



# Pinecrest Elementary School PTA Parrot Talk

## Upcoming Events (Click Calendar to Enlarge)

"Where Great  
Things Happen  
Every Day!"

2023-2024

08. → AUGUST → 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12 SCHOOL STORE WALK-UP PICKUP 9-12
13 SCHOOL STORE WALK-UP PICKUP 9-12	14 ORIENTATION 9am Kinder 10am 1st Gr; 11am 2nd Gr; 12pm 3rd Gr; 1 pm 4-5thGr; 2 pm Pre-K	15	16	17 First day of School	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 URBAN AIR PLAYDATE 9-11 PRE-K-2ND
27 URBAN AIR PLAYDATE 9-11 3RD-5TH	28	29 PTA MEETING 8:45 AM MEDIA CTR	30	31 PRE-K-2ND 8-6PM 3RD-5TH 6:30-7:30 SPECIALS/SUPPORT 5:30-7:30	01	02

## The Countdown is On



We hope you had a wonderful summer and are starting to gear up for our return to school on Thursday, August 17th. Each week we will be bringing you more information to ensure your start of the school year is a smooth one. Giddy up, Parrots, as we ride into the 2023-2024 School Year!

## Helpful Back-to-School Links

[School Supply Lists](#)

[Uniform Policy](#)

[School Store](#)

[Summer Assignments & Resources](#)

**Join the PTA!**

The Pinecrest PTA is a great organization that helps make Pinecrest Elementary the best it can be. We couldn't do it without all of you, and we welcome you to check out all we have to offer at [PinecrestPTA.com](http://PinecrestPTA.com). Our first meeting is **August 29th at 8:45am in the Media Center. Save the date!!** Please scan or click below to join now!

# JOIN US TODAY PTA

MEMBERSHIP IS NOT TIED TO ANY  
VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS  
(ALTHOUGH WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!)  
BUT RATHER A WAY TO SUPPORT OUR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



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[School Store Pickup](#)



# SCHOOL STORE

Pick up your orders at our  
**WALK-UP Event**

**Aug. 12-13, 9 AM to 12 PM**

**Location: Pincrest Elementary  
57th Ave Entrance**

**\*\* PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN  
CIRCULAR DRIVE\*\***

**WALK-UP and find the table  
marked with the letter of your  
FIRST NAME and your goodies will  
be waiting for you there.**

**For any questions, please email us  
[PincrestPTAStore@gmail.com](mailto:PincrestPTAStore@gmail.com)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE  
SCHOOL STORE WALK-UP 8/12-13  
IF INTERESTED PLEASE SIGN-UP HERE**

**WALK-UP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

## Welcome Mates Needs You!



**JOIN THE PTA!**

Moving to a new school can be a difficult transition.

Volunteer to participate as an ambassador of the

**WELCOME MATES PROGRAM**

to support new Parrots and their families.

Click [here](#) to be a part of our Ambassador Program.

Thank you for your support,  
The Welcome Mates Committee

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**Pre-K and K Orientation**  
**1-5 Meet and Greet**



