



# THE PANDA PRESS

Title I School

School Hours  
8:10 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

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754-322-7900

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754-322-7902

Susanna Deutsch, Principal  
Armelle Johnson, Assistant Principal



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August 2021

Dear Peters Family,

We are preparing for your arrival in a couple of weeks. We are so excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year with our Pandas back in the building. This newsletter includes many reminders of our school procedures and the location of documents that are helpful to read before the school year begins.

Understanding arrival and dismissal procedures is essential for everyone's safety and to ensure traffic is fluid. The two most important changes include the walker gate on NW 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Fire Lane on Peters Road that will no longer be available for ANY type of parking. The changes are described in the newsletter.

Many of you are excited to have our uniform policy back on campus! There is information enclosed for those that are new to our school.

There is so much we are planning and looking forward to this school year. We have plans to reengage our families as well as our students. We have missed you and need your presence at the school. School begins, Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Safety, as always, continues to be our greatest priority. ***This means we will continue to use distancing protocols and the use of masks at this time.***

Warmest regards,

Susanna Deutsch, Principal  
Armelle Johnson, Assistant Principal



## Volunteer Update

Volunteers we are having a **GET INVOLVED Mixer, Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.** Come by and see the great things we have planned for this school year!

**Great news!** Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is pleased to welcome back volunteers on campus for the 2021/22 school year.

I strongly urge you to complete the application as soon as possible so there is no delay in processing your application.

- The 2021/22 **volunteer application** will be available on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at [browardschools.com/volunteer](http://browardschools.com/volunteer). To volunteer with the school District, **all individuals must complete the online application to be screened for Level 1 clearance.** Approved volunteers will receive an email inviting them to visit the preferred school listed on their application.
- The health and safety of our students and employees are the District's highest priorities. BCPS continues to work closely with federal and local health experts on **COVID-19 protocols**. Please note, the District's Face Covering Policy remains in effect at this time.
- A Volunteer and Partner Orientation will be scheduled soon after the school year begins. **Date and time forthcoming.**

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Most school supplies are being provided for each child in K-5 by generous donations from community members, our PTA and the school. The suggested supply list is included at the bottom of this newsletter.



## Meet & Greet 2021-2022 Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Cafeteria

This year we will only be having one parent attend with their child in order to maintain safety protocols. Please plan on attending to:

- Pick up class assignment
- Complete dismissal information
- Complete Emergency Contact Form
- Car Riders receive CAR TAG
- Purchase PTA shirts, membership, etc.

Head Start/Early HS

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Students with last name A-L

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Students with last name M-Z

10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Arrival & Dismissal

In the beginning of the school year, until the students and new families become used to the process, this can seem overwhelming. We ask that you please be very patient during this time. We cannot impede traffic on NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, therefore we must move safely and swiftly.

Here are the most important things to remember:

- Use the car tag. It should be hanging from the rearview mirror, facing out.
- Have the door unlocked so your child can leave and enter the car.
- The car door behind the passenger will be the door used to enter and exit the car. (Door on right side of car) The left lane of the car line is a PASS lane, therefore open car doors on that side are at risk. Students must not use that door as there is a risk that cars may not see them.
- During arrival, children should be ready to exit as soon as your car stops. Ready means shoes are on, bookbags are closed, and kisses have been given.
- During arrival & dismissal, cars should move all the way up. This includes our little ones in PreK and the Head Start programs.
- We proudly serve students as young as 18 months. Parents with small children may exit the car briefly to assist their child in/out of the car.
- This is not the time for a teacher conference.
- BE PATIENT. Remember that we are role models to our children at all times. Inappropriate language and/or gestures or altercations of any kind will not be tolerated.

### **Walker Gate (Walkers & Bike Riders)**

When you choose your student to be a walker, you are asking your child to be released at the walker gate on NW 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This means and adult needs to be present at the gate at 2:10 pm or 12:10 pm on Early Release days to receive the child OR the child is able to walk

home on their own. We will not call student names or hold students after the dismissal bell.

Parents will not be permitted to enter the walker gate for arrival or dismissal. If you arrive after the 8:10 am bell or after 2:20 p.m., the gate will be closed, and you will need to enter through the car entrance on NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

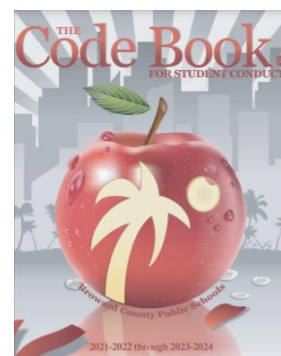
Dropping off or picking up students by car or any vehicle on NW 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue at arrival or dismissal is NOT PERMITTED. Vehicles on that road are an immediate danger to young children who are walking or riding their bikes to and from home.

