



# Pembroke Pines Charter School Charter Chat

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## Welcome to the 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.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. Our students are off to a terrific start! We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and parents. Please contact us if we can assist you in making the transition a smooth one.

### 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, 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.

### Advisory Meetings and dates.

The next Advisory Board meeting for East, West & Central will be on October 4, 2016 at 6:00p.m. at the East 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 East, West and Central campuses .

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, 2017.

### 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 Libidinsky
- West Middle** - Mr. Kenneth Bass
- AV Middle & High School** - Mr. Aner Gonzalez

### 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

Now is a great time to begin your service hours. Please review our volunteer guidelines that went home in the first day packets. 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.

## 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.  
954-450-6990  
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

9/13/16	10/11/16
11/15/16	12/13/16
<b>SOS Walk-a-Thon 1/25/2017</b>	
1/10/17	2/14/17
3/7/17	4/18/17
5/16/17	



Date	Campus	Time
Tuesday, September 6, 2016	West Campus	6:00p.m.
Tuesday, October 4, 2016	East Campus	6:00p.m.
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Central Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, December 6, 2016	West Campus	6:00pm
Tuesday, January 10, 2017	East Campus	6:00pm
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 Dates

### September

9/8-9/16 Boosterthon PTA Fundraiser  
-WE

9/9 St. Augustine Parent Mtg. 9:15a.m.  
-WE

9/12 5th Grade Family Night 6:00pm-  
WE

9/13 SOS Dress Down Day

9/14 PTA Board Mtg.-FSU

09/15 Early Release Day 12:45p.m.  
All Pro Dad-FSU

Career Day-CM

09/ 21 Community Reading Day-C

PDQ Family Night-C

First Mate & Meet the Masters

Breakfast 9:15am-WE

09/22 Interim Reports Issued

9/23 PTA and Spaghetti Night Meeting  
-6:00p.m.-7:00pm-C

9/24 All Pro Dads-E

09/23 1st Grade Apple Festival-E

09/26 Kindergarten Apple Festival-E

Grandparents Breakfast Kindergarten  
-WE

09/27 PTA Dress Down Day-C

Grandparents Breakfast Grade 1-WE

9/28 Dads Take Your Child to School  
Day-WE

Breakfast for Dads 8:00a.m. to

9:30a.m.-WE

Grandparents Breakfast Grades.

4th/5th-WE

9/29 Grandparents Breakfast - 3rd-

WE

9/30 Grandparents Breakfast Gr. 2nd-

WE

Charter Family Night at PPCHS

Scholastic Book Fair-FSU

### October

10/ 3 No school

10/4 Joint PTA Board Mtg. at East  
Campus

Advisory Board Mtg at East Campus

10/5 Individual Student Pictures-FSU

10/11 SOS Dress Down Day

10/12 No school

10/13 PTA Board Meeting-FSU

10/14 Career Day-CE

10/20 All Pro Dad-FSU

10/25 Curriculum Night-E

10/27 Early Release

10/28 Employee Planning no school

C= Central Campus

CE= Central Elementary

CM=Central Middle

E=East Campus

FSU=FSU Campus

WE= West Elementary

WM= West Middle

## 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.

### Central Campus

Carline Martin-Hernandez - Gifted

Michelle Delgado - ESOL

Michael Walker - Gifted

Glenda Piompino - ESOL

### East Campus

Yesenia Darna - ESOL

Cynthia Gomez - ESOL

Dina Logan - Gifted

Jennifer Lugo - ESOL

Donald Nicolas - ESOL

Chantel Peacock - Guidance Counselor

Monika Rivera - ESOL

Ingrid Saenz - Gifted

### FSU Campus

Alyssa Aguiar - ESOL & Primary

Daniel Capiro - ESOL & Gifted

Yeiner Garcia - ESOL

Amelia Simon - Autism

Elizabeth Slaski - ESOL

Maryann Tuttle - ESE & ESOL

### Academic Village High School

Marisol Santiago - ESOL

### West Campus

Giselle Carreno - Out of Subject

Michelle Dougherty - Gifted

Jennifer Eklund - Gifted

Kim Farinella - ESOL

Amy Frey - ESOL

Caridad Guzman-Alfonso - ESOL

Madelyn Hernandez - Gifted

Kenwel Jahangir - Gifted

Jude Kaldi - Gifted

Carmen Macrae - ESOL

Lucia Morales - ESOL

Fanny Rojas - Gifted

### Reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

Parents and students, please make note of the following pursuant to Florida Statute 1003.44

Each "student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge. Upon written request by his or her parent, the student must be excused from reciting the pledge, including standing and placing the right hand over his or her heart."

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the principal at the campus your child attends.