

Junior Jags Newsletter

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools
Academic Village
Middle School

Administrative Team

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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 2018

Empowering students for the Possibilities of Tomorrow!

College Citizenship Community

2018-2019 School Year!

WE ARE AN 'A' SCHOOL!!!

Upcoming Events

Winter Fantasy

Students will be invited to attend the Winter Fantasy dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 5th. Cost is \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit our Drama program.

The night performance will be held on December 6th in the Auditorium. Students may purchase tickets via Drama class.



Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser Coming Soon! Proceeds benefit our PTSA. Be on the look-out on Jupiter.

History Fair Exhibition Night

Come join us on History Fair Exhibition Night and see what our students will be submitting for the History Fair County Competition. The event will be held on Decem-

ber 11th from 6PM-8PM. Parents will receive hours for attending (up to 4 hours per family).

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 9, 2019 from 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 Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Course selection will be discussed. Parents will receive 2 volunteer hours for attending.

We will also be hosting "Coffee with the Village" after Curriculum Night to discuss questions regarding the course selection cards. "Coffee with the Village" will be held on February 5th at 8:00AM.

Important Announcements

Parent Advisory Meetings

Our parent advisory meetings will be held once a month at 6:00PM at the SW Regional Library Auditorium. Parent volunteer hours are given for attending the parent advisory meetings. Check Jupiter Grades for the dates.

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 24, 2019**.



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.

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 classes. We will NOT contact your child as this disrupts the learning environment.

Athletics Dept.

Anthony Kelly
Athletics Director
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Athletics Department

Flag Football tryouts will be in January. Stay tuned to Jupiter Grades.

We are incredibly proud of our teams. Go Jags!

Charter School Liaison

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

Changes to Meal Prices

Please note that meal prices for high school students have changed for the 2018-2019 school year as follows:

Breakfast - \$1.20

Lunch - \$2.95

Address Changes

Please note: If your address changes, you must complete an address change form and attach a copy of a current utility bill (light, water, etc.) The utility bill MUST have the name of the parent/ guardian and complete address. Updating this information in Jupiter Grades and/or the emergency contact card does not complete the process. This form and utility bill can be turned in to the Guidance office.

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, 2018.

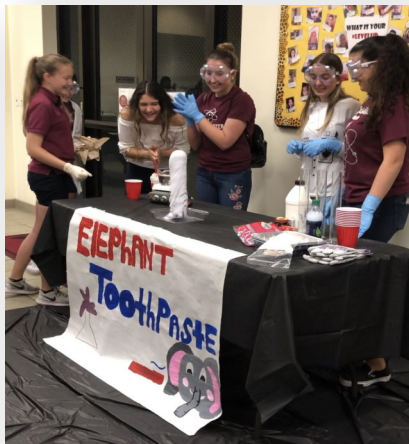


Idiom Day

On October 31st, the village celebrated their first annual "Idiom Day." Students selected or given their idiom to wear. Students were also given the choice to choose vocabulary word.

Science Exhibition Night

On November 15th, the Science Competitors and Debate students had an opportunity to showcase their work. Debaters questioned the environmental impact on red tide, as the science team made elephant toothpaste!



Support Our Troops—Candy Event

Our NJHS collected over 108 pounds of Halloween candy to send to our troops. A special "Thank You" to Mindi Garro (mom of Sienna Garro) for assisting and coordinating this campaign.

We look forward to continuing this event next school year!



Important Dates

December

- 5- Winter Fantasy Assembly
- 5- PTSA board meeting
- 6—Winter Fantasy 7PM in Aud.
- 10—Parent Advisory Board Meeting
- 11—SOS Dress Down Day
- 11—History Fair Exhibition Night
- 12—NJHS Induction
- 17—CREAM Fundraiser
- 19-Midterm Period 1 & 2
- 20—Midterm Period 3 & 4
- 21—Midterms Periods 5 & 6
- 21—Early Release (12:45PM)

January

- 7—Teacher Planning Day
- 14—Parent Advisory Board Meeting
- 15- SOS Dress Down Day
- 15—Curriculum Night
- 16—PSAT Testing (8th grade)
- 17- PTSA Board Meeting

- 21- No School
- 23 – SOS Walk-A-Thon
- 29 – Honor Roll Ceremony
- 30 – Washington DC Trip
- 30—Report Cards Issued

February

- 5- iFly Field Trip
- 6—PTSA Ice Cream Social
- 7—Early Release (11:45AM)
- 8—8th grade Orientation
- 9—Incoming 9th grade Parent Workshop
- 11- Parent Advisory Board
- 12- Interim Reports Issued
- 12—Teacher of the Year Ceremony
- 14—SOS Dress Down Day
- 18- Presidents Day No School
- 21—Early Release (12:45PM)
- 26 – PTSA Dress Down Day

Faculty Members Broaden Their Areas of Expertise

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their skills and developing increased levels on 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. Dan Capiro (ESOL), Jennifer Carson (Gifted), Lisa Coolidge (Gifted), Keisha Gray (Gifted), and Rebecca Lewis (Gifted and Computer Applications).

City of Pembroke Pines- Academic Village Middle School

Home of the Jags!

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Charles Dodge, City Manager & Superintendent of Schools

