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# PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY PANTHER PRINTS NEWSLETTER

**October 2024 Edition** 

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### **October Dates at Panther Run**

October 1-4, 2024: Book Fair Week in the Media Center October 2, 2024: Custodial Worker's Day. Thank you Antoinette, George, Bertha and Jorge! October 3, 2024: Holiday. Schools & Administrative Offices Closed October 4, 2024: Cafecito Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the front of the school October 4, 2024: Fun Friday. Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness October 7, 2024: Faculty & Staff Meeting at 2:15 p.m. in the Media Center October 9, 2024: Fire Drill October 11, 2024: Fun Friday. Neon Day October 15-22, 2024: Grade level Candy Wars for Trunk or Treat October 14, 2024: Employee Planning. No School for Students October 16, 2024: Literacy Pumpkin Patch during Specials October 18, 2024: Octoberfest for Kindergarten students in the Cafeteria October 23, 2024: Lockdown Drill October 23, 2024: School Advisory Council Meeting at 2:15 p.m. in the Media Center October 25, 2024: Fun Friday. Cartoon Day October 25, 2024: School Tour at 9:00 a.m. October 25, 2024: Trunk or Treat from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the Eastside (back) of the school October 28, 2024: Harvest Drive begins for the Thanksgiving holiday October 28-Nov. 1, 2024: Red Ribbon/Safe School Week



### 2024/25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar.

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### Panther Run Elem. AUGUST JANUARY 10- Tie Dye Day 16-School Spirit Day

23-Hats & Tiara's Day 30- Wear Red, White, & Blue

#### SEPTEMBER



20- Wear all White for Peace 27-Decades Day (50's,60's, 70's, 80's, 90's) "Rock Your School Day"

### OCTOBER

4-Breast Cancer Awareness: Wear Pink 11-Neon Day 25- Cartoon Day 28-31 Red Ribbon Week (see flyer)

### NOVEMBER

1-Red Ribbon Week continued 8-Wear Camo for Veterans 15- Disney Day

#### DECEMBER

6-Ugly Sweater & Holiday Headwear 13-Grinch Day 20-Pajama Day

17- Wild Wild West 24 - Superhero/Villain Day 31- Fancy Friday

### FEBRUARY

7- Nerd Day 14-Red and Pink Day 21-A Day in History 28-Black and White Day

### MARCH

3-7 Read Across America Week (see flyer) 14- Comfy Clothes Day 20- Spring Attire

### APRIL

2-Wear Blue for Autism 11-Pixar Day 16- Multicultural Day 25- College Day (Career Day)

### MAY

2- Harry Potter Day 9- Star Wars/ Space Day 16-Twin Day 23-Wear Stars & Stripes 27-30 Spirit Week (see flyer)



Severe Weather Make-up Days: TBD

6- Sports Day 13-Dress like a Pirate



### iReady

iReady is up and running for this year. The students are required to complete 30 to 49 minutes per week in both Reading and Math. Parents, please check your child's Clever page and click on iReady to see their progress. If you see your child has not completed the required 30 to 49 minutes during the week, please have them complete their minutes by Sunday night.

### **Attendance Update**

Panther Run Elementary has 150 students with perfect attendance so far this year. Congratulations to all these students. Keep it up! We will be recognizing students with perfect attendance school-wide in the near future. Also, classes on each grade level with the best attendance for the month will be rewarded.

### **Volunteer & Mentor Application Process**

If your interest and concern for students motivates you to volunteer in Broward County Public Schools, you will need to fill out the volunteer application on-line. The Volunteer Application can be found at **www.browardschools.com** by clicking on the Community tab, then Volunteers. The Volunteer Application and Mentoring information will be found under Volunteer Services. You can also find information about becoming a BCPS Mentor in the same area or please contact the Office of Equity & Academic Attainment at 754-321-1600.

<u>Attention Parents:</u> Please use <u>run\_dismissals@browardschools.com</u> to make any changes to your child's dismissal. Always attach the photo ID of parent/guardian requesting the change. Remember, only persons listed on a student's emergency contact form will be allowed to pick up a child.

