

STS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April
2025

| SPRING

The Learning Center

The Learning center Spring Break is just
around the corner

Register today April 18-25

Activities Include

- Spirit Week
- Drawing Contest
- Indoor and Outdoor Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Creative Activities
- Sports
- Field Trips

Reminders

During school breaks The Learning Center offers childcare from 6am-6pm to accommodate the schedule change, breaks include Spring Break, Fall Break, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break and Summer Break.

DOES NOT include Holidays & 3 day weekends.

Sign up today...

scan the link below



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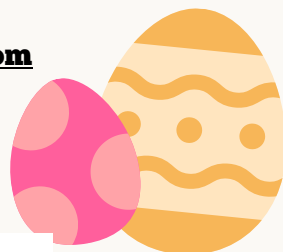
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PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

AT PITTSBURG HS, MATH STRUGGLES DON'T DEFINE A STUDENT'S
FUTURE—BECAUSE FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION

FINO AFTER SCHOOL MATH TUTORING PROGRAM

WHATS GOING ON...

The FINO afterschool math tutoring program pairs junior and senior calculus students with freshmen who are finding Algebra 1 challenging. Through one-on-one and small-group mentoring, tutors help freshmen make sense of abstract concepts, build confidence, and stay on track.

SOMETHING SMALL TURNED INTO SOMETHING BIG

What started as a small pilot program in Spring 2024 with just 15 students has now grown, demonstrating incredible results. All participating freshmen have improved their grades, with many jumping from D's and F's to C's or higher. More importantly, they've gained confidence, completed more homework, and engaged more in class. As one student put it:

"I helped my classmate with a question in class today!"

TUTORS

Tutors don't just reinforce math skills—they inspire. With specialized training before and during the program, they learn how to guide without giving answers, support without judgment, and break down complex ideas in ways that make sense. Freshmen benefit from a structured, two-day-a-week commitment, where they review current content and preview upcoming lessons—helping them feel prepared before new topics even hit the classroom.

The Impact

The impact is clear: students stop seeing math as a roadblock and start seeing themselves as mathematicians.

And when students believe in themselves, the entire school benefits.



APRIL 2025 FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL



- Easter
- The largest Easter egg ever made was over 25 feet high.
- Earth Day is on April 22nd every year.
- April is National grilled cheese month
- Autism Awareness is observed in April
- The titanic sank on April 15, 1912

- In 1985 the BBC aired a fake documentary about spaghetti trees, convincing viewers that spaghetti grew on trees.
- In 1966, Taco Bell caused a stir with a full page newspaper claiming they bought the liberty bell.



PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

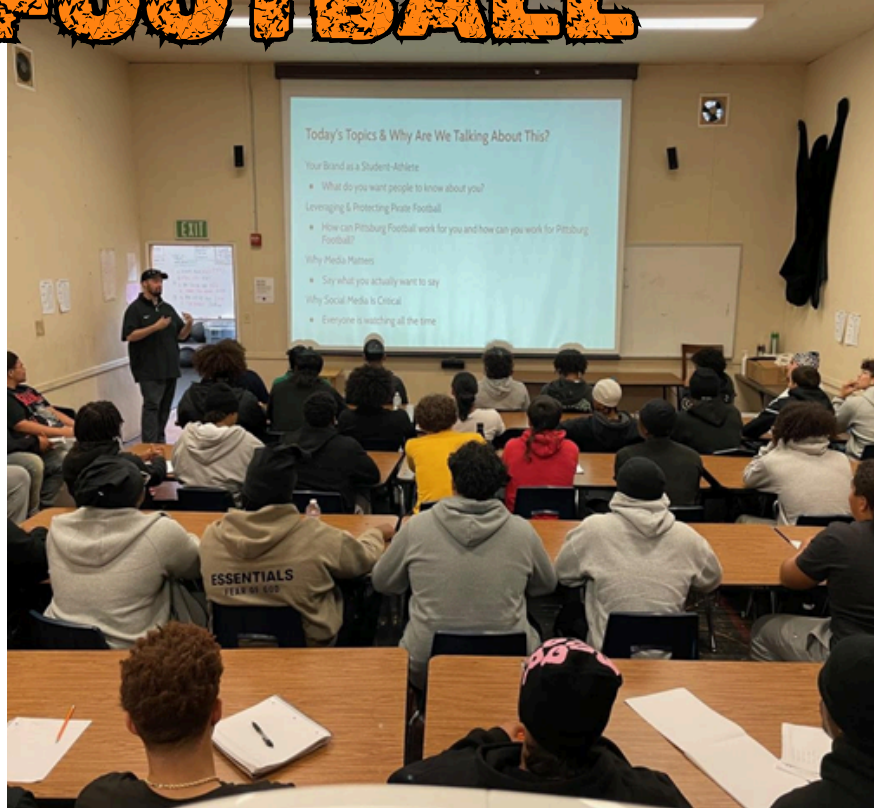


STS TEAM:

One of the things we implemented within our existing program is a digital communications curriculum. It has been a success so far. Our attempt is to continue to enhance our program to provide our students with opportunities to improve themselves physically, emotionally and mentally.

Overall the student-athletes of the Pittsburgh Football Program continue to make strides this Spring semester thanks to the support of the STS program. We continue to track grades for all students to gauge how effective the after-school support program is working. We continue to work with student-athletes both socially and emotionally in our program. The goal is to have that be at 90% among the 110 student-athletes by the 4th quarter progress report on April 17th.

Sincerely,
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PITTSBURG PIRATES



BASEBALL TEAM

On April 12th 2025 Pittsburgh Pirates played against Freedom Falcons, they have gone 8-2 against Freedom recently. April 10th 2025 Pittsburgh was able to grind out a solid victory over Tesoro, taking the game 4-1. The win made it back-to-back victories for the Pirates.



Pittsburg Pirates coming in with some hitting muscle as they've averaged 6.5 runs per game this season.

Pittsburg's record now sits at 13-1

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Dance is a form of artistic expression that involves physical movement.

PHS FOLKLORICO GROUP



Folklorico – a collective term for types of dances from different regions of Mexico that combine elements of ballet and local folk culture

. Historical Origins

- Folklorico has roots in the indigenous cultures of Mexico, with influences from Spanish colonial traditions. It reflects the cultural fusion that occurred in the region over centuries.

Regional Variations

1. There are numerous regional styles of Folklorico, each unique to different states in Mexico, such as Jalisco, Veracruz, and Chiapas. Each style represents the local customs, music, and dances that reflect the community's history.

Costumes and Attire

- The costumes are vibrant and often hand-crafted, featuring traditional fabrics and designs specific to each region. The attire plays a crucial role in representing cultural identities and historical narratives.

Musical Accompaniment

- Folklorico is typically performed to live music, which can include traditional instruments like guitars, violins, and marimbas. The music varies by region, enhancing the dance's emotional impact and storytelling.

Cultural Significance

- More than just a dance, Folklorico serves as a means of preserving and celebrating cultural heritage. It allows communities to express their identity, history, and values, often performed during festivals and cultural events.