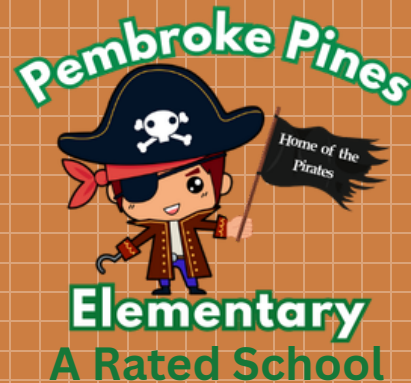


Pembroke Pines Elementary

NEWSLETTER

October 2026



A Title One School A Cambridge School

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Attendance: 754-323-7000

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Students Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Principal's Message

Happy October, Pirates! 📖💙💚

October is here, and our Pirates are LOCKED IN! As we continue The Great Lock In at PPE, I am incredibly proud of the hard work, growth, and determination I see in our students and staff each day. Our goal is clear: we are working together to ensure that every student grows, learns, and reaches his or her highest potential.

We have so much to celebrate at PPE! Our students and teachers have worked extremely hard during the first weeks of school, and our PM 1 FAST results provide us with valuable information about where our students are and where we need to go next.

Now, we are taking what we learned from PM 1 and LOCKING IN for PM 2! Every student matters, every point matters, and every day matters.

Our focus is not simply on a test score—it is on student growth and learning.

Parents and guardians, you play a critical role in your child's success. There are simple things you can do every day to help your child continue to grow:

📖 Read for at least 20 minutes each day.

🕒 Make sure your child arrives at school on time and attends school regularly.

📝 Check that assignments are completed.

💬 Ask your child what they learned each day.

🎯 Talk with your child about their academic goals.

💙 Celebrate effort, progress, and growth—not just grades.

A few minutes of support at home can make a tremendous difference in the classroom.

Our 4 Ps (Punctual, Prepared, Positive and Polite) continue to guide our Pirates as we build a school culture where students feel safe, supported, challenged, and valued.

Pembroke Pines Elementary is more than a school—it is a community. We are grateful for the continued support of our families, PTA, SAC/SAF, volunteers, and community partners.

We encourage our families to stay connected, participate in school activities, attend parent conferences and events, and communicate with your child's teacher and our school team.

When school and home work together, our students benefit.

Contact Info

- Parent Links: Informative calls and emails for Broward Schools and Pembroke Pines Elementary. If you are not receiving them, please contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez at 754-323-7000
- Like us on Facebook:
facebook.com/PembrokePinesElementary
- Instagram - PembrokePinesElementary



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



Important Reminders

- When your child is late, parents must report to the office.
- Call the office for change of dismissal in the morning.
- Attendance: A phone call or written note directly to our office is required on the day of or immediately following any child's absence.

School Information

Dress Code: Students are expected to wear their appropriate school attire each and every school day, including Fridays.

School Attendance: Students will be marked tardy at 8:01 am. Call the office if your child is absent from school After hours you may leave a message by pressing 1.

Volunteers: To Chaperone a field trip or help with events, you need to be an approved volunteer. Apply at:
<https://www.browardschools.com/community/volunteer>

Congratulations

Principal of the Year
Nominee
Ms. Bell

Teacher of the Year
Ms. March

Employee of the Year
Maria Crosta

Kids of Character

Good character starts at home. In order for your child and Broward County Schools to be successful, we need to work together as a community. The School Board of Broward County adopted 8 character traits that are infused throughout our curriculum and students activities.

October's Character Trait is:
COOPERATION

This trait is working with others to accomplish a common goal.

Suggested Home Activities: Have family members make a cooperation chart for home. Talk about what chores need to be done and who can work together to get each chore accomplished. List all the ways the family benefits from **COOPERATING** to complete the listed chores.

Title I

We are excited to announce our fall StemFest on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Emil Buehler Aviation Institute at Broward College. This event is designed to spark children's interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

In partnership with the Flying Classroom, be ready for some engaging and interactive experiences for your family.

