



# City of Pembroke Pines Charter Schools Fundraising Efforts Newsletter

January 2017

## Committee Members

Chair: Vacant

- We are currently seeking a motivated & passionate chair person able to commit at least 10 hours/week to our worthy cause! Please contact Aner Gonzalez at (954) 450-1040 if interested.

- SOS Teacher/Staff Liaisons will be available at each campus.

## What have we been up to?

Greetings! As we enter the second half of the 2016-17 school year, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our charter school parents and staff for their support of the SOS fundraising campaign. With the help of our amazing and dedicated charter school staff, SOS has put on some exciting events for our students to enjoy! Every second Tuesday of the month, SOS has hosted the monthly Dress Down Day. Students from East, West, FSU Elementary and Central Campus have enjoyed learning about special percussions and music genres throughout the Caribbean in SOS' first-ever music in-house field trip! Families have dined and helped support our charter schools during Chili's Give Back Night, and students charter-wide have geared up for the Annual SOS Walk-A-Thon. Come hungry to the upcoming Taste of Pines event on Thursday, February 16th, and make sure to bring your best sneakers to the Flamingo Strut 5k on Saturday, April 2nd. Stay tuned for more upcoming events benefitting our charter schools!

## Upcoming Events

### Taste of Pines

Where: Southwest Focal Point Community Center  
When: February 16, 2017  
6:00 p.m.-- 9:00 p.m.

### Mayor's Golf Tournament

Where: Pembroke Lakes Golf Course  
When: March 24, 2017  
10:30 a.m.-- 7:00 p.m.

For more information on our upcoming events, please visit our Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation website:

[www.ppcsf.org](http://www.ppcsf.org)

### SOS Dress Down Days

February 14, 2017  
March 7, 2017  
April 4, 18, 2017  
May 16, 2017



Academic Village WAT. Photo Credit: Mr. Cilli

## FY 2016-17 Fundraising Efforts

## Where does the money go?

We kindly request each **HOUSEHOLD** to make a tax deductible donation of \$250! Money donated to SOS goes directly into raising the quality of education and resources for your children. Funds are used for:

- Capital Improvements/Infrastructure
- Increased Costs
- Teacher and Student Scholarships
- Raising Reserves to Financially Sustainable Levels. **Our goal is to raise reserves to 10%; currently our reserves are at 7.81%.**

In the first half of the school year, we had some fantastic fundraising events! Our most successful fundraiser was the SOS Walk-A-Thon, bringing in an amazing \$18,869 in proceeds. See below some other fundraising events we have put on:

- SOS T-Shirt Fundraiser- \$1,020
- SOS Dress Down Days- \$17,466
- Chili's Give Back Night- \$230
- Music Field Trip Net Proceeds- \$9,450

Great job everyone!

Campus	2016-17 SOS Campaign Budget	No. of Pledges Collected To Date	Total Committed To Date	Funds Collected To Date
East Elementary	\$ 28,624.00	13	\$ 4,092.84	\$ 2,217.84
West Elementary	\$ 26,267.00	36	\$ 6,842.00	\$ 5,047.00
Central Elementary	\$ 26,267.00	38	\$ 7,907.82	\$ 6,077.82
West Middle	\$ 27,151.00	14	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 1,975.00
Central Middle	\$ 28,288.00	24	\$ 4,365.00	\$ 1,350.70
Academic Village	\$ 84,821.00	53	\$ 14,378.00	\$ 13,478.00
FSU	\$ 28,582.00	16	\$ 3,493.46	\$ 2,243.46
Other		11	\$ 1,258.80	\$ 1,258.80
SOS Events	\$ 50,000.00			\$ 47,223.59
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>\$ 45,062.92</b>	<b>\$ 80,872.21</b>