



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm
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Supervision

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



- Raise teacher pay to recruit and retain high quality teachers
- Improve school safety and security with school resource officers at every school
- Expand mental health services for our children
- Preserve important school programs

CAST YOUR VOTE BY APRIL 23

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On April 3rd, the voters in SLC will receive by mail a ballot with an appeal for a one mill referendum for our students, our teachers, our community, and our future. Voters in the surrounding counties recognized the importance of teacher pay and approved referendums that support paying teachers more and funding recruitment and retention of high quality teachers. Specifically, Martin & Palm Beach passed referendums that will increase pay from \$1,800 to \$10,000. We must be competitive with those counties and be able to retain our high-quality teachers. Research shows that the quality of a teacher is the single biggest factor in a child's success. Remember, these funds will be used to raise teachers' pay, improve school safety and security, and expand mental health services. All funds will stay here in this county and an independent citizens' committee will oversee the use of these funds to ensure they are used as intended. We need your help to make this happen. Cast your vote by April 23rd! Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Perez directly at 772-345-3245.

District History Fair

Congratulations to our students who placed at the district History Fair! In addition, congratulations to the 11 students (highlighted names) who will be moving on to the State Competition in May! We are proud of our young historians!

6th Grade - Evelyn Hiller, Olivia Donnelly, Lauren Imbert, Ella Treadway, Addison Moore, Noah Lehman, Salem Nofal
8th Grade - Summer Melrose, Amaya Hernandez, Kaylani Krigger, Jasmine Chuong, Ariana Rosado, Diego Markle Velez
Special Award: Hailey Schoner



Spring FSA Testing Season is Here!

April showers bring May flowers, and the beginning of the FSA season! You can help your child flourish and do their very best on the state assessments. Did you know that the single best way to avoid test jitters is to be well rested, well nourished, and not rushed? After a solid night's sleep, send your child to school on time for a free breakfast. All children receive breakfast at no cost. Take note of these dates and put them on your calendar. Prompt school attendance on test dates is extremely important.

Test	Date	Grade
FSA Writing – paper	April 2	4, 5, 6
FSA Writing – computer	April 4	7, 8
FSA ELA Reading – paper	April 4, 5	3
FSA ELA Reading - paper	May 1, 2	4, 5, 6
FSA Math – paper	May 6, 7	3, 4, 5, 6
NGSSS Science – paper	May 9, 10	5
NGSSS Science – paper	May 9	8
FSA ELA Reading – computer	May 13, 14	7, 8
EOC Civics - computer	May 16	7
FSA Math - computer	May 20, 21	7, 8
FSA EOC Algebra - computer	May 20, 21	8

March Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award will be given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers will also choose a student each month. These students were selected based on Palm Pointe's School-wide Expectations: **Take Responsibility, Engage in Your Learning, Act Respectfully, Make Safe Choices, and for consistently demonstrating Efficacy and Effort.**

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 4/17, 5/15

All assemblies are at **10:30 am** in the Audeteria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Audeteria.

KINDERGARTEN: Avin Raspa, Jocelyn Wilson, Bentley Girard, Dylan Stott, Valerie Catu Medina, Evelyse San Martin, Jason Jean Phillipe, Zoe Quintero, Sydney McHenry, Kaliyah Garcia

FIRST GRADE: Kendra Fleuriot, Isabella Sacerio, Brittley Burgess, Jack Ayers, Elijah Vega, Izobella Pierre, Mario Rivera, Luma Siqueira, Megan Dippolito, Zach Maharaj

SECOND GRADE: Kendall Pesula, Armando Entner, Ava Gachette, Skylar Perez, Annabeth Lewis, Emilio Taveras, Brenden Roros, Audriana Townsley

THIRD GRADE: Holland Lilley, Alexis Clements, Elizabeth Castelo, River Johnson, Genesis Decker-Perez, Landon Slacum, Abigail Matos, Brianna Torres, Zahir Thomas, Isabella Castelo

FOURTH GRADE: Aiden Gluck, Sofia Barrios, Brooke Massman, Naime Guerrier, Joshua Mathew, Jealyn Green, Madeleine Mahaney, Devin Hagel, Isabella Jurovski

FIFTH GRADE: Myles Fanelli, Naiya Pierre-Louis, Franco Monaco, Shamani Oliver, Aiden Flavin, Zoey Lockett, Shaylin Carter-Evans, Connor Givens

SIXTH GRADE: Cooper Brooks, Lauren Imbert, Nicolas Viteri, Elijah Galeana, Aedan Davis, Saya Joseph, Saleem Nofal, Rihanna Garcia, Emily Niebch

SEVENTH GRADE: David Hannon, Chloe Zdenek, Josette Volcin, Laila Vernon, Shemayah Fleurinor, Philip Dimarco, Janiya Pernell, Sienna Diep, Naje Carter Evans, Bryceton Amritt, Amber O'Berry, Gia Villasana

EIGHTH GRADE: Ashley Buchanan, Summer Melrose, Savanna Buonocore, Ian Cruz Gomez, Victoria Porter, Hailey Schoner, Diego Markle Velez, Linda Perez, Jasmine Chuong, Camryn Bird, Abigail Rinker

PTO News

We have one more Box Top contest before the year ends. Please continue to send in your neatly trimmed Box Tops. If you haven't already, sign up at Shoparoo.com to continue contributing to Palm Pointe's fundraising. There are only two meetings left. April is our nomination month and May is our election month. We have many events between now and the end of the year. The first week of May is Staff Appreciation Week. Please remember all our hardworking faculty and staff during this time and always.

