



# Pembroke Pines Charter School Charter Chat 2021-2022

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*Empowering Students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow!*

**Vision** - Our vision, as a community, is to cultivate character, and foster life-long learning through a challenging educational experience in a safe environment.

**Mission** - It is our mission to prepare students to succeed in a global society by providing a personalized and rigorous curriculum through excellence in teaching.

## General Information

### Advisory Meeting

The next Advisory Board meeting for East, Central & West Campuses will be on **October 5, 2021** at the West Campus and for the FSU Campus on **October 7, 2021**. You will receive service hours for attending.

### Arrival/Dismissal

PPCS is committed to providing students an education in a safe and secure learning environment. Please know that for school safety, children are not to arrive at school prior to 8:15 am (8:05 East & West Campus) or to remain on school grounds after 3:45 pm. The school has a supervised before and after school child care program for students who need to be dropped off or picked up earlier or later than the times listed above at a cost.

### Email Communication

In an effort to assist with going green, Pembroke Pines Charter Schools will be sending messages and information via technology. It's very important that you keep your contact information up to date, including your email address. There are three (3) ways for you to obtain information:

1. Messages will be sent via ParentLink, which is by telephone, text and/or email.
2. Messages will be posted on-line on our website, pinescharter.net.
3. Messages will be sent via Canvas or FOCUS.

Please be sure to keep the school informed of any changes in your address, phone number(s) and email address.

### Employee Performance Assessment

Parents have the opportunity to provide input into the faculty and administration performance evaluations. If you are interested, please provide the Principal with your input in writing by April 30, 2022.

### Newsletter

This is the first newsletter of the year. The newsletter will be distributed 2-3 times per year. Please visit the school website for up to date news and information.

### Parent Liaisons

The Pembroke Pines Charter Schools have a parent liaison assigned to each campus. The liaisons are listed below:

- East Campus** - Mr. Sean Chance
- Central Elem.** - Mr. Michael Castellano
- Central Middle** - Mr. Peter Bayer
- FSU Campus** - Mr. Sean Chance
- West Elem.** - Dr. Lisa Sporillo
- West Middle** - Mrs. Channale Augustin
- AV Middle & High School** - Mr. Aner Gonzalez

### Safety



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools officials. [www.getfortifyfl.com](http://www.getfortifyfl.com)

### Uniform Policy

All students must be in uniform each day. Navy blue bottoms, appropriate uniform shirt as well as uniform sweater and/or jacket. Please assist in making sure your child's shirt is properly tucked in. ID's should be displayed at the middle and high school levels. Solid navy blue jacket/sweater may be used. Please remember to put your child's name on all sweaters, jackets and sweatshirts. The uniform policy may be viewed at [www.pinescharter.net](http://www.pinescharter.net)

## Important Phone Numbers

### City Manager/ Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Charles Dodge  
954 - 450-1040

### Central Campus

Sean Chance - Principal  
Crystal Shelton - A.P. Elem.  
Dr. Linda Montoto -  
A.P. Middle  
Elem. - 954-322-3330  
Middle - 954-322-3300

### East Campus

Channale Augustin - Principal  
Dr. Maria Garcia - A.P.  
954 - 443-4800

### FSU Campus

Dr. Lisa Sporillo- Principal  
Dr. Kimberly Pizzo - A.P.  
954 - 499-4244

### West Campus

Michael Castellano - Principal  
Samantha Grandson-A.P. Elem.  
Alan Pfau - A.P. Middle  
Elem. - 954-450-6990  
Middle - 954-443-4847

### Planet T Uniforms

954 - 538-0066

### Transportation Authority

954 - 364-4790

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**Important Dates****September**

Hispanic Heritage Month  
9/30 FSU Dress Down Day (Support 5th grade Fundraiser) - FSU

