

Junior Jags Newsletter

Pembroke Pines
Charter Schools
Academic Village
Middle School

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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

February 2019

Empowering students for the possibilities of tomorrow!

College Citizenship Community

WE ARE AN 'A' SCHOOL!!!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Washington D.C. Trip.



The 8th grade Washington DC field trip took place from January 30th – February 2nd.

The students visited memorials, museums, Arlington Cemetery and the Capitol. The students also had a dance party, went Ice Skating and participated on a Ghost Tour of Old Alexandria. The trip included their annual voyage to Target, a big treat for our 8th graders.

Special thanks to our amazing chaperones Mrs. Abolafia, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Carvajal, and Mr. Deluca for participating. We also want to give special recognition to Mrs. Coolidge for organizing the trip for 5 years.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbook sales have officially begun. The yearbook costs \$25 and \$33 if personalized with your child's photo and name. This

price is only available through February 15th. Checks are made payable to PPCMS AV PTSA and can be sent to the front office.

You are also able to purchase dedications or pages for advertisements.

All dedications and advertising are due by Friday, February 15th. Please submit the completed dedication/ad form along with full payment to the front office. Order form was sent via Juptier Grades.

If you plan to design your own dedication/ad, please complete the design and email it directly to debbiecilli@gmail.com. Include your contact name and cell number for any questions. Please print out your email and submit with payment and dedication form to the front office.

BUY YOUR
Yearbook



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.

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Athletics Department



Congratulations to all the students who made the Flag Football team!

Schedule for Flag Football is posted on Jupiter Grades.

Teacher of the Year

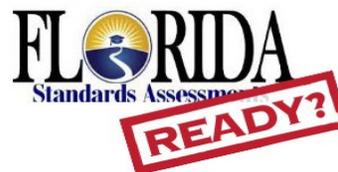
Mr. Carvajal is our Drama and Leadership teacher and has been a part of the Academic Village Family since its founding year, 2014. Mrs. Carval has been instrumental in the implementation of our middle and high school Drama program, infusing our curriculum so our students maintain in the Fine Arts program through high school.

Mr. Carvajal is also a voice coach and works at a nearby music studio, encouraging the community to find a passion for their love of entertainment.

We encourage our charter family to come and celebrate Mrs. Carvajal's success at our Teacher of the Year Ceremony. The event will take place on February 12th at 6PM in the School Auditorium.



Testing Season is Coming Soon!



Testing season is upon us! Students will be taking the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) during the upcoming weeks. Please review the list of test dates and make sure your child is in school and prepared with a good breakfast and a well rested night. We will be sending information regarding Test Prep Camp via Jupiter Grades. Some camps will be for a specific population and not geared for all students.

- ELA Writing (All Grades) April 3
- ELA Reading (All Grades) May 1 & 2
- Math (All Grades) & EOC Algebra and Geometry (7th & 8th Grade) May 7 & 8
- Science (8th Grade) May 13
- EOC Civics (7th Grade) May 13
- EOC Biology (8th Grade) May 13

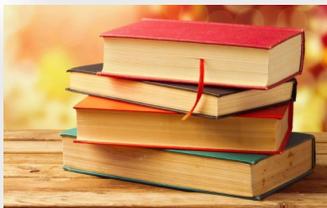
Holiday School Drive Success!

This past holiday season, our village participated in a drive collecting school supplies for students in Colminy, Haiti. The drive was highly successful, donating hundreds of school supplies including a laptop for a student in university.

Mrs. Carvajal delivered the items to the school in Colminy, Haiti. Thank you to all contributors at the village who donated to this cause.



Curriculum Information—Middle and High School



Our curriculum meeting was held on January 24th in the Auditorium. The Curriculum Guide is now available on our school website and was sent via Jupiter Grades. We welcome all 6th and 7th grade parents to come and meet with Mrs. Abolafia and Mrs. Diaz to discuss additional questions regarding curriculum at our "Coffee with the Village" event. The event will be held on February 5th at 8AM in room 113. Parents attending must check in the front office.

Our 8th graders will be participating in a number of events welcoming them into the high school. Dates below are also posted on Jupiter Grades:

- February 6th - Matriculation with their high school guidance counselor (students only)
- February 8th - High School Orientation (students only; during school day)
- February 9th - Parent Workshop for incoming students (parents only).



Important Dates

For the latest updates on all events, check Jupiter Grades.

February

- 4-5 - Jon Smith Fundraiser
- 5- iFly Field Trip
- 5—Coffee with the Village
- 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

March

- 7—Early Release (12:45PM)
- 7—Cross Campus Debate Tournament
- 11—Parent Advisory Board
- 12—SOS Dress Down Day
- 18—Spirit Week
- 21—Early Release Day (11:45PM)
- 21—PTSA Fun-A-Thon
- 22—Teacher Planning Day
- 25—Spring Break

April

- 3—FSA Writing (all grades)
- 8—Parent Advisory Board Meeting
- 9—SOS Dress Down
- 9—Drama Assembly
- 16—Report Cards Issued
- 17—Honor Roll Assembly
- 19—School Closed

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

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