



PINE RIDGE EDUCATION

★ NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL HOURS: 9:45AM–3:45PM
EARLY RELEASE: 9:45AM–1:45PM



1251 SOUTHWEST 42ND AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE FL, 33317

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome Students, Parents,
and Staff back to
Pine Ridge Education Center!

We are excited for a new school year
filled with learning, growth, and
endless opportunities. Together,
we will achieve great things!

“

The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty
of their dreams.

”

– Eleanor Roosevelt



IMPORTANT NEWS



JBF DISTRIBUTION

Start date: Thursday,
August 13th, 2026 @ **3:00pm**



SAC & SAF

SAC/SAF will have nominations in
September 30th, 2026 at 6:00pm
for SAC chair, SAC secretary, and
SAC committee members flyers
attached.

UPCOMING DATES



- August 13 – JBF Distribution
- September 30 – SAC/SAF Nominations
- September 30 – **Open House @ 6:00pm**
- First Day of School – August 10, 2026



PINE RIDGE EDUCATION CENTER

Creates a supportive and nurturing learning environment for students who deserve a second chance. We firmly believe that every student has the potential to learn when provided with an opportunity to succeed.

★ POSITIVE MINDS IGNITE POWERFUL FUTURES! ★



Welcome to PINE RIDGE EDUCATION CENTER 2026-2027 ★ School Year! ★



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings Pine Ridge Families and Community,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer was filled with rest, reflection, and joyful moments with loved ones.

As we begin this new academic year, I am proud to share that Pine Ridge Education Center has been recognized for maintaining a **distinction equivalent to a "B" school grade**. This achievement reflects the hard work, resilience, and dedication of our students, families, teachers, and staff. Together, we have created a culture of growth, accountability, and success that continues to move our school forward.



At Pine Ridge Education Center, our theme for the year is **"Positive Minds Ignite Powerful Futures."** This theme reflects our belief that every student possesses unique strengths, talents, and potential. We are committed to fostering positive mindsets through meaningful learning experiences, personalized support, and opportunities that prepare students for success in school, career, and life. By developing positive minds today, we help ignite powerful futures tomorrow.



This year, we will continue expanding support services, deepening our literacy initiatives, and integrating innovative tools, including **AI-powered platforms**, to better meet the needs of our students. Our goal is to provide an engaging learning environment that promotes academic achievement, personal responsibility, and positive decision-making.



We remain committed to maintaining open communication and **strong partnerships** with our families. I encourage you to attend our upcoming orientation, participate in school activities, and stay connected through our school website and parent portal.

Together, let us make this a year of growth, resilience, and achievement as we inspire students to reach their fullest potential and create brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry L. Brown
Principal



DR. HENRY L. BROWN
PRINCIPAL

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back, Pine Ridge Bulldogs! 🐾

I am Mrs. Pompilus, your proud Assistant Principal, and I am thrilled to welcome you back for another exciting school year at Pine Ridge Education Center. It is truly an honor to serve a community that is committed to excellence in academics, behavior, and character.

At Pine Ridge, we believe that when we work together, we achieve great things. Our dedicated faculty and staff are energized and prepared to meet the unique needs of every student and family. This year, we proudly embrace our theme: **"Positive Minds, Ignite Powerful Futures."** This theme reflects our commitment to empowering students to reach their full potential while fostering a culture of growth, resilience, and success.



Congratulations, Bulldogs!

We are proud to celebrate earning a school rating of **Maintaining** from the State of Florida for the 2026-2027 school year. This accomplishment reflects the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our students, staff, and families. While we celebrate this achievement, we remain focused on reaching even greater heights. Together, we will continue building leadership, character, and resilience through positive behavior supports and meaningful learning experiences.

As your Assistant Principal, I remain committed to leading with heart, inspiring with purpose, and supporting the exceptional leadership of our Principal, Dr. Henry L. Brown. Together, we will strengthen our partnerships with families, create opportunities for student success, and ensure that every Bulldog feels valued, supported, and empowered.

The start of a new school year brings a fresh beginning filled with endless possibilities. Let us embrace this journey with courage, enthusiasm, and determination. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces, celebrating your accomplishments, and making lasting memories together.