**<u>Ready for You:</u>** You can quickly and easily access the information you need to prepare for the new school year by visiting <u>https://www.browardschools.com/readyforyou</u>. This includes the school year calendar, registration information for new students, back-to-school online forms for returning students, before and after school childcare, breakfast and lunch menus, student transportation and Register to Ride, and more.

**Panther Run Website:** Please check out our school's website at https:// www.browardschools.com/pantherrun. 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. If you need technology support, please call the school at 754-323-6850 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

# Parents, please use the following link to register for a bus assignment for the 24-25 school year:

https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride Only students who live at least two miles from the school and are registered will be eligible to ride. Please see the flyer to the right for more information about the GPSbased app to track your child's bus.

### Broward County Public School District Here Comes The Bus Here Comes the Bus<sup>®</sup> A GPS-BASED APP TO TRACK YOUR CHILD'S BUS!

### **The Tracking Features:**

Shows the real-time location of your child's bus on a map

Gives scheduled and actual arrival times at home and school for AM, Mid-day, and PM routes

Provides push and email notifications when the bus is near

### Send your children to the bus stop at

the right time, every time.

Now Available -

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### Sian Up Instructions for Parents:

- 1. Download Here Comes the Bus app or visit: www.herecomesthebus.com
- 2. Click "Sign Up", then click "Continue".
- 3. Click "I have the Code".
- Enter your email address, First Name, Last Name and School District Code (87599). Accept the Terms and Conditions, then click "Continue".
- 5. Press Confirm the district displayed is "Broward County Public Schools".
- 6. Create your password. Repeat your password. Press "Confirm Password" on the screen when complete.
- If successful, you will be directed to the Thank You screen. At that time, please check your email inbox for an email from <u>noreply@synovia.com</u>.
- Open this email and click the "Activate My Account" link. Once completed, close the browser. You
  may now open the app and sign in with your email address and newly created password.

#### Adding a Student:

- 1. Access the Here Comes the Bus app.
- 2. Click the **Student** icon.
- 3. Click the Add Student button, then enter their last name and Student ID. Click Submit.



# **Code of Student Conduct**

The code of, Policy 5.8, provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations of the policy set forth in this document. The Code of Student Conduct policy addresses expectations for all students in terms of consistent and timely attendance, respect for people and property, appropriate dress, technology usage, student publications, student activities, student records and the right to appeal, including grievance procedures. You can view the policy on our school website at https:// www.browardschools.com/pantherrun by clicking on Code of Student Conduct under 'Find it Fast'.

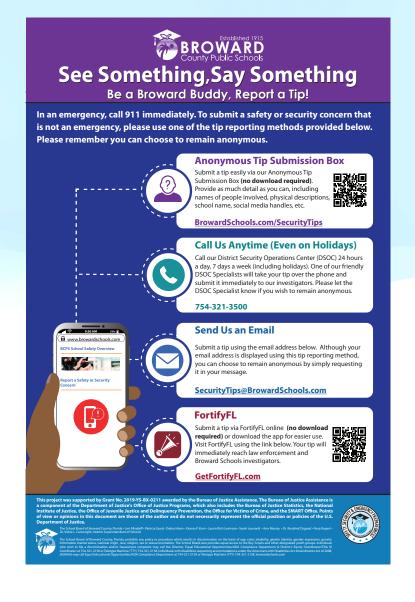
### **Report a Threat in Broward County Schools**

**Call:** our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) **24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays) at 754-321-3500**. One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone. Your tip will reach Broward Schools Investigators and then law enforcement, if applicable. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

**<u>Email</u>**: Submit a tip to the email address below. Although your email address is shown using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message. Your tip will reach Broward Schools Investigators and the n law enforcement, if applicable. SecurityTips@Browardschools.com.

**FortifyFL**: Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators. GetFortifyFL.com.

**SaferWatch**: Submit a tip via SaferWatch (download required). Your tip will reach law enforcement. www.saferwatchapp.com/ browardschools/.



### **DISTRICT EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS FOR 2023-2024**

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### IN AN EMERGENCY <u>TAKE ACTION</u>

HOLD - Hold in your room or area. Clear the hallways. (Reference: medical, large fight, etc.)





