

# THE PROPEL PERSPECTIVE



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## Spring Success. Senior Spotlight.

Spring Wrapped. Futures Unfolding.

As the spring semester winds down at PROPEL, we've got something worth celebrating... and then some!

From after-school hustle to scholarship wins, our students showed up, stepped up, and are now suiting up for their next big chapter. This season wasn't just about growth. It was about grit, breakthroughs and bold beginnings.

A standout moment... Valencia Isaac, PROPEL grad and 2025 George Snow Scholar, lit up WPBF 25 representing PROPEL with poise, pride and joy. Out of 374 recipients, she was personally selected to interview with Tim Snow, an incredible nod to her story, strength and the spark she carries.



✦ [See Valencia's Interview Here](#)

She said it best: *"This scholarship means the world to me. I get to go to school for free and not have to worry about any financial responsibility."*

She's headed to UCF to study hospitality management, and we're already counting down the days until she returns to pour into the next class of PROPELIANS.

And the celebration keeps going...

At this week's George Snow Foundation Scholarship Ceremony, PROPEL proudly awarded the James and Marta Batmasian Foundation Scholarship to three incredible young women:

- Valencia and Hope, both attending UCF
- Osmaya, heading to Florida State



### LOOKING AHEAD...

#### SUMMERTIME FUN

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERS



#### PROPELIAN SPOTLIGHT



Additional George Snow Foundation awards included:

- Valencia - Carl Angus DeSantis Foundation Scholarship
- Hope, Osmaya, Jalynna, Mateo and Meghan, who each received the Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Scholarship
- Carry, awarded the Davidowitz Family Caregiving Youth Scholarship, recognizing his compassion and dedication at home

And we're proud to celebrate the diverse paths our students are taking:

- Noah has enlisted in the United States Navy, bravely choosing a path of service
- Curtis is off to PBSC and Omar is heading into a skilled trade program, building strong futures with purpose and hands-on training

To top it off, Valencia was also awarded the Viner Scholarship, a testament to her incredible work ethic and future potential.

We're not just opening doors... we're helping our students walk boldly through them. *And this is only the beginning!!*

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## Celebrating Our Seniors



Valencia



Jalynna



Osmya



Hope



Meghan



Carry



Josh



Curtis



Noah



Mateo

We sent our seniors off in style - full hearts, full bellies and a solid foundation for what's next.

To mark the moment, Drew and Isabella prepared a special hibachi dinner for our PROPELIANS, celebrating the incredible accomplishments of our graduating class. It was more than just a meal, it was a night filled with laughter, reflection and excitement for what lies ahead.

But the real send-off was bigger than dinner. It was the life skills, mentorship and support our students received throughout their time at PROPEL... everything from budgeting and career planning to leadership and resilience - that helped shape and PROPEL their futures.

Coaches Tanisha & Angelina topped off the celebration with thoughtful gift baskets, packed with essentials to help them on their next journey. Whether they're heading to college, trade school or the Marines, each student left feeling seen, celebrated, and prepared.

We couldn't be prouder of this class and we can't wait to see where they go next.

**Once a PROPELIAN, always a PROPELIAN!**



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## Looking Ahead: The Next Wave Rises



With our seniors stepping into their next chapters, a new wave of future leaders is already making moves.

We celebrated our rising high schoolers and all the PROPELIANS who consistently showed up and put in the work. As an end-of-year reward, students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher were treated to a trip to the Escape Room - a high-energy, team-building experience that tested their brainpower, communication and trust in each other. It was competitive, exciting and the perfect way to close out a strong semester.

Shout out to The Adventure Vault in Boca Raton for graciously hosting us and giving our students a space to think critically, problem-solve and grow together, while having an absolute blast!

These are the moments where confidence is built and leadership begins to take shape. The next generation is already stepping up... and we're here for it!



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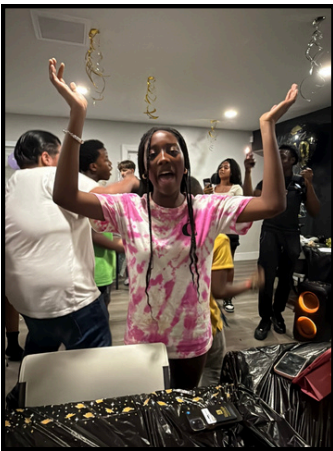
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## Looking Ahead: The Next Wave Rises

We wrapped the year with a full-on dance party, complete with music, memories and a proud celebration of our middle school graduates as they prepare to step into high school with confidence.

