



Pembroke Pines Charter School Charter Chat

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General Information 2016-2017 School Year

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.

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.

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 and FOCUS for the FSU students, which is by telephone and/or email. 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.

Advisory Meetings and dates.

The next Advisory Board meeting for East, West & Central will be on February 7, 2017 at 6:00p.m. at the Central Campus. You will receive service hours for attending. The next Advisory Board Meeting for the FSU Campus will be scheduled soon.

These are the dates, campus and times for the Advisory Board Meetings for Central, East, and West campuses .

Uniform Policy

All students must be in uniform each day. With a navy blue bottoms, appropriate uniform shirt as well as uniform sweater and/or jacket. A 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

Volunteering/Service Hours

Parents, remember to log your hours on a volunteer log sheet and get it signed each day you volunteer. This is how your hours are recorded. All service hours must be fulfilled prior to May 26, 2017 unless prior arrangements have been approved by administration.

Lottery and Re-enrollment

Lottery application: Jan. 10, 2017 through Mar. 10, 2017 (Waitlisted applicants must re-submit yearly to maintain seniority).

Current students re-enrollments: Jan. 10, 2017 through Mar. 10, 2017. (All current students must re-enroll and update contact information)
Reassignment Requests: Jan. 10, 2017 through Feb. 10, 2017.

Save the Date: Taste of Pines



What: Taste of Pines is a yearly event where you can sample some of the city's best food, wine and beer. The event also includes the sounds of Patrick Lopez and the Xpresso Band. Get your tickets now before they run out!

When: Thursday, February 16th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Southwest Focal Point Community Center
301 NW 103rd Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Ticket prices:

\$30.00 in advance, Day of the event (if available) \$40.00
Kids 10 and Under: \$15.00 in advance, at the event \$15.00.

You may purchase tickets at:

City of Pembroke Pines Special Events Office

City Hall
10100 Pines Blvd.
Bldg. B. 2nd Floor
Monday - Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Pembroke Lakes Tennis Center

10500 Taft Street
Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Date	Campus	Time
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Central Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, March 7, 2017	West Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, April 4, 2017	East Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, May 2, 2017	Central Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, June 6, 2017	West Campus	6:00pm

Important Phone Numbers

City Manager/ Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Charles Dodge
954-435-6500

Central Campus

Mr. Sean Chance-Principal
Ms. Jenny Iznaga-A.P.
Dr. Kimberly Pizzo-A.P.
Elem.- 954-322-3330
Middle-954-322-3300

East Campus

Mr. Kenneth Bass-Principal
Dr. Linda Montoto-A.P.
954-443-4800

FSU Campus

Dr. Lisa Libidinsky-Principal
Mr. Alan Pfau-A.P.
954-499-4244

West Campus

Mr. Michael Castellano-Principal
Ms. JoAnna DiGioia-A.P.
Ms. Channale Augustin - A.P.
Elem. - 954-450-6990
Middle - 954-443-4847

Support Our Schools

The Support Our Schools Committee would like to remind each charter school family to turn in a Pledge Form. Pledge forms are available in the front office of each campus.

Each family is asked to donate \$250.00 per household to help support our schools.

For more information, please email pinescharter.sos@gmail.com.

SOS Dress Down Days 2016-2017

2/14/17 3/07/17
4/18/17 5/16/17



Important Dates**February**

2/1/17 - Dress Down Day - FSU
 2/1/17 - Math Strategies Night - FSU
 2/2/17 - Report Cards issued
 2/3/17 - High Five Celebration - E
 2/6/17 - Kindergarten & Grade 1 10th Day Celebration - CE
 2/6/17 - Spring Pictures - CE
 2/7/17 - PTA Executive Board Meeting & Advisory Board Meeting - Central - C
 2/08/17 - Principal Honor Roll Awards Ceremony - E
 2/8/17 - Spelling Bee - CE
 2/8/17 - Advisory Board Meeting - FSU
 2/9/17 - Principal's Honor Roll - FSU
 2/9/17 - Teacher and Non-Instructional of the Year Celebration
 2/9/17 - 6th and 7th Grade Course Selections - CM
 2/10/17 - Take Your Child to Work Day
 2/11/17 - 8th Grade HS Parent Workshop/Orientation - CM
 2/13/17 - Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast - CE
 2/14/17 - S.O.S. Dress Down Day - All Campuses
 02/15/17 - Jump Rope for Heart - E
 2/15/17 - Technology Night - FSU
 2/16/17 - Interim Reports Issued
 2/16/17 - 5th Grade Articulation Assembly - CE
 2/16/17 - 5th(Central/East) Parent Orientation Mtg 6:00 p.m. - CM
 2/16/17 - 8th Grade PPCHS Tour - CM
 2/16/17 - 5th grade Tour, Assembly & Dance - E
 2/16/17 - Central Middle 5th Grade Parent Orient/Mini Fair - E
 2/16 - PDQ Family Night - E
 2/17/17 - Science Seed Survivor (In-House) Field Trip
 2/17/17 - SGA Spring Dance
 2/20/17 - No school
 2/23/17 - Early Release Day
 2/24/17 - Gifted/HA In House Field Trip (Grades 3-5) - E
 2/24/17 - Broward Engineering In-house field trip - E
 2/24/17 - Principal's Honor Roll - CM
 2/25/17 - Train Show - CE
 2/28/17 - Student Council Grade Dress Down Day - E
 2/28/17 - FSA Writing