EVACUATE- Exit to specific location. (Listen for location)

SHELTER- Hazard will be announced. Follow the safety strategy provided.

### Get Focus(ed)! Student Information System

BCPS is excited to introduce Focus, the new Student Information System for the 2024/25 school year! Focus offers parents easy access to school information, student schedules, attendance, grades, and more. To get started, register and create an account for the Parent Portal.

Don't forget to download the BCPS Connect App for even more convenient access to all your child's school information on the go. Stay connected and informed with Focus!



- Back to School online forms can be found by visiting <u>www.browardschools.com/</u> <u>pantherrun</u> and clicking on the Students & Parents tab at the top. Next click on Back to School and scroll down to Information & Resources section. Click on the Code of Student Contact tab and you will find the Back to School Online Forms tab.
- All parents need to register for the Parent Focus Portal to access student information for this school year. Please use the link under Forms & Documents to register for the Parent Focus Portal.

# **Important Arrival and Dismissal Reminders**

School Times: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. First Bell - 7:50 a.m.

### Students are not permitted on campus before 7:30 a.m. There is no supervision before 7:30 a.m.

All Kindergarten through 5th grade car riders are to be dropped off for arrival on the EAST side or back of school. The WEST Parking lot (front of school) is for district school buses, private transportation vehicles, and staff members. The school has special permission for A-Team & VPK students to be dropped off for arrival in the front parking lot.

All car riders (including VPK, A-Team and General Education Students) are to be picked up for dismissal on the EAST side or back of the school. Parents need to enter the car line via 9th Street.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone at Panther Run Elementary School Safe.

## **Dress Code**

### Panther Run has a mandatory school unified dress code.

All students attending Panther Run must adhere to this unified dress policy. Uniforms can be purchased through the school-approved dealer or at a local department store. The unified dress code consists of navy blue or khaki colored pants, skirts or shorts. Girls may choose to wear skorts or jumpers in these same colors. Polo shirts in navy blue, hunter green, or gray will be worn. The Panther Run PTA school tee shirt can also be worn. Cargo pants are not permitted. Students are permitted to wear jeans that fit properly and are not torn. Loafers, closed shoes or sneakers may also be worn. More information on school uniforms is available in the school office. Parents can apply for a waiver to the school uniform policy within the first ten days their child is enrolled at Panther Run, or within the first ten days of the beginning of every school year. Waivers are available in the front office. Students are not permitted to wear suggestive, revealing or indecent clothing; including but not limited to clothing that exposes private body parts and/or displays pictures or words that have a sexual connotation. Hoodie sweatshirts, leggings and hats are not allowed to be worn in school.



The District's Wireless Device Policy has been updated. Effective in the 2024/25 school year, <u>all</u> wireless communication devices **must be powered off or in airplane mode** during the school day, *including passing periods and lunchtime*. From bell to bell, cell phones, laptops, headphones, smartwatches and all other wireless devices must be turned off unless directed by a school employee for instructional purposes.

### Class Size Information Possibility of Class Leveling

Possibility of Class Leveling If Necessary: As school opens for the 2024-2025 school year, our enrollment has been fluctuating due to last minute enrollments and withdrawals. While some grade levels have shown increases in students others have decreases. Many changes keep occurring, so we do not have a stable enrollment at this time. Unfortunately, new registrations do not always come in at the same grade levels as the withdrawals and therefore, some of our class sizes may be too large and others may be too small. We cannot be sure of actual class sizes until after the first two to three weeks of school. We must meet class size requirements as best as possible and provide a quality education for all students. Therefore, if a class changes significantly at any grade level, we will need to do some balancing. If this becomes necessary, it would affect student/teacher assignments. All teachers and staff at Panther Run are excellent & our students will do well with any one of them. Placements are made with careful review of academic needs & educational goals. If it is necessary to make such a change, all staff impacted will be consulted & great care and thought will be given to the placement of each child in a new class. The teachers involved will meet and discuss each child and his/her academic needs. We are all confident any children impacted by a necessary change would have a consistent, smooth transition. Should it become necessary to balance classes, your understanding and support will be greatly appreciated.

