

PROGRAMME

Introduction of Master of Ceremony	Reverend Mitchell Davis, Jr. <i>Chairman, Citizens Concerned for Students</i>
Master of Ceremony	Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr. <i>Former President, Pasco Hernando Community College</i>
National Anthem (The Star Spangled Banner)	Audience
Negro National Anthem (Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing)	Audience
Invocation	Bishop Jesse B. McClendon <i>Pastor, New Life Family Church</i>
Scripture	Reverend Nathaniel Sims <i>Pastor, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church</i>
<i>Introduction of Special Guests</i>	
Occasion and History	Ms. Lafran Reddin
Solo	Miss Kia Shaw <i>8th Grade, T. E. Weightman Middle School</i>
Reading	Mr. Justus Sheppard <i>6th Grade, Gulf Middle School</i>
Keynote Speaker	Ms. Heather Fiorentino <i>Superintendent of Schools, Pasco County</i>
Presentation of Awards	
Remarks	Reverend Mitchell Davis, Jr. <i>Pastor, Church Of God In Christ</i>
Benediction	Reverend Ruth Diehl <i>Pastor, New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church</i>

Middle Schools

Bayonet Point Middle	Centennial Middle	Chasco Middle
Crews Lake Middle	Gulf Middle	Hudson Middle
Dr. John Long Middle	Pasco Middle	Pine View Middle
River Ridge Middle	Charles S. Rushe Middle	Seven Springs Middle
Paul R. Smith Middle	R. B. Stewart Middle	T. E. Weightman Middle

High Schools

Anclote High	Fivay High	Gulf High
Hudson High	Land O' Lakes High	J. W. Mitchell High
Pasco High	Ridgewood High	River Ridge High
Sunlake High	Wesley Chapel High	Wiregrass Ranch High
Zephyrhills High		

Education Centers

James Irvin Education Center	F. K. Marchman Technical Education Center
Moore-Mickens Education Center	Harry Schwettman Education Center

Charter Schools

Academy at the Farm	Dayspring Academy
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Practical Academic and Cultural Education (PACE) Center for Girls

Special Recognition

Student Certificates.....	Mr. Jackson C. Johnson, Jr.
National Honor Society Inductee Plaques.....	Pasco NAACP
Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel.....	Mr. Patrick McDermott and Staff
Wesley Chapel High School Facilities.....	Ms. Carin Nettles, Principal
Facility Arrangements.....	Wesley Chapel High School Custodial Staff
Refreshments.....	All Local Churches and Members
Pasco County School Board Members	
Superintendent Heather Fiorentino and Staff	
Pasco County School Administrators	
All Honor Day Program Participants	
All Parents, Families and Supporters	

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Honor Day

Annual Awards Ceremony



**May 21, 2011
5:00 P.M.**

**Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel
30651 Wells Road
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33545**

"Ensuring Equal Educational Opportunities for All Students"



Mrs. Heather Fiorentino

Keynote Speaker

Mrs. Heather Fiorentino began her career with the District School Board of Pasco County in 1984. She taught several grade levels and subject areas, including drop-out prevention. She was named Pasco County District Teacher of the Year in 1994. In 1993, Fiorentino was elected to the New Port Richey City Council, where she served for five years. In 1998, Fiorentino was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, representing District 46. Fiorentino also worked in the Staff Development and Communications Departments of the Pasco County School District.

During her tenure with the Florida House of Representatives, Fiorentino was a true champion for public education. Twice hailed as the Legislator of the Year by the Florida School Board's Association (1999, 2001), Fiorentino consistently fought for the interests of all students. She also earned designation as Legislator of the Year by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents in 2001. Fiorentino served as Chairman of the General Education K-12 Committee and was a chief architect of the School Code Re-Write Bill. She also chaired the Future of Florida's Families Committee and was Vice-Chairman of the Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee. Additionally, she served on the Education Appropriations Committee and oversaw record increases in education spending by the Florida Legislature.

Upon leaving the Legislature in 2004, Heather Fiorentino was elected Superintendent of Schools in Pasco County. Under her leadership, the District has opened 15 new schools in her first term, earned District-wide Accreditation under SACS-CASI and has experienced high levels of academic achievement, including a dramatic decrease in the District's drop-out rate.

Superintendent Fiorentino has received Level I and Level II certification from the Florida Association of School Superintendent's Chief Executive Officer Leadership Development Program and has completed the Center for Creative Leadership's Educational Leadership Development Program. As she enters her second term as Superintendent, she continues to lead the District with a strong vision of creating a community that works together so all students in Pasco County reach their highest potential.



Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr.

Master of Ceremony

Dr. Robert W. Judson, Jr. was PHCC's second president, beginning in 1994. Dr. Judson's career at PHCC began in 1972 as a counselor and instructor in Dade City, before there was even a college campus. He taught the first-ever PHCC course and the following years became PHCC's first coordinator of financial aid. After serving as dean of the East Campus in Dade City, Dr. Judson was offered the provost's job in 1983. Soon after he was named executive vice president. His appointment as president was particularly ground-breaking, as he was the first African-American president of the modern Florida Community College system.

National Anthem

"The Star Spangled Banner"

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Francis Scott Key

Negro National Anthem

"Lift Ev'ry Voice And Sing"

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.*

*Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has bought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died,
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet;
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed.*

*We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way.
Thou who has by thy might led us into the light;
Keep us forever in the path we pray.*

*Lest our feet stray from the places, our God where we met thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land.*

Lyrics by James Weldon Johnson
Musical Composition by J. Rosamond Johnson

Citizens Concerned for Students (CCS)



Major Objectives

- Motivate academic excellence.
- Encourage full participation of parents in school activities, which directly relate to students.
- Ensure equal educational opportunities for all students.
- Improve economic conditions through increased occupational opportunities.
- Ensure equal and fair disciplinary procedures.
- Improve family stability through channels of communication among family members.
- Help keep alive the rich cultural heritage of Black people in America.

Honor Day Planning Committee

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