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Panther Run Elementary School PANTHER PRINTS NEWSLETTER

November 23-27, 2020

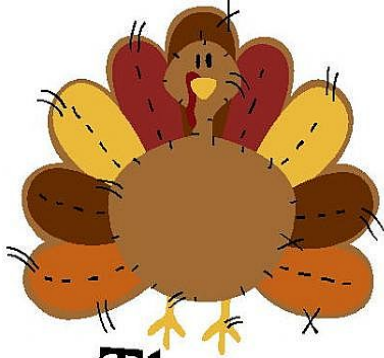
NEWS & INFORMATION at PRE

Important Dates at Panther Run

Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Monday, Nov. 23 – Friday, Nov. 27, 2020

We wish all of our Panther Run Families, Staff & Community a HAPPY & HEALTHY Thanksgiving Holiday!!! Thank you for all you do. We truly appreciate you! We hope you enjoy a special time with family & friends.



Happy Thanksgiving



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Broward County Public Schools is providing information to all District families regarding voluntary insurance coverage for students. If you have questions regarding coverage, visit schoolinsuranceonline.com.

The District makes this voluntary option available to all students throughout the school year. The District does not profit from this insurance plan, should families choose to enroll.



Educating Today's Students to Succeed in Tomorrow's World

IMPORTANT NOTICE To Broward County Parents

A one time payment per school term protects your student all year long! Even if you have insurance this can help pay your high deductible and co-pays.

- ✓ SCHOOL TIME PLAN FOR ONLY \$9 PER SCHOOL TERM.
- ✓ 24 HOUR EXTENDED PLAN FOR ONLY \$48 PER SCHOOL TERM.

Dear Parents: Accident insurance protection is made available as a public service to full-time students enrolled in the Broward County School District. The School Board is not responsible for payment of medical expenses due to school-related injuries or any other insurance plan. We encourage all parents to read this information and decide whether or not to enroll their child in this voluntary insurance program.

Choice of **TWO** Student Accident Insurance Plans

OPTION	OPTION
SCHOOL TIME ACCIDENT PLAN	SCHOOL TIME PLUS 24-HOUR FULL TIME ACCIDENT PROTECTION PLAN
Effective during the regular school term for: • School Classes and Covered School Activities • Supervised School Educational Classes • Interscholastic School Sports (except varsity tackle football)*	Effective during: • School Classes and Covered Activities • School Sports (except varsity tackle football)*
REASSURED PROTECTION WHILE: • At Home and Weekends • Summer Vacation Periods • 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Additional exclusions apply.	

*NOTE: Contact the school's athletic department if you want to purchase Varsity Tackle Football Insurance.

Choose from one of the following Accident Policy Benefit Levels

Policy Benefit Description	PLAN A Basic Benefits	PLAN B Enhanced Benefits
Maximum Medical Benefits payable per Covered Accident	\$25,000	\$25,000
Accidental Death Benefit	\$3,500	\$3,000
Initial Physician's Visit (Non-Surgical)	\$50	\$75
Physician's Follow-Up Visits (Non-Surgical)	\$40	\$45
Outpatient Therapy or Similar Treatment Visits	Up to \$200 @ \$40 per day	Up to \$400 @ \$45 per day
Surgery Fee Schedule (includes assistant surgeon and anesthesiologist fees per Florida 2008 Work Comp Fee Schedule, Part A)	Not to exceed a \$3,500 maximum benefit	Not to exceed a \$7,500 maximum benefit
X-Rays, EEG, CAT Scans (includes Reading Fees)	Up to \$150	Up to \$250

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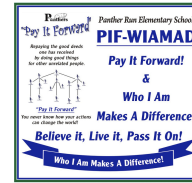
THIS WEEK AT PANTHER RUN

Mon., Nov. 23 – Fri., Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Holiday.
Schools closed



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 30: Classes resume following holiday break.



Grab & Go Meals at Panther Run Elementary

for students who are e-Learning from home
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Free Grab & Go meals will be available at Panther Run Elementary School in the bus loop every Tuesday & Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for all children 18 years and younger who are not participating in face to face learning. Select High Schools, including West Broward High School, will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays for meal distribution from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to provide more opportunities for families to pick up nutritious meals for their children. Please see Page 5 of this Newsletter or visit Browardschools.com/foodservice for more specific sites. During the week of Nov. 16th, Grab-&-Go bundles will include additional meals for Thanksgiving Break. Parents can drive or walk up to receive meal bundles that contain multiple days-worth of meals. Parents must bring identification for their child, like a student ID or report card to pick up meals. Our Food and Nutrition Services staff are so excited to serve nutritious meals to make sure that every child can power up! We look forward to seeing you at the next distribution. Identification must be present at each meal service. Please remember to wear a mask & follow CDC guidelines. Menus are available at:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/results/broward%20country> and

