



# Pembroke Pines Charter School Charter Chat 2019-2020

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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 February 4, 2020 at the Central Campus. 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 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 and/or email. FOCUS for the FSU Campus.

2. Messages will be posted on-line on our website, pinescharter.net.

3. Messages will be sent via Jupiter Grades and/or Pinnacle. Please be sure to keep the school informed of any changes in your address, phone number(s) and email address.

### 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 **v i e w e d a t** [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  
Jenny Iznaga - 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 Libidinsky - Principal  
Dr. Kimberly Pizzo - A.P.  
954 - 499-4244

### West Campus

Michael Castellano - Principal  
JoAnna DiGioia - 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

## Advisory Board Dates

Date	Campus	Time
Tuesday, February 4, 2020	Central Campus	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	West Campus	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7, 2020	East Campus	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Central Campus	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 2, 2020	West Campus	6:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### School Fees:

Cash or money order after May 1, 2020.

### Service Hours Due:

Friday, May 22, 2020

### Activity Fee for the

### FSU Campus due:

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

**Important Dates****February**

- 5 - Spring pictures - FSU
- 6 - Literacy Night - FSU
- 7 - Spring Dance - CM
- 11 - Interim Reports Issue
- 12 - Honor Roll - FSU
- 12 - Honor Roll - CM
- 13 - Honor Roll - CE
- 13 - Teacher & Non-Instructional Celebration - River of Grass
- 14 - Early Release - 12:45 p.m.
- 17 - No School**
- 20 - Taste of Pines
- 21- 5th grade- Animal Kingdom Trip - CE
- 24-28 - Spring Book Fair - CE
- 26 - Book Club - FSU
- 26 - Incoming 6th Gr.-Parent Orientation - CM
- 26 - Incoming 6th Gr. Parent Orientation - CE
- 28 - Multicultural & Book Fair Family Night - CE
- 28 - PTSA Walk-a-thon - CM
- 29 - Train Show - CE

**March**

- 5 - Spring Pictures - CE
- 6-7 - Gr.-Islands of Adventure Trip-CM
- 15-19 - 8th Gr. Close-up Washington CM
- 18 - 19 - St. Augustine Field Trip - FSU
- 19 - Early Release Day - 12:45 p.m.
- 20 - Teacher Planning Day
- No School**
- 23 - 27 - Spring Break**
- 31- Sports Banquet - CM

**April**

- 14 - Night of the Arts - CM
- 15 - Report Cards issued
- 21 - NJHS Induction - CM
- 23 - Honor Roll - FSU
- 24 - Drama Performance - CE
- 27 - Honor Roll - CE
- 28 - Honor Roll - CM
- 30 - Interim Reports Issue

**May**

- 1 - Last day to pay school fees with a Check
- 8 - Last day to complete service hours
- SENIOR Parents**
- 15 - 8th Grade Formal - CM
- 20 - Spring Band Performance - CM
- 22 - Last day to complete service hours.
- 22 - 4th Grade St. Augustine Trip - CE
- 25 - School closed
- 27 - 6th,7th & 8th Gr Awards - CM
- 28 - 5th Grade Awards - CE
- 29 - 8th Gr Busch Gardens Trip - CM

## Teacher and Non-Instructional Staff of The Year 2019-2020

Please join us on the following day to honor our Teachers and Non-Instructional Employees of the year on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the River of Grass at the High School.

<b>Teacher of the Year</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Staff of the Year</b>	<b>Campus</b>
Carly Mautner	Lisa Benitez	Academic Village Middle
Erica Cooper	Berta Cuevas	Central Elementary
Dennis Masterpalo	Arelys Palacios	Central Middle
Alina Perry Smith	Joan Waller	East Elementary
Laura Coleman	Donald Ramsay	FSU Campus
Nancy Altimore	Lisa Benitez	High School
Christine Ortis	Blanca Serrano	West Elementary
Glenn Harrison	Kerry Clemmensen	West Middle