



Principal's Message



Dear Pine Ridge Family,

We are off to an exciting start to this school year and our teachers and staff are so eager to have our students back at school learning new skills. This month we are thrilled to engage students in a number of activities for Hispanic Heritage Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please ask your child about the activities that they are engaged in to celebrate and honor diversity.

Students have completed the first their diagnostic assessments for reading, math, and science for the first quarter. This year students will take the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.). The F.A.S.T. is administered in September, December, and May. This progress monitoring tool will assess students' growth in reading and math three times throughout the school year.

Remember that our school mission is to challenge students to achieve in academics and behavior. Therefore, students are monitored based on behavior and academic goals that are discussed with their teachers, behavior technicians, and our behavior specialist. We encourage all parents to inquire about their child's progress and look out for our students of the day!

Finally, we invite all parents to join our School Advisory Council (SAC) and our School Advisory Forum (SAF). It is not too late to join. The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2023. We look forward to seeing you soon



School Hours

Regular Day:

9:45AM - 3:45PM

Early Release Day:

9:45AM - 1:45PM

Administration

Intern Principal:

Ameerah Pomplius

Guidance Counselor

Stephanie Mogul
Sherine Davis

ESE Specialist:

Brenda Brown

Literacy Coach:

Jackie Williams

Math Coach

Robin Davis

Contact Us

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Stay Informed:

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



@PRCBulldogs

Upcoming Dates & Events

Sea World

PRC ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP

WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 @ 5:30 AM

(PICK UP AT PINE RIDGE)

RETURN: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 @ 10:00 pm

(RETURN TO PINE RIDGE)

PRICE: ONLY 4 PAYMENTS OF \$54/216.00

INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, ADMISSION TO THE PARK and
TRANSPORTATION

BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is the month set aside to bring awareness to Breast Cancer. Breast cancer awareness is an effort to raise consciousness and reduce the stigma of breast cancer through education about screening, symptoms, and treatment. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is important because it increases understanding of the disease and raises funds for research of its cause, treatments, and cure. One aspect of awareness is public education. We have lost some many women to this deadly disease. Ladies and men please get your yearly mammograms to be proactive instead of reactive.



SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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>

SAFERWATCH
Alyssa's Alert

- Report Crime and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Emergency Alerts
- Anonymously Submit a Tip

Mobile Duress Alert App

DOWNLOAD THE SAFERWATCH APP NOW

GET IT ON Google play
Download on the App Store

It's Smart to Ask for Help

Want help or to get something off your mind?

- Call, text, download the app, or go to www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth for access to 24-hour anonymous help available to everyone in Broward County. You can call the Teen Helpline at 954-467-8338 (TEEN) or text 800-211 to talk, share experiences, and get support from a trained professional.
- Text or call 954-467-8338 to access trained crisis counselors 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.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to chat or learn more.
- Go to Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Mental Health Portal, www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth, to find mental health service information and support.
- Go to BCPS Mental Health Services, www.browardschools.com/mentalhealthservices, for information, support, and services.

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

- Submit a tip to BCPS at www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth
- Call BCPS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 754-321-0100.
- Go to www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to submit a tip or to download and use the app.

BROWARD
County Public Schools

Information

The Food and Nutrition Service Department is providing free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023-2024 School Year.

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>

MATH

1st Grade: Add with Facts to 20 (Topic 3)

2nd Grade: Add with Sums to 100 (Topic 3)

3rd Grade: Complete Topic 3 & Use Multiplication to Divide (Topic 4)

4th Grade: Multiply Greater Numbers (Topic 4)

5th Grade: Complete Topic 3 & Understand Multiplication with Decimals (Topic 4)

6th Grade: Understand Integers and Rational Numbers (Topic 2)



Teacher/Employee of the Year:

We would like to congratulate Mr. Black and Mrs. D. Jones for being selected Teacher and Employee of the Year. You both are pivotal in our school running and maintaining stability in our day-to-day operations. Thank you for all you do and congratulations again.



GUIDANCE

Responsibility: Meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable, and dependable to self and others. Responsibility is the character trait for October. Are you responsible? If so, explain.

Red Ribbon Week- 10/23-10/27/2023

Monday-10/23/23-Team Up Against Drugs

Wear your favorite sports team gear.

Wednesday-10/25/23-Put a Lid on Drugs

Wear your favorite hat and something red.

Thursday-10/26/23-Drug Free and Bright Like Me

Wear your favorite outfit and shades.

Friday-10/27/23-Turn Your Back on Drug Use

Wear Your Clothes backwards and Mix Match Shoes

Halloween Day-

Tuesday-10/31/23-Say Boo to Drugs

Students may dress in a non-violent costume.

**"IT TAKES A TEAM
TO IMPROVE SAFETY"**