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/PantherRunElementarSchool>

Mask News

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the purpose of face coverings is to keep respiratory droplets from reaching others to aid with source control. However, face coverings with one-way valves or vents allow air to be exhaled through a hole in the material, which can result in expelled respiratory droplets that can reach others. This type of face covering does not prevent the person wearing the face covering from transmitting COVID-19 to others. Therefore, CDC **does not recommend** using face coverings if they have an exhalation valve or vent.

NEW NORMAL SOCIAL DISTANCING



BE A SUPERHERO!

HELP TEACHERS & CLASSMATES
STAY SAFE FROM COVID-19



Make wearing a mask fun.

Let kids choose from two appropriate options when they pick out their clothes.

Pack an extra mask.

Put an extra mask in a zip-top bag in case the one they are wearing gets wet or soiled.

Be a role model.

Practice with your children and wear a mask when appropriate.

Panther Run Website

Please check out our school's website at www.pantherrun.com. It provides information about our school and covers a variety of topics including: administration news, school hours, weekly Panther Prints Newsletter with calendars of events, PTA & Advisory news, Student Handbook and other downloadables and educational links to help your child learn at home. We look forward to an exciting and successful school year. PIF-WIAMAD! You can also keep in touch by following us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pantherrunelem/>.



Broward Remote Instructional Assistance... "Ask BRIA"

Broward's districtwide evening academic assistance is now available Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students can find a link in their Canvas courses entitled "Need Assistance With Schoolwork-Ask BRIA". By clicking on the link, students will be guided to a live Teams session with a certified teacher to receive academic support. We encourage our Panthers to take advantage of this free resource to receive assistance!

Technology Support

If you have questions or concerns, please call Panther Run's main number – 754-323-6850 Monday through Friday from 7:40 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. for assistance. You may also send an e-mail to pantherrunes@browardschools.com. Remember, students need to shut down or restart the school laptops or personal devices daily. The district is constantly sending out agents to clean viruses and updates. Students must log out daily and then sign in through sso.browardschools.com to show as in attendance. Students must sign in with their student number and password to get to their personalized Clever Single Sign-On Launchpad. Next, click on the Canvas image, then use the "Courses" button on the left blue navigation bar to access their courses. More information can be found at:

<http://pantherrun.com/8%20steps%20to%20elearning.%202021%20TECH%20%20CHEAT%20SHEET.%20Rules%20of%20Netiquette.pdf>

***** NOTE *** The District Virtual Call Center is closed and all tech support is handled by each school ☺**

Parent involvement at home

Did you know that supporting your child's education begins at home? Consider these everyday ways to talk about school, deepen his learning, and keep track of school news.

Foster a positive attitude

If you're enthusiastic about school, your youngster is likely to be as well. Ask him about projects he's working on or topics he's studying. Be sure to listen closely, and follow up with questions or comments. Also, you can influence his attitude toward teachers by being positive. ("Mrs. Reeves picked a really cool field trip for your class. I can't wait to hear about it.")

Tie learning to his world

Show your child how what he learns is useful outside of school. If he's studying clouds, ask him to identify types you see in the sky and try to predict whether you'll need an umbrella. Or challenge him to spot vocabulary words on window signs or package labels, and talk about how they're used in different ways.

Stay up to date

Be aware of what's happening in your youngster's classroom, school, and district. Subscribe to email lists, read newsletters, and check websites. Mention upcoming activities to your youngster (school carnival, class play) that you might attend together. Also, put important dates (book fair, math night) on your calendar. It will show your youngster that his school is a priority.

