



# City of Pembroke Pines Charter Schools Fundraising Efforts Newsletter

August 2017

## Committee Members

SOS Parent Coordinator: **Julio Garrido**

- We are currently seeking motivated & passionate SOS Parent Liaisons per campus who are able to volunteer at various SOS events throughout the school year. Please contact Julio Garrido at [pinescharter.sos@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharter.sos@gmail.com) to get involved.

- SOS Teacher/Staff Liaisons are available at each campus.

## Upcoming Events

- Dress Down:** Tuesday, September 12  
**Restaurant Fundraiser at Habit Burger:** Tuesday, September 19
- Dress Down:** Tuesday, October 10
- Dress Down:** Wednesday, November 8, Pines Charter West Elementary
- Dress Down:** Tuesday, November 14, all other charter schools

## Where does the money go?

We kindly request each **HOUSEHOLD** to make a tax deductible donation of \$250! Funds are used for:

- Capital Improvements/ Infrastructure
- Increased Costs
- Teacher and Student Scholarships
- Teacher/Employee of the Year Awards
- Raising Reserves to Financially Sustainable Levels. **Our goal is to raise reserves to 10%; currently our reserves are at 8%.**

## How can you make a difference?

By donating to the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, you are helping to raise the quality of education and resources for your children. You can donate to the Foundation through these easy and convenient options:

- One time or recurring credit card donations
- PayPal
- Check/cash donations
- Matching Gift
- Business Sponsorship

For more information, please contact  
**Chelsea Ducsay** at  
954-518-9034.

## New Year, New Vision

Greetings! As we get ready for the 2017-18 school year, we would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our charter school parents and staff for their support of the 2016-17 school year's SOS fundraising campaign. The year was demanding and full of activity, and all achievements made would not have been possible without your active participation in our children's education. As a whole, the Foundation raised a total of \$269,747.68, which included parent donations (\$46,101.77), and various SOS fundraising events (\$60,783.32).

With the start of the new school year, we would like to give a warm welcome to our new SOS Parent Coordinator, Mr. Julio Garrido! Mr. Garrido and his family have been with the Pembroke Pines Charter Schools family for four years. He was an Academic Village parent advisory board member for three years. Mr. Garrido brings to the SOS team his knowledge of fundraising and passion for the success of not only the Foundation but all of the Pembroke Pines Charter Schools. His vision for the SOS Campaign is to garner a strong presence in the charter school system and achieve our fundraising goals for the years to come. Additionally, we would like to grow our SOS team even more through the help of parent volunteers, business partnerships and more! If you would like to join our cause, please contact Julio Garrido at [pinescharter.sos@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharter.sos@gmail.com) to get involved.

Once more, thank you for your continued hard work and commitment to our students. With your dedication, we can give our students the education we know they deserve.

## 2016-17 Fundraising Allocations

The Pembroke Pines Charter Schools Foundation allocates proceeds raised back to the charter schools. This amount is based on our fundraising efforts throughout the year and is allocated per student population. The table below outlines what each school received.

School	Students	Amount
Elementary	1,928	32.46% \$ 87,569.21
Middle	1,317	22.18% \$ 59,817.76
High School	2,015	33.93% \$ 91,520.72
FSU	679	11.43% \$ 30,839.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>100.00% \$ 269,747.68</b>