# PRE-K COOKiE ORiENTATION

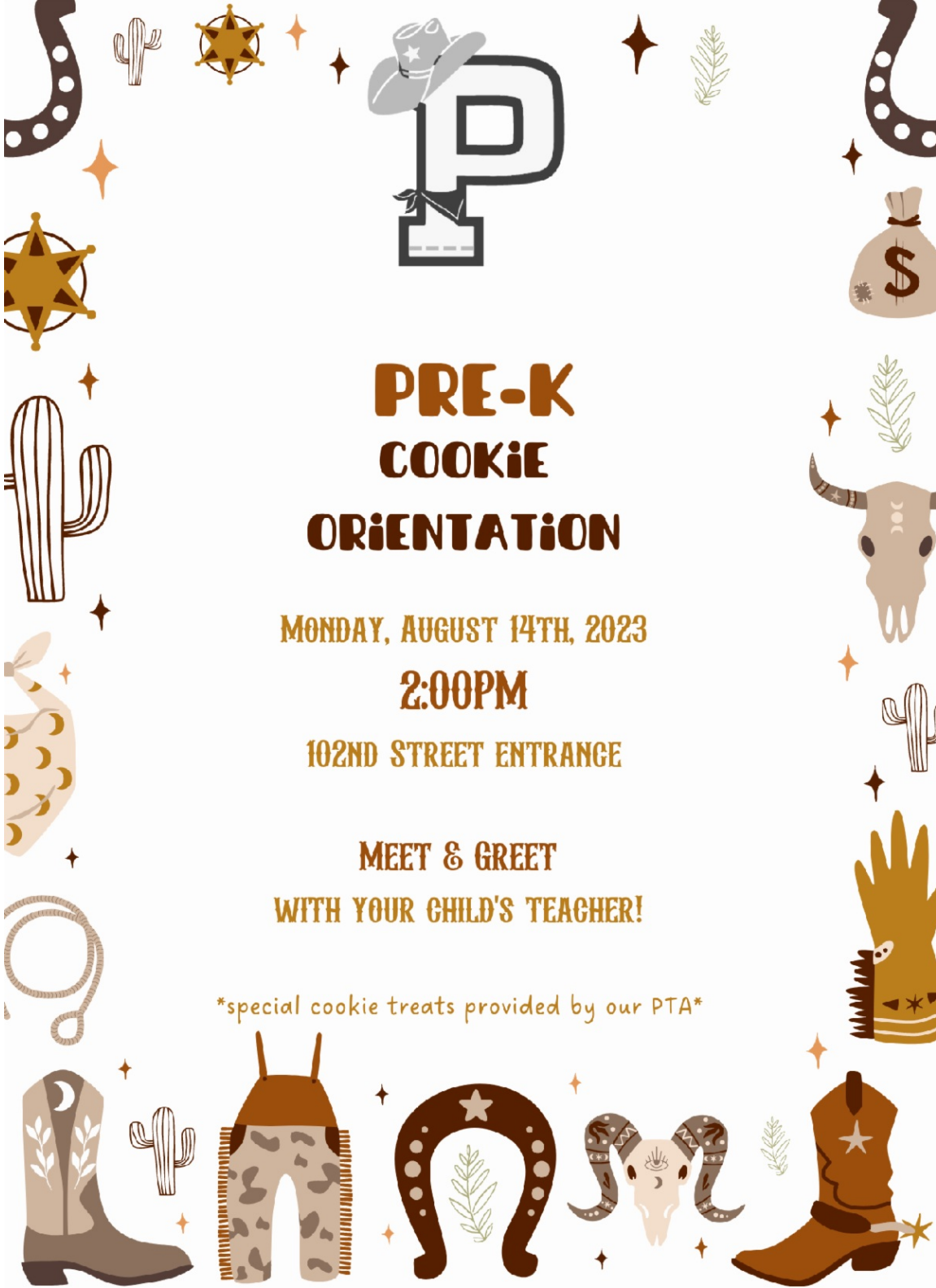
MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2023

2:00PM

102ND STREET ENTRANCE

MEET & GREET  
WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!

\*special cookie treats provided by our PTA\*







# OUR FIRST RODEO IN PERSON MEET & GREET

Monday, August 14th, 2023

**1ST GRADE:**  
10:00am - 10:30am (arrival via 104th Street entrance)

**2ND GRADE:**  
11:00am - 11:30am (arrival via 57th Ave entrance)

**3RD GRADE:**  
12:00pm - 12:30pm (arrival via 57th Ave entrance)

**4TH AND 5TH GRADE**  
1:00pm - 1:30 pm (4th arrival via 57th Ave & 5th  
arrival via 104th Street)

Come meet your child's new teacher, bring in their school supplies,  
and get ready for a wild ride!  
We can't wait to see you!

[Pre-K & K Welcome Playdate](#)

# Welcome Pre-K and Kinder families!

Pinecrest PTA invites you to join us for a playdate\*.

**\*Not a drop off playdate. Parent supervision required.**

August 14th, following class orientations  
Pre-k: 3:00PM | Kinder: 10:00AM

PINECREST COMMUNITY CENTER PLAYGROUND  
5855 SW 111 STREET



FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL:  
[PINECRESTPTACOMMUNICATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PINECRESTPTACOMMUNICATION@GMAIL.COM)

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## Back to School Playdates at Urban Air

Tickets are limited and this event sold out last year. A ticket will be required for every child participating. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Students and their siblings are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.