### News from Food & Nutrition School breakfast & lunch are free for Panther Run Elementary students

Thanks to federal, state and local partnerships, Food and Nutrition Services are able to offer variety and well-balanced nutritious meals. The National School Lunch Program provides the student the opportunity of selecting a lunch consisting of 5 meal components (Meat/Meat Alternate, Milk, Grain, 2 fruits or vegetables). The student may choose 3, 4, or 5 components for the same price. A student may refuse 1 or 2 of the meal components. The idea of "3 are good, 4 are better and 5 are best" is promoted to assure the greatest variety and nutrient intake. School lunch meals provide an assortment of foods including entrée salads and fresh fruit daily. For students who prefer to bring a bag lunch, either low fat white, strawberry or chocolate milk, or water are available for \$.50 per carton. Ice Cream will be sold on Wednesdays for \$1.00. If a student does not select 3 of the 5 components offered as a meal, then the meal does not qualify for federal reimbursement and the student must pay ala carte prices. Students are charged a la carte prices for additional portions and for specialty items. Because of the government's support, choosing the school lunch meal is a real bargain. Please see the list of ala carte items and prices on page 21 of this newsletter. A couple items on the list will be sold daily based on availability. Under the Universal Free Lunch Pilot program, all students at Panther Run Elementary School will be receiving lunch for free. Breakfast is free District-wide for all students. We are highly encouraging parents to apply for the free & reduced meal benefit program this year. Students will bring home a Free and Reduced Price Meal application the first week of school. The United States Department of Agriculture provides free or reduced price meal to children whose families meet income requirements. This helps assure that all children have access to nutritious food during the school day. Children need proper nutrition to grow, be healthy and learn. Only one application is necessary per household. Information is secure and confidential. Non-citizens and non-residents may apply for benefits. Please contact us at 754-323-6850 or contact the District Meal Benefits Department at 754-321-0250 if you have questions. Complete a Free and Reduced Price Meal Application Today. If you have any questions, please call the Food and Nutrition Services office at 754-321-0215.

# **Breakfast Menu for October**

PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY / Breakfast / Menu at Panther Run Elementary

	Tue 1	Wed	2	Thu 3	Fri	4
	Breaded Mini Chicken Fillet Assorted Cereal Yogurt Parfait w/ Strawberry Honey Wheat Biscuit Chilled Mixed Fruit Fresh Apple Slices Milk	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Tornado Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Chilled Apricots Applesauce Cup Milk		No Information Provided	Mini Cinnamon Waffles Assorted Cereal Pop Tart & Cheese Honey Wheat Biscuit Raisins Fresh Banana (Ripe) Milk	
Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed	9	Thu <b>10</b>	Fri	11
Cinnamon French Toast Sticks Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit Flavored Cranberries Pears, Cup Milk	Breaded Mini Chicken Fillet Assorted Cereal Yogurt Parfait w/ Blueberry Honey Wheat Biscuit Chilled Peaches Fresh Apple Slices Milk	Fluffy Scrambled Eggs Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Croissant Roll Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Chilled Mixed Fruit Mandarin Oranges Cup Milk		Pork Sausage Patty Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit Apple Juice Fresh Banana (Ripe) Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes Assorted Cereal Pop Tart & Cheese Honey Wheat Biscuit Raisins Milk	

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Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu <b>17</b>	Fri <b>18</b>
No Information Provided	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Tornado Assorted Cereal Yogurt Parfait w/ Blueberry Honey Wheat Biscuit Fresh Apple Slices Milk	Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Chilled Pears Applesauce Cup Cinnamon Applesauce Cup Milk	Early Risers Egg & Hashbrown Assorted Cereal Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit Apple Juice Fresh Banana (Ripe) Milk	Mini Blueberry Bash Waffles Assorted Cereal Pop Tart & Cheese Honey Wheat Biscuit Raisins Fresh Apple Slices Milk

