnet teams and students who competed at the conference.

We also welcome one new member to our Health Science instruction department. Ms. Laura Silverthorn; she will be working with our Allied Health (Juniors and Seniors). We also like to welcome teachers Demiana Youssef, English I and Steve Murphy, Mathematics. These two academic instructors replace Kathleen Granning (English) and Jim Fuller (Mathematics) who retired at the end of last school year. Please say hello and give them all a warm medical magnet welcome.

### Some of our important dates to watch for are:

- January 20 – Regional HOSA Competition (we will host this event)
- March 28 to April 1 – HOSA State Competition in Jacksonville
- April 26 – Freshman Pinning Ceremony
- May 20 – CWMP Senior Celebration

Our opening of school was smooth and as I meet our students, I am impressed by their effort and attitude in achieving excellence. As we meet the challenges of a new school year we will, as a family, succeed. Have a great year; I am proud of all of you.

Students, always remember to plan ahead, search for your passion in the medical professions, and above all, do the “right thing”.

Sincerely,

*Stephen A. Price*



Assistant Principal/Program Coordinator  
Center for Wellness and Medical Professions

## PHUHS MISSION

The **VISION** of PHUHS is to provide a learning environment that results in a graduation rate of 100% each year.

The **MISSION** of PHUHS is to educate all students by using effective systems that promote lifelong learning.





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## Medical Magnet Booster Club

I am honored and excited to be serving with such a dedicated group of parents and educators and I encourage you to join us every second Tuesday of the month for the Medical Magnet Booster Club meetings. Our meetings consist of reports from various aspects of the program.

Mr. Steve Price, Program Director, keeps us updated with special events and activities that the students are involved in such as HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America); a national competition that our students hold a reputation for always performing well. He also keeps us apprised of opportunities for students within the program.

Ms. Funsten, Guidance Counselor, keeps us abreast of the latest graduation requirements, Bright Futures, and testing. She consistently shares a wealth of information at each meeting.

You can also expect to see a few students and teachers at each meeting that share a bit of what they are doing curriculum-wise within the medical magnet program.

We have several committees that work very hard throughout the year to support the teachers and students of the program. Our "Adopt-a-Teacher" program is underway. As the name suggests, this program allows a family to help one particular teacher in the program in various ways throughout the year.

As a group we show the teachers our appreciation with a Holiday Luncheon, Teacher Appreciation Week, and an 'End of the Year' luncheon.

Another important responsibility of the Booster Club is to plan the Senior Celebration; a very special evening for our graduating medical magnet students and their families.

We encourage you to come out and meet other parents who you'll find have the same questions and concerns as yourself and to get involved in your child's high school experience. We have plenty of opportunities and needs for volunteers so fill out your membership form and you will begin to receive specific information directly from the Medical Magnet Booster Club. We look forward to seeing you every second Tuesday at 7:00 in the Teaching Auditorium.

### Officers:

President	Coleen Young
Secretary	Sonya Liston
Treasurer	Carol Griffith

### Committee:

Volunteer Coordinator	<u>Chairperson(s):</u> Shani Davis
Fundraiser	Vacant
Adopt a Teacher	Annette Miller
Holiday Luncheon	Kathy Dentinger
Newsletter	Helen Feininger
Membership/Communications	Sara Huot
Senior Celebration	Sonya Liston
Senior T-Shirts	Tina Vlachos
Teacher Appreciation	Vacant
End of Year Luncheon	Vacant

*Coleen Young*

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President PHUHS Medical Magnet Booster Club



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## Teacher Wish List



Kelly Webb:

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Latex Gloves
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels

## Adopt-a-Teacher Program needs you!



Many thanks to our volunteers already participating in the Adopt-A-Teacher Program.

