



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 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.

District Regional STEM Fair

Congratulations to Palm Pointe for the second consecutive year winning the District Regional STEM Fair - Junior Division Champion Trophy! We are so proud of all the amazing scientists who won and received awards at the District Award night on February 19, 2025. We had 3 students who will represent St. Lucie Public Schools at the State level (Aarav Gowda, Enoch Hong and Jordan Stelmacki). Congratulations to all the award recipients:

Aarav Gowda (8 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior State Qualifier Biomedical & Health Sciences 1st Place FL Association of Science Teacher Research Award- Junior- individual only Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominee
Khloe Hernandez (8 th Gr) Olivia Royle (8 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral & Social Sciences 1st place Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominees
Enoch Hong (7 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior State Qualifier Earth & Environmental Science 1st Place Hand 2 Mind (2 in Chem and 2 for Env. Sci) Junior Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominee
Mila Jovicic (6 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Sciences 1st Place Dairy Council of Florida STEM Award Lisa Friend Vet Prep Award Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominees
Paige Kelly (8 th Gr) Amelia Sides (8 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grace Stock Environmental Awards- 3rd Place
Charlotte Kelly (6 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Air Force - Junior
Bailey McGinnis (7 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematical & Computational Sciences 1st Place Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominees
Jordan Stelmacki (7 th Gr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior State Qualifier Physics & Astronomy 1st Place Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge Nominee

PTO News

Our first PTO Spirit Night at Dave & Buster's was a HUGE success! A massive thank you to all the families who came out, had a blast, and supported Palm Pointe PTO! We're already counting down the days until our next Spirit Night! But that's not all! **Mark Your**

Calendars for Family Market Day on Saturday, April 5th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at Palm Pointe! This exciting event will feature **vendors and food trucks**, offering something for everyone!

Calling All Entrepreneurs! Are you interested in showcasing your products or services? It can be yard sale items or crafts/goods you have to sell. We have two fantastic options for you:

- **Single Spot:** \$25.00
- **Double Spot:** \$40.00

Plus, we have **20 exclusive spots** available for PPE students to sell their creations! Don't miss this opportunity to shine!

For more details, reach out to the PTO at palmpointeptok8@gmail.com. Let's make this Family Market Day one to remember!



February 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 Auditoria. 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!

Kindergarten – Lillian Day, Knoah Medina, Courtney Murphy, Thalia Nassimbeni, Reid Kinkade, Jordan Watley, Chasity Abrams, Elijah McNutt, Maddox Episcopo, Bella Christensen, Ethan Snead

First grade – Cron Lara, Austin Malo-Afshar, Grayson Gomez, Aiden Albino, Luciano Medina Cardona, Bowen Combs, Dorothy Glomb, Maya Porcelli, Jazzlyn Moncion, Jude Roldan

Second Grade – Emerson Stetz, Anthonella Landez, Benjamin Lindo, Giovanni Millan, Kameron Powdhar, Joshua Negron, Justin Moncion, Leland San Martin, Heaven Joseph, Abraham Marzan Kuilan, Jeremy Paredes

Third Grade – Jasmine Dormeville, Mia Olivares-Montez, Odin Martinez, James Hartman, Chloe Jagielski, Kevin Hunter Medina, Penelope Arredondo, Rowen Mathison, Tyler Peters

Fourth Grade – Luca Pickard, Kalem Powdhar, Natalie Valencia, Skylar Glover, Jordynn Pearce, Penelope Nelson, Lucas Cornelius, Lee-Ana McKoy, Carla Pierre, Paul Cranston, Conner Wilson

Fifth Grade – Ariana Mitchell, Kendall Takas, Evan Hernandez, Nathaniel Stephenson, Omar Nofal, Carlos Arredondo, Emily Fajardo, Ameerah Endelman, Braylon Mallory, Kumar Telsaint, Leah Savoree

Sixth Grade – Taelyn Spencer, Jionni Petitfrere, Daniel Ozuna, Julian Harrelson, Alivia Dean, Kylie Ferguson, Aaliyah Jackson, Bentley Girard, Megan Lulkin, Josiely Trinidad

Seventh Grade – Kerney Gaudin, Carlos Peregrin, Sofia Peralta, Majdi Imran, Savannah Hayes, Zechariah Louis, Anthony Vizozo, Mila Martinez

Eighth Grade – Natalya Pierre-Louis, Jasmine Spence, Milan Martin, Kaylee Stott, Asher Ghobrial, Sofia Oviedo, Nevaeh Messina, Nalani Jackson, Astrid Nelson, Olivia Royle

Mark Your Calendar

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

Attendance Matters

Yearbook Sales

Preorder your Palm Pointe Yearbook, today!

Our 2024-2025 Palm Pointe Yearbooks are on sale! To preorder a 2024-2025 Palm Pointe yearbook, follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.balfour.com
2. Click on the “Yearbooks” tab and then “Buy Your Yearbook”
3. Enter school name: Palm Pointe Educational Research School
4. Fill out student information (first and last name, grade level) and then click “Shop for this Student”
5. Select Yearbook Only Option (available until 5/9/25 or until all yearbooks are sold)
6. Click ‘Get Started’, select homeroom teacher and select the number of yearbooks you would like
7. Click “Add to cart” and then Click “Checkout”
8. Checkout by paying with paypal or credit card

**Please note: the Yearbook with Quarter Page Ad option is no longer available. Those slots have been filled for the year.*

**Yearbooks will be delivered to students during the last week of May.*

PPE Tutoring

We are excited to share the success of our current tutoring program! In this first phase, we have been able to assist over 220 students with small group tutoring sessions. Our dedicated tutors are working diligently to provide personalized support and foster academic growth.

Looking ahead, the second phase of our tutoring program will begin in March. We will continue to identify students for tutoring based on various assessment measures to ensure we offer the most impactful support. Thank you for your continued support of our school and our students' education!

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!

**MARCH
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Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdLJ>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CoEd Football @ Central 2:30
2	3 <i>C</i> K Field Trip to Fire Station-Franc/Salz. Girls Football@PPE vs APF 5pm	4 <i>D</i> K Field Trip to Fire Station-Biancuzzo, Fernandez, Collins	5 <i>E</i> Progress Reports K Field Trip to Fire Station Leddy, Baise, Biancuzzo	6 <i>F</i> K Field Trip to Fire Station Shope, Capozzi, Sagan	7 <i>A</i> 8th Grade Spring Fling Dance 7pm-10pm No Dress Code for Students that attended the I Heart Math Event	8 Boys Football @ PLHS @ 8:30am
9	10 <i>B</i> Girls Football@PPE vs WG 5pm	11 <i>C</i>	12 <i>D</i> 10:00 Concert Band MPA 12:30Symphonic Band MPA 8:45 PTO Meeting Gr. 3 In-house Field Trip: Pollinator Partners Program	13 <i>E</i>	14 <i>F</i> End of 3rd 9 weeks Early Dismissal-RK 3:30 NJHS Meeting Wear your lucky shirt to support NJHS (Must have pre-purchased lanyard to participate) PBIS Schoolwide Events	15
16	17 Spring Break 3/17-3/21	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Teacher Workday No School for Students	25 <i>A</i> Spring Book Fair 3/25-4/3	26 <i>B</i> 10:15 Citizen of the Month	27 <i>C</i> 8:45 SAC Mtg.	28 <i>D</i> PBIS Sit with a Friend Day No Dress Code for those who completed the NA Survey Girls Football@PPE vs SLW5pm	29 9am-2pm Willie Wonka-Stage set up & Rehearsal
30	31 <i>E</i> Girls Football@PPE vs Syn 5pm		Sports & Activities Football Practice (B/G/Co-Ed): T and Th 4:15-5:15 Rocket Chorus: T & TH 8:15 Band: Symph T,W,TH/Jazz F-S:30 Drama Juniors: Wednesdays 8:15am Track Practice M & F 8:15			