Connect at conferences

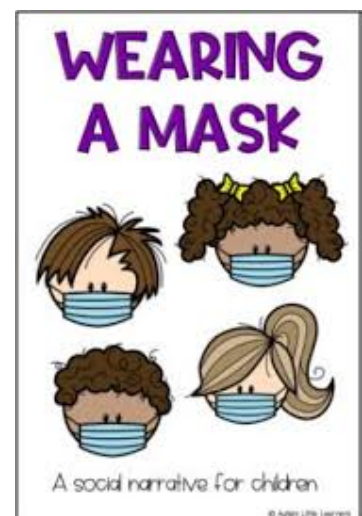
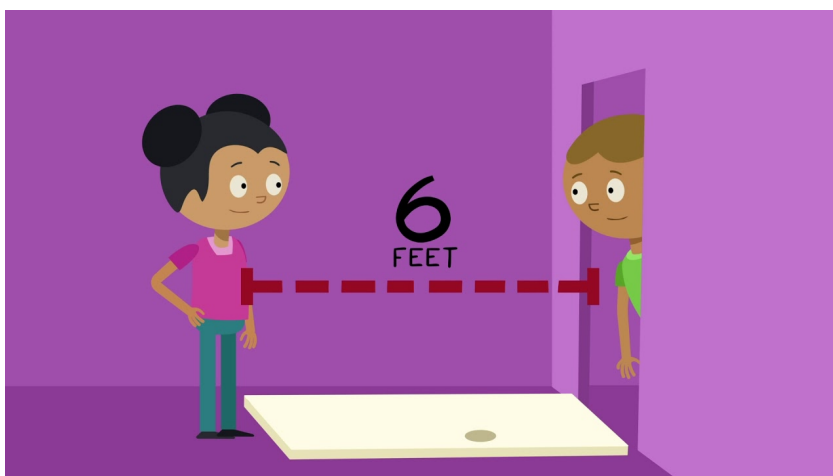
Fall parent-teacher conferences are the perfect opportunity to strengthen the bridge between home and school. Here are tips.

Before. Watch for notices in your email or your youngster's backpack, and sign up for a time slot. Also, prepare ahead of time by looking over your child's work and listing questions you want to ask.

During. Listen to the teacher's feedback on how your youngster is doing, then ask your questions. Be sure to have the teacher explain anything you don't understand.

After. Talk with your child about the conference. Point out what she's doing well (reading more challenging books, finishing classwork) and areas that need improvement (written legibly, taking turns).

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POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

1. You are helpful.
2. You were right.
3. I know you did your best.
4. I'm grateful for you.
5. You have great ideas.
6. I love being your mom.
7. I believe in you.
8. You are important.
9. You make me proud.
10. You are loved.
11. You don't have to be perfect to be amazing.
12. I believe you.
13. You are worth it.
14. Don't be afraid to be yourself.
15. It's good to be curious.
16. We all make mistakes, it's OK.
17. I understand you.
18. You can say no.
19. This family would not be the same without you.
20. We can try it your way.
21. I appreciate you.
22. I know you did your best.
23. I forgive you.
24. I am so glad you're here.
25. That was really brave what you did.
26. I admire you.
27. It's your decision.
28. If you really believe in something, it's important.
29. Don't give up.
30. I could never stop loving you.
31. You can try again tomorrow.
32. Don't compare yourself to anyone else.
33. You are enough.
34. It's OK to be scared.
35. Even if you make a mistake, you can fix it.
36. Being kind does not make you weak.
37. Your ideas are great.
38. You don't have to do what everyone else is doing.
39. Anything is possible.
40. You can make a difference.
41. I love how you said that.
42. I'm listening.
43. You did that so well.
44. You make my heart full.
45. Not everyone will like you, and that is okay.
46. You have a choice.
47. That's a great question.
48. I'm so excited to spend time with you.
49. That was a really good choice.
50. I trust you.
51. I hear you.
52. Your attitude can change any situation.
53. You are a great friend.
54. Never stop trying.
55. I'll always love you.

AT HOME DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Broward County Public Schools is committed to the health and safety of our students, our staff and our community. The District has instituted enhanced cleaning schedules, staggered work schedules and continues to reduce the number of people in our facilities to promote physical distancing.

In order to enter Broward County Public Schools facilities, all students, parents/caregivers, and employees should answer the following self-assessment questions at home each morning prior to coming to school:

DAILY HEALTH SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS:



Do you feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?



Do you have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?



Have you recently had a loss of taste or smell?



Has anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?



Have you been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

(spent longer than 15 minutes within six feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19)



Are you feeling sick or ill today?



Are you awaiting test results for COVID-19?



Have you been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or the Florida Department of Health?



If your child can answer “NO” to all of these questions, they may proceed to school.



If your child answered “YES” to any of these questions, you must contact the school nurse for further guidance.



It's time to
POWER UP

**FREE MEALS
FOR ALL
CHILDREN**

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services offers FREE curbside Grab-and-Go meals for all children 18 years of age or younger at all Elementary, Middle, and High schools. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the Summer Feeding Program with a summer meals flexibility waiver, which allows BCPS to offer meals at no cost to all children in the community.