# **Lunch Menu for October**

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	Tue 1	Wed	2	Thu	3	Fri	4
	Beef Chili w/ Beans Vegan Latin Style Black Beans Meal Salad, Egg & Cheese Brown Rice Corn Bread Poppers Wild White Nacho Dorito Chips Fresh Baby Carrots, Snack Pack Steamed Corn Apple Cherry Juice	Cheeseburger on Bun Vegan Bean & Green Chile Burrito Salad, Seeds & Cheese Macaroni and Cheese Wheat Twins Crackers Potato Wedges Baked Beans Raisins Chilled Peaches Milk		No Information Provided		Pull Apart Cheezy Beef Pepperoni Breadsticks Fish, Sticks w/ Corn Popper Vegan Hummus and w/ Crackers Marinara Sauce Cup Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Edamame Fresh StarFruit Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit	
	Apple Cherry Juice Milk White Milk	White Milk			12	Fresh Banana (Ripe) Milk White Milk Farmers Market Smart Cook	kie
Mon <b>7</b>	Tue 8	Wed	9	Thu	10	Fri	11
Mexican Pizza Beef Teriyaki Dippers Vegan Latin Style Black Beans Meal Yogurt w/ Sunflower Seeds & Crackers Brown Rice Steamed Corn	Meat Sauce Vegan Bean & Green Chile Burrito Salad, Egg & Cheese Penne Pasta Garlic Breadsticks Wheat Twins Crackers Fresh Baby Carrots, Snack Pack	Beef Hot Dog on Bun Turkey & Beef Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich Salad, w/ Black Beans & Seed Wheat Twins Crackers Baked Beans Potato Wedges Fresh Banana (Ripe)	s	Boneless Chicken Wings Grilled Cheese Vegan, Chik'n Nuggets w/ Crackers Vegan Salad, w/ Chik'n Nuggets Wild White Nacho Dorito Chips Wheat Twins Crackers		Pizza, Cheese Deep Dish Sloppy Joe on Bun Vegan Hummus and w/ Crackers Yuca Steak cut fries Fresh Zucchini Rounds Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit	

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Cool Tropics Veggie Edge Steamed Edamame Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Mandarin Oranges Milk White Milk	Steamed Broccoli Frozen Rips Strawberry Kiwi Milk White Milk	Chilled Peaches Milk White Milk		Steamed Italian Blend Vegetables Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Fresh Cantaloupe Milk White Milk	Milk White Milk Farmers Market Smart Cookie
Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed	16	Thu <b>17</b>	Fri <b>18</b>
No Information Provided	Premium Beef Taco Parfait, Blueberry w/Cheese Stick Salad, w/ Black Beans & Seeds Tortilla Chips Wheat Twins Crackers Brown Rice Steamed Corn Salsa Cup Apple Cherry Juice Apple Cherry Juice Milk White Milk Shredded Cheddar Cheese	Macaroni and Cheese Italian Stromboli Vegan Bean & Green Chile Burrito Salad, Seeds & Cheese Corn Bread Poppers Wheat Twins Crackers Steamed Broccoli Baked Beans Fresh Banana (Ripe) Chilled Peaches Milk White Milk	ű.	Breaded Chicken Fillet on Bun Turkey & Cheese on Bun Vegan, Chik'n Nuggets w/ Crackers Salad, Sliced Turkey and Cheese Chicken Breast Tenders Wheat Twins Crackers Fresh Sliced Cucumbers Potato Smiles Applesauce Cup Milk White Milk	Pull Apart Cheezy Breadsticks Fish, Sticks w/ Corn Popper Vegan Hummus and w/ Crackers Marinara Sauce Cup Sweet Potato Crinkle Cut Fries Steamed Green Beans Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit Milk White Milk Farmers Market Smart Cookie

# **Breakfast & Lunch Menu Options**

Elementary Breakfast & Lunch Milk Options White Milk - Strawberry Milk - Chocolate Milk Lunch (Lunch Only) - Lactose Free Milk Daily Yogurt Menu Greek Strawberry Yogurt - Egg Cheese Suasage Turkey Breakfast Wrap - Peach Yogurt - Raspberry Yogurt - Strawberry Banana Yogurt - Peach Yogurt - Strawberry Yogurt - Vanilla Yogurt

