



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) FOR NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to Pinecrest Elementary, where great things happen every day! In order to ensure a smooth transition, we have compiled a brief FAQ to help answer questions or concerns. This document is intended to supplement the information found online and in the parent handbook, so be sure to look there as well.

Important Websites:

- Pinecrest Elementary: <http://pinecrest.dadeschools.net>
- Miami Dade County Public Schools Parent Portal: <https://mdcpsportal.dadeschools.net>
- Pinecrest Elementary PTA Newsletter (click on 'Register' to register your email address to receive important PTA newsletters): <http://pinecrestpta.com>
- 'Like' Pinecrest Elementary School PTA on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/PinecrestElementarySchoolPTA>
- 'Like' Pinecrest Elementary on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/pinecrestelementaryofficial>

Last but not least....

- Shop using our Amazon link:
<https://www.amazon.com/?ie=UTF8&tag=pinecelemesch-20>

Additionally, download our school app-either on iTunes or the Google Play store, just search for Pinecrest Elementary.

Q: Where can I buy school uniforms?

A: School uniforms (navy, light blue, light pink, red or white polo with approved logo, with navy blue or khaki bottoms) are available at the school store which is open at orientation and also during the school year, from 8:00am-8:30 am, volunteer staffing permitting. The school store sells a variety of logoed items, including polo shirts and the Wednesday spirit shirts. AA Uniform, 8809 SW 132 Street, also sells logoed polo shirts and patches that can be placed on previously purchased shirts for a nominal fee.

Q. Do I need to purchase school supplies?

A: Yes. Please visit the school website for required school supplies for each grade level. School supply lists will also be posted to Amazon.

Q: How can I receive updated news and event information about the school?

A: Go to <http://www.pinecrestpta.com> and register your email address to receive e-newsletters. Be sure to give your email address to your homeroom room parent for important email updates. Download our app from iTunes or Google Play, just search for Pinecrest Elementary. Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PinecrestElementarySchoolPTA> and
<https://www.facebook.com/pinecrestelementaryofficial>

Finally, listen to recorded phone messages completely when Principal Zaldua calls with updates.

Q: How can I get involved?

A: Pinecrest Elementary PTA is an active group of engaged, vibrant parents who help make Pinecrest great. There are countless volunteer opportunities, from fundraising to envelope stuffing to gardening, and no amount of volunteer time is too small. For more information, contact Mackie Jones, PTA President at macarena.jones@gmail.com.