



Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation Support Our Schools Campaign

What is the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation?

- ▶ The Pembroke Pines Charter School System consists of eight schools and services roughly 6,034 students and 3,500 families.
 - ▶ Our charter schools have a current waitlist of 5,434 applicants. We are the largest municipally-owned and operated, non-profit charter school system in the State of Florida.
- ▶ Our charter schools are similar to their neighboring traditional public schools in that they both service Broward County public school students.
 - ▶ Monies that our charter school parents pay in property taxes, which are allocated to the Broward County School Board for local capital improvements, **never** make it back to our charter schools because the Broward County School Board chooses not to share their local capital improvement tax dollars with our school system. This equates to approximately **\$5.5 million or \$1,000 per student** that our charter schools will not receive in fiscal year 2021-22.
- ▶ 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).
- ▶ The main objective of this grassroots parent-led fundraising campaign is to raise money for the charter schools in efforts to offset decreased revenue our charter schools would otherwise receive.
- ▶ Dedicated parent and teacher volunteers work 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 info, please visit us online at www.ppcsf.org

Giving Options

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

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 in an effort to raise the charter school reserves to sustainable levels.

Online Donation: Scan below to donate via PayPal with a debit or credit card - a PayPal account is not required to donate



Cash or Check donations: Please make sure student's name and campus location is included in your correspondence

Make Checks Payable To:

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

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

All of your employer matching gift donations will be credited toward your child's SOS PPCS pledge amount. The **PPCS Foundation Tax ID Number is 20-1192922 and Non-Profit 501(c) 3 Registration Number is CH31946**

For questions, please contact Chelsea Ducsay at cducsay@ppines.com

Ways to Get Involved

<http://www.ppcsf.org/get-involved/>

We are seeking passionate and outgoing parents/guardians for our 2021-22 SOS Parent Committee. This is a great way to help complete your required 30 service hours per year. Some of the Support Our Schools (SOS) Parent Committee goals include:

- ▶ Increasing parent-to-parent awareness of the Pembroke Pines Charter School Foundation and SOS Campaign
- ▶ Attending SOS Parent Committee meetings to go over Foundation yearly goals and fundraisers
- ▶ Help advertise fundraising events to charter school families
- ▶ Participating in our in-school fundraisers
- ▶ Volunteering in our city-hosted events benefiting the Foundation
- ▶ Please contact Chelsea Ducsay at cducsay@ppines.com for more information

SOS T-Shirts Available Now

<http://www.ppcsf.org/events/sos-t-shirt-fundraiser/>

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Scan the QR Code to the right to buy your SOS T-Shirt Today!

All shirts ordered online will be mailed to the shipping address entered upon check-out. Standard shipping is included with all shirts ordered online. Shirts will be mailed out in approximately 3 business days of receiving payment.

**Due to Covid-19, please note all sales are final.

