



THE PANDA PRESS

Title I School

School Hours
8:10 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Telephone:
754-322-7900

Attendance:
754-322-7902

Dr. Eric T. Miller, Principal

Armelle Johnson, Assistant Principal



BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Mission Statement

We, the School Board of Broward County, Florida, are committed to ensure that all students receive a quality education, within a safe and secure learning environment.

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the ADA of 2008 may call 754-321-2150 or TTY at 754-321-2158.

August 2022

Dear Peters Family,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! Together, we will be challenged by many opportunities as we embrace new concepts, new beginnings, new faces, new classes, new programs, new teachers, and a **NEW PRINCIPAL**. I hope your summer was restful and peaceful in preparation for this new school year!

This year we will prepare each student for academic, social, and personal success.

Our staff will also be working on the following school improvement goals:

- Implementing curriculum with fidelity and utilizing instructional strategies that increase student achievement
- Providing a Safe and Secure Learning Environment
- Utilizing data to drive decision making
- Monitoring students' academic progress and make adjustments when needed
- Providing support services for students/parents, including Social & Emotional services when needed
- Increasing parental involvement
- Building a strong community and increase business partnerships

In addition, on the first day of school, you will receive an information packet. Please read every document carefully and return the documents that require your signature. Our Peters Family looks forward to meeting and working with you this school year!

We are looking forward to working with our families and community, and to having another great school year!

Sincerely,

Eric Miller

Eric Miller, Ed.D.
Principal

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Jacklyn Sugg, Reading Coach
Derica Flagg, Curriculum Facilitator
Dawn Forsberg, ESE Specialist
Daria Settles, Media Specialist
Stephanie Mireles, ESE Support Facilitator
Shelby Dunbar, DHH-3rd Grade
Veronn James, 3rd Grade
Nicole Manton, 4th Grade
Brian Carson, 5th Grade
Veidra Johnson, 5th Grade
Robin Borjas, Pre-K Para
Casey Warren, Pre-Para
Nakesha Shaw, Pre-K Support

SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS

All visitors must enter through our single point of entry. Visitors must ring the bell next to the Front Office door and show your valid identification on the camera above the bell so that we may verify you are either a parent/ guardian or an approved person on the student's emergency contact card. Please plan accordingly if you are picking up a student. We do not have students report to the office for early dismissal until we have verified identification.

New Plain Language Emergency Protocol

Broward County Public Schools is transitioning to a plain language emergency protocol system. This plain language emergency protocol will replace the use of ALL color codes (Red, Yellow, etc), as required by the federal government and the MSD Commission, that are currently in place in Broward County Schools.



MANDATORY UNIFORM SCHOOL

Peters Elementary has adopted a school wide mandatory unified dress program. As specified in

School Board Policy #5309, violations of the uniform policy shall be subject to the same consequences as violations of the dress code of the Code of Student Conduct. The school uniform will consist of the following:

Bottoms: Navy or khaki pants, capris, shorts, skirts, shorts, or jumpers. No jeans.

Tops: White, red or blue short and long sleeve collared (polo-style) shirts. No emblems or designer labels, except the Peters Elementary logo. Peters t-shirts, which can be purchased from the PTA, are also allowed.

Shoes: Sneakers, athletic shoes, leather shoes, boat shoes with enclosed toes or backs. No sling-backs, clogs or open toed shoes.

Parents may request an exemption for their children not to wear uniforms within the first ten days of a student's enrollment. Parents must contact the school office to receive an Application of Exemption in such cases. Exemptions will only be granted if they conform to the requirements of School Board Policy #5309.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

During the 2022-23 school year, parents will have access to an online form for excused absences. Parents will be able to fill-out a form that will send a notification to the school. Please go to <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/16513> select the Contact heading, and then choose Report an Absence. Absences may also be called into the attendance phone line at (754) 322-7902, or parents may email their child's teacher.

LATE ARRIVALS PROCESS

Attendance is a vital part of your child's education process. It is important for your child to be in school and on time to help maximize academic success. After 8:10AM, Parents must come into the front office to sign-in late students.

EARLY DISMISSAL PROCESS

This year, six school days are designated as an Early Release Day. On these days, students in Pre-k through 5th Grade are dismissed at 12:10 PM (i.e., two hours early) and Head Start at 11:50AM. Breakfast and lunch are served on these dates. The time provided through this early dismissal is designated for school staff members to engage in professional development and record keeping. Please be sure you have made arrangements for your child on Early Release days. The following is a list of the Early Release days:

October 20, 2022
January 12, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 16, 2023
April 20, 2023
June 8, 2023

WALKER GATE AND CAR RIDERS

The walker gate on 68th Avenue is only for students walking to school. Car riders are not to be dropped off or picked up at the walker gate.

Parents dropping off car riders are to enter through the second gate on 70th Avenue, go around the loop let students out on the side walks where school staff will guide them through the entry gate.

For the safety of students, we ask that you stay alert (no cell phones) and not cut through the line.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Meet and Greet

August 15th from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

- **Grades (Pre - K – 2) 1:30 – 2:15 PM**
- **Grades (3-5) 2:15 – 3:00 PM**

All parents and students report to the cafeteria to pick-up class schedules.

