



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:15 – 4:30
School Hours 9:40-4:10

Supervision
There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

Attendance Matters

As the holiday season approaches, we encourage you to be sure your child attends school each day possible. The upcoming Thanksgiving Break is November 25-29. Each day school is in session is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and teachers. We are thankful for your continued support of our attendance initiatives and for making attendance a priority. Be present. Be powerful!

Peter Pan Jr. Tickets on Sale November 1st!

Our Palm Pointe Players are celebrating their 10th anniversary by revisiting our favorite production to date - *Peter Pan Jr.* This magical musical flies into our Audeteria December 5th and 6th at 6pm, and December 7th at 3pm. Tickets cost \$10 per person and go on sale November 1st at <https://schoolpay.com/link/PeterPanJr>
Come join us in Neverland, the place where dreams are born and time is never planned, for an adventure for all ages!

National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to our National Junior Honor Society Officers: .

Agostina Censabella: President
Amelia Sides: Vice-President
Sarai Pascal: Secretary

Thank you to all the candidates who ran for officer positions. NJHS members will be assisting in campus clean-up, Toys for Tots, Santa's Workshop, volunteering around the community, etc. Thank you to all our NJHS members who are making a positive impact in our community!

Staff Honorees for 2024-2025 School Year!

We are proud to recognize our staff honorees for the 2024-2025 school year! Congratulations to you all. We are proud to have you represent the very best of Palm Pointe!

Teacher of the Year: Julie Shope
Distinguished Minority Educator: Carletta Lawrence
School Related Employee of the Year: Gina Millan

Honor Roll Procedures

In-person honor roll ceremonies will continue this school year! We will need all our families' assistance and cooperation to make this a successful event. Honor Roll ceremonies will be an RVSP event for 2 guests (including siblings), per student.

ALL visitors must have their license/ID checked through the Raptor security system. If you are certain that your license/ID has been checked through the system in the past, you may write your name and birthdate on the RSVP form provided, then you may proceed to the audeteria the day of the ceremony. If you've never had your license/ID checked through the Raptor system, please fill out the information on the invitation sent home with the student and stop by the front office prior to the day of the event for it to be scanned.

Although we will not open the audeteria until 10:00am for the 10:15am ceremony, check-in will begin at 9:45am. Badges will be distributed by the attendee's last name shown on the individual's license/ID.

If you do not RSVP for the event, or do not come in prior to have your license/ID scanned into the system, we will have limited resources to run badges the day of the event. This will delay or prevent you from attending the ceremony. You must turn in the completed invitation no later than Monday, November 6th. Please legibly print the names and full birth dates of attendees. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:15am. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and secure campus.

October Citizen of the Month

Students were selected based on Palm Pointe's School-wide Expectations: **Take Responsibility, Engage in Your Learning, Act Respectfully, and Make Safe Choices.** All assemblies are at 10:15am in the Audeteria. Parents/guests must register through Raptor prior to the ceremony to proceed directly there to get the pass to enter. Parents/guests will need to show identification to receive the badge. All those who do not RSVP must report to the office to check in prior to the ceremony. Congratulations!

KG – Jaxson Davis, Lisa Anderson, Chase Thompson, Leo Almonte, August Wallace, Lauren Garcia, Bella Christensen, Carter Davis, Rubin Davis, Olivia Ramos, Juelz Yearby

First Grade – Sophia Avellaneda, Carter Dickerson, Kai Dinh, Morgan Mclendon, Joseph Zimmer, Layla Henry, Veda Roldan, Andrew Campbell, Laylani Hines

Second Grade – Giselle Moyano, Myles Haughton, Kamden Morgan, Mason Hely, Ezekiel Noel-Rivera, Envy Moncrief, Mila Ben Saoud, Randall Wise-Silva, Abraham Marzan, Catalina Garcia, Zyon Cox

Third Grade – Ahyan Haq, Nesma Yessad, Madison Wright, William Degraffenreid, Osias Godfrey, Steve Osorio Yaure, Sophia Maczko, Maverick Harrelson, Eleanor Minnich, Makenzie Takas

Fourth Grade – Hannah Rasnick, Noah Ramdass, Luke Grant, Mason Murphy, Amber Dejoie Carter, Ana Sophia Dimart, Abigail Simon, Micaiah Henry, Victoria Thomas

Fifth Grade – Makenna Joseph, Mila Gonzalez, Jonathan Guzman, Andrew Skursky, Gavin Mosco, Jakob Hong, Cooper Rogriguez, Jason Dipasquale, Stephen D'Argenio, Maliya Ferguson, Isabel Hans

Sixth Grade – Tristan Joseph, London Baxley, Neyva Henry, Mckenzie Register, Elijah Arias, Valerie Catu Medina, Alissa Garcia, Jayden Roman, Ian Garcia, Aaliyah Jackson, Jeremiah Joseph

Seventh Grade – Zoey Marino, Kimberly Diaz, Jenesys Guerrero, Baen Boxall, Emily Blind, Adrien Levy, Abbygail Mason, James Nonato, Maddex Weeks, Isabella Sacerio, Julian Johnson, Rylee Millett, Ethan Villon

Eighth Grade – Kamani Andre, Madison Escoto, Ava Gazdacko, Paige Kelly, Ava Gachette, Willow Wallace, Julian Allen, Vadhir Gaspar

Supporting your child's success!

