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Pinewood Elementary School
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DECEMBER 2020



WINTER BREAK December 21, 2020 through January 1, 2021
SCHOOL RESUMES Monday, January 4, 2021

WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

Monday, December 2, 2020
Through January 1, 2021
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Broward County Schools is Providing Breakfast and Lunch @ no cost to all children 18 years and younger.

Meal distribution is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

REMINDER

Apply for Free & Reduce Lunch at www.myschoolsapps.com

I-READY PIZZA CHALLENGE

Begins November 23, 2020 through January 9, 2021

WIN CASH \$25 Grade level K-5 for Perfect Attendance and participating in class challenge (either online or face to face) Must be present in class from 8:00-2:00. Enter your name in a drawing to win.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Starting Friday November 20th through December 11, 2020

Parents and Students: Our PTO Papa John's Pizza Fundraiser begins Friday, November 20-Friday, December 11. Each card sells for \$10 and the customers will get 50% off their Papa John's online orders for 1 Year!

Steps to follow for the fundraiser:

1. Print out the Papa John's Fundraiser Order Form (See below). If you prefer, an electronically fillable form will be emailed to all families along with a Parent Link message.
2. Ask your parents help get the word out to friends, family and coworkers.
3. Collect \$10 per card ordered and list the customer's name on the Fundraiser Form.
4. The week of December 7-11 turn in your order form with the cash to the school.
5. On Friday, December 18th you can come to Pinewood to collect the cards you sold.
6. Have your parents give the cards to everyone who purchased one.
7. Prizes will be given to the top sellers for the school.

December Challenges and Events

Don't Forget! There are 3 exciting events taking place at Pinewood in December!!

The I-Ready Challenge started on November 21-January 8th. Students in grades K-5 with the highest usage and pass rate in both Reading and Math will earn a Personal Pizza and Dessert! Winners will be announced every Saturday on Canvas!

The CASH for CLASS Attendance Challenge began on November 17-December 17. Attend class each day (either virtually or in school) and be engaged from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. You will earn a chance to win \$25. There will be one winner for each grade level K-5.

The Papa John's Pizza Fundraiser began on November 20-December 11. Each card sells for \$10 and gives you a discount of 50% on each order. The top 5 sellers will earn awesome prizes from Papa Johns. Turn in your order form with the cash collected the week of December 7-11.



Help Your Child Succeed in School:
Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early
School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
 - Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
 - Students can still fall behind if they miss just one day or two days every few weeks.
 - Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
 - Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL

Matthew Benenson
Eliana Margrey
Davontae Walker
Peyton Walker

PINEWOOD HONOR ROLL

Ryan Clermont
Brielle Jean
Daelon Morant
Daniel Apuh
Ayanna Dorival
April Fernandez
Makayla Henry
Amaya Jean
Ashton Johnson
Jaiden Lee Kelly
Thomas Mai
Madison Pierre
Ruth St. Fleur
Rohniya Wollaston
Noble Amos
Ashora Barton
Jordan Bithol
Anthony Butler
Jalayna Etienne
Marquis Reed
Dermaine Spencer
Jhada-Marie Williams
Skylar Williams
Richard Adams
Nautica McLamore
Moses Pineda
Genesis Amos
DaeTroy Flonard
Jayden Florival
Christian Kerr

Carmelo Shurteen
Aubrey Marsh
Summer Butler

Jehanne Cayo
Joshua Kay Echenique
Raygelia Morgan
Judah Johnson
Midlushie Semil

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Nevaeh Chandler
Ryan Clermont
Maya Dutcher
Jazmin Givans
Evelyndie Paul
Valentina Lissade
Kimora McPherson
Celine Samuels
Richard Adams
Nautica McLamore
Barriyana Achilles
Leana Bryan
Arielle Lee
Shyanne Fuller
Jer'Miyah Louissaint
Xaia Melendez
Kayla Robinson
Jourdan Theodore
Rayne Williams
Kelis Whitlock
Aiden Bryan
Jose Vica
Marley Thomas
Kaleb Sile
Cassidy Samuels
Isaiah Goodwin
Anthony Ferguson
Arvens Cinsinatus
Zahra-lee Aird
Anthonell Aguayo