Family Pizza Night

August 17th from 5PM-8PM

Open House

September 7th – Grade (Pre-K – 2) 6 - 8 PM

September 14th – Grades (3-5) 6 - 8 PM

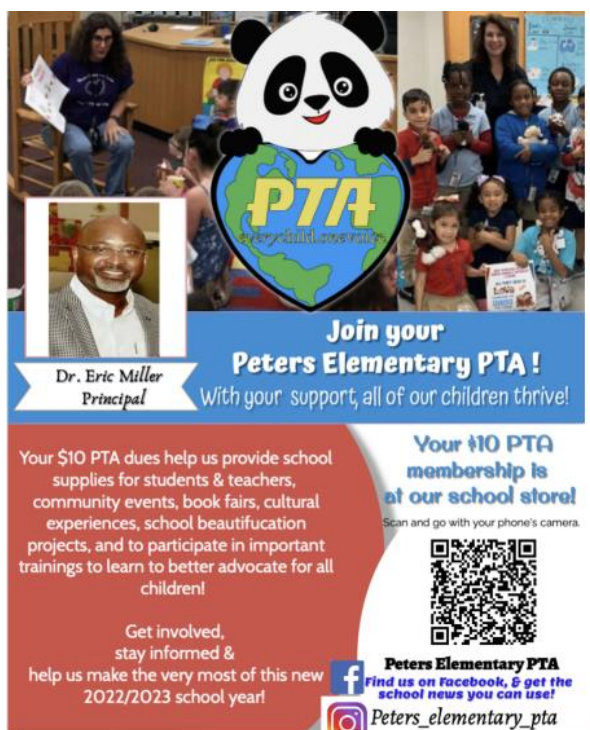
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CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, the **Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green!** Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the **Back-to-School Forms link** found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/380107>

PTA

Peters Elementary is fortunate to have one of the most amazing group of volunteers who lead our PTA. The love and dedication they have for our students, staff and the community they serve is remarkable. Purchase a yearly PTA membership for the minimal price of \$10.




Join your **Peters Elementary PTA!**
With your support, all of our children thrive!

Dr. Eric Miller
Principal

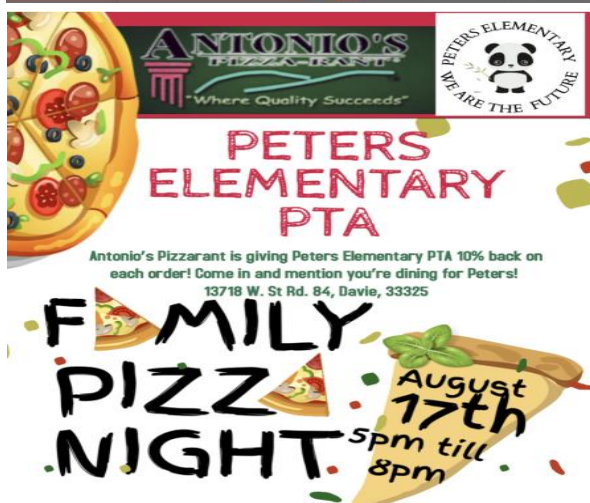
Your \$10 PTA dues help us provide school supplies for students & teachers, community events, book fairs, cultural experiences, school beautification projects, and to participate in important trainings to learn to better advocate for all children!

Get involved, stay informed & help us make the very most of this new 2022/2023 school year!

Your \$10 PTA membership is at our school store!
Scan and go with your phone's camera.



Peters Elementary PTA
Find us on Facebook, & get the school news you can use!
@Peters_elementary_pta



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"Where Quality Succeeds"

PETERS ELEMENTARY PTA

Antonio's Pizzarant is giving Peters Elementary PTA 10% back on each order! Come in and mention you're dining for Peters!
13718 W. St Rd. 84, Davie, 33325

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT
August 17th 5pm till 8pm

PETERS ELEMENTARY WE ARE THE FUTURE

TITLE ONE PARENT INFORMATION

School Improvement 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 at <https://www.browardschools.com/peters>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.

School Parent Involvement 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 program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10737>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.

DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT 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 program. You can access this plan at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34284>

If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Adriana Karam, Title I Program Specialist at 754- 321-1400.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Peters Elementary School, and the parents and students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year. You may view the current compact at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/66514>

PARENT INPUT INTO TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATIONS

Parents that are interested in providing input for the **End of the Year Performance Evaluations** of instructional and/or administrative staff at Peters Elementary, must contact **Dr. Eric Miller, Principal** or **Armelle Johnson, Assistant Principal** at **(754) 322-7900** by **April 7, 2023** for further directions.



School Website:

www.browardschools.com/peters

School Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PetersElementary/>

PTA Website:

<http://www.peterselementary.my-pta.org/>

PTA Store:

<https://peterspta.memberhub.com/store>

Title I Information:

<https://www.browardschools.com/title1>

Volunteer Application:

<https://www.browardschools.com/page/32043>