

COBRA COURIER



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Cobras,

I am extremely excited about the positive feeling throughout our campus this week and very grateful to all of those who contributed to our smooth opening. This is going to be a great school year in Cobra Country!

One of the highlights actually came on the Saturday before school started. We had an unprecedented number of new Cobras attend our Freshman Student Orientation and our Freshmenology session for parents. I am thankful for our administrators, teachers, counselors, support staff, coaches, and club sponsors who gave their time generously to make our newest Cobras and their families feel welcome upon entering our campus for the first time. I was also proud to see our Cobra Ambassadors, Student Government members, Cheer Squad, and other student leaders supporting our newest Cobras alongside the leaders of our PTSO.

One of our school's mottos is "Unity in CommUNITY", and it truly takes all of us to make sure our students start their day in a safe, orderly, and positive manner. I appreciate the efforts our parents and guardians have made to make sure our students arrive punctually and prepared for the school day. Traffic in our area can be a challenge, especially during the opening week of school. I am grateful for the support of our neighboring Palm Beach Sheriff's Office and the Palm Beach County Traffic Division for making traffic pattern recommendations and adjustments to the traffic lights and lane assignments in our vicinity. The overwhelming majority of our students have been arriving on campus with ample time to navigate through the metal detectors and arrive to class on time during the first week of school. Parents and guardians are making an incredible effort to instill the importance of punctuality into the daily habits of our students. This is a noteworthy accomplishment to be celebrated!

Whether you are an employee, parent, guardian, or community member, the most valuable gift you can provide our students with is your presence. That is our theme for the year: PRESENCE. It is evident that your presence has already made a positive impact. Let's keep it up and have a great school year!

Sincerely,
Dr. Enrique Vela
Principal



School food Services will continue to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students.



From the Media Center:

Welcome back Cobras! You may have noticed that construction has begun in the Media Center. We will be closed through February while all of the construction is completed. Although we won't be open, the Media Center services will still be available. Please keep your eyes peeled for information coming out in the following weeks. Please email Mrs. Orenstein with any questions at alina.orenstein@palmbeachschools.org





Clubs News



Congratulations to our Cobra Robotics SeaPerch (underwater robot) team, Logan Leibowitz and Isabella Lilly, along with Robotics Coach Simmons, for an outstanding achievement! After qualifying from a field of more than 10,000 participants worldwide, they earned a spot at the International SeaPerch Underwater Robotics Competition held in Maryland at the end of May. Competing against 82 of the world's top high school teams, including teams from countries such as Kenya, China, and Kazakhstan, Logan and Isabella finished an impressive 18th overall. Please join us in congratulating these students and Coach Simmons for representing our school with excellence on the international stage!



Hello Cobras, DECA is officially back at Park Vista High School! Whether you're interested in business, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, hospitality, or leadership, DECA offers exciting opportunities to compete, build future career skills, and make connections. If you are interested to join our team, please contact the DECA chapter sponsor Ms. Youssef (Amira.youssef@palmbeachschools.org) Keep an eye out for meeting dates and membership information. We are looking forward to the successful year ahead!"

Want to get involved and feel empowered? Join MPower The psychology club on campus. Dues are \$20 to become an official member. Dues paying members get the new, yearly designed shirt, direct involvement in club activities, and the opportunity to join Psi Alpha, the national high school psychology honor Society. Our big event is Saturday, October 17, the out of darkness, Work to raise awareness for suicide prevention. Get involved, get psyched, get empowered! For more information contact lisa.gilbert@palmbeachschools.org



Which counselor handles which alpha?