Daily Cereal Options Cinnamon Chex Cereal - Apple Jacks Cereal - Cherrios Cereal - Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal - Froot Loops Cereal - Frosted Flakes Cereal - Golden Grahams Cereal - Trix Less Sugar Cereal - Rice Chex Cereal - Rice Krispies Cereal - Lucky Charms Cereal - Cocoa Puffs Cereal Breakfast(\$0.00) Reduced Lunch(\$0.00) Elementary Lunch(\$0.00) Middle Lunch(\$0.00) High Lunch(\$0.00) Breakfast - Adults(\$2.75) Lunch - Adults(\$4.75)

View more: http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/PantherRunElementarySchool

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Elementary Breakfast & Lunch Milk Options White Milk - Strawberry Milk - Chocolate Milk Lunch (Lunch Only) - Lactose Free Milk Daily Yogurt Menu Greek Strawberry Yogurt - Egg Cheese Suasage Turkey Breakfast Wrap - Peach Yogurt - Raspberry Yogurt - Strawberry Banana Yogurt - Peach Yogurt - Strawberry Yogurt - Vanilla Yogurt

ES Daily Condiment Choices Jelly, Grape Packets - Jelly, Strawberry Packets - Syrup, Cup - Parmesan Cheese Packets - BBQ Sauce Portion Pack - Duck Sauce Packets - Honey Mustard Portion Pack - Ketchup Packets - Mayonnaise Packets - Mustard Packets - Taco Sauce Packets - Tartar Sauce Packets - Ranch Dressing Portion Pack .75oz - Ranch Dressing Portion Pack 1.5oz - Caesar Dressing - Creamy Italian Dressing - French Dressing - Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Breakfast(\$0.00) Reduced Lunch(\$0.00) Elementary Lunch(\$0.00) Middle Lunch(\$0.00) High Lunch(\$0.00) Breakfast - Adults(\$2.75) Lunch - Adults(\$4.75)

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### **Elementary School Cafeteria Ala Carte Items for Lunch**

ALA CARTE MISC		1
Elementary School Items		
Chex Mix		0.75
Chips (Grain or Non-Grain)		0.75
Crackers	1	0.75
Frozen Whole Fruit Cup		1.00
Milk		0.50
Ice Cream		1.00
Non-Dairy Ice Cream		1.00
Popcorn (.25G)		0.75
Poptarts (whole grain)		0.75
Rice Krispie Treat		1.00
String/cubed cheese		0.50
Smart Cookie (whole grain)		- 0.50
Sunflower Seeds		0.75
Tortilla Rounds Chips (2 Grain)		1.00
Tortilla Scoops (1 Grain)		0.75
Water 8 oz		0.50
Welch's Juice Slush/Rips		1.00



### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sunshine is a not-for-profit child care provider that has been providing superior school-age child care programs in Broward County since 1992. All of their programs are licensed and insured, and operate under the policies and directives of the Division of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board.

Sunshine is one of the highest rated <u>After School Care Programs</u> in Broward County. Their outstanding programs are recognized for meeting and/or exceeding the quality standards set forth by The Children and Family Services Licensing Department, the Broward County School Board and the Broward County Children Services Council.

They currently provide over 3,000 students with a wide variety of educational and recreational activities in their <u>After School Care</u>, <u>No School Day</u> and <u>Camp Programs</u>.

Their mission is to provide students with an inclusive child care program that is safe and nurturing in a comfortable environment. A culturally enriching program that promotes the physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of each child and a program that meets the highest quality of child care standards.

### **CONTACTS**

Sunshine After School Child Care

Corporate Office: <u>954-236-8850</u>

Corporate email: info@sunshinefl.com

After Care: 2:00 - 6:00 pm

#### **REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Fee Schedules can be viewed on their website at <u>www.sunshinefl.com</u>

Registration fee and first period payment is due once your application is submitted online.

RETGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY AT: https://www.ezchildtrack.com/parentportala/?c=sunshineasc



"NEW" REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR SUNSHINE AFTER CARE 2024-2025 AT BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

AFTER CARE: Bennett, Boulevard Heights, Broadview, Coconut Palm, Colbert, Coral Cove, Davie, Dolphin Bay, Embassy Creek, Endeavour, Fairway, Harbordale, Margate, North Andrews Gardens, Panther Run, Royal Palm, Sea Castle, Silver Lakes Elementary Schools

#### \*\* REGISTRATION DATES: JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> – AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> \*\*

#### Step #1: REGISTER

- Go to <u>www.sunshinefl.com/schools-we-serve/</u> to begin your child's Sunshine After Care registration.
- Review the payment schedule for your child's school location and click on the red "REGISTER HERE" button. It will then
  transfer you to The School Board of Broward County's registration portal. Select your child's home school and complete
  the registration. If you receive an "error" message when entering your child's student id number, please go back and
  select that you DO NOT have your child's student id number.
- You will receive an email from BASCCSunshine@browardschools.com once your child's registration has been submitted. Do not reply to this email as it is an automated email and is not monitored.

#### Step #2: WAIT FOR ACCEPTANCE & APPROVAL EMAILS

- Sunshine will then review your registration and will "ACCEPT" it within 3 business days acceptance notice will be sent yia email from "Broward Schools". Due to high volume of registrations, it may take longer than 3 days. If your child's registration cannot be accepted because it requires additional information/documents, you will be emailed or called. If you are requested to complete a Medication Request Form, it can be found on our website, <u>www.sunshinefl.com</u>. Please email completed form to <u>info@sunshinefl.com</u>, make sure to include your child's full name and school location.
- Upon receipt of your "Broward Schools" acceptance email, Sunshine will enroll your child in "EzChildTrack". EzChildTrack is our <u>SECURE</u> online parent portal for you to make payments, enroll in autopay, print/view statements, invoices, receipts, year-end tax statements and register your child for future Teacher Planning Day Camps, Holiday Camps and Winter/Spring Camps. <u>Once your child is enrolled in EzChildTrack, you will receive an "APPROVAL" email from Sunshine approving your child's enrollment.</u>
- If you currently DO NOT have an EzChildTrack account, you will also receive an email with a temporary password to sign
  into your account (use the BLUE sign-in section using the primary account holder's email and your temporary password).
   If you have not received the email with your temporary password, please go to the EzChildTrack website,
  www.ezchildtrack.com/sunshineasc/parent/ and click on "SIGN UP". Once you have entered the primary account
  holder's email address a temporary password will be emailed to you.

#### Step #3: MAKE A PAYMENT

- Once you have received your final approval , go to the EzChildTrack website, <u>www.ezchildtrack.com/sunshineasc/parent/</u> and sign into your account (under the "SIGN IN" section) to make your registration fee payment. A receipt will be emailed to you each time a payment is made.
- Period #1 tuition WILL NOT reflect on your account until July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are ready to make your payment prior to July 29<sup>th</sup>, under the "Payment & Statements" section, click on "pay now" and enter the amount that you would like to pay under "other amount". As of July 29<sup>th</sup>, your account will be invoiced for period #1 and the amount will appear under the balance owed section. Refer to your child's school payment schedule for tuition amount.
- Payment schedules can be found on our website, <u>www.sunshinefl.com/schools-we-serve/</u>. To view your rate per period, click on "VIEW/ENROLL" on your E2ChildTrack account.
- In order to secure your child's spot, your registration fee payment is due within 24 hours of receipt of the approval
  email. Tuition for period #1 is due no later than July 29<sup>th</sup>. Failure to make the registration fee payment and period #1
  payment on time, your student will be withdrawn and their after care spot will be forfeited. If you are enrolled in autopay, your payment will be processed on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Step #4: READY TO START SUNSHINE!

- Students that have been approved AND fully paid by July 29th can begin Sunshine After Care on the first day of school. An email with an approved start date along with important information pertaining to your child's school location will be sent by Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Students registered AFTER August 1<sup>st</sup> will be placed on HOLD</u> and may start Sunshine After Care on or after August 19<sup>th</sup> (IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE). If your child's school does not have space, your child will be placed on a Waiting List.

If you have any questions, contact us at (954) 236-8850 or email us at info@sunshinefl.com