



Signing Day for Seniors!



Korey Neckel and Mrs. Mastromatto



Valedictorian Christina Martin



Kimani Burton excited to sign!



Mrs. Mastromatto and Lauren Cooley

Cosmo and Aviation Took Gold



By Jermaine Jackson

Congratulations to Peterson students who won gold at the SkillsUSA competition.

Frank H. Peterson students Toby Heimbach (Aviation Maintenance), Johnniya Lance (Nail Care), and Jaelyn Gamble (Nail Care Model) all received first place honors at the SkillsUSA Florida State Conference.

The conference was held in Pensacola, Florida. Along with receiving first place medals, the three students will also have

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FCCLA State Leadership Conference

By Caitlin Swagel, Reggie Toliver

The annual last second tweaks, early morning meltdowns and late-night blowups by Peterson's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter amounted to great success this year at the State Leadership Conference.

The State Leadership Conference took place March 16-19 this year. Seven students are advancing to the national level. Of the seven students who participated, five earned gold, one earned silver, and the last bronze. Also,

Petersons FCCLA chapter made history by having their first ever Culinary Arts team (Desire Whitfield, India Brown, and Reginald Toliver) advance to the national level. Along with the future nationalist 10 other students participated at the SLC earning a total of four gold medals and six silver medals.

Reggie Toliver quote said, "I may not always like FCCLA, but I have a passion for culinary, and there were headaches and disappointment, but I am still very proud of the results of this years competition."

Spirit Night

By Charnise Showers

Come and show your Peterson pride at Chipotle on Wednesday, May 23 at The Blanding Boulevard location. Support FHP's Student Council, simply bring in a flyer, to show it on smartphone or tell the cashier you're backing the cause. Then half of the proceeds will be donated to show the support of the Student Council.

Be an EMT

By Cameron Wilson

Have you ever thought about becoming a fire fighter? It takes a lot of hard work; they don't just ride around on trucks and put out fires. You must become an emergency tech, go to the fire academy, have CPR training and more.

If you are interested in becoming a firefighter, you can get an early start on the job by joining the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Explorer Post 29. This program is for young men and women from ages 15 to 20.

The people involved in this program will learn life skills, good citizenship, character development, service to others and more. If interested in this rewarding opportunity, contact @JFRDexplorers.coj.net

Need A Job?

By Jordan Shoto

Can you drive? Well, maybe you should apply to be a part of the Kelly Services team. Employees start at \$12.50 and the hours are from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Also, workers earn weekly pay. All that's required is a valid driver's license, and you're ready to go. Contact Hollie at 904-245-4810, if interested.

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the chance to compete in the 2018 National Skills and Leadership Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky.

Twelve students from Peterson attended the state conference, including our first-place winners Jaelyn Gamble, Toby Heimbach, and Johnniya Lance, along with: Alyssa Barron, Deterrion Bruce, Jelissa Daley, Trevor Galbreath, Peter Gil, Cameron Jackson, Jermaine Jackson, Trinity Lee, and Kerim Riley.

During the conference, the students competed in a variety of competitions, representing five of our eight academies.

Although all of our competitors represented our school in a commendable fashion. The three students excelled in their respective competitions.



Gold winners for Cosmo; Johnniya Lance and Jaelyn Gamble.

Poultry Judging

By Andrea Loveland

On Saturday, March 31, nine students from Frank H. Peterson went to the Clay County Fair for Poultry Judging competition.

In poultry judging, students grade live chickens, carcasses, chicken parts, exterior and interior eggs and break out eggs.

Before the competition, participants were given a rubric and packet that they had to study, explaining how to judge the chickens and eggs.

Then, at the competition, students were handed several grading sheets (one for each station) where the student

marked their answers based on the rubric they received.

After everyone judged every station, then other people came and review how competitors did on judging the items.

Frank H. Peterson had two teams compete since only four can be on a team. We placed first and third in the team division and one placed third in individual.

This competition determined who would be on the official poultry team of Frank H. Peterson for State Competition.

Those students include Steven Nguyen, Kendall Moore, Elizabeth Owens and William Carrero. Congratulations.

Help with Hunger Fight

By Paris Bowman

Calling all volunteers! Mr. Abbott a ninth grade English teacher, is proud to announce that Frank H. Peterson is hosting yet another Hunger Fight event on Saturday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

This may be the start of summer break for many students, there are still families who are supported by this program throughout the summer, and anyone is welcome to help out. Mr. Abbott said, "As with last time, we are looking for clubs, groups, families, individuals...anyone that can lend a hand. There will be a sign-up sheet on the door of F102; if we add any additional locations, we will let you know." So, grab a group of people or even just a friend and help support this very special event.