The torch is already being passed - and we couldn't be more excited for what's coming next!



And the icing on the cake? Literally. The desserts featured personalized PROPEL cupcakes baked by our very own PROPELIAN entrepreneur, Tina Georges, through her growing baking business - *House of Treats 16* (on Instagram) 🦋

Watching our students shine in and outside the classroom is exactly what PROPEL is all about.

The next generation is already rising - and they're doing it with flavor, heart and hustle.



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## Community Spotlight: Boca West Children's Foundation



Kinsley Florestal, Angelina Charlot, Drew Gaut, Kristin Gaut, Stu Steckler and Pamela Weinroth

This season, we had the privilege of welcoming Boca West Children's Foundation to PROPEL - one of our key community partners who continues to invest in the futures of our youth. Their belief in our mission and their recent gift toward the Building Community Through Food - Healthy Living: Kitchen Initiative are helping us turn bold ideas into real-life opportunity.

Their visit reminded us of the power of community... the kind that shows up, believes in potential, and helps fuel transformation. With partners like Boca West Children's Foundation, we're not just dreaming big, we're building bold!

**Thank you, Boca West Children's Foundation, for standing with us, dreaming with us and believing in the next generation of leaders.**



Bob Weinroth and PROPEL Bob

We're also deeply grateful for the support of **The Jim Moran Foundation, The Batchelor Foundation, Men Giving Back, The Anda Foundation, Boca Helping Hands and Panera Bread.** Each playing a vital role in helping PROPEL grow, nourish and equip our students. Whether it's through funding innovative programs, stocking our pantry with fresh ingredients or simply showing up when it matters most, these partners continue to make a tangible impact on our daily work and long-term vision.

We also know that none of this would be possible without the ongoing generosity and hands-on support of our local champions - Church of All Nations, Mississippi Sweets, Fran's Chicken, Publix, Hungry Howie's, the FAU Medical Program, and DMD Network: Discover Your Purpose, True Combat Training, Loibel's Dance Studio, Delray Boxing Club, Kawa Orthodontics and our volunteer chefs.

These partners pour into our students week after week, bringing food, encouragement, mentorship and real-world experiences to our doorstep.

**Together, we're not just shaping futures.. we are strengthening a community.**

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# SAVE THE DATE

16th Annual PROPEL Golf Classic

Friday, November 14, 2025

Deer Creek Golf Club

Deerfield Beach, FL



## PLAY. PLEDGE. PROPEL FUTURES.

One day on the course. A lifetime of impact. Whether you're here to win or here for the good vibes, your swing supports PROPEL's mission to empower local youth through education, mentorship, and opportunity.



Foursomes. Sponsorships. Surprises.

Become a Sponsor or  
Get Involved.

It's a great way to give back and  
have a blast doing it.

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## Why Donate to PROPEL?

Because your support changes lives. When you give to PROPEL, you're not just making a donation—you're fueling dreams, creating opportunities and building a future where every student has the chance to succeed.

### ♥ Your Gift Directly Impacts:

 **Education & Academic Success** – Providing tutoring, mentorship and college prep for students who need guidance and support.

 **Workforce Readiness** – Equipping young adults with job training, internships and career skills that prepare them for real-world success.

 **A Safe & Supportive Space** – Our PROPEL House is a home away from home, where students can learn, grow and belong.

 **Healthy Living & Life Skills** – Teaching essential skills like financial literacy, cooking, and wellness, ensuring students thrive beyond the classroom.

 **Alumni Support** – Helping college students and young professionals continue to PROPEL forward into successful careers and meaningful lives.

### Your Gift = A Brighter Future

Every dollar you give creates real opportunities for young people who are working hard to overcome challenges and achieve greatness.

♥ Be the spark. Be the change. PROPEL a future today!



**DONATE NOW & MAKE AN IMPACT!!**



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