New School Board Leadership
Congratulations to Steve Luikart and Joanne Hurley for being elected District School Board of Pasco County Chairman and Vice Chairman during the November 18 board meeting.

HWC Holiday Hours
The Health and Wellness Centers (HWC) have some updated holiday hours:
- November 26: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- November 27 – November 29: CLOSED
- December 24: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- December 25: CLOSED
- December 26:
  - Land O’ Lakes: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - Gulf, Central, Hudson: CLOSED
- December 31: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- January 1: CLOSED

Outstanding Social Studies Teachers
Every year, the Florida Council for the Social Studies recognizes an elementary, middle, and high school Social Studies Teacher of the Year for each Florida school district. Congratulations to Pasco County’s winning teachers:
- Stephanie Huff – Seven Oaks Elementary
- Stephanie Anderson – Thomas E. Weightman Middle
- Scotty Carroll – Zephyrhills High
They were recognized at the Florida Council for the Social Studies' state conference held October 24, 2014 in Orlando, and during the November 18 school board meeting.

Outstanding School Volunteers
The Outstanding School Volunteer Award is presented annually to school volunteers who have shown outstanding dedication and commitment to quality education in Florida. The District School Board of Pasco County 2014-2015 Outstanding School Volunteer Award winners are:
- Youth Category: Sydney Payne, Gulfside Elementary School volunteer
- Adult Category: Hiral Patel, Odessa Elementary School volunteer
- Senior Category: Leslie Thiel, Gulf Middle School volunteer

Kudos
Andrew Dunn – I just wanted to say thank you again for helping me work on the prevention video. I appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule you assist and also giving me some tips for future videos…Thank you again for all your help.
– Alex B. Fasano,
Pasco County Parks and Rec Supervisor

Happy Thanksgiving!