It is a tradition in the medical program to adopt a mentor in our children's education. There are still several teachers available for adoption. Please consider taking one of our remaining teachers under your wing and support them throughout the year with small tokens of appreciation. If interested in adopting one of our fabulous teachers, please contact Annette Miller at [bmille34@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bmille34@tampabay.rr.com)

## Senior Corner



*Attention seniors!*

Continue to check the senior web page to stay informed. Access it through the school website at [www.PHUHS.org](http://www.PHUHS.org) then select info/communication heading, "seniors page."

*Check the Senior Page for Upcoming Events*

- Panoramic Picture (November 3rd)*
- Grad Fees (Fees Due in November)*
- Grad Bash Ticket Sale (February)*
- Senior Superlative Voting (March)*
- Senior Breakfast*
- Senior Celebration*
- Graduation*

## Senior Celebration

*May 20, 2012*

The Senior Celebration is being held May 20, 2012 at the Innisbrook Resort. If you would like to help us make sure this tradition continues on, please join us! We meet at 6:15 p.m. right before the Booster meetings! Any Questions? For more information please contact Sonya Liston at [sonja.liston@gmail.com](mailto:sonja.liston@gmail.com)



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## JUNIOR CHECKLIST

Topic	To Do	Useful Info	Done
Course Work	Evaluate your transcript on Portal. Check your 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester class schedule in Dec.	Are you where you should be with your classes? GPA? Credits?	
PHUHS Juniors	Try to get involved with extra-curricular clubs and organizations.	Visit <a href="http://www.phuhs.org">www.phuhs.org</a> to see what clubs we have on campus	
SAT Registration code is 100254	Register for the SAT at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> Online SAT Test Prep for Students at <a href="http://www.florida.access.bridges.com">www.florida.access.bridges.com</a>	Test Dates: November 5, 2011, December 3, 2011, January 28, 2012, March 10, 2012, May 5, 2012, June 2, 2012	
ACT Registration code is 100254	Register for ACT at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	October 22, 2011, December 10, 2011, February 11, 2012, April 14, 2012, June 9, 2012.	
College Research	Find out what it takes to get into your top colleges. Look at requirements on the websites	Sign up for <b>Facts.org</b> Get lots of info from these sites! Visit the Career Lab to research colleges & careers.	
College Visit	Visit the college so you know what the campus is like.	Four “college days” are allowed with documentation of visit from college.	
Bright Futures and CWMP volunteer hours	100 Community Service hours must be pre-approved by counselor for BF; total of 200 hours required for CWMP. Try to complete <b>BEFORE senior year!!</b>	Check out requirements for Bright Futures Scholarships at: <b>http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</b>	

### Websites for state universities:

FAMU [www.famu.edu](http://www.famu.edu)

UCF [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu)

FAU [www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions)

UF [www.admissions.ufl.edu](http://www.admissions.ufl.edu)

FGCU [www.fgcu.edu](http://www.fgcu.edu)

UNF <http://www.unf.edu/admissions>

FIU [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu)

USF [www.usf.edu/admissions](http://www.usf.edu/admissions)

FSU <http://admissions.fsu.edu>

UWF <http://uwf.edu>

New College of Florida [www.ncf.edu](http://www.ncf.edu)



