

# THE FRIDAY 5



FIVE WAYS STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE COMMUNITY ARE SHINING THIS WEEK.

**IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE, PALM BEACH COUNTY!**

December 17, 2021



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**1. IN THE KNOW**



**In this week's In the Know**, Superintendent Burke wishes all staff, students, and families happy holidays while showcasing how the holiday spirit spread smiles across Palm Beach County this month, especially as **high school students brought gifts and holiday cheer to their younger peers.**

### **In the Know Info.**

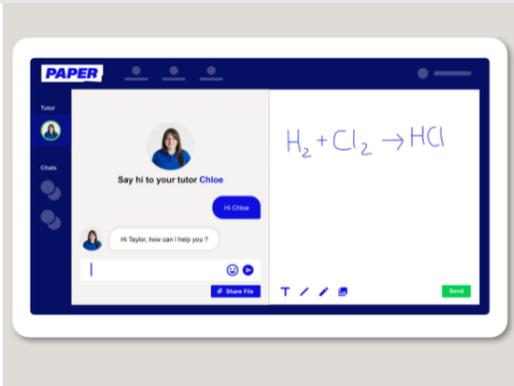
***Reminder: Winter Break begins on December 23. Staff return on January 4 and students return on January 5.***

***Mobile clinic schedule for pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations***

## **2. IN THE DISTRICT**

**Get free online tutoring  
starting in January**

**Class of 2022  
graduation schedule**



Starting on January 4, 2022, Paper Education Company's online tutors will be available on-demand 24/7 to help students across all content areas and grade levels.

The tutoring services are provided in English, Spanish, French, and Mandarin.

**[Click here to find out more about this helpful service and how parents/guardians can schedule a 45-minute info. session.](#)**



The School District of Palm Beach County has announced the schedule of graduation ceremonies for the High School Class of 2022.

**[Find out when your graduate will cross the stage.](#)**

*Disclaimer: Graduation ceremonies are scheduled to take place, in-person, on the dates and times listed. However, please be advised that due to unforeseen health conditions, the District reserves the right to amend the format of these ceremonies.*

## 3. IN THE SCHOOLS

**Students learn to protect, to serve, and to give**



**Olympic Heights celebrates school counselor**



Atlantic Community High School's Criminal Justice Academy students are not only learning how to protect, but also, how to connect with the community.

**Students recently traveled to the Delray Achievement Center for Children and Families to deliver toys and holiday cheer.**

Dr. Sherron Brown knew she wanted to be an educator at 11 years old when she and her sisters ran a summer academic program for students in Jamaica. She's now a school counselor at Olympic Heights High and this week's Thank a Teacher winner!

**Watch the surprise here.**

## 4. IN THE COMMUNITY

### **A home for the holidays, thanks to students**



The Seminole Ridge Weitz Construction Academy completed its ninth home for Habitat for Humanity. The house has been moved from the school to its permanent location in Belle Glade, where a family will soon move in.

**See how this project is a win-win for students and the community.**

### **Red Apple Supplies reaches million dollar milestone**



Thanks to the generosity of businesses and community partners, the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County's Red Apple Supplies program has distributed more than \$1 million in free school supplies to Title I schools since the start of the school year.

**Find out how many people this program has served so far this year.**

# 5. IN THE NEWS FEED



Heading into the new year, students at Palm Beach Lakes Community High School have big goals along with the skills and guidance they need to achieve them through the school's **Global Business and Entrepreneurship program**.

Take some time over Winter Break to explore the District's 300+ Choice and Career options. Apply for the 2022-2023 school year at **mypbchoiceapp.com** by Friday, January 28, 2022.

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**AIRING DAILY**  
AT 8AM, NOON, & 7PM

**COMCAST CH. 234 &**  
**AT&T U-VERSE CH. 99**

*Starting Thanksgiving Day!*

# **NO SCHOOL**

## **WINTER BREAK**

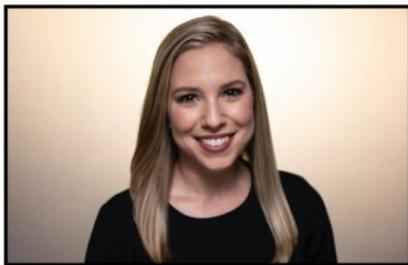
SCHOOLS CLOSED DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 4  
DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSED DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 3



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 First Night of Hannukah	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 SCHOOL BOARD Closed Sessions Workshop Special Meeting	9	10	11
Hour of Code / Computer Science Education Week						
12	13	14	15 SCHOOL BOARD Closed Sessions Regular Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
				Winter Break		
26 First Night of Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 First Day of 2022
Winter Break						



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