# THE PIRATE GRAM

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### MESSAGE FROM MS. BELL

PRINCIPAL PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY (PPE)

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing this message as I am saddened by the current pandemic that has significantly changed learning overnight for our students. While elearning offers us an alternate method of uninterrupted learning, it is no way the same as the in-person learning, interaction and social development our students are accustom to and enjoy. However, I am always reminded that the glass is half full and that opportunities often come with change, even when there are challenges to overcome. There is no doubt that together we will overcome these challenges in true "Pirate" fashion.

Patience can be frustrating! We often find ourselves second guessing the process. I thank you for being patient and trusting the process, like I have. The results we achieved under these unforeseen circumstances surprised many of us, especially given the sudden time in which we had to adapt swiftly to many unknowns. There were also many lessons learned, which we are working through.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic and the new norms, your PPE team is working very hard to prepare for the start of the 2020/21 School Year.

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### SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

#### Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

- Pencils
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 1 Box 10 Color Markers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Marble Wide Rule Notebooks
- 2 Glue Sticks

#### 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

- Pencils
- 1 Box 10 Color Markers
- 2 Packs Wide Rule Notebooks
- 4 Spiral Wide Rule Notebooks
- 2 Packs 3x5 Index Cards
- 4 Highlighters
- 2 Glue Sticks

# MESSAGE FROM MS. BELL CONT'D

Our PPE team will continue to communicate consistently and provide opportunities to engage, all while adhering to the guidelines on holding traditional large group events and physical distancing. Additionally, we will work hard to ensure our Pirates have as much structure in their day as possible. **You have my commitment!** 

One way we will achieve this is to maintain our morning routine to get our day started. That's why I will be continuing our Morning Announcements at 8 AM each day, via TEAMS. A link will be sent to you to join. I encourage all Pirates to join me and to remember that we are all in this together. This is new to all of us!

There will be opportunities for you to pick up supplies, meet your teacher virtually and engage with me, your Principal. If you have changed your contact information, be sure to update it with our front office at 754-323-7000. It is imperative that we have the most up-to-date information for your child.

We will also be hosting a "Welcome Back Parade", where you can drive through our parking lot and be welcomed by our staff to the 2020/21 School Year. We are looking forward to seeing you and reconnecting in person, even at 6-ft apart. Stay tuned for more details, which will be posted on our website and sent to you in a parent link.

I am excited. I am energized. I am willing. I am ready! Join me in making the best of our new norm for our students; the future! One Love!

Continue to be Pirates who are PUNCTUAL, PREPARED, POSITIVE AND POLITE.





**Emotional/Social/Family Issues**Ms. Donate (School Counselor)

**ESOL** 

Ms. Martinez/Ms. Ross

Parent Concerns/School Safety/Discipline
Ms. Rodriguez (Assistant Principal)

Overall Supervision of School

Ms. Bell (Principal)



**Parent Links:** Informative calls and emails for Broward Schools and Pembroke Pines Elementary. If you are not receiving them, please contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez at 754-323-7000.

### Social Media





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## MEET OUR PPE ADMINISTRATORS



#### Principal: Natasha S. Bell

Ms. Bell is a native of Jamaica and has been teaching for more than 15 years. She joined the PPE family in 2018 as an Intern Principal and was appointed Principal in 2019.

#### **Assistant Principal: Lisa Rodriguez**

Ms. Rodriguez joined PPE in 2017 and has been teaching for more than 20 years. She was appointed as an Assistant Principal in 2012.







## MEMORIES FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR





# THE E-LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT PPE

During e-learning parents can expect the following:

- High Quality LIVE instruction.
- LIVE Interaction with teachers at least 4.5 hours per day
- The day will start at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm for students.
- Teachers will have a daily schedule (similar to what they would have if we were in the building), that details the activities for each day.
- Students will have special classes.
- Morning Announcements will continue at 8:00 am each school day.
- Daily interaction with administration.
- Tons of fun :)



Broward County Public Schools will begin the 2020/21 school year through

# E-learning

View the district's 2020/21 School
Year Calendar





Dates to Remember

8/11 - Virtual Meet and Greet your Administrators

8/19 - First Day of School

8/20 - Open House

Welcome Back Parade/Materials Distribution: TBA



Title I Information

Ms. Mariette Donate, School Guidance and Title I Liaison

I am extremely honored to once again serve as the school counselor for Pembroke Pines Elementary. I work extremely hard to deliver a School Guidance Program that offers social emotional learning, academic support and overall mental health. My main objective is to ensure that all students are healthy, happy and learning.

I will equip them with the tools that they will need in order to face life's daily challenges. My overall job responsibilities include addressing both the personal and academic concerns of students. I will work with them via whole-group guidance lessons, small group counseling and individual counseling. I also offer many clubs and bring in wonderful programs to enhance your child's social experiences and interactions with their peers and their community. I always look forward to meeting our new pirates and continuing the wonderful collaboration that we have established with our returning parents/guardians and community members. If for any reason you do not wish for your child to participate in small group or individual counseling, please contact the school.

Listed below are Title I information and links for your information:

#### 1. School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide 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 <u>here</u>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000.

#### 2. School Parent and Family Engagement 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 engagement program. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000.

#### 3. District Parent and Family Engagement 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 engagement program. 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 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, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000. If you would like to reach me, please call the school at 754-323-7000.