Let's make the 2026-2027 school year our best year yet! Go Bulldogs! 🐾

Warm regards,

Ameerah A. Pompilus
Intern Principal



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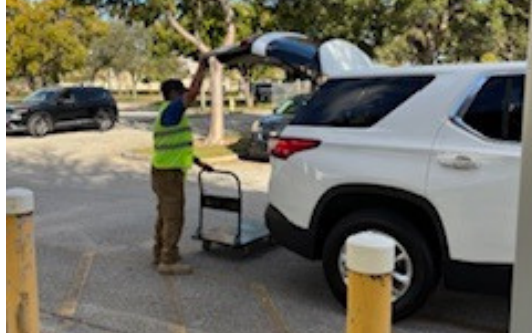


POSITIVE MINDS
IGNITE POWERFUL FUTURES



2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR





JACK BREWER FOUNDATION

3:00PM EVERY THURSDAY





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FIRST SAC/SAF MEETING 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

★ *Positive Minds Ignite Powerful Futures* ★



You are invited!

Please join us for the first SAC/SAF meeting of the 2026-2027 school year as we begin a new year of collaboration, shared decision-making, and family and community engagement. Your voice and participation help shape the continued success of Pine Ridge Education Center.

DATE



09/30/2026

TIME



6:00 PM

LOCATION



Media Center

MEETING AGENDA

01

Committee Elections

Vote for SAC/SAF committee members and leadership positions.

02

Accountability Funds

Review and discuss accountability funds and priorities.

03

2025-2026 Year in Review

Reflect on accomplishments, outcomes, and areas for continued growth.

04

Open House

Discuss open house plans and opportunities for family and community engagement.

