
November Pirate Gram 2019

Pembroke Pines Elementary School

“Providing a quality education, instilling the love of learning and preparing students for the future”

Ms. Natasha Bell, Principal

Mrs. Lisa Rodriguez, Assistant Principal

We Treasure our Students”

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A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

We are well into the 2nd quarter of school, and our faculty and staff are working diligently to deliver a high-quality education to our students.

Please take a moment to visit our website for important information. This will ensure that you are up to date on all the activities that are happening here at PPE. We are sending parentlinks on a weekly basis. If you are not receiving the parentlink, please contact Ms. Hernandez in the front office to make sure that your telephone number is correct.

Regular attendance plays a critical role in student achievement. Please ensure that your child is in school daily. Also, students are considered tardy at 8:01 am. Please make every effort to have your child at school by 7:55 am

Congratulations to our 1st quarter House Champion, Sapphire. Our house competitions are in full swing for the 2nd quarter.

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

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 before they return to school. Keeping a sick child at home will minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.



SCHOOL HOURS

8:00 am – 2:00 pm Student Hours
7:30 am – 3:00 pm Front Office Hours
7:30 am – 7:50 a.m. Breakfast Service
Students are considered tardy after 8:01 a.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Early dismissals are not permitted after 1:30 p.m.

Section 1003.31(2), Florida Statute states, “A school district shall not have a legal duty to supervise students on school property other than 30 minutes before or after a school activity. Please do not leave your child unsupervised before 7:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m.

Please do not send any medication such as cough drops with students unless proper paperwork is on file at the school from the doctor. Any questions, please contact the office.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is important to ensure successful and positive growth. Any absence is unexcused until the school receives a telephone call or a note to excuse the absence. A reason for the absence must be provided. Please do not use the student agenda as a means of communication with the main office regarding your child's absence. The agenda is a means of communication between the teacher and parent. If your child is ill and an absence is expected, please notify the office.

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance, please contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez, IMT.



HARVEST DRIVE

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.



LITERACY CORNER

Reading aloud with your child is the single most important activity you can do to help build the knowledge required for success in reading and writing.

Helpful Tips for Reading with Your Child

- Before you read, talk about the cover of the book, title, and author.
- Ask what they think the book will be about.
- Show how you sound out some words and read other words on sight.
- Read with expression and feeling.
- Answer your child's questions and talk about the book to allow them to express thoughts and ideas.
- Ask your child to describe pictures and repeat phrases used in the story.

DON'T BE LATE

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



IT'S YEARBOOK TIME!!

Pre-Sale Cost is \$27.00 until 1/13/20

Regular Cost will be \$32.00 after 1/13/20

Line Gram – Free with preorders before 1/13/20 (A maximum of 60 characters per line including spaces)

Line Gram - \$5.00 after 1/13/20

Ad Sizes:

Business Card - \$20.00

½ Page - \$50.00

Full Page - \$100.00

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STAY CONNECTED

Parentlink are informative calls and emails for 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.

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BOX TOPS IS GOING DIGITAL!!



The NEW and improved Box Tops app uses today's technology to scan your store participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

*BUY participating products

*SCAN your receipt with the app. Use the app to snap a photo within 14 days of purchase

*EARN cash for our school. Earnings are automatically updated at BTFE.com

You can still send in traditional clips, if you choose not to use the app. If your purchase has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and place it in a Ziplock bag with child's name and teacher's name. Each clip is worth 10c for our school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

GUIDANCE CORNER

7 Habits of Happy Kids: We have been working on Habit #3, "Put First Things First" and can see how well it is working with our students. We ask them to commit to: Doing their work before they play, understand what their responsibilities are and doing them in order of importance, practicing self-control, and making school the first and most important job always.

Dental Sealants: The Dental Team has begun servicing students with consent forms. There's still time if you wish to have your child participate. Complete the form and turn it in as soon as possible.

Magnet Program: Our 5th Grade students participated in a highly informative assembly at Pembroke Pines Elementary. Information went home for you to review and we encourage you to attend the Open House at each school. Our students were very excited to learn more about the educational requirements and hard work needed to get into these programs.

Jazz Slam: Our 4th & 5th Grade students participated in Jazz Slam, a musically educated program delivered by a live Jazz band with emphasis on Math, Social Studies and Literacy. They learned about several important and historical moments and how we can relate music to historical events.

Red Ribbon Week: All students participated in Red Ribbon activities for the purpose of ensuring that they never take drugs. Some of the events included: Saying the Youth and Parent Just Say No Pledge/Promise, Snap it to Drugs picture frame classroom group pictures, Sock It to Drugs, Wear Red Day, and Signing the School-Wide banner to show that we're all in this together. Please make sure that you read the Parent Pledge at home.

Have a spectacular year and Go Pirates!!!!!!

School Improvement Plan: <https://www.browardschools.com/pembrokepines>

SPAR: <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>

NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
				PTA Pre Yearbook Sale \$27.00 5 th Grade Fall Dance 2:00 – 3:00
4	5	6	7	8
	Lunch with Our Veterans PTA Clubs		PTA Clubs	Harvest Drive Ends
11	12	13	14	15
	PTA Clubs	Papa John's Night 954-437-7272	PTA Clubs	
18	19	20	21	22
District Toy Drive Begins	Interim Reports Issued PTA Clubs	National Teacher Assistant Day	PTA Clubs McDonald's Night 5:00 – 8:00 pm 	Grade 3 – 5 Award Ceremony PTA Clubs
25	26	27	28	29
SAC Meeting in the media center @2:20 pm	PTA Clubs	 Thanksgiving Break No School	Closed Thanksgiving Day 	 Thanksgiving Break No School