Asiyah Benjamin
Christian Bowyer
Mickayla Cencharles
Malarie Drew
Sebastian Jacquet
Brianna Johnson
Gabriella Joseph
Johnathan Lloyd
Nolan Moreau
Carmen Paez
Moses Pineda
Janessa Romney
A'Mir Sears
De'Cardi Sears
Genesis Amos
Janelle Baptiste
Jayden Florival
Aubrey Marsh
Jadya Johnson
Summer Butler
Dennis Campbell
Jehanne Cayo
Chameirah Charles
Abigail Fernandez
Jada Forbes
Kameron Gayle
Jahwana Harvey
Tavaris Holloway
Damauge Jacques
Danica Jean Charles
Judah Johnson
Joshua Kay Echenique
Kaleb Mills
Raygelia Morgan
Stania Noel
Alexander Sanchez
Midlushie Semil
Anayah Silveira
Jason Vialva
Jonathan Souffranc
Peyton Walker

Title I Parent Information **For Required Dissemination**

1. School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide Plan: School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at (use school web address). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact our Title I Coordinator at (754) 322-7950.

2. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan: School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at (use school web address). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the school at (754) 322-7950

3. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan: District staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13545/LEA%20Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement%20Plan%20PFEP.pdf>.

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. Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)/Statewide Assessment Data and LEA/School Report Card, school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents/guardians and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades and the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/>. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed,

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.

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

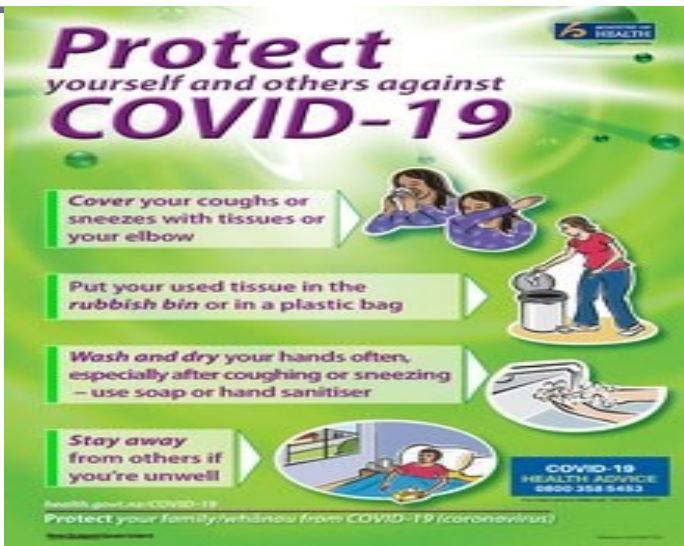
Teacher Conferences

Parents may set up appointments to meet virtually with their child's teacher. You may call the office to set up an appointment or email the teacher.

Tips Just for Spelling Tests

In most schools, a weekly spelling test is a fact of life. Here are some ways to take the drudgery out of studying spelling words:

1. Focus on test improvements rather than test scores. Each time your child gets more words correct, that's a time to celebrate.
2. Use all senses. Don't just spell words out loud. Write words in the air or on a special chalk board, Make up silly songs or raps.
3. Study in small spurts. Spell a word at each red light...or before dessert...or in the bathtub...or while doing dishes together.



DON'T FEEL WELL?

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK

- ◆ COUGH
- ◆ SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR PROBLEM BEATHING
- ◆ CHILLS
- ◆ SORE THROAT
- ◆ LOST OF TASTE OR SMELL
- ◆ MUSCLE PAIN

OTHER SYMTOMS INCLUDE:

Fever, runny nose, diarrhea, feeling nauseous or vomiting, feeling tired



TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

If you need assistance with your child's laptop please fill out Tech Request HELP form online at: browardschools.com/Pinewood.

Or call the office for an appointment with the Tech.
754-322-7950.

You can follow Pinewood on FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM and TWITTER. Be sure to like and follow us. Make sure when you search for us that you find the Pinewood in North Lauderdale, FL. There are a few PINWOOD's on facebook. Look for our red Panther Head.



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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158