

# PPE PIRATE Gram November 2018



Pembroke Pines Elementary - Home of the Pirates  
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## Administration News

We are well into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of school and our faculty and staff are working diligently to deliver a high-quality education to our students. It is such a joy to visit classrooms and see students authentically engaged in their learning.

This month, we are participating in the District's Harvest Drive and as we continue to teach our students the importance of being kind and civic-minded, I am encouraging each family to donate at least two food items to the drive. This will ensure that all families are able to enjoy a delicious meal on Thanksgiving Day.

Please take a moment to review the monthly calendar in this newsletter. This will ensure that you are up to date on all the activities that are happening here at PPE.

Mrs. Rodriguez and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Pirate families a joyful and happy Thanksgiving.

## Don't Be Late

Students arriving to school after 8:01 AM are recorded tardy. All students' tardy minutes are recorded and monitored.

## ESE News

October was a month of several observances related to mental health including [ADHD Awareness](#), [Bullying Prevention Awareness](#), [World Mental Health Day](#), and [Selective Mutism Awareness](#), among others.

We encourage you to read, share, and join in on the conversation to help us reduce the stigma surrounding **#mentalhealth**, so that we all focus on what individuals CAN DO and not on what THEY CAN'T DO.

## FLU Season Preparedness

The peak of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms.

Colds are the most contagious during the first 48 hours. A child who has a fever should remain at home until "fever free" for a minimum of 24 hours. Your child should be physically able to participate in all school activities or return to school. Keeping a sick child at home will minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.

If your child is out, please call the school at 754-323-7000 to report the absence.

Ms. Bell, Principal  
Mrs. Rodriguez, Assistant  
Principal

## Stay Connected

**Parentlink** - These are informative calls and emails from Broward Schools and Pembroke Pines Elementary. If you are not receiving them, contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez at 754-323-7000. Be sure your contact information is up to date.

**Twitter** - Follow us on Twitter  
@PembrokePinesES

**Facebook** - Like us on Facebook

To apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals, complete a meal application online at [www.schoolapps.com](http://www.schoolapps.com)

Join the Harvest Drive to ensure our families enjoy a delicious meal on Thanksgiving!



Harvest Drive is a non-profit organization providing food and other necessities to families in the Broward County Schools.

Flyers will be sent home detailing types of items needed.

## Guidance Corner

The Pembroke Pines Elementary Magnet Program Assembly for all Grade 5 students took place on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This gave students a better understanding of the programs being offered and program requirements.

The following schools were represented:

**New River Middle: Marine Science**  
**Parkway Middle: Performing and Visual Arts**  
**Dillard Middle: Digital Entrepreneurship**  
**William Dandy: Pre-Medical and Pre-Law**

Magnet Open Houses are taking place in November, December, January, and February. The application window is open from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Media Center News

November is a time to remind us to be thankful for each of you!



## Physical Education News

### Field Day

Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: VPK, Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Please make sure that your student comes to school wearing comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Students should also bring a hat, water and sunscreen. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Miller at 754-323-7000.

VPK News

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Reading Readiness orientation on October 9th. We had a delicious breakfast sponsored by the Broward Theatre for Performing Arts. All families received a tote bag with 4 books to read and enjoy. We had a great time on our field trip to the Aventura Arts and Cultural Center on Saturday, October 20th. We enjoyed the play, "Giggle, Giggle, Quack"!

We will be working on our garden and pumpkin projects, so please keep the soil and pumpkins coming in.



1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

We are working on subtraction in Math and in Science we are studying the sun, and whether it is harmful or beneficial.

Our fall fundraiser will start on November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling cinnamon scented ornaments. \$1 for small ornaments and \$2 for large ones. This will help us to raise money for our class field trips.



Kindergarten News

Swimming was a success. We are now working on the numbers 6 through 10. We are also focusing on sight words. Please practice these words with your child.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

This month 3rd Grade is having a blast learning about our solar system and multiplication. Please practice multiplication tables with your student daily to help them gain fluency!



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

We are learning about the different types of Native American tribes.



4<sup>th</sup> Grade News

4th grade is getting hands on experience with STEMscopes activities ! We are also learning about the Seminole Indians and their amazing history.



5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Fifth Grade had a successful field trip to Biz Town. Students learned the aspects of work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy. Our students had a great time learning how our studies in school applies to the real world.



# November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Yearbook Presale begins PTA Chuck E Cheese Night 5:00-8:00 PM	2
5	6 Election Day No School	7 Title I Mobile Unit 5:00 -6:00 PM Family Literacy Night 6:00 - 7:00 PM	8 PTA Popsicle Sales \$1	9
12 No School	13	14 Report Cards Issued Papa John's Night	15 Fall Photos RETAKES PTA Popsicle Sales \$1	16 \$1 dress out of uniform (support Grade 1)
19 Field Day - Grades 3-5 SAC Meeting @ 2:20 PM (media center)	20 Field Day - Grades VPK - 2 Interim Reports Issued	21 No School	22 No School Thanksgiving Day	23 No School
26 Grade 1 Ornament Sale Begins	27	28	29 PTA Popsicle Sales \$1	30 Award Assemblies (Grades 3-5)