- Engaging STEM activities
- Interactive Demonstrations
- Fun and Educational experiences for the whole family
- Special activities and presentations by the Flying Classroom, featuring Captain Barrington Irving

This event is FREE, so bring the whole family and join us for a day of learning and fun!

- Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026
- Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Location: Broward College Aviation Institute - 7200 Pines Boulevard - Building 99, Pembroke Pines, FL 33309

Register today at: [Add a little bit of body text](#)

We look forward to seeing you and your family there for this exciting event!

For more information, please contact the Federal Programs Office at 754-321-1400





Pembroke Pines Elementary

OCTOBER 2026

Punctual • Prepared • Positive • and • Polite



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Back to School Dance 2:00 - 3:00 PM	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Early Release Day Dismissal at 12:00 PM HOUSE Spirit Day ★ Tikiz Sale ★ ★ After School ★	10
11	12 No School Columbus Day	13 Start of 2nd Quarter	14 PTA's Create Your Own Collectible Plushie Fundraiser You can purchase one today!	15	16 Donate \$1 to Dress Out of Uniform Wear Pajamas!	17
18	19	20	21 Report Cards Issued	22 National Red Ribbon Week	23 Trunk or Treat 5:00 - 8:00 PM Hocus Pocus Drugs Aren't Our Focus Wear Costumes (No Masks or Weapons)	24
25	26 SAC/SAF Meeting at 2:20 PM	27 Don't Let Drugs Find You Wear Camo	28 Fight Off Drugs and Show Up Ready for a Battle Wear Pink	29 Show Others Your Best Life By Living Drug Free Dress to Impress or Wear School Colors	30 Say BOO to Drugs VPK/Kindergarten Storybook Character Grades 1 - 5 Vocabulary Dress Up	31 Happy Halloween!



Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Punctual • Prepared • Positive • and • Polite



Hindu Heritage Month

JOIN OUR

PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY PTA

NOT-SO-SCARY

TRUNK OR TREAT

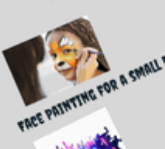
OCTOBER 23, 2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$2.00 ENTRANCE FEE PER PERSON

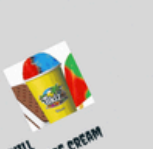
COSTUMES WELCOME!
BRING YOUR OWN BAG FOR TREATS.
NO MASKS OR LOOK-ALIKE WEAPONS.



ENTER OUR FASHION COSTUME CONTEST IN THE CAFETERIA



FACE PAINTING FOR A SMALL FEE



FOOD TRUCK WILL BE SELLING FOOD & ICE CREAM



PHOTO BOOTH FOR A SMALL FEE



DJ DANCE

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.



PTA WILL BE SELLING: POPCORN, WATER AND JUICE.

Pembroke Pines Elementary School

Make a Difference

Be a HERO

STAY DRUG FREE!

Friday, October 23

HOCUS POCUS
DRUGS AREN'T OUR FOCUS!
Wear costume (No weapons or masks);

Monday, October 26

"Be A Hero, Say No to Drugs"
Dress as your favorite superhero;

Tuesday, October 27

We are RED-Y to say no to Drugs!
Wear red or Hispanic Heritage attire;

Wednesday, October 28

Fight off Drugs
and show up ready for a battle
Wear Pink;

Thursday, October 29

Show others your best life by living drug-free!
Dress to impress or formal uniform;

Friday, October 30

Say BOO to Drugs!
VPK - Kindergarten Storybook Character
1st - 5th Vocabulary dress up

★ < Healthy Choices Today... Brighter Tomorrows! > ★





Established 1915

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.

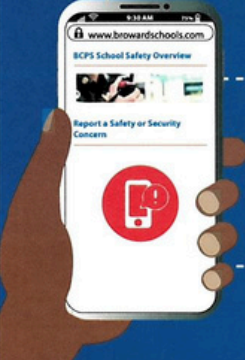
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

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.



GetFortifyFL.com



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