Events & Retirements
We are now posting retirements and other events on our Facebook Events calendar. Check it out at https://www.facebook.com/pascoschools. You will find the Events link if you click on “More” in the ribbon below the photo. Please send entries to Andy Dunn at adunn@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Benefits Open Enrollment
Open Enrollment for the 2015 Plan Year for school employees ends October 24. For more information, please visit http://bit.ly/1yyjtvy.

October is Bullying Prevention Month
I was very happy to read the article in the paper last Friday about the Anti-Bully Squad Program that an elementary school started. Today I see a tweet about the Together We Stand Program. I’m glad to hear that...schools in the district are trying to work on this problem...Thank you!
–Mary Armstrong

National School Bus Safety Week
The District School Board of Pasco County passed a resolution at the October 7 School Board meeting recognizing October 20-24 as National School Bus Safety Week. This year’s theme, “BE SMART - BE SEEN; I WAIT IN A SAFE PLACE,” serves as a catchy reminder to motorists and students about the dangers that exist outside the school bus.

Re-use Factory
On October 25, the Recycling and Education to Save Our Resources for a Clean Environment (R.E.S.O.R.C.E.) Recycling Club, Inc. will be hosting their annual “Re-use Factory” event at the North Trinity Self Storage in Trinity. This event allows teachers and other district employees to pick up gently used supplies.

Canvas Support
The district recently moved forward with an agreement to provide on-demand Canvas support. Now, help tickets will be answered within 60 minutes by the Instructure team, and district staff can receive phone support 24/7. The Canvas help desk number is 855-295-9003.

Kudos
Carol Gray…explained so much to me about benefits that I needed to communicate to my employees. In addition, she explained briefly but with enough information for me to make the connection of how the paperwork was being processed and why some things have a gap…Carol is an employee that needs to be recognized for her dedication to awesome customer service!!!!
–Bridget Olsen, Chasco Elementary

Exercise Your Right to Vote
As Election Day approaches, please take advantage of one of the many ways to vote: absentee ballot, early voting and voting at your precinct on November 4. Please see the following links, accessible on the Pasco Supervisor of Elections website:
- Supervisor of Elections: http://www.pascovotes.com/
- Precinct Finder: http://bit.ly/1qufOWm
- About Voting by Mail: http://bit.ly/1sfwKTC

Honoring Our Veterans
The district is preparing a Veterans Day video to honor district employees who have served in the military. If you are a veteran, please send a photo of yourself in your uniform to Andy Dunn at adunn@pasco.k12.fl.us by Friday, October 31.