### **Fire Lane on Peters Road**

This section is not to be used for vehicles standing or parking. There is clear signage indicating this is a **FIRE LANE ONLY**.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Student Code of Conduct is available electronically at <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38107>



We will be providing you with hard copies of all forms that need to be returned. They will be given to each child on the first day of school.

## COVID 19 Information

For the latest updates on COVID-19, visit [FloridaHealth.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov), or [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov). To learn what Broward County is doing, visit [Broward.org/Coronavirus](https://www.browardschools.com/Coronavirus). If you are concerned that you have been exposed to COVID-19, call the Florida Department of Health in Broward at 954-412-7300.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/55422>

At this time, masks are required to be worn by adults and students. If this protocol changes before the start of school on 8/18, a parent link will be sent home.

## TITLE ONE PARENT INFORMATION

1. **School Improvement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/peters>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.
2. **School Parent Involvement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10737>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.
3. **District Parent Involvement Plan:** District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent program. You can access this plan at: <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01>

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If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.

4. **School Public Accountability Report (SPAR),** school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>.

If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.

5. **Principal Attestation Letter:** Indicates the percentage of teachers and paraprofessionals that are highly qualified. You can access this information at <https://www.browardschools.com/peters>
6. **Family Engagement Plan:** Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) in a child's education is a greater predictor of academic success than whether that family is affluent or poor. That's why Title I, Part A program regulations insist on robust parent and family engagement activities at every school where federal funds support effective teaching and engaged learning. Please view our plan at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/10686>

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7. **Parent & School Compact:** This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve State's high standards. Please view our plan at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/10686>

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## UNIFORMS



### **DRESS CODE**

**Peters Elementary has adopted a school wide mandatory unified dress program. As specified in School Board Policy #5309, violations of the uniform policy shall be subject to the same consequences as violations of the dress code of the Code of Student Conduct.**

*No emblems or designer labels, except the Peters Elementary logo. Peters' t-shirts, which can be purchased from the PTA, are also allowed.*

### **The school uniform will consist of the following:**

**Bottoms:** Navy or khaki pants, capris, shorts, skirts, shorts, or jumpers. No jeans.

**Tops:** White, red or blue short and long sleeve collared (polo-style) shirts.

**Shoes:** Sneakers, athletic shoes, leather shoes, boat shoes with enclosed toes or backs. No sling-backs, clogs or open toed shoes.

**Peters Elementary School**  
**2021-2022 Suggested Start Up Supply List**

**All grade levels: Girls – 1 pkg of gallon size bags & Boys – 1 pkg of quart size bags**

**Kindergarten**

- 1 PRIMARY writing journals
- 1 pack expo markers
- 1 box tissue
- 2 dozen wood pencils #2
- 1 clear plastic zipper pencil pouch
- 1 yellow plastic pocket and brad folder
- 1 blue plastic pocket and brad folder
- 1 green plastic pocket and brad folder
- 1 backpack (not small size), no wheels
- Change of clothing in zip lock bag (underwear, shorts & shirt-uniform style) to be kept in backpack at all times

**Child's name only on the inside of the backpack & change of clothing bag.**

**First Grade**

- 1 dozen #2 yellow pencils
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 package multi-color dry erase markers

**Second Grade**

- 1 – 2" Binder with pockets
- 1 pack of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 dozen #2 pencils with eraser
- 1 box of Expo markers (thin point- black)
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 composition notebooks \*No spiral notebooks\*
- 3 plastic folders with prongs (solid colors: blue, red, yellow)

**Third Grade**

- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 box #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 plastic folders
- 1 zippered pencil pouch (no pencil boxes, please)
- 1 pack Expo dry erase markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 – 1" white plastic binder

**Fourth Grade**

- 4 pocket folders
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 packs of dry erase markers
- 1 box of pencils
- 1 zippered pencil pouch (no pencil boxes)
- Post-it notes
- Set of highlighters with different colors

**Fifth Grade**

- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 box of pencils
- 1 pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 boxes of tissues
- Pens – blue or red
- 1 pack of post-its
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 pocket folders
- Set of highlighters, multi-color

The school and the school's PTA, alongside many generous donors, will be providing basic school supplies in addition to the suggested items listed. These include, crayons, color pencils, erasers, glue sticks, earbuds, hand sanitizer, etc. You do not have to purchase those items unless you need them at home. Your child's teacher will communicate the need for additional/replacement supplies during the school year.

For all grades, please no hand-held pencil sharpeners, trapper keeper-type notebooks or backpack with wheels.

Sneakers should be worn daily. If your child is still learning to tie his/her shoes, we suggest shoes with Velcro.



For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit [browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar](http://browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar).

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-Up Days: 10/19/21, 1/10/22, 2/14/22, 3/17/22, 4/14/22, 6/9/22