

# TOPICS



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### CAREER DAY AT SPVTI

Pinellas County High School juniors and seniors are invited to attend the annual Career Day at St. Petersburg Vocational Technical Institute, Tuesday, May 12.

The purpose of Career Day is to have students learn first hand about the many vocational and technical programs available to them after graduation, all leading to employment.

There will be demonstrations, exhibits, guided tours, a slide/tape presentation, plus hosts in each technology area to answer questions and give information on the vocational programs offered at SPVTI.

Schedules for visiting on Career Day are: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, Lakewood and St. Petersburg High Schools; 8 to 10 a.m.; Dixie Hollins, Northeast, Pinellas Park and Seminole; 10 a.m. to noon.



### IRA READ-IN

Wanted! Children to listen to stories and get a free balloon at the Read-In at Pinellas Square Mall, Pinellas Park, on Saturday, May 9, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Help girls and boys to experience the joy, fun and excitement of reading. Come see some of your favorite storybook characters (sponsored by Pinellas Reading Council of IRA).

### SURPLUS/OBSELETE EQUIPMENT (W. Gross)

Bids for the sale of surplus/obsolete equipment available at High Point Service Center will be opened May 15, 1981. Bids may be obtained from the Purchasing Dept. at the Administration Building.

### RISERS AVAILABLE

Sandy Lane Elementary has a set of risers which can be donated to any school in need of them. If interested, please contact Bob Russell, Plant Foreman, 441-1754.

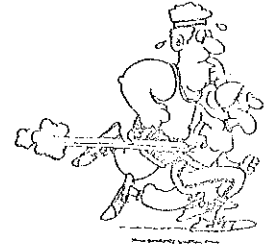
### CHORAL POSITION AVAILABLE

The choral position will be available at Dixie Hollins High School for the 1981-82 school year. Anyone interested may contact Dr. Robert L. Burke, Principal, at 546-2411.

### CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS PROGRAM

A physical fitness program designed to provide a healthier lifestyle is being offered to all employees of the school system.

This program will be held from May 18 to June 29 at Clearwater Adult High School on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Class size is limited, so pre-registration is necessary. For further information, call 446-2867, or Mrs. Ross at 821-4593, ext. 261.



### SICKLE CELL FOUNDATION SPONSORS CAMP

The Florida State Sickle Cell Foundation is sponsoring its second annual summer camp/retreat for individuals and families affected by sickle cell disease. For registration forms call 866-2589 or 864-3395.

### GUYS & DOLLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Bauder Elementary is pleased to announce its 5th Annual Guys & Dolls Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. (shot gun starting time), at the Belleview Biltmore Country Club. Cost will be \$25 for each man or woman. If you have any questions, please call 391-3686.

### GRE REVIEWS AT SPJC

The Continuing Education Program of St. Petersburg Junior College is offering the following GRE Review Courses on the Clearwater Campus prior to the June 13, 1981 GRE:

MATH (CE 007-601) - Wednesdays, 5/6-6/10, Room SS104  
ENGLISH (CE 863-601) - Mondays, 5/4-6/8, Room LA108  
Fee is \$15 for each class. Times are 7 to 9:40 p.m.

### SPICE DANCERS & SCHOOL CARNIVAL AT RIO VISTA

The SPIFFS International Children's Ensemble, SPICE, will perform at Rio Vista Elementary on MAY 6 from 9 to 10 a.m. Some 70 students from our Pinellas County Schools will perform dances representing some eighteen different countries. These students are under the direction of Mrs. Helen Hithersay. The public is invited.

Rio Vista will also be having a BIG school carnival on Saturday, MAY 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be games, rides, a bake sale, an all-day auction, etc. Y'All Come!

## -- CALENDAR --

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
MAY . . . .			
4	Family Life Education Council	9:30-12 noon	SPVTI, Rooms 3A & B
5	Student Rights & Responsibilities Committee	9-11:00 am	Board Room
5	PALMS Banquet	6:30 pm	Brown Derby, Madeira Beach
8	Phi Delta Kappa	6:00 pm	Civitan Club, Indian Shores
8	PTA Annual Banquet	6:30 pm	Le Club, Tierra Verde Hotel
8	Deadline for Reservations for Council for Except. Children Banquet (Call Safety Harbor Except. Student Center - 726-4827)		
9	IRA Read-In	1-4:00 pm	Pinellas Square Mall
13	School Board Meeting	9:00 am	Board Room
14	Superintendent's Monthly Meeting	8:00 am	YMCA, Clearwater
15	TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY		
15-17	Food Services State Convention		Miami
16	Bauder's 5th Annual Golf Tournament	9:00 am	Belleview Biltmore

USF TO DEDICATE NEW BUILDINGS

The staff and students at the St. Petersburg Campus of the University of South Florida are looking forward to publicly dedicating their two new buildings -- Bayboro Hall and the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library -- on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. Governor Bob Graham and Chancellor Barbara Newell will speak on that occasion.

In celebration of this dedicatory event, they have planned a variety of activities during the preceding week that will be of interest to many in Pinellas County and, especially, those involved in education.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of our scheduled activities. For information regarding the week's activities, call Janice Brockus at 898-7411.

-- On Monday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. the College of Education/USF, St. Petersburg faculty will present Dr. Roger M. Nichols, Deputy Commissioner of Education, State of Florida, who will speak on "The Politics of Education." Discussion, displays of the USF/St. Petersburg College of Education offerings and refreshments will follow. (Bayboro Hall, Room 130).

FLEA MARKET & AUCTION AT LEALMAN MIDDLE

Lealman Comprehensive Middle School will be holding a giant Flea Market and Public Auction on Saturday, May 9, from 8 am until 12 noon. The Flea Market will open at 8 and the auction will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

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CEC BANQUET

The Council for Exceptional Children Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on May 26 at the Wine Cellar in North Redington Beach. The banquet will feature the installation of CEC officers and the presentation of the Paul B. Stephens Award. This year's special guest will be Dr. Gus Sakkis. Reservation deadline is May 8. Contact Safety Harbor Exceptional Student Center, 726-4827 or 726-4995.

PVA NEWS

Pinellas Vocational Association (PVA) will hold its Region 16 Business and Social Meeting on May 15, 7:00 p.m., at the PVTI cafeteria. Please plan to attend.

-- *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its state convention at the Bayfront Concourse in St. Pete, April 24-26. Over 400 delegates from Florida attended.*

*Since its founding in 1929, the society has worked to honor and unite women educators. Aid and encouragement in continuing education is one of the main thrusts to achieve these purposes. Thirty-nine international scholarships are offered to members each biennium to continue work at the doctoral level or graduate level.*

-- *Pinellas Vo-Ag Center will hold their Open House this fall on October 15. Please mark your calendars.*