



Panther Prints

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Jan/Feb/March 2021

Mark Your Calendar



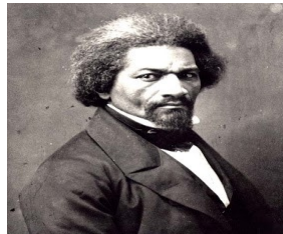
- ELO Camp begins face to face 2:00pm-4:00pm
- ELO Camp 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 3rd - 5th Grade
- January 25— February 5th Kids Heart Challenge
- February 3, 2021 Report Cards Issued
- February 15 2021 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
- February 18, 2021 Early Release Day School dismisses at Noon



- March 14, 2021 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 18, 2021 Early Release Day School Dismisses at Noon
- March 19, 2021 Employee Planning (NO SCHOOL for students)



- March 22-26, 2021 NO SCHOOL Spring Break



Famed 19th-century author and orator Frederick Douglass was an eminent human rights leader in the anti-slavery movement and the first African-American citizen to hold a high U.S. Government rank

Free & Reduced Lunch



Broward County Public Schools is providing: Breakfast and lunch at no cost to all children 18 years and younger.

Meals distribution is on Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Reminder

Apply for Free And Reduced Lunch at

www.myschoolapps.com

BCPS celebrates



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Broward County Public Schools celebrates Black History Month, an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Black History Month Resources aligned with the African and African American History Mandate (1003.42(H))

Elementary:
[Black History Resources K-5](#)

Secondary:
[Black History 6-12](#)
[browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/learning/SLD/SS/Pages/February.aspx](#)

BECON Programs for Black History Month:

- Great African American Authors
www.myschoolapps.com/becon/search?search_text=african+American&search=search&
- Black Broward Film Project: Dania Beach and Liberia: A Tale of Two Sibling Communities
www.myschoolapps.com/becon/search?search_text=dania&search=search

Join SEAs for Black History Programs, go to:
browardschools.com/Page/56431



SCHOOL CHOICE 2020/2021

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is proud to offer high-quality educational programs at each of our schools.

Our District is a national leader in providing innovative learning opportunities to help students reach their highest potential. BCPS provides families with a variety of school choice options and encourages parents/guardians to explore all that BCPS has to offer.

Go to
www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice
for more info

The 2020/2021 School Choice application



Join us for a night of celebration!! We will be hosting a Valentine's Day and Academic Celebration Drive-by this Friday, February 12, 2021 from 6pm - 7:00pm. We want to show our Pinewood students how much we love and appreciate all of their hard work!! So don't miss out on this awesome event!! See you there!!



Attention Students and Parents!

HOMWORK SUPPORT FOR BCPS K-12 STUDENTS

Free, Live and Exclusive Homework Help from Certified Teachers and Subject Matter Experts
Available Mondays-Thursdays on School Days!

Rave Reviews for Ask BRIA

"To me, this is the absolute best version of tutoring possible during these unprecedented times. It highlights how our district is coming together to help our students the best way we know how."

Literacy Coach Melissa Cabrera

"When I heard about Ask BRIA I didn't want to join because I thought I'd be seen as dumb. I thought "why would someone need help with homework if they're smart?" I was having trouble with my Algebra 1 Honors course, so I joined the 8th grade math Teams meeting. I was skeptical at first, but the teacher helped me with the problem I was having and even called me smart for catching on quick. My experience with Ask BRIA was great! I recommend it – it's a ten out of ten!"

Middle School Student, Justin E.

"I think it's awesome that BCPS is offering a free tutoring service...It's giving kids quick and easy access to get help at the click of a button after school if they find they're really struggling with the day's lesson."

High School Senior William B.

Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays
from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

Secondary (Grades 6-12) Students:
Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays
from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click the Ask BRIA link in your Canvas course or the tile on your Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select school level and then select region for your school.
3. Choose subject you need help with and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/Honors, Cambridge International and more!



**ASK
BRIA**

BROWARD REMOTE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT



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Pinewood Panther Parents!!

Students in grades 3-5 received and /or will receive in their curriculum packets, an invitation to attend Pinewood's Saturday ELO Camp that will take place from 8:30 am-11:30 am beginning January 23, 2021. This is an opportunity for both Elearning at Home and Elearning at school students. Students who attend each Saturday will receive a light breakfast, light lunch, instruction in Reading, Math, Writing, Science and participate in a fun extra curricular activity.

Additionally, Pinewood will be offering an after-school ELO opportunity to all current face-to face students who are in grades 3-5. This academic ELO Camp will take place Monday-Thursday from 2:00pm-4:00pm, beginning January 19, 2021. Students will receive additional instruction in Reading, Math, Writing, and Science. They will also participate in a fun extracurricular activity during each session.

If you are interested in having your child participate in either program, please fill out each form, scan, and email it to Yolanda Butler at yolanda.butler@browardschools.com. Please note that we are unable to accept paper forms at this time.

All forms must be received by Thursday, January 14, 2021. If you need any additional information please contact Mrs. Y. Butler at (754)322-7950.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every student Every day.

Student attendance is closely linked to academic success. We ask that parents try to schedule family vacations, as well as medical and dental appointments around the school calendar. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's education. Attendance Counts! All day, Every school day!



***DON'T' FEEL WELL?
STAY HOME WHEN YOU
ARE SICK***

AFTERCARE

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions families make. All too often, families must rely on word-of-mouth. Knowing that not every program meets a child's needs, it is important to ask as many questions as you can before you place your child in a program. Do so in advance, enabling you to research programs that service children at the school.

Contact the front office for further details or check out our website for more information about Pinewood's aftercare.



Title I Parent Information For Required Dissemination

1. School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide Plan: School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at (use school web address). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact our Title I Coordinator at (754) 322-7950.

2. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan: School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at (use school web address). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the school at (754) 322-7950

3. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan: District staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13545/LEA%20Parent%20and%20Family%20Engagement%20Plan%20PFEP.pdf>.

If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.

4. Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)/Statewide Assessment Data and LEA/School Report Card, school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents/guardians and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades and the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/>. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact the school at (754) 322-7950.



TECHNOLOGY NEEDS

If you need assistance with your child's laptop you may call the office for an appointment with the Tech. 754-322-7950

.You may also access the HELP form online at: browardschools.com/Pinewood.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

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