

Welcome to Pasadena Fundamental Elementary

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Pasadena Fundamental Elementary
Orientation 2023-2024

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

Family Communication

Critical Thinking

Structured
Learning
Environment

Perseverance

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

- ▶ State A+ School 2001-Present
- ▶ 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.

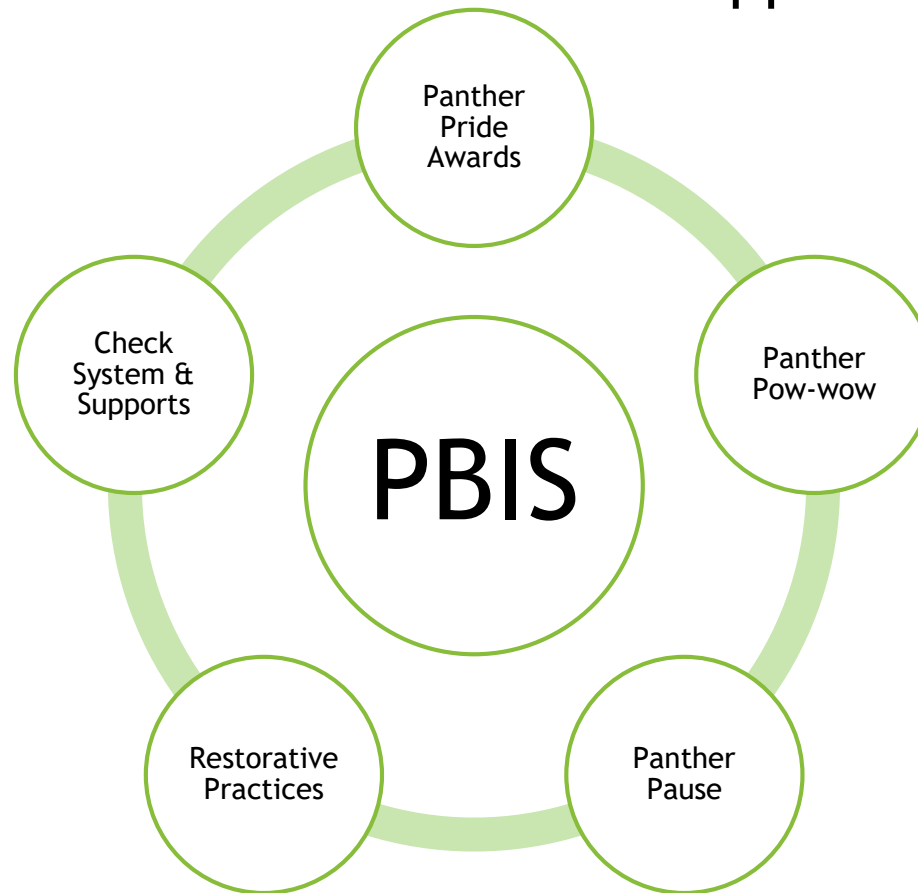
- ▶ Those achievements include:
 - ▶ State A+ school 2001-present
 - ▶ State of Florida recognition award for sustained high performance
 - ▶ Mayor's Top Apple Award/St. Petersburg Promise 2007-present
 - ▶ Tier 1 Model PBIS School/Tier 1 Model PBIS Resilience Award
 - ▶ National Healthy School Bronze Award
 - ▶ School of Excellence

Pasadena Highlights

Some of our programs include:

- ▶ Defend-A-Friend bullying prevention program 2007-present
- ▶ Take Stock in Children award winner
- ▶ Over 10,000 volunteer hours logged
- ▶ Community service projects
- ▶ Citizen of the Month celebrations

PBIS Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports



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 if they are not in their seat at 8:30 a.m., have not been picked up by 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:
 - ▶ 6:30a.m. - 8:20a.m.; 2:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Off-site options include Pasadena Community Church School, Gulfport Recreation, Bayside Sports Academy, Master Tony's Taekwondo, American Mixed Marital Arts, After School Kicks (Please check each business for their availability and rates)

Office Staff

School Secretary/Bookkeeper: Mrs. Smith

Data Manager: Mrs. Bennett

Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Williams

Front Office Clerk/

Family and Community Liaison: Mrs. Woodyard

Additional Resources

Gifted Teachers: Ms. Lang and Ms. Lee

Media Specialist: Mrs. Rudisill

School Counselor: Mrs. Hoge

Curriculum Specialist: Mrs. Yeomans

Art, Music and PE

Art Teacher: Mrs. Clark

Music Teacher: Mrs. Montgomery

PE Teachers: Mrs. Larzelere and Mr. Christensen

PE Assistant: Mrs. Crawford

Traits of a Successful Pasadena Family

- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Punctual
- ▶ Communicates with teachers
- ▶ Involved in school activities
- ▶ Supportive of the fundamental program
- ▶ Attends the required mandatory monthly meetings

Traits of a Successful Pasadena Student

- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Able to focus and remain on task during lessons.
- ▶ Excels in a highly structured environment with rules which are strictly enforced.

Parent Commitment

- ▶ Support of the fundamental program
- ▶ Follow the Parent/Student Handbook
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Absences must be reported to the school

Meeting Credit Alternatives

- ▶ School Cafeteria Volunteer (2 Hours/1 Meeting)
- ▶ PTA Volunteer (5 Hours/1 MEETING)
- ▶ IAC Committee Members
- ▶ SAC Executive Board and SAC Members
- ▶ Attend a SAC meeting

Homework

- ▶ Supports curriculum, new skills and knowledge learned in the classroom.
- ▶ Assigned daily
- ▶ Parent obligation to sign and review agenda/folder daily and review homework.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ School-wide (all grades) have a modified uniform policy.
- ▶ Students who come to school wearing inappropriate attire may be sent to the office to call a parent/guardian for acceptable clothing and will receive a dress code violation.
- ▶ On the third violation, a warning/detention notice will be given and for each additional dress code violation thereafter.
- ▶ After **three** dress code warning/detention notices, the student will be referred to the intervention and appeals committee (IAC).

Dress Code: Students may wear ...

- Khaki, black or navy-blue traditional “chino” style **uniform** shorts, fitted at the natural waistline and worn no lower than the bottom of the knee or higher than three inches above the knee.
- Khaki, black or navy-blue traditional “chino” style **uniform** joggers or pants, fitted at the natural waistline and worn no shorter than ankle bone in length.
- Solid khaki, black or navy-blue **uniform** skirt, the length worn no higher than three inches above the knee front and back. (shorts may be worn under if covered by skirt or dress)
- Any **solid** colored t-shirt, collared shirt, or blouse, with no designs or patterns. A small logo which reflects the clothing manufacturer or brand is acceptable. The logo should be less than two inches in diameter.
- Any **solid** color uniform dress, with no designs or patterns. A small logo which reflects the clothing manufacturer or brand is acceptable. The logo should be less than two inches in diameter.
- When layering shirts (long sleeve under short sleeve) both shirts must be a solid color.
- Students may wear jeans **if** they are wearing a Pasadena t-shirt.
- Students may wear jeans **if** they are wearing a Defend A Friend t-shirt.
- Athletic shoes (with rubber soles), with any style socks. Tights in any solid color.
- Solid color leggings under dresses or skirts only.
- Any color/pattern jacket may be worn.

For safety and prevention of overheating, it is a recommendation from the physical education staff, that students (boys and girls) with longer hair and bangs, wear a wide headband, hair tie, hat, or visor to keep their hair out of their eyes and off their neck.

Dress Code

Students may not wear...

- Cargo or carpenter shorts/pants, capris, culottes, split skirts, denim shorts, athletic shorts or pants, sweatpants or any form of redefined shorts.
- Form fitting leotard/spandex type clothing, tight knit pants, clinging pants or leggings/jeggings are not allowed unless proper outer garments cover to mid-thigh length or longer. (i.e. worn under a skirt/dress)
- No garments that are see-through or mesh.
- Shirts that show a child's midriff when both hands are raised or that have sayings/images that are deemed inappropriate.
- Blouses, shirts, or dresses which are tank tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, sleeveless, or low cut in front or back.
- All non-athletic shoes, such as sandals, thongs, flip-flops, shoes with wheels, spikes, cleats, clogs, boots or shoes that appear boot-like, croc-style shoes, or shoes without back strap.
- Clothing with holes, tears, any type of fraying, or are oversized.
- Hats, other head coverings, or sunglasses may only be worn during outside PE activities and may not be worn during any portion of the regular school day without the expressed permission of the principal.

Sample Dress Code Pictures



Ways to Avoid Getting Infractions:

- ▶ Homework: completing assignments, completing the right assignment, signing agenda/homework, turned in on time
- ▶ Classwork: completed, prepared for class
- ▶ Behaviors: not being disruptive, not being harmful to others
- ▶ Attending detentions
- ▶ Returning all “sign and return” documents-even if you don’t agree
- ▶ Following the dress code
- ▶ Avoiding excessive tardies (arrive to school on time)

What happens if you get an infraction?

- ▶ After three (3) warnings (infractions)= student receives first detention (student stays after school 30 minutes)
- ▶ Any additional infraction = another detention
- ▶ Upon receiving fourth (4th) detention = student is referred to the intervention and appeals committee (IAC)

Examples of Enrichment Activities at Pasadena Fundamental

- ▶ Band 1 & 2
- ▶ Chorus
- ▶ Morning show
- ▶ Student council
- ▶ PMAC
- ▶ Photography club
- ▶ Girlfriends Club
- ▶ Kindergarten Science Club
- ▶ Movie club
- ▶ Lego club
- ▶ Art club
- ▶ STEM
- ▶ Mad Science *
- ▶ Soccer Shots *

*fee based

School Cafeteria Information

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

School lunch: Fee for 2023-2024 school year has yet to be determined.

If you would like your child to purchase an additional item or treat, please send money with the student or prepayments can be made two ways:

1. Online at: www.myschoolbucks.com
2. In the cafeteria, any morning before 9:00 a.m.
Cash or Check

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.

Parent Lunch Bunch...

If a parent would like to have lunch with their child in the courtyard, you must be a Level 2 volunteer and give the teacher 24 hours notice.

Pasadena PTA

▶ Opportunities to Participate:

- ▶ Serve on the PTA Board
- ▶ Serve on a committee such as: classroom reps., family night dinner, butterfly garden and fundraising
- ▶ Something for everyone!

▶ Benefits of Participation:

- ▶ Assists the administration, faculty and staff
- ▶ Provides materials and programs for the students
- ▶ PTA is the largest advocate organization in the country.

How Does PTA Help?

Programs	Resources	Other
Citizen of the Month	Agendas	Butterfly Garden
Positive Panthers	Folders	Classroom Teachers
Character Education	Student Incentives	Specialty Teachers
Reflections	Birthday books	Teacher Appreciation
Cultural Arts	Supplemental materials	Clubs
Defend-A-Friend	Student Incentives	

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

PASADENA Summer Bridge

New students must complete the 2023-2024 registration process and submit all forms to Mrs. Bennett before they can register for Summer Bridge. R'Club is a separate registration process.

Dates to Remember:

May 26th Kindergarten Screening
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
(quick 10 minute assessment)

August Meet the Teacher (TBD)

August 10th First Day Of School
for the 2023-2024 School Year

Welcome to Pasadena!

<https://www.pcsb.org/pasadena-es>

Questions?