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Nest Notes

Junior Showcase

By Erika Mixon

"The secret of my success is my hairspray," said Richard Gere in the movie Hairspray, which was the theme for the Cosmetology Academy's Annual Junior Hair Showcase. Ms. Antionette Rowell directed the showcase which was held on Friday, April 6.

Junior Kaylie Abistado shared that hard work and effort put into the show that made it come together. Abistado's group was one of many that built a team, practiced almost every week, and made the hard work pay off. Her team included Jennifer Mangune, Victoria Osornio, Desirae Fass

and Bryanna Williams.

When getting her team together, Abistado was on a bit of a bumpy road, one of her fellow team members dropped out in the middle of the process, so she had to work a little harder with four members instead of five. Their team practiced for two-three hours every Tuesday and Thursday, Abistado's hair and makeup team was done by

Victoria Osornio and Desirae Fass. Abistado's team was first to perform their scene "Good morning Baltimore."

This is just one of many teams who helped make this a successful Hair Show. "Thank you to Cosmo for a wonderful rendition of Hairspray" beamed Mrs. Mastromatto, "the show was entertaining and fun."



Communications Certifications

By Alexis Weber

It's that time of the year where the Junior and Senior students in the Communications academy put their skills to the test, literally and take on the challenge of becoming certified in either of the four programs communications offers. The four programs are: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe In-design.

Mr. Tullington, who is the Premiere Pro teacher here at Peterson said, "Premiere pro is the industry standard for video editing certification." The students who became certified in premiere pro were:

Alexis Weber, Ashley Smith, Brain Demps, Christian Kelley, Courtney Gustin, Davlin Knight, Dymari Garrett, Elissa Burch, Emily Sapp, Gino Etienne, Jonelson Janvier, Kharis Patterson, Kiersten Jackson, Kyesha Grant, Redgina Campbell, Willow Tedrick, and Tristian Tiriteu.

Mr. Fuller is the Illustrator teachers here at Peterson. He said, "Adobe illustrator is a math based drawing program that allows you to draw on the computer where you can create images digitally." The score needed to pass is anything over a 700, the certification lasts three years. The students who became certified in Illustrator were: Abigail Martin, Ahmiri Clayton, Amaya Jackson, **Certification cont. page 6**

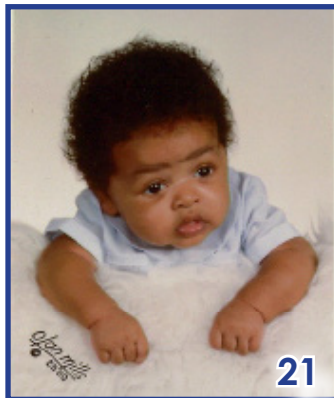
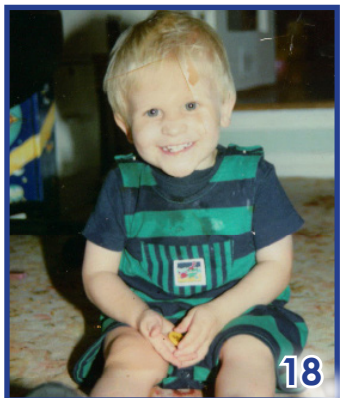
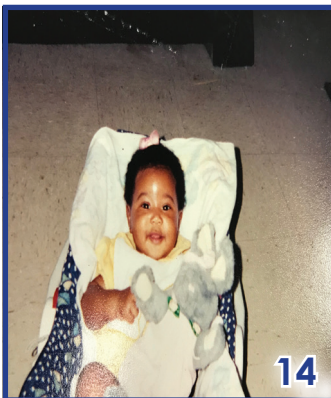
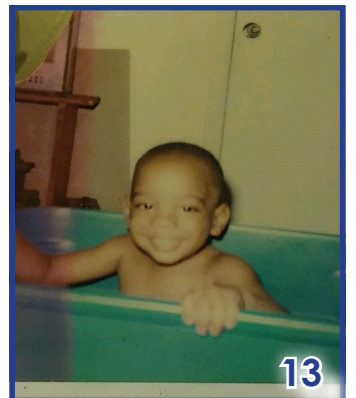
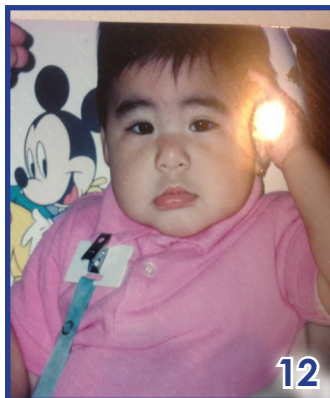
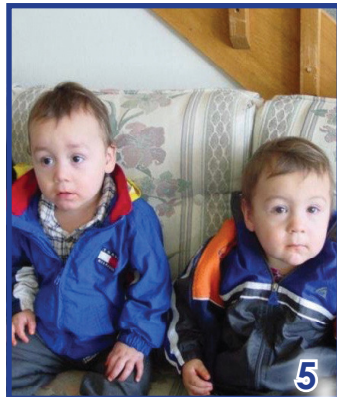
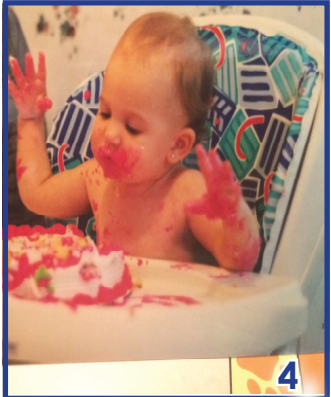
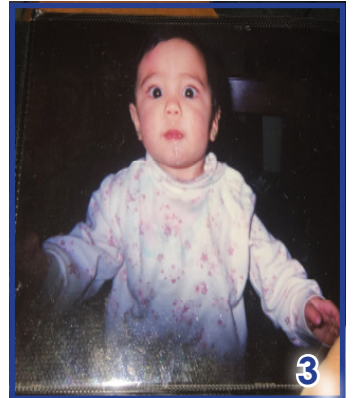