C= Central Campus
 CE= Central Elementary
 CM=Central Middle
 E=East Campus
 FSU=FSU Campus
 WE= West Elementary
 WM= West Middle

2017 Spelling Bee Central Campus Middle Winners:**School Winner:**

1st Place: Andria Subhit **Runner Up:** Fatima Rojas **Winning word:** nonchalant

6th Grade:	7th GRADE:	8th GRADE:
1 st place-Andria Subhit	1 st place-Hibah Khan	1 st place-Fatima Rojas
2 nd place-Sumedh Edavalluri	2 nd place-Devon Bryant	2 nd place-Khiari Johnson
3 rd place-Srti Madabhushi	3 rd place-Emily Martinez	3 rd place-Ashley Diaz

2017 Science Fair Central Middle Winners:**Grand Prize:**

Natalie Gonzalez - Can Water Be Used to Bend Light onto Solar Panels?

6th Grade:	7th Grade:	8th Grade:
1st Place: Jovan Alfonso - How the Angle of a Plane's Wing Affects Its Lift	1st Place: Gabriel Diaz, Blue-tooth Tracking	1st Place: Sydni Peters, Solar Desalination
2nd Place: Catalina Medina, How to Repel Mosquitos Naturally	2nd Place: Hibah Khan, A Comparison Between a Fruit's Acidity and Voltage Level to the Benefits and Risks	2nd Place: David Adams, The Cleaner Repellent
3rd Place: Kailee Maldonado, Will Caffeine Affect How High a Plant Will Grow?	3rd Place: Samantha Lowe, The Individual Effects of Nitrates and Phosphates on Algal Growth	3rd Place: Logan Saenz, An Analysis of the Properties of Pascal's Triangle
Honorable Mention: Roan Barrett, Steven Fitz-Henley, Avril Lopez-Gadban, Luz Fontana Mansilla	Honorable Mention: Cara Barkey	Honorable Mention: Jayvyn Dacas, Gia Difede

2017 Science Olympiad Regional Team Central Middle Representatives

Arvin Saji	Hibah Khan	Melanie Jomsky
Asra Khan	Jared Mindlin	Sergio Spears
Camila Escobar	Jayvyn Dacas	Vardhan Avaradi
Carolina Calonge	Joshua Poon	William Horan
David Adams	Logan Saenz	Zane Manning
Erin Luis		

2017 Broward All County Band Honorees Central Middle

Alexa Esquenazi- French horn.
 Jared Mindlin - Bassoon
 Sean Chance -Tuba
 Sergio Spears -Baritone
 Sydni Peters - Flute

Fire Department Poster Contest Winners**Central Campus**

<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Christian Ali	Ms. Sobrino
Josiah Mahoney	Ms. Calderon

East Campus

<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Brianna Puig	Mrs. Mayorga
Janel Lubin	Mrs. Mayorga
Vaishnavi Kuppala	Ms. Edgar
Camila Vaca	Ms. Weston

Faculty Expanding Their Area 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.

Cheere Davis - East Campus - Gifted
 Ana Pacini - FSU Campus - ESOL
 Alixandra Johnston - FSU Campus - ESOL
 Jeanine Rodriguez - West Elem. - Gifted

Teacher and Non-Instructional Staff of The Year 2016-2017

Please join us on the following day to honor our Teachers and Non-Instructional Employees of the year on Thursday, February 9,th at 6:30 p.m. at the River of Grass at the High School.

Teacher of the Year	Non-Instructional Staff of the Year	Campus
Jeana Diaz	Jorge Arche	Academic Village Middle
Elise Wright	Shirley Knapp	Central Elementary
Glenda Franco	John Cardona	Central Middle
Shari-Kaye Moye	Jorge Hernandez	East Elementary
Melissa Wright	Luz Maria Wittingham	FSU Campus
William Troha	Jorge Arche	High School
Marta Tapanes	Blanca Serrano	West Elementary
Veronica Lesmes	Jodi Sennhenn	West Middle

