

Junior Jags Newsletter

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools
Academic Village
Middle School

Administrative Team

Principal

Peter Bayer

Assistant Principal

Jennifer Diaz

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Jenilee 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

Pembroke Pines Charter High School, in collaboration with students, parents, and the community, endeavors to create a challenging and supportive organization of lifelong learners. It is our vision to actively engage in a continuous process of intellectual, emotional and social growth that is unified in direction, yet diverse in approach and instruction.

A Cambridge Certified Center

December 2017

Empowering students for the possibilities of tomorrow!

College Citizenship Community

2017-2018 School Year!

WE ARE AN 'A' SCHOOL!!!



Yearbook Sales

Academic Village Middle
YEARBOOK SALES HAS BEGUN!!

\$40.00 each yearbook and \$48
personalized with your child's photo
and name.

PRE-SALE DISCOUNTS ONLY through
December 22nd.

Pricing will increase in January 2018.

Please make checks payable to:
PPCMS AV PTSA

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!!



Nothing Bundt Cake
Fundraiser Coming Soon!
Be on the look-out on
Jupiter.

Incoming 9th Grade

Parent Workshop

We are delighted to invite you to our high school's ninth (9th) grade [current 8th grade] parent workshop, "Let's Teach Our Children" on Saturday February 10th, 2017 at 8:30AM – 11:00 AM. Volunteer hours will be given for attendance.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night for **CURRENT** sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) graders will be held on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Course selection will be discussed. Parents will receive 2 volunteer hours for attending. Hope to see you there!

Important Announcements

Parent Advisory Meetings

Our parent advisory meetings will be held at 6:00PM at the SW Regional Library Auditorium. Parent volunteer hours are given for attending the parent advisory meetings. Mark your calendars!

Uniforms

In order to maintain a safe and orderly campus, all students must be in proper uniform.

On-Campus Supervision

On-campus adult supervision is provided from 8:15AM-3:45PM. Students who are at the library after school are subject to Broward County Libraries' rules & regulations.

Sign-Out

Students will not be able to sign out after 2:30PM.

Parent Volunteer Hours

It is the parent's responsibility to keep track of their hours. Please note the following dates for your records. The commitment of 30 parent hours must be completed by **May 25, 2018**.



Student Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is available online at the school's website, ppcmsavc.weebly.com

Drop-Off Policy

When dropping off items at school, you are responsible for contacting your child and ensuring that they know to pick up all items during their lunch or between

Athletics Dept.

Anthony Kelly
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Athletics Department

**Congrats for an amazing basketball season.
Flag Football tryouts will be in January. Stay tuned
to Jupiter Grades.**

We are incredibly proud of our teams. Go Jags!

Charter School Liason

Our Charter School Liaison for Academic Village is Aner Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager.

Below is his contact information:

E-mail: agonzalez@ppines.com

Telephone Number: (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.

1. Parents speak with teacher. If not resolved...
2. Parents speak with administrator. If not resolved...
3. Parents speak with principal. If not resolved...
4. Parents speak with Charles Dodge, City Manager

Employee Performance

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, 2018.



Have you heard? All snacks sold to students must be made of 50 percent or more whole grains or have fruits, vegetables, dairy or protein as the first ingredient. Additionally, all snacks available to students will have to be rich in essential vitamins and minerals and limited in calories, fat and sodium.

The new standards call for all beverages sold in schools to be healthy, too. All schools can sell water, milk and 100 percent juice. High schools can sell calorie-free and low-calorie beverages.

Smart Snacks standards only apply to foods sold to students on the school campus during the school day.

The new standards will not require changes in lunch meals brought from home.

You will still be able to send your child to school with treats for special events. As long as the food brought from home is not sold to other students, it is not restricted by the new regulations.

Students can purchase snacks at fundraisers that occur 30 minutes after the last meal service if the snacks meet the new nutrition standards. Meat and grain entrees such as pizza or hot dogs are not allowed. The school board may grant a special exemption from the nutrition standards and entrée restriction for a fundraiser to occur up to five days per school year in elementary schools, ten days in middle/junior high and combination schools and 15 days in high schools.



Academic Village Clubs

- Fishing/Environmental Club
- Film/Movie Club
- Pet Talk
- Photography
- Science Competitors
- Arts and Crafts Club
- Student Government
- Sports Club
- Relaxation Club
- Foodies Club
- Jags in Anime
- Board Games
- Selfie Club



Peace Week

During Peace Week, the students at the Academic Village Charter Middle School will participate in the annual WePledge100 campaign. Each year, our middle school raises money for people struggling with extreme poverty in Ti Limbe, Haiti by pledging to raise at least one hundred dollars as a school. In years past, we have far exceeded our goal thanks to the generosity of our students and families. This year, we raised \$500.00!!!

WePledge100 is working to build homes to replace the shacks made from sticks and mud in which many of the people in Ti Limbe currently reside. Plans to build a school where children can receive education, their one lifeline out of poverty, are also underway. By participating in this fundraiser yearly, the students have been able to see the direct impact of their generosity, as several homes have already been built, providing shelter and safety to those families and a sense of pride to the community of Ti Limbe. A representative from WePledge100 will speak to some of our classes during Peace Week, giving the students a global perspective and an increased sense of gratitude for all that we have and are privileged to share with those in Haiti.

Students have made pin-wheels for peace and collected clothes to donate. For more information on Peace Week go to <https://valenciacollege.edu/PJI/programs/global-peace-week.cfm>

Honor Flight

The AVM SGA organized several activities to raise awareness of the contributions of Veterans in their service to America. As part of these efforts, the AVM SGA members also organized a fundraiser for Honor Flight.

The students of AVM raised \$960.30! This amount is enough to send another veteran on an Honor Flight! That's amazing!!!

We are very proud of the work that the members of the AVM SGA accomplished in preparing these efforts. A special thank you to Mr. Gil, Mr. Curry and Krissana Abolafia for their sponsorship and mentorship.



Important Dates

December

- 1- Literary Day Field Trip and End of Peace Week
- 5-IFLy field trip
- 6-Winter Fantasy Assembly
- 7- PTSA board meeting
Winter Fantasy 7-8pm
- 8- Teacher planning day
- 11-Parent Advisory Meeting
- 12-Dress Down Day
- 16-Saturday School
- 20-Midterm Period 1&2
- 21-Midterm Period 3&4
- 22-Midterm Period 5&6
- 24-Winter break

School

- 17- PSAT Testing 8th Grade
- 18- History Fair Night
- 22- Parent Advisory Board Meeting
6-7pm @ Southwest Regional Library
- 24- SOS Walk-A-Thon
- 25- Curriculum Night 6:30- 7:30pm
- 27- Saturday School
- 31- Washington DC Trip

February

- 6- Honor Roll Ceremony
- 12- Parent Advisory Board
- 13- Interim Reports Issued
- 19- Presidents Day No School
- 24- Saturday School

January

- 9- SOS Dress Down Day
- 11- PTSA Board Meeting 5-6pm
- 15- Martin Luther King JR. Day No

City of Pembroke Pines- Academic Village Middle School

Home of the Jags!

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School Website:

academicvillage.pinescharter.net

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Governing Board Members

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Jay Schwartz, Commissioner
Iris Siple, Commissioner
Charles Dodge, City Manager & Superintendent
of Schools