Culinary Wins Chopped

By Sierra Hagans

Frank H. Peterson Culinary academy wowed the judges with their exquisite dishes at the Chopped competition which was held on Wednesday, March 28. Senior Janasia Phillips and Junior Desire Whitfield prepared a beef bulgolgi panini, a spring salad with a raspberry vinaigrette and pan seared peaches over Greek yogurt. They brought home first place out of the three teams. Congratulations ladies!

Class of 2018



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Screaming Eagle

Senior Birthday Times

By Melinda Pierson

Most of this year's seniors were born in the year of 1999 or 2000. The year 1999 was the last year of the 20th century, where many events happened. The first thing that comes to mind to most people, is the fact that Bill Clinton was acquitted for perjury and obstruction of justice on February 12th. In lighter news, SpongeBob Squarepants premiered on May first. Other popular T.V. shows during these times were: Law and Order, Friends, That 70s Show, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, The Powerpuff Girls, Boy Meets world, Hey Arnold!, Schoolhouse Rock! and Batman Beyond.

Some of the most popular songs were Britney Spears [Hit Me] Baby One More Time, TLC No Scrubs and Red Hot Chili Peppers Californication.

The Denver Broncos were the champions of the 1999 Super Bowl. They competed with the Atlanta Falcons, where the Broncos scored 34 and the Falcons scored 19 points.

The Super Bowl was held in Hard Rock Stadium, Miami Gardens, FL. In the World Series it was the New York Yankees vs. the Atlanta Braves, the Yankees won the championship for the fourth time. Jeff Gordon won the

NASCAR Winston Cup Series at Daytona 500 International Speedway.

In 2000 Al-Qaeda attempted an attack on The Sullivans, a ship who was stationed at a port in Yemen, was sunk by explosions due to being overloaded with cargo. The bug Y2K, did not result in the end of the world, the bug made computers have incorrect times and dates. The computers would break down after "...97, 98, and 99" when the numbers became invalid.

Harry Potter and The Goblet of Fire was released on July 8; this book was the only one to win a Hugo Award out of the other seven. The film came later on the 18th of November 2005. On June 9, 2000 Malcom in the Middle was released and won a Peabody Award, seven Emmy Awards, one Grammy Award, and was nominated seven times for the Golden Globes by the end of its runtime. Popular music in 2000 was: 'N sync Bye Bye Bye, Santana featuring Rob Thomas Smooth, Blink 182 All the Small Things, and Faith Hill Breathe.

St. Louis Rams and the Tennessee Titans were the two competing football teams in the last match in the Super Bowl of 2000.

Here's the list of the baby eaglets, how'd you do?

