

THE PIRATE GRAM

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PEMBROKE
PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL, MS. BELL

Greetings Pirate Family,

I hope everyone was able to spend time with loved ones during the Thanksgiving Break. As we enter the holiday season, please remember that daily attendance is important. If your child is going to be absent, please call our attendance line to report it. Being on time to school is also important. Classes start promptly at 8:00 am and any student arriving after that is considered tardy.

We have a December full of activities. PTA's Holiday Shop starts on Monday December 5th. Fall Clubs will have their culminating activity on December 8th and we will start our annual 12 days before the winter break celebration also on December 8th. Please continue to stay updated by visiting our website and listening to my parent link messages.

As we close out 2022, I would like to thank the entire Pirate Family for your continued support. Thank you to our teachers and staff who continue to ensure that all students receive the best education and remain committed to developing the whole child. Thank you to our families for continuing to work in partnership with us. With school and home working together, our students will accomplish great things.

Wishing everyone a great holiday season.

One Love,

Ms. Bell



SCHOOL HOURS

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Student hours
7:30 am - 3:00 pm Front Office hours
7:30 am - 7:50 am Breakfast service

*Students are considered tardy after 8:01 am

Calling in an absences:

If your child is absent from school, please call the office at 754-323-7000.

After hours you also may leave your child's absence by choosing option 1 on the school's message.

If you any questions, please call and ask for Alicia.

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December Calendar

- December 1 Barnes & Noble Night
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- December 2 Grade 1 ornament sale ends
House Spirit Day
- December 5 PTA Holiday Shop begins
SAC Meeting - Winter Club musical
performance at 5:30 pm
- December 8 12 Days Before the Winter Break
PTA Holiday Shop Family Night and
PTA Clubs performance at 6:00 PM
- December 9 PTA Holiday Shop ends
- December 13 PTA Individual Photo- Make up
- December 16 Winter Dance
Last day for PTA Clubs
- December 26 Winter Break begins - No school until
January 9



Happy Holidays!

PTA Fall Clubs last day.

Last Day - Tuesday, December 13

Art, Future Models, STEM, Gardening, Pirate Stackers,
Latin Dance
Sports grades 1 & 2

Last Day - Thursday, December 15

Graphic Design, PEP squad, Music Video Makers

Last Day - Friday, December 16

Sports grades 3-5



PTA Fall Clubs Year Around

Tuesdays - Yearbook

Thursdays - Debate Club, Student Government, SEMCE

Winter
Break

December 26 - January 6
No School - Office will be closed
Classes resume on
January 9, 2023

Para informacion en espanol, por favor llamara a la officina de la
escuela 754-323-7000

JOIN US FOR SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!!

ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES AS WE CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL 12 DAYS BEFORE THE WINTER BREAK

<p>Thursday, December 8</p> <p>On the 12th day before the holiday Administration said to me: BE THE LIGHT OF THE HOLIDAY! Light up your wardrobe with holiday lights</p>	
<p>Friday, December 9</p> <p>On the 11th day before the holiday Administration said to me: FELIZ NAVIDAD - Wear red, green and white</p>	
<p>Monday, December 12</p> <p>On the 10th day before the holiday Administration said to me: RUDOLPH RED DAY - Dress like a reindeer</p>	
<p>Tuesday, December 13</p> <p>On the 9th day before the holiday Administration said to me: ELF YOURSELF! Dress like an elf Makeup Picture Day</p>	
<p>Wednesday, December 14</p> <p>On the 8th day before the holiday Administration said to me: WINTER WEDNESDAY - Dress like a snowman, snowflake or wear ALLWhite</p>	
<p>Thursday, December 15</p> <p>On the 7th day before the holiday Administration said to me: BE LIKE CINDY LOU WHO - It's Grinch Day! Dress like your favoriteWho</p>	
<p>Friday, December 16</p> <p>On the 6th day before the holiday Administration gave to me: DECK THE HALLS - Deck out in your most festive attire 5th grade Dance</p>	
<p>Monday, December 19</p> <p>On the 5th day before the holiday Administration gave to me: DREIDEL DREIDEL DREIDEL - Wear blue, white and silver</p>	
<p>Tuesday, December 20</p> <p>On the 4th day before the holiday Administration said to me: IT'S KWANZAA - Wear red, green and black</p>	
<p>Wednesday, December 21</p> <p>On the 3rd day before the holiday Administration gave to me: CANDY CANE DAY! Wear red and white to look sweet</p>	
<p>Thursday, December 22</p> <p>On the 2nd day before the holiday Administration gave to me: POLAR EXPRESS DAY! Dress in your comfy school appropriate pajamas and enjoy the movie</p>	
<p>Friday, December 23</p> <p>On the 1st day before the holiday Administration said to me: IT'S PARTY TIME! Dress in your best holiday attire</p>	

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: FROM MS. BELL AND MRS. RODRIGUEZ

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PTA Holiday Shop December 5 - 9

The Holiday Gift Shop® is coming to our School!

While shopping at this year's Holiday Gift Shop® your students can take part in giving back!

For every gift designated to support Toys for Tots purchased at your program, Fun Services will donate the same or similar toy!

We've Joined FORCES!

No cash? No problem! We accept credit/debit cards. Mastercard & Visa only.

- Pay now at www.funhgs.com
- Select your child's school and complete transaction.
- Complete voucher.
- Send the voucher in with your child on their shopping day.
- Purchased amount does not include the service fee.

SHOPPING VOUCHER

For use in Fun Services' Holiday Gift Shop® only.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

AUTH CODE: _____

AMOUNT PURCHASED:

Parents/Guardians: transactions can be looked up by the chairperson if voucher is lost or destroyed. Volunteers can give change back if voucher is not fully spent.



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Holiday Decorating Safety Tips

- *All man-made trees must have flame retardant or flame resistant labels.
- *If you have a natural tree, water it to keep it fresh and safe.
- *Use a non-tip stand.
- *Keep menorahs and kinaras at least three feet from flammable materials like curtains or decorations.
- *Do not overload outlets or use plastic adapters.
- *Do not use any extension cords where the ground prong is missing from the plug.
- *Candles or any open flames keep away from anything that might burn.
- *Unplug all electrical decorations when you leave your home or go to sleep.
- *Make sure your smoke alarm is working.
- *Ordering gifts on-line suggestion is to request a signature.



Good Character starts at home. In order for your child and Broward County Public Schools to be successful, we need to work together as a community.

Month of December Character Trait: Kindness

Being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and considerate.

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See Something, Say Something Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips



Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500



Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com



FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



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