

# THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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## Article: Talking with Your Kids

As a father of three (ages 4, 12, & 13), I am always looking for tips to communicate effectively with my children. I encourage all of you to read [this article](#) to add to your parenting toolkit.

## Support CMCS

CMCS is not only the top performing school in the county, but it is also one of the top performing schools in the State of Florida. In addition to the hard-work and dedication of our staff, the most important factors that make this success possible are parental support at home, volunteer support at school, and the financial support of our CMCS community. The easiest way to lend your financial support is to purchase a [CMCS Wall Plaque](#).

## Montessori Link

I would like to share a wonderful short video about [embracing different kinds of thinking](#). At its core, Montessori philosophy honors this diversity. The video is courtesy of American Montessori Society.



## School Safety Guard

This year, CMCS welcomes Vladimir Pauleus as our new School Safety Guard (SSG). The SSG is a requirement of FL Senate Bill 7026; all Pasco County Schools (including Charter Schools) will have either an SRO or SSG on campus during normal school hours. Mr. Vlad will also be tasked with managing our school's safety drills. We welcome this change as it will add to the safety and security of our community of students, staff, and visitors.

Mr. Vlad comes to us with many years of military experience, and he has deep ties to CMCS. His wife, Ms. Denae, is currently a teacher in Upper Level, and one of his sons also attends.

Please welcome him when you see him in carline, in the front office, or on campus.