1. Korey Neckel
2. Ange East
3. Lauren Cooley
4. Emily Hagins
5. Gabriel and Angel Cosio
6. Melinda Pierson
7. Ashley Koziolk
8. Charnise Showers
9. Des Soto
10. Emily Bowens
11. Skyler Philips
12. Rosamaria Montero
13. Ladarius West
14. Kierra Williams
15. Desirae Fass
16. Emily Driver
17. Mackenzie Guidy
18. Jacob Theile
19. Sierra Hagans
20. Joshua Tramel
21. Deshawn Sowell
22. TaZion Ritchie
23. Caitlin Swagel
24. Imani Smith-Pearman
25. Ariana Hernandez
26. Brittany McMorris
27. Reggie Toliver

New Certified Veterinary Assistants

By LaDarius West

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Veterinary Assistant Certification: Will Ansley, Maurice Blackmone, Katie Bowen, Christina Martin, Tasha McGowens, Britney McMorris, Melinda Pierson, Hayden Shortall, and LaDarius West.

In order to receive the Agriscience Certification, students must find an internship at the end of their junior year. Student must also earn 250 hours and turn in time sheets each week.

As an intern in a vet's office also, students mostly clean, run samples and observe the vet's staff, also students do an online course, that refreshes your memory of everything they have learned and to prepare you to be certified. "The test was easy for the people who studied hard," said Melinda Pierson.

Students gain experience in the vet field as they continue to work. "I'm proud, this year has an amazing 100 percent pass rate," said Mrs. Hultgren. Congratulations, certified vet assistants!

JAYLONISMS

MELINDA PIERSON



Peterson Pride

Petersons Got Talent

By Joshua Tramel

Sekhiah Isreal and Fernando Martinez are the first couples to ever win first place in The Peterson's Got Talent Show. Camille Ali won second place for singing, and Indeana McKeever who won third place for singing. Jakobi Baker even won first place for lip-syncing.

The Peterson's Got Talent Show, which was held at FSCJ, Kent campus on April 26, had two parts.

The first half of the show had performances from Tazion Ritchie who danced, David Brown who sang, Jared Harrell and Myles Cook who rapped and Camille Ali who sang.

After a brief intermission with snaking, the second half of the show had performances by Angel Byrd, Rachel Meythaler, and Alix Meeker who preformed comedy, Jacob Platts who rapped, Sekiah

Right: Peterson's got talent winners: Sekhia Isreal-Rice and Fernando Martinez.

Israel-Rice and Fernando Martinez who danced, and Indeana McKeever who sang.

Other Peterson students preformed that night. The show was hosted by students, which were Agape Curtis and Deterriion Bruce.

The Peterson's Got Talent Show had special performances from Toby Heimbach, 2017's Frank H Peterson's talent show winner, the D.O.I Girls Step-Team, and Jakobi Baker lip-syncing Nobody's Perfect.

About 75 turned out to show their support, this includes many seniors and teachers from school, this was a talent show to remember. This was a very special treat for all who attended!



Congratulations Reginald Toliver for placing Second in the Florida Times Union Photography Contest.

InDesign were: Dominique Cadet and Willow Tedrick.

Special Shoutout to Willow Tedrick and Joshua Frey who are certified in all four programs and is now a Visual Design Specialist CC 2015! Great job to Willow and Joshua and all the other students who became certified this year!

Make sure when you see those students, you congratulate them.

Certifications cont.

Anastasia Wheeler, Ashley Koziolk, Ashley Smith, Caitlyn Gallant, Cameron Jackson, Cawley Israel, Christina Arnette, Courtney Gustin, Davlin Knight, Dymari Garrett, Emily Bowens, Jasmine Littles, Jeanelly Carrero, Justin Scinicariello, Kamryn Stallworth, Kiersten Jackson, Kyesha Grant, Marshall Pierson, Mary Crosby, Natrell Teague, Redgina Campbell, Sean Gordon, Tarrance Gilbert, Tenielle Childs, Willow Tedrick, and Zachary Sheffield.

Mr. Rud is one of the Photoshop, and illustrator teachers here at Peterson. He is the only teacher that teaches InDesign. The students who were certified for

Peterson Roses visits Marineland

Peterson Roses

By Desirae Rouse

What is Peterson Roses? "Peterson Roses is an all-girls club that exists to build each other up in character and unity,..." states Mrs. Foster. Female students from 9-12 grade are welcome to join Peterson Roses at any time. Before joining, you must apply with Mrs. Foster.

Roses did some memorable and fun things. During one of their meetings before Christmas approached they had a Secret Santa gift exchange. Also, in October held a retreat to St. Augustine as a chance to relax and bond. During this retreat they had an outdoor picnic, visited MarineLand, ate at a fine dining restaurant over the water



Dolphin entertains Peterson Roses at Marineland. (L - R Arianna Cisneros, Angel Byrd, Courtney (Tylor) Rachel Meythaler, Indeana McKeever, and Kaliyah Clemons.

called "The Reef" and zip lined over alligators at an alligator farm. Both the members and the chaperones had fun times that

are going to be hard to forget.

