



2025-2026

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 <https://www.ppcsf.org/about-us/>



- 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?

<http://www.ppcsf.org/giving/>

Giving Options:

1. Online Donation:

- Suggested \$250 donation with PayPal button.
- Option to donate 'other amounts' via PayPal.

2. Credit/Debit Card Donation:

- Complete the online SOS Pledge Form and Credit Card Authorization Form.
- Email the forms to **Angelica Serrano** at aserrano@ppines.com.

3. Cash or Check:

- Include student's name and campus location.
- Make checks payable to **Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, Inc.**
- Send to **Jonathan Bonilla** at 8300 South Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

4. Employer Matching Gift:

- Check if your employer offers matching gift programs.
- PPCS Foundation Tax ID: 20-1192922.
- Non-Profit 501(c)3 Registration Number: CH31946.

5. Business Sponsorship:

- Seek business sponsorships for banner advertising.
- Sponsors are recognized on the PPCS Foundation website.



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.





Dress Down Fundraiser

<https://www.ppcsf.org/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.

Dress Down Prepay

- The first SOS Dress Down Prepay Option will open on **August 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** and close on **September 8, 2025, at 9:00 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 11**, you will be able to purchase by visiting our website.

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



T-Shirt Fundraiser

<https://www.ppcsf.org/sos-merchandise/>

Show your support! Buy a Support Our Schools T-Shirt!

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.

\$8 Only!

Sizes Available

- ❖ Youth Small-XL
- ❖ Adult Small, Large & 2XL

Adult Large & XXL are Limited in Stock





PPCSF FL Prepaid Scholarship Raffle

<https://www.ppcsf.org/florida-prepaid-scholarship-raffle/>



Give Your Child the Gift of a Debt-Free Future!

The Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle offers one lucky child an incredible opportunity: a full 4-year scholarship covering tuition, fees, and 120 credit hours at a Florida university. Open to all Florida residents from newborns through 12th graders, this is your chance to save thousands on college costs and secure your child's future.

The raffle is held twice a year — once in the winter and once in the spring. Be ready to enter and make this dream a reality! Below you may find a few of our previous winners!