The feedback students receive from their teachers is imperative for their continued success. One of the ways a child receives this information is through report cards. It is important to help your child understand how to interpret their report card to help them to continue to grow throughout their academic career. Here are 3 ways to help your child learn how to increase their success.

1. When you look at your child's report card, see what is going well. Ask what their academic strengths are and what they enjoy. Point out areas where you see your child doing well. Instead of saying, "You are really smart in math" say, "I see you were using strategies and working hard to achieve your goal". After looking at their strengths, shift your focus to areas of current challenge.
2. Ask your child what is currently challenging you? What are some strategies you have tried in class? Have you asked for help? These questions are helpful in allowing your child to take ownership of their learning and allow them to process what they have done to be successful. Looking at your child's grades helps them to recognize areas they are doing well in and areas they need to grow.
3. Help your child to create a plan of action to continue their academic success. This could look like asking the teacher for help, studying at night, reviewing notes, or making a check list of assignments to complete each week. You are your child's biggest cheerleader and helping them learn to analyze their grades is just one of the many ways to build their confidence as a student and encourage their growth.

PM2 Testing Dates

See below for the FAST Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) testing dates. Grades 3-8 will test in early December, while Grades K-2 will test after winter break.

PPE's FAST Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) Details		
Date	Grade Levels	Subject
Tues., Dec. 3 rd	Gr. 7-8	Reading
Wed, Dec. 4 th	Gr. 5-6	Reading
Thurs., Dec. 5 th	Gr. 3-4	Reading
Mon., Dec. 9 th	Gr. 7-8	Math (not Algebra I or Geometry)
Tues., Dec. 10 th	Gr. 5-6	Math
Thurs., Dec. 12 th	Gr. 3-4	Math
Tues., Jan. 7 th	Gr. 1-2	Reading
Wed., Jan. 8 th	Gr. K	Early Literacy
Thurs., Jan. 9 th	Gr. 1-2	Math
Fri., Jan. 10 th	Gr. K	Math

Sports Update

We are excited to share that our Middle School Basketball Season is about to begin!

- 11/4 (Monday)- Boys Conditioning
- 11/6 (Wednesday)- Girl Conditioning
- 11/12 (Tuesday)- Boys Conditioning
- 11/14 (Thursday)- Girls Conditioning
- 11/18-11/19 Boys Try-outs
- 11/20-11/21 Girls Try-Outs



Conditioning and try-outs are from 4:15-5:30 pm each scheduled day. To participate, you must have a completed sports packet on file. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Layne at:

patric.layne@stlucieschools.org

Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser. The following classes sold the most boxes of chocolate and will receive a pizza party:

Biancuzzo-K, Kociuba-3rd, Lulkin-7th

The individual students who sold the most boxes of chocolate will receive a \$25.00 gift card to Dave Busters:

Declan Stapon- Gr K- Ms. Francisco's Class

Mea Clement-Gr 5- Ms. Painter's Class

Jenesys Guerrero- Gr 7 Ms. Justice's Class

Congratulations to all and again, thank you for your support!

Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/20, 2/5, 3/14, 4/23, 5/30 and 6/2.**

PTO News

We are thrilled to have our PTO up and running! Our next PTO meeting will take place on 11/13 at 8:45. Thank you for the pizza, drinks and snacks that were provided by PTO to our staff for Parent-Teacher conferences. We look forward to future exciting endeavors, working together for our students, staff and community.



Conveniently purchase PPE planners, ear buds, spirit shirts and sweatshirts online! You can also purchase your prepaid Dollar Days pass to dress down on specific days this year!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Clubs & Sports: Soccer Wed. 8:15am Fri. 4:15pm Drama Wed. 8:15 Elem. Chorus T/Th 8:15 Symphonic Band T,W,Th 8:30 Basketball Tryouts Boys 11/18-11/19 4:15 Girls 11/20-11/21 4:15			1 C Report Card Day 3:30 NJHS Meeting National Kids @ Hope Day PBIS Sit with a Friend Day	2 B Team Volleyball Tournament 10am-Forest Grove
3	4 D	5 <i>Teacher PL Day</i> <i>Election Day</i>	6 E PDQ Family Night 4:00-8:00pm to support PBIS Staff	7 F Fall Picture Retakes	8 A Soccer Scrimmage @ PPE 4:30 Band Fundraiser—Cookie Dough 11/8-11/22	9
10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> <i>Holiday For All</i>	12 B 10:15 Honor Roll 3rd & 4th Grade	13 C 8:45 PTO Meeting 10:15 Honor Roll 5th & 6th Grade Art to Remember Deadline	14 D 10:15 Honor Roll 7th & 8th Grade	15 E Gr. 3 In-house Field Trip: What's in the Water Program PBIS Sit with a Friend Day	16 Peter Pan-Set Construction & Rehearsal 9-2 A Team Volleyball Tournament 10am Forest Grove
17	18 F 3:00 Jazz Band Trip to Vero— Airforce Jazz Band	19 A 1st Grade Fire Truck visit 1:30-3:00 (in groups)	20 B Progress Reports 10:15 Citizen of the Month	21 C 8:45 SAC Mtg. 10:15 Gr K Friendship Feast 4:15-6:00 PP- Tech Rehearsal	22 D Non-Dress Code Day to sup- port Sunshine (Must have pre- purchased lanyard to participate) Band Fundraiser—Cookie Dough—Ends today	23
24	25 Thanksgiving Nov. 25-29	26 (12 Month work until 11/27)	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30