**October**

10/5 Fire Drill - FSU  
10/7 Advisory Board Meeting - FSU  
10/12 SOS Dress Down Day  
10/12 Code Red Lockdown Drill - FSU  
10/19 Early Release Day 12:45 pm  
10/20 Teacher Planning Day (No school)  
10/21 2Q Begins  
10/21 Code Black Drill - FSU  
10/23 thru 10/31 Red Ribbon Week (Drugs Free Looks Like Me)  
10/29 Fall Dress Down Day (Support 5th Grade Fundraiser) - FSU

CE= Central Elementary  
E=East Campus  
WE= West Elementary

CM=Central Middle  
FSU=FSU Campus  
WM= West Middle

**Advisory Board Dates for Central, East and West Campus at 6:00pm**

2021-2022 Advisory Board Dates	
Tuesday, September 14, 2021 – Central Campus	Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – West Campus
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – East Campus	Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - Central Campus
Tuesday, January 4, 2022 – West Campus	Tuesday, February 1, 2022 – East Campus
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 – Central Campus	Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – West Campus
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 – East Campus	Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – Central Campus

**FSU Advisory Board Meeting - October 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm****Faculty Expanding Their Areas of Expertise**

We would like to recognize the following teachers at Pembroke Pines Charter Schools who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified in another subject(s). While doing this they are teaching those subjects to students. They have been approved to teach out of field by the Pembroke Pines Charter School's Governing Board.

**AV Campus**

**Paula Berti** - Gifted - AV Campus  
**Adam Bolanos** - Experience in Subject & not appropriate certified - AV Campus  
**Jennifer Carson** - Gifted - AV Campus  
**Yitzhak Haim** - Experience in Subject & not appropriate certified - AV Campus  
**Nahomi Hernandez** - ESOL - AV Campus  
**Lauren Hindmarsh** - Gifted - AV Campus  
**Trisha Koch** - ESOL - AV Campus  
**Rebecca Lewis** - Experience in Subject & not appropriate certified - AV Campus  
**Phalancia Louisy** - ESOL - AV Campus  
**Maria Pardo** - Experience in Subject & not appropriate certified - AV Campus  
**Jennifer Timmerman** - Experience in Subject & not appropriate certified - AV Campus

**Central Campus**

**Cara Finn** - ESOL - Central Campus  
**Elaim Reixach** - ESOL - Central Campus  
**Nadine Sutherland** - ESOL - Central Campus

**East Campus**

**Joan Brown** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Katie Feldman** - Gifted - East Campus  
**Adriana Hernandez** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Jennifer Lugo** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Sydney Quintero** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Estrella Quiroz** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Angel Raley** - ESOL - East Campus  
**Ana Razza** - ESOL - East Campus

**FSU Campus**

**Josie Bombardiere** - Gifted - FSU Campus  
**Sara Demuth** - ESOL - FSU Campus  
**Debra Dubin** - Elem. Ed K-6 - FSU Campus  
**Allison Garfield** - ESOL - FSU Campus  
**Lina Marrero** - ESE - FSU Campus  
**Ana Pacini** - ESOL - FSU Campus  
**Heather Puertas** - ESOL - FSU Campus  
**Beth Slaski** - Guidance - FSU Campus  
**Piper Spencer** - ESOL - FSU Campus  
**Julia Staas-Llarena** - ESOL - FSU Campus

**West Campus**

**Sheryl Canu** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Haley Barnett-DaCosta** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Jennifer DeVesa** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Maria Farhan-Rodriguez** - Gifted - West Campus  
**Patricia Frascchetti** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Michelle Herrera** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Mabel Medina** - Gifted & ELA - West Campus  
**Alexandra Moya** - Gifted - West Campus  
**Cristina Ramirez** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Natalia Reeves** - ESOL & Gifted - West Campus  
**Wendy Rodriguez** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Karla Sambora** - ESOL - West Campus  
**Dara Sangiovanni** - Gifted - West Campus  
**Mary Schoellkopf** - Gifted - West Campus

**IMPORTANT DATES:****School Fees:**

Cash or money order after  
Monday, May 2, 2022

**Service Hours Due:**

Friday, May 20, 2022

**Activity Fee for the****FSU Campus due:**

Tuesday, June 9, 2022