

THE PIRATE GRAM

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

This month we will welcome some of our students back on our campus. Our staff continues to be dedicated to our mission of providing a quality education; instilling the love of learning; and preparing students for the future. Whether your child is on campus or continuing eLearning off campus, rest assured that ALL students will receive the identical curriculum and instruction from our teachers. All schoolwide activities will continue to take place via TEAMS, such as our morning announcements and any virtual field trips that may take place. We are committed to ensuring that ALL students continue to receive the authentic Pirate experience.

Please take some time to review the adjustments to certain days this month in the school calendar. Some days have been converted to early release days and an employee planning day has been added. This information is in this newsletter.

Pirate Family, we continue to be in this together. I am a proud member of this family and am confident that we will continue to support each other through this journey. Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together for the good of our most precious stakeholders, our students.

Peace and Love

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CAMPUS RE-OPENING SCHEDULE

10/8/2020: EMPLOYEE PLANNING - NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

10/9/2020: 1ST DAY ON CAMPUS FOR VPK - 2ND GRADE AND A-TEAM STUDENTS (FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE RETURNING TO CAMPUS)

10/12/2020: EARLY RELEASE DAY - DISMISSAL AT NOON FOR ALL STUDENTS

10/13/2020: 1ST DAY ON CAMPUS FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS (FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE RETURNING TO CAMPUS)

10/14/2020: EARLY RELEASE DAY - DISMISSAL AT NOON FOR ALL STUDENTS

10/16/2020: EARLY RELEASE DAY - DISMISSAL AT NOON FOR ALL STUDENTS

10/19/2020: EMPLOYEE PLANNING - NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS



To apply for Free & Reduced Price Meals, complete a meal application online at www.myschoolapps.com. If you are unable to complete an application online, contact Food and Nutrition Services at 754-321-0250 to receive a paper Multi-child Application for Meal Benefits.

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Guidance Corner

Title I: Parents, staff and all stakeholders were given the opportunity to further develop, review, and revise the 20/21 Title I School Parent Compact, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan, Title I Addendum, Social Emotional Learning Plan, Annual School Counseling Plan, and the School Improvement Plan at the September 21, 2020 meeting. Ms. Donate and Dr. Clarke went over each plan. They also informed participants that all plans are available on the PPE website. Title I Parent Compact: The parent compact hard copy or electronic copy is due back at the school immediately. Please make sure to send it to your classroom teacher.

Be a School Volunteer in Three Easy Steps!

Volunteers should apply each school year. Apply at <http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>.

Check the status of your application. Wait one week and contact the school at 754-323-7000.

When approved, please contact Mrs. Stacey Rivera if you are interested in volunteering.



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.

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PTA News

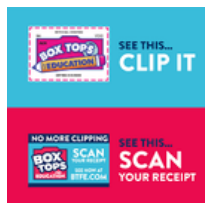
Box Tops

Go Digital!

- Download Box Tops app
- Buy participating products
- Earn cash for our school. Earnings are automatically updated at BTFE.com

Traditional clips!

- Cut it off
- Place them in a ziplock bag with child's name and teacher's name.
- Make sure each clip has a valid expiration date



T-shirt Sales

- Forms are located on the school's CANVAS page, website and a hard copy in the front office.
- Cost \$7.00
- Payments:
 - Exact cash or check payable to Pembroke Pines Elementary PTA
 - Venmo- username PembrokePinesElemPTA
 - Cash App- \$PembrokePinesElemPTA

the form must be filled out and brought to the school or emailed to pembrokepines@browardschools.com

Someone will contact you when the items are ready for pick up.