Peterson Roses meetings are usually held in rooms: D406 and D407 every second and

fourth Tuesday of the month.

Most of their meetings consist of fun icebreaking activities and discussions of relevant topics.

Academic Achievement

Eagles Take Flight

By Mackenzie Guidy

Our baby eagles are finally spreading their wings congratulations to the following students for joining the military or being accepted into college. The following students have been accepted into colleges:

Florida State College at Jacksonville: Gloria Steward, Scarlett Johnson, Tyler Eldridge, Raymond Haynes, Mckira Brown, Emily Driver, Emily Worthe Bowens, Kyesha Grant, Caitlin Swagel, Sierra Collins, Corey Wallace, Kendrick Oliver, John Kuschka, Nyasia Crowley, Crista Paulk, Abdiel Cata, Axel Camario, Myles Cook, Tristen Tiriteu, Imani Smith-Pearman, Christopher Bvic, and Angel Byrd.

University of North Florida: Nathaniel McAdams, Jailene Lopez, Ange East, Zeph Kane, Lauren Cooley and Andrew Lombardo.

Santé Fe College: Lyric Jarrells, Kendall Moore, Joshua Tramel and Courtney Gustin. University of Alabama: Desiree Lee.

West Virginia University: Korey Neckel.

Valdosta State University: Mackenzie Guidy.

Palm Beach University: Raygen Walden.

Johnson and Wales University: Daneil Boston and Sekhiah Israel-Rice

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: Ricardo Jusino.

Bethune Cookman University: Gloria Steward, Charnise Showers and Tazion Ritche. Edward Waters College: Destiny Jones.

Tallahassee Community College: Cristian Jumelles.

Savannah College of Art & Design: Kamryn Stallworth.

Tuskegee University: Janasia Phillips.

Jacksonville University: Max Zheng.

University of Miami: Mckira Brown.

The following students have chosen the military:

Navy: La'reyes Jackson, Maridel Fresnido, William Rosario, Reginald Tolliver, Autumn Lawson, Samantha Gibbons and Shelbi Baines.

Army: Feihren Calhoun.

Air Force: Ky-Mani White, Jaylon Scott and Cordell Sherman

Marines: Earl Moore.

Army National Guard: Corey Wallace.



Chasing Dreams

By Lyric Jarrells

"Gentlemen start your engines" is a sound Chase Collins loves to hear. Winning 31 races, three championships and taking home over \$70k this Peterson senior is driving for a career in racing. He races hoping to brighten his future, he already participates in racing tournaments on dirt tracks and wants to focus on it as a primary career.

Chase says, "My love of racing has all my focus." He has been racing since he was twelve years old, has known the racing life for as long as he can remember. He said, "I was born into a racing family," his father and grandfather have both adopted the racing lifestyle and have motivated Chase to move higher

up in his career. Together they have built three cars for Chase to race in.

The car he drives now is an open wheel modified 2x4. It's challenging work building the cars but they work all week to get ready for the racing weekend.

Over the years, Chase has gained as many as seven sponsors to support him and give him the extra motivation needed to push through races and give it his all. His sponsors are MD Towing, Mills Concrete, J and W, LD Buildings, Chris Wakes Electric, and Jim Co Site Clearing. Chase hopes to gain more sponsors in the years to come.

Automotive Certification

By Korey Neckel

Attention all Frank H. Peterson students, let's give a big round of applause to the following students for passing their Florida Automotive Dealers Association test. Congratulations to: Junior Trevor Brown and Seniors Abdiel Cata-Queyedo, Chase Collins, Gabriel Cosin, Ryan Stratton and Christopher Woodson.

This test is one of many automotive certifications. "The students had to pass each section with a 65 percent or better in five different sections," said Mr. Jeffords, one of the automotive teachers. Mrs. Foster said, "Woo hoo! Congratulations! Super proud of each of these students!" Finally, our principal, Mrs. Mastromatto said, "Congrats to each of them!! Great work!!"

Early Childhood Seniors Earn Certifications

By Agape Curtis

After four years of working hard in the Early Childhood Education academy, Frank H. Peterson is delighted to congratulate nine seniors on earning their industry certification. The CDA (Child Development Association) certificate certifies the recipient to work as a lead preschool teacher in any learning facility throughout the nation.

We would like to congratulate the following students: Honesty Barnwell, Agape Curtis, Aiyanna Hubert, Cristian Jumelles, Samaria Mackey, Nikaury Martinez, Liana Powell, Crista Paulk, and Kiarra Williams. Good luck, seniors!

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