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Pinewood Elementary School
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Visit us on the web @ <https://www.browardschools.com/pinewood>

September 6, 2019

Mark
Your
Calendar

Interim Reports Issued
Friday, September 13, 2019

Picture Day
Monday, September 16, 2019

Dad's Bring Your Child To School
Day
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Autumn Begins
Monday, September 23, 2019

SAC Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2019
3:15 p.m.

Picture ReTake Day
Tuesday, October 1, 2019

NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Early Release Day
Thursday, October 17, 2019
School is dismissed @ noon.

NO SCHOOL/Employee Planning
Day
Friday, October 18, 2019

Kindergarten Field Trip/Gardens &
Galaxies)
Monday, October 21, 2019

2nd Grade Field Trip/Gardens &
Galaxies)
Tuesday, October 22, 2019

SAC Meeting/Parent University
Thursday, October 24, 2019
6:00 p.m.



Bahamas Relief



Here's how you can help:

Pinewood Elementary is sponsoring a collection to help those in the Bahamas who suffered from Hurricane Dorian. Please be sure all donations are new, unused and in sealed packaging.

They especially need:

- Flashlights
- Blankets new in sealed packaging
- Insect repellents
- Batteries for flashlights
- Cleaning supplies/disinfectants
- Heavy duty trash bags

Other items needed in general:

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Canned food openers
- Work Gloves



publicdomainvectors.org

Collection will take place : September 5th through Friday, September 13th

ANY DONATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

"When you LEARN, TEACH. When you GET, GIVE."

- Maya Angelou



Every student. Every day.

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 2:00 p.m. We are asking that parents make a concerted effort to get students to school by 7:50 a.m. Breakfast is served as early as 7:20 a.m. An ATTENDANCE POLICY is in place and adherence to it is critical!

Guidance Greetings

A Daily Routine Builds Success

Learning builds day by day.

Make sure your child comes to school on time and rested.

- Enforce a regular homework time and bedtime.
- Enforce school arrival and dismissal routines.

Students enter the school from the cafeteria entrance or the front of the school entrance.

A daily routine, both at home and at school, helps children be organized, responsible, and prepared.



INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY
Monday,
September 16, 2019
Students must wear uniform



Parent and Visitor Access to Pinewood Elementary Campus

Maintaining a safe campus is our priority here at Pinewood Elementary. Guidelines and policies continue to be implemented District wide in an effort to better secure our campuses. The District has mandated that **once the school day begins, all perimeter gates must be locked. The gate must remain locked and visitors to the campus must call the school's office to gain entry to the campus.** Due to budgetary constraints, Pinewood does not have any extra staff to dedicate to solely monitor the front entrance gate, therefore, we will need to close and lock the gate. Please help us to keep our campus safe by adhering to the following expectations for arrival, dismissal, and access to the campus.

- The parking lot that accesses the front of the school will be open for drop off beginning at 7:15 for students going to breakfast and at 7:30 for all other students **until 8:30 am. DO NOT** drop off your child prior to these times. There is no supervision!!!
 - The gate to the front parking lot of the school **will be locked and secured at 8:30 am.** If you need to access the campus, **you will need to call the school at 754-322-7950.** We will then send someone to open the gate.
 - Help build your student's independence by ensuring they come to school prepared with their homework, lunch, etc. If you find it necessary to bring them the items they forgot at home, the campus gates will be open from 8:00 to 8:30 and again from 10:50 to 11:20. **Please utilize these times should you need to come to the school to drop off items on the hour and half hour.**
- We recognize that these safety procedures may be inconvenient. At times, due to inclement weather or staff availability, there may be longer than usual wait times. We kindly appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to keep our children safe.
- The gate to the front parking lot **will be open and entry will be monitored again from 10:50 to 11:20.** This will allow for VPK pickup and other school business.
 - The gate to the front parking lot will be **locked at 2:30 and entry will be monitored beginning at 2:30 to 6:00 pm** and will be monitored by YMCA & Pinewood Aftercare to allow for dismissal and pick up from the aftercare program.
 - When entering the campus, please be prepared to share your purpose or need for entry to the campus with staff members. Our staff appreciates receiving a positive attitude during these procedures and will reciprocate with the same!



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE

Please Let Us Know...
The safety of all students is extremely important. We need to ask parents/guardians to inform us immediately if there are any changes in your child's personal information. Examples are: phone numbers, authorization for release, emergency numbers. We must be able to get in touch with you at a moment's notice. Your child's well-being is our greatest concern.

THE IMPORTANCE OF AFTERCARE

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions families make. All too often, families must rely on word-of-mouth. Knowing that not every program meets a child's needs, it is important to ask as many questions as you can before you place your child in a program. Do so in advance, enabling you to research programs that service children at the school. Aftercare operates on site from 2:00-6:00 p. m. daily and on early release from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Special activities such as basketball, cheerleading, dance, band, computer and arts and crafts take place weekly. Scholarships are available to families who qualify.

Contact the front office for further details or check out our website for more information about Pinewood's aftercare.



TITLE I

Title I Information & Updates

The School Board of Broward County Title I Center for Parent Involvement is located at 701 NW 31 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311. For more information please contact Dr. Daniel at 754-322-5850 or visit www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/ (or call 754-321-1425).

The District Parent Involvement Policy <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/>, LEA plan <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp> and SPAR <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm> can be found at the respective links.

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Emergency Preparedness

Teaching children what to do in the event of different types of emergencies has always been embedded in your child's instruction. We conduct fire drills monthly and tornado drills two times per year. The District has also mandated that "code red" lock down drills be every month. In the event of an actual emergency, Pinewood will communicate with the school community as soon as feasibly possible using parent link. To ensure that you can receive this timely communication, be sure that you keep your contact information up to date with the front office of the school.

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