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Just for Teachers Feedback

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Throughout this school year, we have focused on excellent teaching, grit, growth mindset and a commitment to continued learning and development. As we approach the end of the year, my commitment as the Teacher Liaison is to continue to grow along with you. In this spirit, I am asking for your feedback.

Please take a few moments to complete this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFTFeedback>.

[*How to use others' feedback to learn and grow*](#) is one great resource for learning how to receive feedback and to then use it to support growth.



Thank you for your continued sharing though email and Twitter!

All the best,

Abbey Stewart

Teacher Liaison

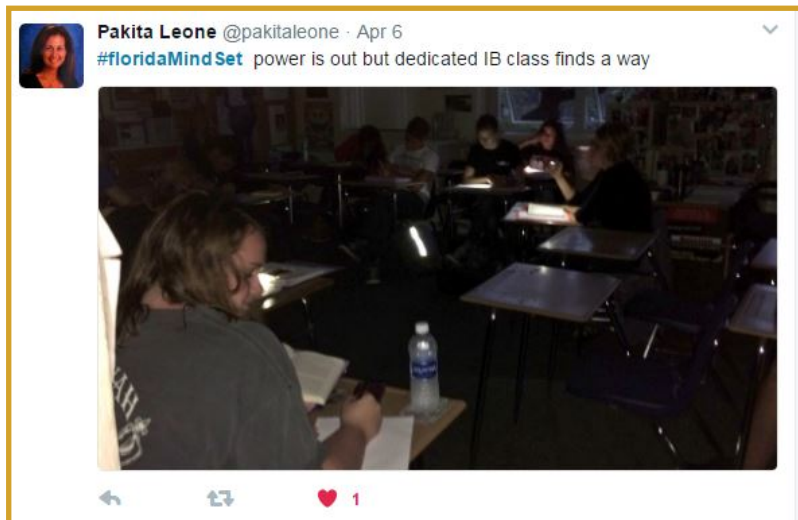
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Pinellas County School Food Service Manager Earns \$5,000 as Florida's 2017 School-Related Employee of the Year

On Friday, April 21, 2017, Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart named David Melnick, a food service manager at Lake St. George Elementary School in Pinellas County, the 2017 School-Related Employee of the Year. David was selected among five statewide finalists and was recognized at an awards breakfast in Orlando.

During his tenure, he has changed the culture of Lake St. George with his leadership and concern for the students. He works tirelessly to contribute to the health, well-being and overall education for the students, going above and beyond his assigned responsibilities to serve the children, school and community.



More information about the School-Related Employee of the Year Program is available [here](#).

2017 Principal and Assistant Principal of the Year Finalists Announced

On Friday, April 21, 2017, Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart announced the finalists for Florida's 2017 Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership (Principal of the Year) and the Outstanding Assistant Principal Achievement Award (Assistant Principal of the Year).

The state's top administrators will be named in a ceremony at the Dr. Brian Dassler Leadership Academy on June 21. The recipient of the 2017 Principal of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$5,000 and \$1,000 for their school. The 2017 Assistant Principal of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$2,500 and \$500 for their school.

The three finalists for **Principal of the Year** are:

- Dr. Earl Johnson, Matanzas High School, Flagler County
- Dr. Kevin Hendrick, Northeast High School, Pinellas County
- Dr. Rachel Shelley, Booker High School, Sarasota County

The three finalists for **Assistant Principal of the Year** are:

- Dr. Jacqueline Smith, Hollywood Hills High School, Broward County
- Marlene Staughan, Mount Dora High School, Lake County
- Kelly Stedman, James Stephens International Academy, Lee County

To learn more about each of the finalists, click [here](#).