**JOIN  
US**

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL**

AUGUST 26  
PRE K TO 2ND  
9-11AM

AUGUST 27  
3RD TO 5TH

**Check out  
MEMBERHUB  
for tickets!**

**\*Limited availability\***

**2ND  
ANNUAL**

**PLAYDATE**

**NO DROP OFF  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT**

PreK-2nd Tickets

3rd-5th Tickets

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**Arrival & Dismissal Procedures 2023-2024**



**PINECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Arrival and Dismissal Safety Procedures**

For the safety of our students, parents are not to walk their children to class, but rather drop off and pick up at the designated locations. We will have security and staff supervising students at these locations throughout the school to ensure safety. Please see below for detailed instructions for revised arrival and dismissal procedures. These procedures are the same every day, rain or shine. Any visitor having to access the building will need to go through the Raptor system between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, by showing a driver’s license or passport, through the single-point entry located on the 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue main entrance of the school. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping our students safe.



- We will have **three** designated drop-off areas: SW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW 102 Street, and SW 104 Street. Parents of students in all Pre-K and Kindergarten, will be directed to drop off their child at the SW 102 Street K-Porch entrance. Students in grades 1-5 will use the SW 104 Street drop-off entrance through the 700 building (two-story modular building). The 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue drop-off will only be used by those dropping off at the YMCA or by those who will be eating breakfast from the cafeteria.
- When walking students to campus, parents are **reminded to set a good example by crossing only at corners or marked crosswalks. Faculty parking lots are restricted for STAFF ONLY.** We also remind parents and students that it is not safe to walk through the parking lot(s), therefore please use the sidewalks.
- Please obey all posted traffic signs. The Village Police **will ticket** offenders. Note the signs that read “No Parking” along SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 102<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- Our school office hours are from 8:00 AM–4:00 PM. No visitors will be allowed until after 8:30 AM and no entry into the building will be allowed after 4:00 PM. Students enrolled in the YMCA may be picked up through 6 PM using the door on the North side of the 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue circular driveway.

**Please note arrival and dismissal times below:**

<b>Grade:</b>	<b>School Hours:</b>	<b>School Days:</b>
<b>Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	8:20 – 1:50 PM	Daily (M-F)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	8:35 AM – 3:05 PM	Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, Fridays
	8:35 AM – 1:50 PM	Wednesdays only

**PTA Safety Committee**  
**Installation of Privacy**  
**Fence**

Pinecrest Parents...you shared your ideas and we are listening!

After an extremely successful first-ever crowdfunding initiative, we are proud to share our progress. Take a drive by school...you might notice something different!



Thanks to each of our donors, Phase 1 of our privacy fence installation is almost complete. Somehow, this community continues to surprise us in the most amazing ways!



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## YMCA After School Program



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT\*  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2023-2024



## PREPARE FOR AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

The YMCA's Before & After School programs include structured sports, arts and crafts, STEM projects, homework help, character development, and more. We strive to create a secure, supportive, and fun environment for your kid. Complete the your interest survey today to part-take!

Although registrations are not yet open for the upcoming school year, please fill out our brief contact-information survey by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below to stay informed and receive updates. We'll email and/ or text you an alert when program registrations open.

Use the link below or scan the  
QR code to sign-up for  
YMCA's Updates for  
2023-2024 Programs  
<https://bit.ly/3pYjPO5>



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[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)

YMCA OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MIAMI  
790 NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 206, Miami, FL 33172

For more information please TALK  
to your Site Director or CALL your  
Program Director at 305-357-6622!

## M-DCPS School Calendar



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY



JULY 2023				
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JUNE 2024				
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New Teachers Report	Recess Day	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th colspan="2">DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1 - 49</td></tr> <tr><td>2 - 41</td></tr> <tr><td>3 - 50</td></tr> <tr><td>4 - 40</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD		1 - 49	2 - 41	3 - 50	4 - 40
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4 - 40								
Teacher Planning Day	Beg/End of Grading Period							
District-wide Professional Development Day	Legal Holiday							
Legal Holiday (12 month)	Available to opt							
Recess Day (10 month)	Teacher Planning Day available to opt							

For information on employee opt days, please refer to the back of calendar.

Si usted necesita esta información en español por favor comuníquese con nosotros via [pincrestptacommunication@gmail.com](mailto:pincrestptacommunication@gmail.com).

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[PTA Store](#)

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2021-2023



We ♥ Pinecrest Elementary

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