



## Pompano Beach Middle School | Welcome Back Newsletter – 2018

# Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

As we prepare to embark on the 2018-2019 school year, we extend a heartfelt welcome to all new and returning students to Pompano Beach Middle School. We hope each of you have had an opportunity to relax this summer. For many students, the beginning of the school year is a time filled with anticipation as they prepare to reacquaint themselves with friends, develop new friendships, and enter the next grade of their education.

This school year we will continue with our theme of a Growth Mindset. We hope that our students will continue to recognize that education and success is a journey, not a destination!



### **School Hours: 9:15 am-3:45 pm**

Supervision begins at 8:45 am and ends at 4:15 pm. Please ensure that students are not on campus before 8:45 am or after 4:15 pm, unless participating in a school sanctioned activity.

### **Before School Meeting Areas**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tiger's Den

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gymnasium

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cafeteria



### **Administration**

#### **Mrs. Sonja Braziel: Principal**

Mrs. Karen Karras: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Patrick Sauer: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

Dr. Howard Jones: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

### **Guidance Counselors**

Mr. Grzechowiak: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Mrs. Mills-Nassar: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

Mrs. Williams: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor/ Guidance Director



# For Your Information

## First Quarter Dates

8/15: First Day of School

9/3: No School

9/6: Open House

9/10: No School

9/17: Interim Reports

9/19: No School

10/18: Early Release Day (1:45 pm)

10/19: No School/ End of First Quarter

## Single Sign-On Portal

Broward Schools has created a single sign-on portal for students and parents to access most of the websites students will need for the school year. Here, you will be able to access students' grades and attendance through **Pinnacle**.

Steps for sign-on:

1. [Browardschools.com/sso](https://www.browardschools.com/sso)
2. Username: Student ten digit 06 number
3. Password: PMM/DD/YY or student created password

Pompano Beach Middle School believes in preparing students to be digital citizens. One way in which we do that is to provide students access to multiple technological resources. Most of these can be found on the student's SSO page. In class, students will commonly use NewsELA, Vocabulary.com, Study Island, Accelerated Reader. These resources help to build literacy, math, digital, and thinking skills in our students while students have fun competing with their peers and earning incentives. Many of these resources can be accessed via cell phone, as well.

Please keep in mind, PBMS does have a unified dress code. It is imperative for school safety that every student follows the unified dress code every day. Please contact the front office for details.

If a student is a car-rider, please ensure that this student is picked up and dropped off using the parent-loop on the east side of the school. Students should not be dropped off in the front parking lot or the bus loop. Thank you for ensuring the safety of all students.

Pompano Beach Middle School is excited to offer FREE breakfast to every student, every day!

To Apply for Free/Reduced Lunch please visit the following website: [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

***"It's all about you Bengals, so make it count!"***



School Website:

<https://www.browardschools.com/pompanobeachmid>



Contact:

Main Line: 754-322-4200

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