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## SENIOR CHECKLIST

**Seniors: 200 volunteer hours are due to Mrs. Funsten and Mr. Price no later than May 1, 2012!**

Topic	To Do	Useful Info	Done
Course Work	Evaluate your transcript at <a href="http://www.facts.org">www.facts.org</a>	Do you have everything needed to graduate?	
PHUHS Seniors	Find out Senior activities/dates at PHU	Visit <a href="http://www.phuhs.org">www.phuhs.org</a> and click on Seniors	
SAT Registration code is 100254	Register this semester for the SAT at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a> Online SAT Test Prep for Students at <a href="http://www.florida.access.bridges.com">www.florida.access.bridges.com</a>	Fall Reg. Deadline / Test Date September 9 <sup>th</sup> for October 1 <sup>st</sup> October 7 <sup>th</sup> for November 5 <sup>th</sup> November 8 <sup>th</sup> for December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
ACT Registration code is 100254	Register this semester. You may perform better on this test. Go to <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	Fall Reg. Deadline / Test Date August 6 <sup>th</sup> for September 11 <sup>th</sup> September 17 <sup>th</sup> for October 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 5 <sup>th</sup> for December 11 <sup>th</sup>	
College Research	Find out what it takes to get into your top colleges.	Sign up for Facts.org Get lots of info from this site! Visit the Career Lab to research colleges & careers.	
College Visit	Visit the college so you know what the campus is like.	You can excuse 4 days of school. You must bring signed documentation of your formal visit to Mrs. Mills.	
College Essay	Find out the Essay topics for your college applications	Write your essay early so you can get help from your English teacher. Your essay could possibly determine whether you are accepted or not!	
Applications	Check deadlines & Apply during the fall!	Go to your college website to apply online or fill out a common application at <a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a>	
Letter of Recommendation	Find out if you need recommendations for your colleges.	If you need a letter, submit a <b>Recommendation Request</b> to your counselor and allow at least <b>3 weeks</b>	
Transcript	Go to Ms. Smith to have an official transcript sent to your college.	Colleges will not accept a copy of your transcript! Fill out a request with Mrs. Smith. <b>It will cost \$1 for colleges out of state, private colleges &amp; SPC.</b> Free for colleges in state.	
Scholarships Deadline→	Sign up for as many as you can  Deadline→ Deadline→ Deadline→	Go to Pinellas County's Financial Aid Website to sign up: <a href="http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/finaid">www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/finaid</a> <a href="http://www.pinellaseducation.org">www.pinellaseducation.org</a> by December <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	
Bright Futures	Register after December 1 <sup>st</sup> FAFSA is required for all bright futures scholarships.	You must register at <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a> or you're not eligible. You have until the end of the year to qualify.	
Financial Aid Deadline→	All Seniors <b>MUST</b> complete the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> in January. <b>Deadline is May.</b> Read through your Financial Aid Folder for instructions.	You may qualify for grants and/or loans to help cover tuition. The earlier you sign up, the better your chances are at getting financial aid in time to start college.	

### Dates to Remember:

What	Where	Date	Time
College Fair	TBD	TBD	TBD
Financial Aid Workshop	Dunedin High School	October 18, 2011	TBD



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## Medical Magnet Meeting Dates



Medical Magnet Meetings are always held on the Second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Teaching Auditorium.

- October 11, 2011
- November 8, 2011
- December 13, 2011
- January 10, 2012
- February 14, 2012
- March 13, 2012
- April 10, 2012
- May 8, 2012

Please mark your calendars and come and join us.

## Newsletter Items



If you would like to submit items for the newsletter, please contact Helen Feininger at [hfeininger@hotmail.com](mailto:hfeininger@hotmail.com)

## Sports

### Center for Wellness and Medical Professions Fall Sports Participants 2010-2011

**Congratulations to all our CWMP sport participants. As you can see our students make up a large percentage of the sports participants at our school. The Medical Magnet strongly promotes students being involved in PHUHS activities.**

#### Cross Country - Girls

- Addison Davis
- Kaley Davis
- Sienna Davis
- Megan Garland
- Sarah Harley
- Melissa Loscalzo
- Brianna Paczynski
- Sarah Raymond
- Katie Zaffiri



#### Cross Country - Boys

- Dan Larson
- Mason Montgomery
- Mitch Montgomery

#### Golf - Boys

- Robert Gomez
- Anthony Michelotti
- Colby Norris



#### Golf - Girls

- Jasmine Wade



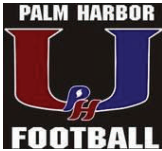
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### Football - Varsity

James Degenhardt  
Vail Dewan  
Kyle Foder  
John Kelly  
Christian Lorenzo  
George Mousa  
Justin Nguyen

