



2026-2027

PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER SCHOOL FOUNDATION

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN



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What is the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation?



The Pembroke Pines Charter School System consists of eight schools and service programs, serving more than 6,000 students. It is the largest municipally owned and operated, nonprofit charter school system in the State of Florida.

Historically, charter schools receive less per-student funding compared to traditional public schools. To help address this funding gap, the charter school governing board established the **Save Our Schools (SOS) Campaign** in June 2013, operating under the nonprofit **Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation (PPCSF)**.

Through the dedication of parent and teacher volunteers, the campaign successfully raised critical funds through parent pledges and community fundraising events. As the initiative grew, the "Save Our Schools" campaign was rebranded to **"Support Our Schools"** to better reflect its ongoing mission of strengthening and sustaining our schools.



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

- Advertise your business with us
- Contribute to the **SOS Parent Donation Campaign**

Support PPCSF by participating in or volunteering at our annual fundraising events, including golf tournaments, pickleball, community runs, raffles, restaurant nights, dress down days, t-shirt sales, and the senior graduation auction.



How to Donate?

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 Donation:

- Include student's name and campus location.
- Make checks payable to **Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation, Inc.**
- Send to **Jonathan Bonilla** at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

4. Employer Matching Gifts:

- 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 Opportunities:

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



All funds donated to the Foundation directly support the continued growth and success of our charter school system. Contributions help fund capital improvements and infrastructure enhancements across our campuses, while also providing scholarships to graduating seniors and teachers pursuing advanced degrees.

- We kindly ask each household to support this important initiative by making a recommended tax-deductible donation of **\$250** to the Foundation. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps strengthen educational opportunities for our students and invest in the future of our schools.





SOS Dress Down Fundraiser

Pembroke Pines Charter School students may participate in monthly dress-up days by following the designated theme for that month or by wearing their favorite county-approved top (\$1) or bottom (\$1).

Students are permitted to dress up on designated days, typically held on the **second Tuesday of each month**, in accordance with school guidelines.

Dress Down Day Payment Information

Payment for dress down days has been simplified for your convenience.

Families may now **prepay for their child(ren)** in advance. To complete prepayment, please provide the following information:

- Student's First and Last name
- School Name
- Homeroom Teacher

For students attending **Middle School**, please list the student's **1st Period Teacher** instead of homeroom. All submitted information will be forwarded to the school for verification of prepayment.

SOS Dress Down Prepay

The first **SOS Dress Down Prepay option** will open on **August 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** and will close on **August 31, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

If you miss the first prepay window, you will have another opportunity to prepay for the **second half of the school year** during a later opening.

If your child is not prepaid, they may still participate in SOS Dress Down Days by paying on the day of each designated dress down event.

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



Scan the QR code to Prepay for Dress Down!



PPCSF Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle

The Florida Prepaid Scholarship Raffle offers one lucky child an extraordinary opportunity—a **4-Year Florida University Plan Scholarship** covering tuition, fees, and up to 120 credit hours at an eligible Florida public university.

Open to all Florida residents from newborns through 12th grade, this raffle provides families with a chance to secure their child's future education while potentially saving thousands of dollars in college expenses. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to invest in a brighter future for your child.

The raffle is held twice each year—once in the winter and once in the spring—giving families multiple opportunities to participate. For just **\$100 per ticket**, you can enter for a chance to win this incredible scholarship and help support educational initiatives throughout our charter school system.

To the right, you'll find photos of our incredible 2025–26 scholarship winners and their families as they celebrate this life-changing opportunity.





SOS T-Shirt Fundraiser

Show Your Support! Buy a T-Shirt!

Show your support for our schools by purchasing a **Support Our Schools (SOS) T-Shirt for \$8.00!**

T-shirts are available in both children and adult sizes. Made from a comfortable unisex blend of **50% cotton and 50% polyester**, these shirts are soft, durable, and perfect for year-round wear. All sizes run true to fit.

Delivery Options

Once your order is placed, your shirt will be mailed directly to you. If you prefer to have your order delivered to your child's school, please email **Angelica Serrano** at aserrano@ppines.com for assistance with school drop-off arrangements.

Policy for Wearing SOS T-Shirts During School

The SOS T-Shirt may be worn on **spirit days and Fridays only**, in accordance with school guidelines.

Sizes Available:

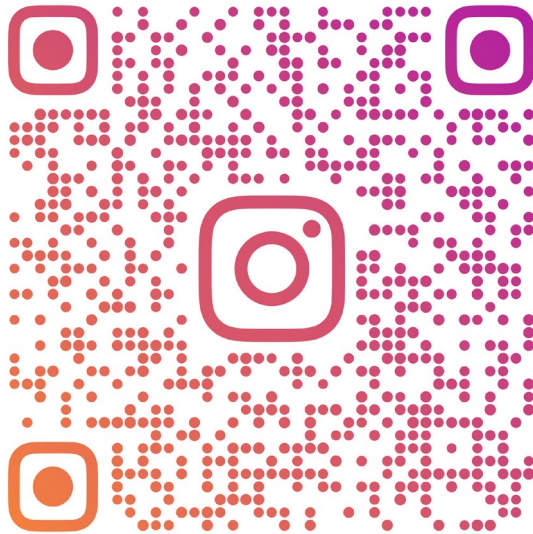
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Adult S and 2XL





PPCSF Social Media – Stay Informed All Year!



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We're excited to share that we are officially on Instagram!

Our new page is the best way to stay up to date on all things happening with our Foundation—especially upcoming fundraisers, events, and ways you can support our schools.

IG: @ppcsfoundation

We invite you to follow us and be part of our growing online community.