



Pembroke Pines Charter School Charter Chat 2023-2024

Empowering Students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow!

www.pinescharter.net

Volume 17, Issue 1
September 2023

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 3, 2023** at the Central Campus and for the FSU Campus on **Thursday, October 19, 2023**. 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 a.m. (FSU and West Campus 8:05 am) or to remain on school grounds after 3:45 p.m. 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, 2024.

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

Uniform Policy

All students must be in uniform each day. Navy blue bottoms, appropriate uniform shirt as well as uniform sweater and/or jacket. 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 sweat-shirts. The uniform policy may be viewed at 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. Maria Garcia -
A.P. Middle
Elem. - 954-322-3300
Middle - 954-322-3300

East Campus

Channale Augustin - Principal
Melissa Fernandez - 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

IMPORTANT DATES:

School Fees:

Cash or money order after
Friday, May 3, 2024

Service Hours Due:

Friday, May 31, 2024

Activity Fee for the

FSU Campus due:

Monday, June 10, 2024

Important Dates**September****Suicide Prevention Month****Hispanic Heritage Month**

9/18 - 21 - Peace Week
 9/19 - Dress Down Day - CE, CM
 9/20 - UTAP Visit - WE
 9/21 - International Day of Peace
 Wear a white shirt - FSU
 JPW: FOCUS for Families
 9/25 - NO SCHOOL
 9/26 - Dress Down Day - CM
 9/26 - Applefest K ONLY - WE
 9/27 - Curriculum Night Primary - WE
 9/28 - Applefest K ONLY - FSU
 Curriculum Night Intermediate - WE
 9/28 - St. Augustine Parent Meeting &
 Universal Studios Parent Meeting
 FSU
 9/29 - ABC Fashion Show - K - WE
 PTA Scholastic Book Fair - FSU
 9/30 - 10/28 - Band Parent Assoc. Snap
 Raise Donation Program - CM

October

10/3 - Advisory Board Meeting - East,
 Central and West Campuses @
 Central Campus
 Dress Down Day - CE, CM
 10/4 - Fox-Mar Student Pictures - CE
 8th Grade Washington DC
 Meeting via Zoom - CM
 10/5 - World Teacher Day
 Charter Study Day - 12:00 pm
 Dismissal
 Dress Down Day - 5th grade
 10/6 - Fox-Mar Student Pictures - WE
 10/9 - Ice Cream Social Night - FSU
 Adv. 8thGrade- John Pennekamp
 Field Trip - CM
 Central Elementary Papa John's
 PTA Fundraiser - CE
 Scholastic Book Fair - WE
 10/10 - SOS Dress Down - Fall Theme
 10/12 - Raising Positive Children
 City Center - ALL CAMPUSES
 10/17 - Dress Down Day - CE, CM
 10/18 - Career Day - WE
 10/19 - Advisory Board Meeting - FSU
 10/20 - Not So Spooky Haunted
 Hallway - CE
 10/23 - Early Release Day 12:45 pm
 ESE-Monster Mini Golf CE, CM
 Trunk or Treat - E
 10/24 - Teacher Planning Day
 (No school)
 10/23 thru 10/31 Red Ribbon Week
 10/27 - Trunk or Treat - WE, FSU
 10/30 - Chance's Treats - CM
 10/31 - Fall Festivities - CE
 Story Character Day - E

CE-Central Elem. CM-Central Middle
 E-East Campus FSU-FSU Campus
 WE-West Elem. WM-West Middle

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

2023-2024 Advisory Board Dates	
Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – East Campus	Tuesday, October 3, 2023 – Central Campus
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – West Campus ***	Tuesday, December 5, 2023 - East Campus
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – Central Campus***	Tuesday, February 6, 2023 – West Campus
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – East Campus	Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – Central Campus
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – West Campus	Tuesday, June 4, 2024 – East Campus

***Meetings fall on first Tuesday of each month – with exceptions – November 7, 2023 (no school) changed to November 14, 2023 and January 2, 2024(school in recess for winter break) changed to January 9, 2024.

East Campus – 10801 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 – 954- 443-4811
 Central Campus – 12350 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026 – 954-322-3300
 West Campus – 18500 Pembroke Road – Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 – 954-4434847

FSU Advisory Board Meeting - October 19, 2023 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

Carmen Blanco - Math Data & Fin. Lit.
Bianca Carbone - ESOL
Luz Marina Gil - Dance Technqs 1 & Intro to dance
Lauren Hindmarsh - Accel Math Gr. 6 & Gr. 6 Math
Patricia Jackson - ESOL
Rebecca Lewis - CPTR Appl. Business 2

Central Campus

Kristin Bianchi - ESOL
Javier Del Riego - Gifted
Shari-Kaye Moye - Gifted
Elaim Reixach - ESOL, Gifted
Brian Vasil - Gifted

East Campus

Jimena Aguilar - ESOL
Joan Brown - ESOL
Janet Collado - ESOL
Jennifer Lugo - ESOL
Melissa Madia - Kindergarten Science
Sydney Maynard-Quintero - ESOL
Katia Negroni - ESOL
Andrea Nejaime - ESOL
Frances Padron - Gifted
Juliette Pintado - ESOL
Brianna Placeres - ESOL
Estrella Quiroz - Gifted
Tiffany Schaffhauer - ESOL

FSU Campus

Cynthia Coronado - ESOL
Sara Demuth - ESOL, Gifted
Debra Dubin - Elem. Ed K-6
Allison Garfield - ESOL
Logan Laws - Elem. Ed. K-6, ESOL
Karine Miranda - School Counseling K-12
Richard Owen - ESOL
Ana Pacini - ESOL
Heather Puertas - ESOL
Jeannie Roldan-Verges - Elem. Ed K-6
Adiela Vasquez - Elem. Ed. K-6

West Campus

Sienna Aleman - ESOL
Joseph Clergeau - Gifted
Jennifer DeVesa - ESOL
Maria Farhan - Gifted
Caridad Guzman - ESOL, Gifted
Patricia Harris - ESOL, Gifted
Shumaila Katia - Gifted
Cristina Longoria - ESOL
Felicia Martinez - Science
Cecily Nunez - Social Science
Wendy Rodriguez - ESOL
Primrose Thompson - ESOL

R. O. A. R. S

- Responsibility
- Organization
- Acceptance
- Respect
- Safety!