Mr. Tarini A-Con

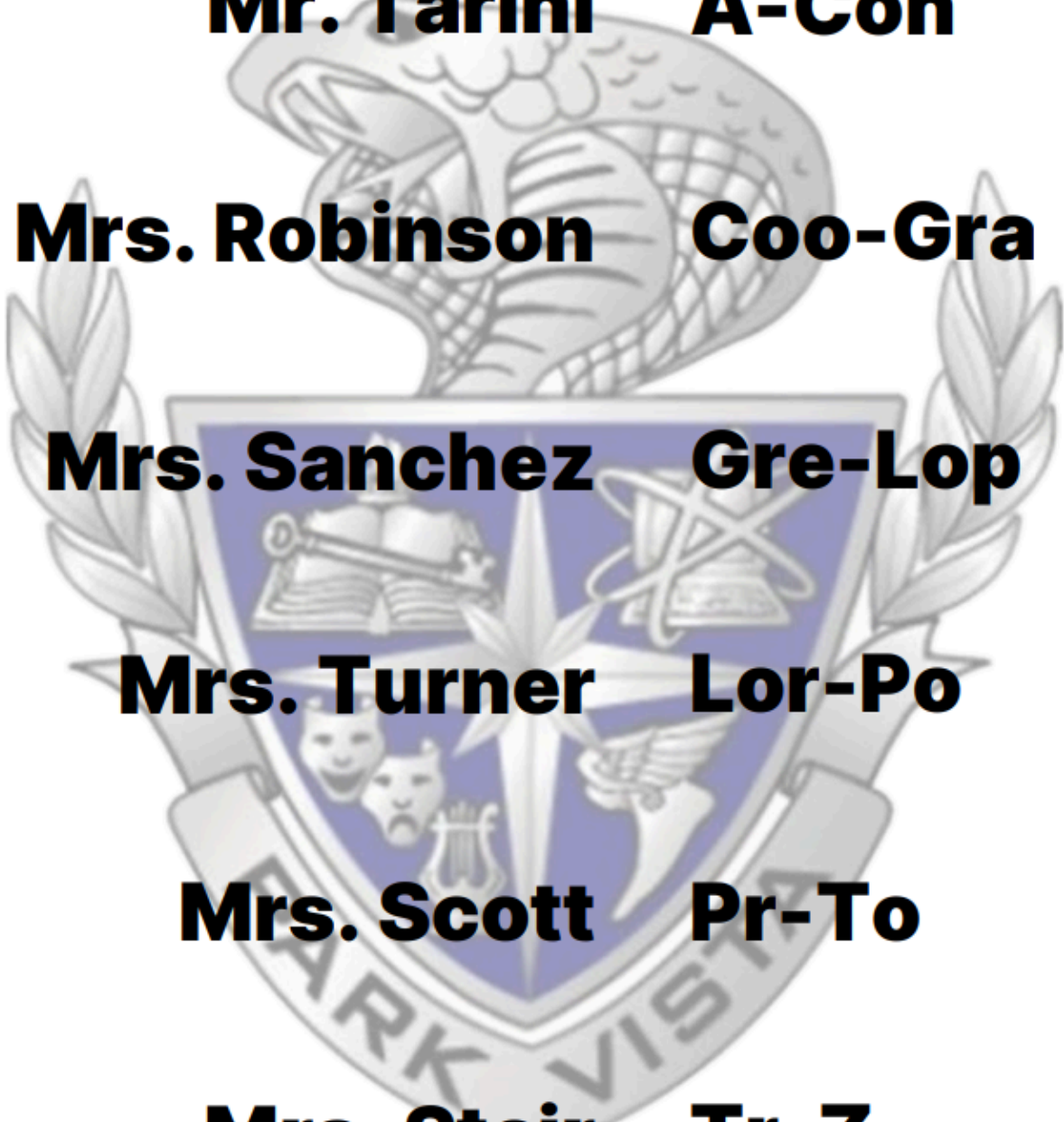
Mrs. Robinson Coo-Gra

Mrs. Sanchez Gre-Lop

Mrs. Turner Lor-Po

Mrs. Scott Pr-To

Mrs. Stair Tr-Z





Park Vista's Blood Drive

Tuesday September 8, 2026



Earn potential SCHOLARSHIP \$\$\$

Must be at least 16 to donate

Up 6 Hours Community Service

Scan QR Code to sign up:



IF YOU ARE 16, TURN IN PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS TO RED BOXES
IN GUIDANCE, MEDIA CENTER OR IN THE MEDICAL ACADEMY



By joining the Park Vista PTSO, you help us support our Administration Team, clubs, student activities, and special events throughout the school year. PTSO also provides an additional communication avenue to help keep families informed about the many exciting things happening at Park Vista.



Why Join?

Joining PTSO does not obligate you to attend meetings or volunteer your time. Your membership alone helps support our students and school! If you choose to become more involved, we would love to have you volunteer, attend meetings, or help with events.



Join the Park Vista PTSO!

The Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) is an important part of the Park Vista Community High School family. Our purpose is to enhance and support the educational experience at PVCHS by building a closer connection between school and home, encouraging parental involvement, and helping improve our school environment through volunteering and financial support.

August Membership Special

During the month of August, we are offering a special PTSO Membership Bundle! And, as an added welcome for our newest Cobras, Freshmen who purchase the August bundle will also receive a Class of 2030 sticker.

Whether you can volunteer once in a while, attend events, or simply want to support Park Vista from home, every membership makes a difference! Join today and be part of the Cobra family!

If you have question please contact Deborah Senich our PTSO President at deborah.senich@palmbeachschools.org