# WELCOME TO PASADENA FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTARY

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PROUD PRINCIPAL OF PASADENA

#### HERE WITH US TONIGHT...

- Kindergarten team
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers
- School Counselor
- Media Specialist
- Cafeteria Manager
- Data Clerk
- SAC Representatives/PTA Executive Board

#### DISTRICT APPLICATION SCHOOL

#### **VISION**

100% STUDENT SUCCESS

#### **MISSION**

PASADENA FUNDAMENTAL IS A SCHOOL OF CHOICE THAT CREATES A SAFE, FUNDAMENTAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE FACULTY, STAFF, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY WORK IN PARTNERSHIP TO FOSTER HIGHEST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Problem Solving

Knowledge

Critical Thinking

Perseverance

Family Communication

Structured Learning Environment

## ATMOSPHERE OF LEARNING AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Enrollment in a fundamental program is a privilege.

High standards for achievement and behavior

Works best for students who thrive where expectations and routines are clearly defined

A strong emphasis on home and school working together to promote successful learning

#### PASADENA PANTHERS

- 17th consecutive year as an A rated school
- School of Excellence
- Colors: Blue and Yellow
- Wonderful students, parents, teachers and staff—we are family!!!

#### STATE OF THE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reasons to celebrate and build upon as a school.
- Those achievements include:
  - Our school maintained an "A" Florida school grade for 2017-2018.
  - Our school won the District Battle of the Books and Gifted Math Meet.
  - Our schools learning gains were above 50% in both reading and math.
  - Participated in the Florida Standards Academy.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

- Student hours 8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
- Office hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.
- 8:00 a.m. is the earliest drop-off time.
- Students are tardy after 3:10 p.m. or 10 minutes after the dismissal of an after-school activity.
- R' Club is available for before and after school care
  - 6:30am 8:20am; 2:40 pm 6:00 pm
- Off-site options include Pasadena Community Church School,
   SPB Recreation and others

## TRAITS OF A SUCCESSFUL PASADENA FAMILY

- Organized
- Punctual
- Communicates with teachers
- Involved in school activities
- Supportive of the fundamental program

#### PARENT COMMITMENT

- Support of the fundamental program
- Attend monthly PTA meeting/events
- Have 3 parent conferences each year with your child's teacher
- Check homework for completion
- Sign agenda and homework nightly
- Transportation provided by parents
- Meet Attendance Guidelines

#### **HOMEWORK**

- Supports curriculum in the classroom
- Assigned daily
- Parent obligation to sign agenda/folder daily
- Students may retrieve materials until 3:10 p.m.

#### **DRESS CODE**

- Students are expected to dress appropriately to reflect pride in one's self and school, to avoid social fads and disruptions to the school learning environment.
- Kindergarten-4th Grade have a modified uniform policy.

#### DRESS CODE PICTURES

















#### **INFRACTIONS**

- Issued when a violation of fundamental policy occurs
- Homework: incomplete, wrong assignment, agenda not signed
- Classwork: incomplete, not prepared for class
- Behaviors: disruptive, harmful to others
- Not attending detentions
- Excessive tardiness
- Repeated dress code violations

#### CONSEQUENCES

- Three warnings
- Four detentions
- Referral to the Intervention and Appeals Committee

## EXAMPLES OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AT PASADENA FUNDAMENTAL

- Band 1 & 2
- Chorus
- Morning show
- Student council
- PMAC
- Ecology club
- SPLASH (Spanish Language Academy for School and Home)
- Kindergarten science club

- Movie club
- Lego club
- Art club
- STEM
- Mad Science \*
- Soccer Shots \*

\*FEE BASED

#### SCHOOL CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Breakfast is free for <u>all</u> students each morning from 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

School lunch: \$2.25 (pending Board approval)

Prepayments can be made two ways:

- 1. Online at: <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a>
- 2. In the cafeteria, any morning before 9:00 a.m. Cash or Check

#### FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

- Myschoolapps.com for application and information
- Online applications may take 24 hours to be approved.
- Application must be made each school year.

#### IF STUDENTS ARE BRINGING A LUNCH...

- Please make sure you pack everything your child needs for his/her lunch.
- Please teach your child to open his/her lunch box, and open any items they may have in it.
- Parents visiting for lunch must sign their child out. Any nonparent must have a "Cafeteria Sign-Out Form" from the parent for each visit.
  - District safety protocols will be followed for all visitors.

#### PASADENA PTA

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

- Serve on the executive committee
- Serve on the board
- Serve on a committee such as: classroom reps., Family night dinner, butterfly garden and fundraising.
- Something for everyone!

#### HOW DOES PTA HELP?

Programs	Resources	Other
Citizen of the Month	Agendas	Classroom library
Positive Panthers	Folders	Classroom teachers
Character Education	Technology	Specialty teachers
Reflections	Birthday books	Teacher appreciation
Cultural Arts	Supplemental materials	Clubs
Defend-a-Friend		

#### **SCHOOL SAFETY**

- School Security Officer
- Monthly safety drills
- Guidelines for parents, visitors and volunteers
  - Level 1 Volunteer Supervised with Students
  - Level 2 Volunteer Unsupervised with Students

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 30<sup>TH</sup> Kindergarten Screening (Quick 10 Minute Assessment)

August 12th Meet The Teacher

August 14th First Day Of School

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QUESTIONS?