

2023-2024

Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation
Support Our Schools Campaign



www.ppcsf.org



What is the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation?

- The Pembroke Pines Charter School System consists of 8 schools and services with over 6,000 students. We're the largest municipally-owned and operated, non-profit charter school system in the State of Florida.
- Traditionally, charter schools receive less student funding than their counterparts at the traditional public schools.
- To help address these funding issues, In June 2013, the charter school governing board created the Save Our Schools (SOS) Campaign, which operates under our not-for-profit Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation (PPCSF).
- Dedicated parent and teacher volunteers worked together to raise money through parent pledges and fundraising events. Due to its success, the "Save Our Schools" campaign was rebranded to "Support Our Schools".



For more information, please visit us online at www.ppcsf.org



Ways You Can Help As A Parent

www.ppcsf.org/community-partners/get-involved/

The mission of Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation (PPCSF) is to provide financial support to the Pembroke Pines Charter Schools and scholarships for our students and teachers.

Ways to get involved with PPCSF are simple... Join us in supporting award-winning education for our charter students!

- ▶ Earn volunteer hours by volunteering your time with the SOS Parent Committee
- ▶ Advertise your Business with Us
- ▶ Give to the Support Our Schools Parent Donation Campaign
- ▶ Participate and/or volunteer in SOS Fundraising events:
 - ▶ Mayor's Golf Tournament
 - ▶ Taste of Pines
 - ▶ Scholarship Raffles
 - ▶ Restaurant Nights
 - ▶ T-Shirt Fundraiser
 - ▶ Dress Down
 - ▶ PPCHS Senior Graduation Auction





How to Donate?

All funds donated to the Foundation are used to help cover capital improvements and infrastructure costs as well as award scholarships to our charter graduates and teachers for advanced degrees.

We kindly request that each household do their part and make a recommended **tax-deductible** donation of \$250 to the Foundation.

❖ Online Donation via PayPal:

Donate online \$250 or Other Amount.

❖ Credit/Debit Card Donation:

Complete the online 2023-24 SOS Pledge Form + Credit Card Authorization Form on the second page found on our website.

❖ Cash or Check:

Checks and cash can be dropped off to the schools or mailed to the address below.

Make Checks Payable To:

*Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Jonathan Bonilla
8300 South Palm Drive
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025*

Make sure student's name and campus location is included in your correspondence.

❖ Employer Matching Gift:

We encourage our PPCS parents to inquire with their employers on whether they can match your Parent SOS PPCS Donation.

❖ Business Sponsorship:

Parents have the option to reach out to our business community and seek sponsorships in which businesses can purchase banner advertising space to be placed at a preferred school location and receive recognition as a corporate partner on our website.

For More Information On How to Donate:

Scan the QR Code Below



Or Visit Our Website at <http://www.ppcsf.org/about-us/giving/>

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT!



T-Shirt Fundraiser

www.ppcsf.org/about-us/sos-t-shirt-fundraiser/

SOS T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

Show your support! Buy a Support Our Schools T-shirt today!

T-shirts are available in children and adult sizes. Our unisex 50% Cotton and 50% Polyester blend shirts are perfect to wear any time of the year and the sizes run true.

Delivery Options: Once the order is placed, your shirt will be mailed out to you. If you'd like to have the order dropped off at your child's school, email Angelica Serrano at aserrano@ppines.com for assistance in doing so.

Policy for Wearing during School:

Shirt can be worn on spirit days and Fridays **only**.

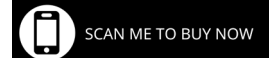
Alteration of T-shirt of any kind is not allowed. All clothing must adhere to the School Board of Broward County and the City of Pembroke Pines Charter School Uniform Policy.



Sizes Available

- ❖ Youth Small-XL
- ❖ Adult Small-XXL

Adult Large & XXL are Limited in Stock



\$8 Only!



Dress Down Fundraiser

www.ppcsf.org/about-us/sos-dress-down/

Pembroke Pines Charter School Students can dress up based on the theme of that month or wear their favorite county-approved top (\$1) or bottom (\$1). Students may dress up on designated days, typically every second Tuesday of the month.

Payment for dress down has been simplified:

- ❖ You will have the convenience of prepaying for your child(ren).
- ❖ Simply prepay for your child(ren) by giving us their name (first and last), school, and your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher.
- ❖ **If your student attends Academic Village Middle**, please list your child's 1st period teacher instead of Homeroom Teacher. This information will be sent to the school for prepayment verification.



Sneak Peak of 2023-24 Themes

Dress Down Prepay

- ❖ The first SOS Dress Down Prepay Option will open on **August 14, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.** and close on **September 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.**
- ❖ If you missed the first SOS Dress Down Prepay window you will have another option to prepay for the second half of the school year.
- ❖ **If you have not prepaid, your child may still participate in the SOS Dress Down Day by paying on the day of each SOS Dress Down Day.**



When the Dress Down Prepay Option Opens on **August 14**, you will be able to purchase using the QR Code or by visiting our website.

1 Service Hour will be Awarded to all families who Prepay.