

Junior Jags Newsletter

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools
Academic Village
Middle School

Administrative Team

Principal

Peter Bayer

Assistant Principal

Jennifer Diaz

Guidance Counselor

Jennilee Abolafia

Our MISSION

The Pembroke Pines Charter Community will provide a challenging educational foundation to prepare students for college success and responsible citizenship.

Our VISION

At Pembroke Pines Charter Schools, we are "Empowering Students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow."



A Cambridge Certified Center

April 2020

Empowering students for the possibilities of tomorrow!

College Citizenship Community

WE ARE AN 'A' SCHOOL!!!



Canvas Tips

If your child is experiencing any technological difficulties, we ask that you please visit the our main page for assistance.

www.pinescharter.net

If your child is having difficulty with any of our web based programs, please go to the bottom of your CANVAS page and complete the 'Help Request Form". Link is below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYpKKZnSWvYIKa-4uvrnlnfi7wY_G2rTZg-8rC6mZ5WjL7rA/viewform

Every student **MUST** log on to CANVAS **each** day. This is imperative, as it is our way of taking attendance during this

time of online learning.

As a general rule, Canvas is viewed to show completion of assignments. Jupiter Grades will always show the accurate grade reflected on the assignment. To keep it simple, review Canvas for completion and Jupiter for accuracy of grades.

It is important that you remind your child about online etiquette and proper behavior. Students that do not comply with BCPS policy on technology will be disciplined, which includes but not limited to, permanent removal from virtual chats, along with alternate assignments. Code of Conduct violations will also be documented in school records.



Important Announcements

Parent Advisory Meetings

Parent Advisory Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Uniforms

Students are not required to wear uniforms during online learning. The main focus is to get our students motivated to complete assignments.

On-Campus Supervision

Although students are not on campus, we have security monitoring our facilities.

Parent Volunteer Hours

Parent volunteer hours have been waived for the 19-20 school year.

Student Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct (Student Survival Guide) was sent via email. Please note our school complies with BCPS, in conjunction with our Proactive Discipline Plan. The Student Code of Conduct still stands true during our remote learning.

FSA/EOC Exams

All state exams have been cancelled for the school year. Students will automatically be promoted next year, so long as they have the promotion points academically.

Athletics Department

Sports for the 19-20 school year has been cancelled. We encourage all our athletes to participate and be ready to shine during the 20-21 school year!



Athletics Dept.

Anthony Kelly

Athletics Director

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Fortify

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. We encourage all stakeholders to bookmark the link below:

<https://getfortifyfl.com/>



Tips for Parents On Virtual Experience

Keeping your child focused on their tasks can be challenging. Below are a few tips that can guide you to a healthier experience.

- Select a quiet location in your home for your child's home learning to occur.
- Keep a Routine: List a schedule / agenda that will help your child focus on the day's assignments (to do list).
- Schedule stretch breaks and fun activities during the day. Ride a bike or get some sun! Break should be free from cell phone use.
- Schedule lunch time and snack time during school hours.
- Take time for Family: Dinner together, conversations, games, etc.
- Every Friday we have a great social-emotional activity. We encourage you to participate as a family!

Should you have concerns, we are here to support you!



Yearbook Sales

We have submitted our yearbook to our publisher and will be announcing the sale of yearbooks soon. We are attempting to establish a procedure that is safe for our community.

All dedications and advertising were already submitted.

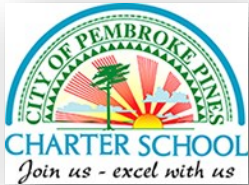
If you have further questions about the yearbook, you may contact Mrs. Cilli at debbiecilli@gmail.com.

BUY YOUR
Yearbook



Employee Performance Assessment

Parents have the opportunity to provide input into the faculty and administration performance evaluations. If you are interested, please provide the Principal with your input by April 30, 2020.



Charter School Liaison

Our Charter School Liaison for Academic Village is Aner Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager. You may reach Mr. Gonzalez at agonzalez@pinescharter.net or 954.431.4884.



Dispute Resolution Procedure

There is a procedure by which the charter school board resolves disputes. The school board is aware of this dispute resolution procedure.

- Parents speak with teacher. If not resolved...
- Parents speak with administrator. If not resolved...
- Parents speak with principal. If not resolved...
- Parents speak with Charles Dodge, City Manager

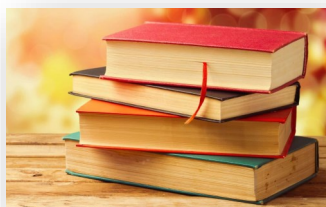


Lottery Reminders

Our re-enrollment process has been completed. We are proud to announce that 100% of our students were re-enrolled. We are currently registering our new 6th graders "virtually" for the 20-21 school year.

Curriculum Information

- Placement for the 20-21 school year will be based on iReady diagnostic and adequate gains.
- More information on placement will be discussed as we receive information from the district. For now, most students will remain on their current track for the new school year.
- Placement is a work in progress this year. We ask for your patience and cooperation.





Important Dates

For the latest updates on all events, check Canvas.

April

- 10—Schools Closed
- 15—Report Cards Issued
- 30—Interim, Reports Issued

All dates below are subject to change pending opening of schools. Refer to Canvas for the most updated information.

May

- 4—Staff Appreciation Week
- 13—Pieology Fundraiser
- 14—SOS Dress Down Day
- 20—Last Club Day
- 25—Schools Closed
- 29—8th Grade Bell Ringing Ceremony

June

- 2—Early Release Day (12:45PM)
- 2—Last Day of School
- 3—Teacher Planning Day

Faculty Members Broaden Their Areas of Expertise

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their skills and developing increased levels of content expertise. We would like to recognize those teachers at Pembroke Pines Charter High School who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college work and/or training sessions to become certified in another subject. While completing this work, they will be teaching those subjects to students. They have been approved by the School Board of Broward County to teach out of field. Paula Berti (Gifted), Dan Capiro (ESOL), Jennifer Carson (Gifted), and Rebecca Lewis (Gifted and Computer Applications).

City of Pembroke Pines- Academic Village Middle School

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