### Football - Junior Varsity

Jacob Baxley  
Ryan Fodor  
Jordan Gall  
Eddie Harrison  
Evan Hartwell  
Aaron Hull  
Joseph Ibrahim  
Conner Krieger  
Chris Larsen  
Jake Navarro  
Andrew Nevins  
Tyler Orgera  
Frankie Roza  
Desmon Silva  
Troy Tabulov



### Swimming/Diving - Girls

Bridget Belcik  
Emily Bloxam  
Sara Daou  
Chloe Hubbard  
Mackenzie Hubbard  
Abigail King  
Tiffany Lodge-Maragh  
Alexi Marangos  
Alexandria Neri  
Isabella Nole  
Morgan Perrotti  
Casey Sandoff  
Gretchen Sandorf  
Caitlin Tarr  
Eva Shontz  
Ashlyn Willey

### Swimming/Diving - Boys

Manuel Barragan  
Corey Connelly  
David Morgan  
Jake Morgan  
Grant Sanders  
Shaun VanHuyssteen  
Alan Vaughan  
Jason Williams



### Cheerleading - Varsity

Taylor Alloway  
Lauren Feininger  
Jillian Job  
Stephanie Skukalek  
Jenna Wysk

### Cheerleading - Junior Varsity

Jasmine Bouie  
Candace Cahueque  
Mindy Do  
Justina Grubba  
Kaycie Adams

### Volleyball - Varsity

Abbey Bouchard  
Randi Dawson  
Ameije Ismaili  
Aryanna Ismaili  
Logan Miller

### Volleyball - Junior Varsity

Camille Chan  
Graysen Devito  
Alison Guilfoile  
Eryn Heintz  
Brittany Lennon  
Michaela Leonard  
Naomi Mack  
Sydney Roberts  
Veronica Stepp





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## CWMP Success Stories



**Glenn Harris**, received a doctorate in analytical chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta. He has accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Harris is a graduate of the University of South Florida and of the Palm Harbor University School Medial Magnet Program.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to seniors, **Lauren Feininger** and **Stephanie Skukalek** for being selected as Pinellas County All-Star Cheerleaders for the All-Star Football Classic game to be held at Clearwater High School on December 13th.



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## Medical Magnet Booster Club



### 2011-2012 Membership Form

Return this completed form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope with:

Checks are payable to: PHUHS Medical Booster Club  
Checks are mailed to: Palm Harbor University High School  
1900 Omaha Street  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
Attn: Medical Magnet Booster Club

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class  Sr  Jr  So  Fr

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class  Sr  Jr  So  Fr

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(very important) legibly

Membership Contribution Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- PHUHS Medical Magnet Booster Club is a 501C3 non-profit organization. Please e-mail me a receipt for my tax deductible contribution.
- I would like a receipt mailed to me for my tax deductible contribution
- My employer offers corporate matching. Enclosed is a form along with my donation check.

Membership is open to all families and is voluntary. Booster support is provided equally to all students regardless of membership status.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
<input type="radio"/> Tropical Storm Membership \$30/family <input type="radio"/> Category 1 Hurricane Membership \$50-\$99 <input type="radio"/> Category 2 Hurricane Membership \$100-\$249 <input type="radio"/> Category 3 Hurricane Membership \$250-\$499 <input type="radio"/> Category 4 Hurricane Membership \$500-\$999 <input type="radio"/> Category 5 Hurricane Membership \$1000-up <input type="radio"/> Other	Check areas of interest and we will contact you <input type="radio"/> Fundraising <input type="radio"/> Hospitality <input type="radio"/> Proctor Exams <input type="radio"/> Holiday Luncheon <input type="radio"/> Membership <input type="radio"/> Teacher Appreciation <input type="radio"/> Senior Celebration <input type="radio"/> End-of-Year Luncheon

If you have any questions you may contact  
Coleen Young our Medical Magnet Booster Club President at: [tyoung65@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:tyoung65@tampabay.rr.com)

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