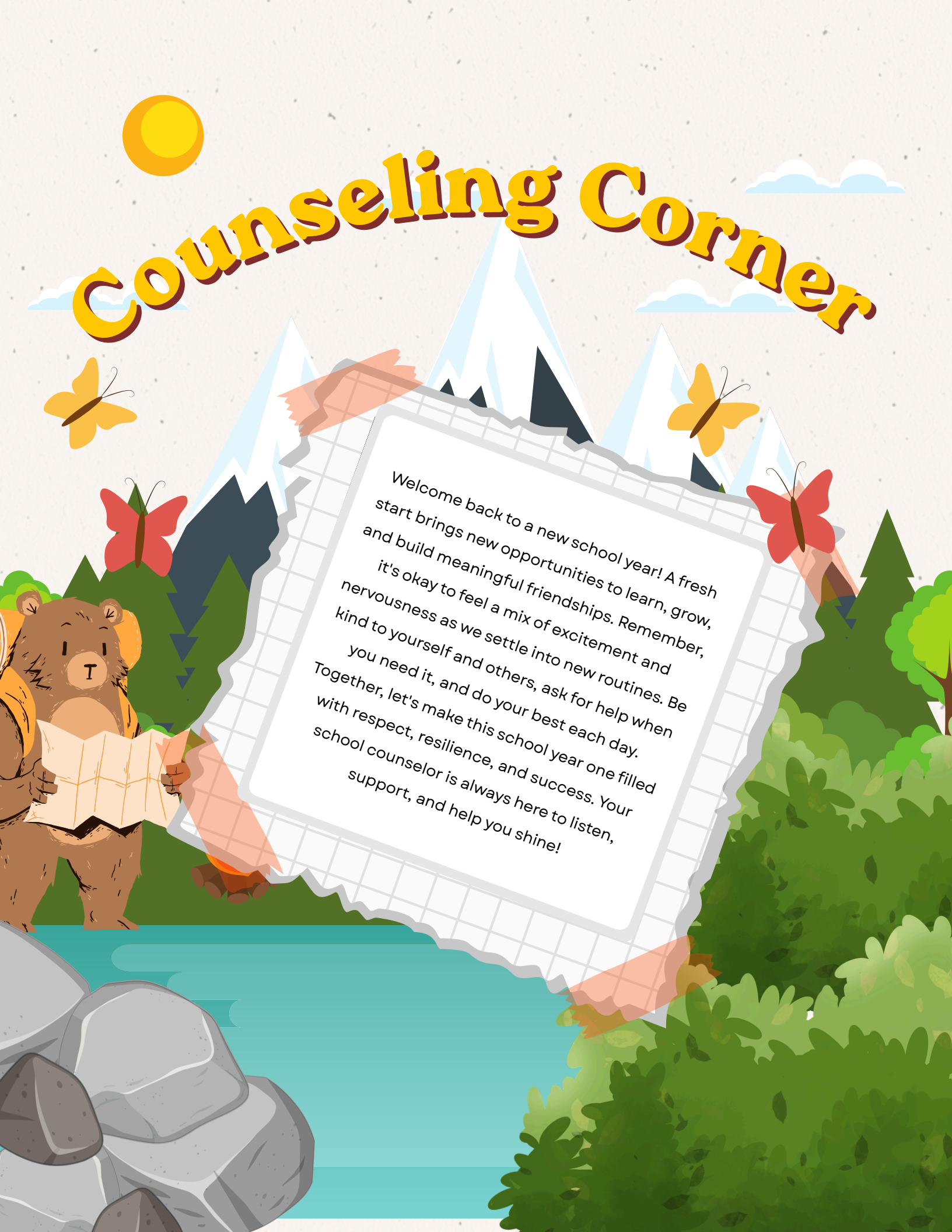


TOGETHER, WE STRENGTHEN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

All parents, guardians, staff, community partners, and stakeholders are encouraged to attend.



Next Meeting: 10/28/2026



Counseling Corner

Welcome back to a new school year! A fresh start brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and build meaningful friendships. Remember, it's okay to feel a mix of excitement and nervousness as we settle into new routines. Be kind to yourself and others, ask for help when you need it, and do your best each day. Together, let's make this school year one filled with respect, resilience, and success. Your school counselor is always here to listen, support, and help you shine!



PINE RIDGE EDUCATION CENTER

OPEN HOUSE

Come See. Get Involved. Grow Together!



6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of connection, collaboration, and discovery!

Meet your child's teachers, explore our classrooms, learn about our programs, and discover how together, we can make this an amazing school year!



MEET THE TEACHERS

Build connections and learn about your child's classroom.



EXPLORE OUR SCHOOL

Tour classrooms and see the great things happening at Pine Ridge!



LEARN & ENGAGE

Discover programs, resources, and ways to support student success.



PARTNER FOR SUCCESS

Working together to create positive minds and powerful futures!



Positive Minds Ignite
★ **POWERFUL FUTURES!** ★





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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

★ *Let's Start the Year Prepared for Success!* ★

Please make sure your student has the following supplies
for a successful and productive school year.

1 1 PACK OF
COPY PAPER



2 EXPO DRY
ERASE MARKERS



3 (2) 1 INCH
BINDER



4 2 PACK OF
COLOR PENCILS



5 1 PACK
WATER COLOR
MARKERS



6 2 YELLOW
HIGHLIGHTER



7 3 COMPOSITION
NOTEBOOK



8 1 PACK OF
RED PENS



9 2 PACK OF
JUMBO GLUE STICK



Thank You!



Your support helps our students have
everything they need to learn, grow, and thrive!

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Uniform School Information

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>

Anti-Bullying Training for Parents and Students

<https://www.browardschools.com/page/33643>

Code of Conduct

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



<https://getfortifyfl.com/>

YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

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



INFORMATION

It's Smart to Ask for Help

Be KIND to your MIND

Need help or to get something off your mind?

- Call, text, download the app, or go to 247.broward.org to access this 24-hour anonymous helpline available to everyone in Broward County. Youth can call the Teen Helpline at 800-667-4336 (TEEN) or text 682111 to talk, share experiences, and get support from a trained professional.
- Find or list someone to access trained crisis resources who can help people who are experiencing mental health-related distress or who are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support. Go to www.broward.org/247 to chat or learn more.
- Go to Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Mental Health Portal: www.broward.org/247 to find mental health service information and support.
- Go to BCPS Mental Health Services: www.broward.org/247 for information, support, and services.

Want to help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting concerning threats, harassing behaviors, or potential illegal activity?

- Student sign up to BCPS at www.broward.org/247 or www.broward.org/247.
- Call BCPS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 754-327-2000.
- Go to www.broward.org/247 to select a language to download and use the app.

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County Public Schools

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An "A" Rated
School District

Get Focus(ed)!
Student Information System
browardschools.com/focus



***Our exceptional school within
Broward County Public Schools
that includes five specialized
programs that meets the social
and emotional needs of students.***

**Impac | AES | RISE | Behavior
Change | Explosion/Abeyance**