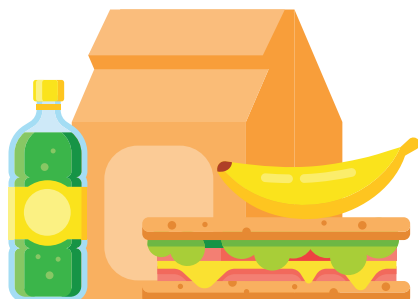
MEAL BUNDLES WILL BE SERVED ON: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Meal distribution times vary between school locations during the school day; visit www.browardschools.com/food-service, call 211, or contact a school near you for individual service time.

In an effort to increase access to meals the following High Schools will now be open for meal distribution every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. beginning on November 5, 2020:

- o Boyd Anderson
- o Blanche Ely
- o Coconut Creek
- o Cooper City
- o Coral Glades
- o Coral Springs
- o Cypress Bay
- o Deerfield Beach
- o Dillard
- o Everglades
- o Charles W. Flanagan
- o Ft. Lauderdale
- o Hallandale
- o Hollywood Hills
- o McArthur
- o Miramar
- o Monarch
- o Northeast
- o Piper
- o Plantation
- o South Broward
- o South Plantation
- o Marjori Stoneman-Douglas
- o Stranahan
- o Taravella
- o West Broward
- o Western

Children or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the car or bus loop. Parents must have identification for their child to pick up meals if the child is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID, report card, or birth certificate. Identification must be presented at each meal service.



Families are encouraged to fill out an application at myschoolapps.com as their school may offer additional benefits.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Fridge Tips

FOR *i-Ready Lessons at Home*

Prepare Them

Make sure they have what they need:



- ✓ A quiet place to work on *i-Ready* lessons and activities
- ✓ A device that works with *i-Ready*, consistent internet connection, login information, and headphones
- ✓ Paper and pencil for tracking their lesson progress

Help them focus:



- ✓ Plan together for how they will spend their time and when they will work on their learning activities.
- ✓ Direct students to the [To Do section](#) for upcoming lessons.
- ✓ Encourage them to take their time, ask questions, and write things down.

Support Them

Keep them motivated:



- ✓ Explain that **working on *i-Ready* will help them** continue their learning and make sure they are ready for the next grade level.
- ✓ Encourage them to **take each lesson and quiz seriously**.
- ✓ Remind them that **mistakes are part of learning**, and they are okay.
- ✓ If they don't pass a lesson, remind them **they can take it again**.

Help them track progress:



- ✓ Get them **talking about lessons** and what they're learning.
- ✓ **Check in at the end of their lessons**. Ask them to tell you or write down what they learned and if they have questions.
- ✓ Regularly review progress using the [My Progress page](#).

Celebrate Them!

Celebrate their progress:



- ✓ Celebrate milestones, such as **passing a lesson or reaching a goal** (ex., putting marbles in a jar after passing lessons).
- ✓ Reward hard work and focus.

What to Look for & What to Ask

Help track and celebrate your student's progress by regularly reviewing their *i-Ready* My Progress page with them. Use the map and prompts below to help.

1 My Progress:



Direct your student to the My Progress section to see all their lesson stats.

2 Time-On-Task:

- How much time has your student spent on lessons this week?

3 Lessons Passed:

- How many lessons has your student passed?
- How did this number change from last week?

4 Lesson Streaks:

- What is the greatest number of lessons your student has passed in a row this school year?
- How many lessons has your student passed in a row most recently (i.e., current streak)?

Reading Lesson Stats

- 2 Time-On-Task:** On Lessons This Week: 30 Minutes
- 3 Lessons Passed:** This School Year: 7 (Pass Rate: 7/8)
- 4 Reading Lesson Streak:** 6 Lessons Passed in a Row, Current Streak: 4

Completed Work

- To Do:** See upcoming personalized lessons for your student.
- My Progress:** See how your student has done on each lesson.

For more information, tips, and tools, visit i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

Thought for the Week

Mask Wearing Tips For STAFF & Students Whose Parents Answered the Reopening survey with the answer that their child will Return to campus for Face-To-Face (F2F) On campus e-Learning

We advise all staff and their child(ren)/students start practicing now for wearing their mask all day at school. They can wear it during e-Learning at home to get used to wearing it. Start out for a brief time and slowly build up to add time until they can wear it for the school day. Masks are required at school except when eating lunch or snack and outside during PE or recess and properly socially distanced. Masks will be worn on buses and at car line as well.

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Be a role model.

Practice with your children and wear a mask when appropriate.

DO choose masks that

- Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric
- Completely cover your nose and mouth
- Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

DO NOT choose masks that

- Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl
- Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape
- Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks

