



**Pinecrest Elementary School PTA
10250 SW 57th Avenue, Pinecrest, FL 33156**

Dear Pinecrest Parents,

We are SO excited to announce that our beloved annual school carnival is back! This year's theme is **Space Jam** and we promise it's going to be out of this world!

Our carnival will take place on **Saturday, March 12th, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**, so mark your calendars and get ready for a fun filled day of family activities, games, rides, great food and amazing entertainment.

Our Carnival is the single largest fundraiser of the year, raising critical funds to help improve our school and support your child's education. Specifically, our **FAMILY UNDERWRITING CAMPAIGN** alone brings in almost \$40,000. Unlike some of our other fundraisers, **every dollar raised by Family Underwriting goes directly to the school**. Monies raised through Family Underwriting in the past have allowed the PTA to purchase vital equipment and programs to enhance and enrich the curriculum at Pinecrest. The improvements purchased with proceeds from the Carnival, which keep our school and curriculum on the cutting edge of education, would not be possible without the generosity of our Pinecrest families.

Our goal is for **ALL** Pinecrest Elementary School families to support our school this year by making a **tax-deductible** donation to the PTA. Specific donation levels are listed on the attached envelope; however, **ALL** donations are appreciated and **ALL** donors will be recognized on a banner that we will proudly hang at **Space Jam**. For each \$100 donation, your family will receive one wristband (a \$30 value) that allows **unlimited rides** for one child at Space Jam (\$200=2 wristbands, \$300=3 wristbands, etc.).

To make things even more exciting for the children, we have terrific incentives and prizes for ALL classes with 100% participation. **To be included for participation credit, we ask for a minimum donation of \$10 per student.**

- The homeroom with **100% participation** in donations **AND** the most money raised, will automatically win the amazing **Space Jam Interstellar Mission**. An interactive, extra special activity that will be brought to them at school. Lunch will be included and is part of the fun!
- **ALL other homeroom classes with 100% participation** in donations will be entered into a drawing and one additional class will be chosen to also participate in the mission.
- **ALL homeroom classes with 100% participation** will be rewarded with a **lunch time class party** and special **surprises!**
- The **FIRST 3 classes** to attain **100% participation** will **win tickets** to be redeemed at the Carnival Prize Booth.

Space Jam is rapidly approaching and we need your help to reach 100% participation this year so that we can continue to provide the best education and learning resources for our children! Remember, every dollar raised will go to help enrich your child's education. **All donations must be received by Friday, March 4th**. Please note that Pinecrest PTA qualifies as a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution may be eligible for your employer "Matching Gift" program (more info on matching gifts can be found at www.pinecrestpta.com).

Thank you,

Jo Betancourt and Jodie Marquez
Family Underwriting Chairs



Please return **ONE** form PER FAMILY

(donation will be divided equally between classrooms unless specified)

Children Attending Pinecrest (list ALL children on one envelope):

Child #1 (Last name, First name) Grade Teacher

Child #2 (Last name, First name) Grade Teacher

Child #3 (Last name, First name) Grade Teacher

Name as you would like it to appear on the Thank You Banner.

If no name listed, you will NOT be included on Thank You Banner

Parent email address

Parent phone number

Donation Levels

Amazing Astronaut \$10 to \$99

Milky Way Marvel \$100 to \$199

Super Star \$200 to \$299

Mighty Meteorite \$300 to \$499

Cosmic Champion \$500 and above

Total amount enclosed (cash or check): _____

Tax-deductible donations payable to:
Pinecrest Elementary PTA

Please don't forget your employer "Matching Gift" program
(more info at www.pinecrestpta.com)

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please check here and one will be provided