Social Emotional Learning News for April

As we continue our focus on social and emotional learning, we have chosen to celebrate SELF-CARE for the month of April. Testing season is in full swing and the goal is for our students to understand the importance of taking care of themselves physically and emotionally. Teachers will continue to implement morning circles where students will share personal stories about how they have used positive self-talk and how taking care of their physical bodies has helped them be successful. Every student will also identify 4 positive thoughts about themselves and 4 ways they are taking care of themselves physically by writing them on the petals of a flower. We will celebrate the importance of Self-Care on April 11th by asking all of our students to wear a royal blue shirt.

Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey

Parent input is essential in planning and implementing successful school and family involvement initiatives at the school and district levels. Because of this, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete our Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey. You can access the survey on our website, www.palmpointe.fau.edu between March 27th and April 8th. Students will be bringing home a half-sheet survey form in their Wednesday folders. Once your survey is complete, please fill in the form, including the survey completion code that will appear at the end of the online survey, and return it by April 8th to receive a free dress code pass for each of your children redeemable on April 12th. The survey is also available in paper format upon request. Please contact Melanie.Larsen@stlucieschools.org with any questions, or to request a paper copy of the survey.



Scan this code to go directly to the survey.

Don't forget to record the code on the form sent home today.

Planners (\$5) and Earbuds (\$4) are on sale in the front office.

APRIL 2019

Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day Fridays.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Gr. 4-8 FSA Writing 4/1-4/12 Window Gr. 3 FSA ELA 4/1-4/12 Window	1 D	2 E Gr 4-6 ELA Writing-PBT	3 F Early Dismissal 9:00 PTO Mtg	4 A Gr 3 FSA ELA S1-PBT Gr 7-8 ELA Writing-CBT	5 B Gr 3 FSA ELA S2-PBT \$1 No Dress Code to Support Children's Hearing Aid Fund	6
7	8 C Gr.2-5 Sealant & Dental Screening Last Day for Parent Survey	9 D Report Card Day Gr. K-4H Farm Field Trip Benton/Roberts/Haupt/Capozzi Gr. 2-5 Sealant & Dental Screening 4:30-6:30 Gr 8 Science Boot Camp	10 E Progress Reports 8:30 SAC Mtg. 1:35 & 2:15-Gr 1 In-Water Presentation Gr. K-4H Farm Field Trip Perez/Kniggen/Knapp/Shope Sealant & Dental Screening	11 F 1:35 & 2:15-Gr 1 In Water Presentation 3:40 NJHS Meeting LP Wear Royal Blue for SEL "Self-Care"	12 A PBIS Smencil Sale \$1.00 1:30 TCUS Mtg Gr. 2-A/s Farm Field Trip (Morse/Zdenek) No Dress Code Pass-Completion of Parent Survey	13
14 Gr. K-8 IReady Diagnostic 4/15-6/4	15 B 10:15 Leadership Team Mtg	16 C Gr. 2-A/s Farm Field Trip (Krip/Sanchez) Gr. 6 Tdap Vaccinations 6:30 Rocket Chorus & Vocal Vision Concert	17 D 8:45 NEST Mtg (Group 2) Gr. 2-A/s Farm Field Trip (Tyminski/Lloyd) 8:15 Gr. 5 Science Boot Camp 10:30 Citizen of the Month 1:40 Gr. 1 Math Egg Hunt (Students only) 2:00-3:30 K-8 ASD Spring Event 4:15 BETA Club Meeting	18 E Gr. 2-A/s Farm Field Trip (Rodriguez/Snyder) 10:30 K-Egg Sight Word Egg Hunt K-2 Young Author Books Due	19 Holiday For All	20
21	22 F	23 A 10:30 Gr. 5 & 6 Honor Roll 2:30 Gr. 7 & 8 Honor Roll 5:30-6:30 Gr. 1 Family Math Night	24 B 8:15 Gr. 5 Science Boot Camp 10:30 Gr. 3 & 4 Honor Roll 4:30-6:30 Gr. 8 Science Boot Camp	25 C 2:30 Young Author Celebration in LP (identified students) 5:30 Kindergarten Blast-Off	26 D \$1 No Dress Code to Support Tourette's Syndrome FBA Solo & Ensemble Festival-Osceola MS	27 FBA Solo & Ensemble Festival-Osceola MS
28	29 E	30 F 9:45,10:30,11:15 Gr. K What's the Buzz-Oxbow Presentation 9:45-12:45 Gr. 2 Planetarium Field Trip (Lloyd/Tyminski/Snyder)	Intramurals: Track starts 1:59 ends 4:27 M, W 8:00-9:15	Clubs 0 Period Band- MF 8:15-9:15 Rocket Chorus- T/TH 8:25-9:15 Chess Club-M 8:15 Poetry Club -F 8:15 Vocal Vision-TH 4:30-5:30		