



# The Orbiter



## Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm  
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.

### Social Emotional Learning

Our SEL topic for April is cooperation and collaboration. Both cooperation and collaboration serve as keys to success in the classroom and in our students' futures. Cooperative learning encourages several social and emotional skills such as, managing feelings and behaviors, maintaining positive relationships with peers, making good choices, and contributing to the school community, and achieving important personal and academic goals. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, students and staff will participate in a fun and cooperative activity. For more information on collaboration and cooperation in the classroom, visit the district's SEL newsletter: <https://www.smore.com/cj14b-april-s-e-l-f-newsletter>

### FSA Testing Information

Specific letters with details for individual grade level tests and directions have already been sent home. All students are required to participate in the state assessment program. Lack of participation can result in the absence of vital data used for scheduling and placement. For middle school students enrolled in an EOC course such as Algebra 1 and Civics, a student end-of-course exam makes up 30% of the student's final grade in a course and a passing score on the Algebra exam is a graduation requirement. The current Grade 3 promotion rule is still in place. Please help us from home by having your child arrive at school on time, get a good night's rest and by eating a good breakfast on the morning of each test. Additionally, students must keep all electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches and ear pods) out of the testing environment. We ask your help by ensuring your child understands that all cell phones and other devices will be turned off and kept out of the classroom during testing. Please keep smart watches and ear pods home on these days. We appreciate your support during this testing season!

### Mark Your Calendar!

The following dates have been established for FSA Season at Palm Pointe.

Grade	Assessment	Date
7-8	Writing	April 4
3	Reading	April 5 & 6
4-6	Writing	April 7
4-6	Reading	May 2 & 3
7-8	Reading	May 3 & 4
3-6	Math	May 5 & 6
7-8	Math	May 10 & 11
5	Science	May 16 & 17
8	Science	May 16
7	Civics EOC	May 17
8	Alg 1 EOC	May 18 & 19

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration this year will be held in-person in our cafeteria. Due to space limits, we will only be able to provide each family with a limited number of tickets. We will stream the live event for family members who cannot attend, so they are able to view the graduation as it is happening. We are looking forward to celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rockets' success as they head off to high school! This event will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. More details about the ceremony will follow.

### March Citizen of the Month

Although we are currently not holding live ceremonies, we want to be sure to recognize students each month for being an outstanding citizen. One student in each homeroom was chosen and recognized in class by their teacher. Awards are presented to each child by administration and families will receive a picture via email. The presentation of all the honorees will be posted on Facebook 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 demonstrating the SEL theme for the month.** Congratulations to:

**Kindergarten** - Sasha Dauber, Shika Pilly, Sierra Warren, Lana Improta, Keli Thompson, Kaynan Ortiz, Luciano Garcia, Chloe Hamblin, Penelope Arredondo

**First Grade** - Jordynn Pearce, Andrew Monsalve, Taylor Hoff, Brody Selph, Mason Middlebrook, Wyatt Craig, Joseph Murphy, Giuliana Migliore

**Second Grade** - Te'lynn Cummings, Isabella Mosco, Parker Cooley, Ameliamaria Sarzuela, Kayla Diep, Emma Lindsay, Layla Smith, Neriah Joseph, Paul Cranston

**Third Grade** - Amir Saadah, Raelyn Craig, Caitlyn Casariego, Kenward Campbell, Zachary Murphy, Draven Jurina, Christian Jamison, Abigail Byrnes, Santiago Cardona

**Fourth Grade** - Tresean Briggs, Addison Manditch, Megan Dippolito, Jenna Powers, Adrien Levy, Brandon Palumbo, Cove Horner, Olivia Cruz, Zoey Outlaw, Justin Pond, Carlos Peregrin, Adrian Polychronis

**Fifth Grade** - Mia Gluck, Bria Siminski, Eviana Chavez, Jewels Gutierrez, Aleah Swan, Taylor Laplante, Layton Rushing, Charles Chuong, Emilio Taveras

**Sixth Grade** - Sofia Pilloni, Aaron Cabral, Mason Lozier, Landon Slacum, Reece Majewski, Brooklyn Panckeri, Jada Simoes, Deneilia Bennett, Skylar Jurina, Michael Pennachio, Sophia Pomares

**Seventh Grade** - Lindsey Santisi, Thianna Viens, Aidan Powers, Rhen Solesky, Ivy Golden, Mya Stewart, Ashton Dimart, Emma Outlaw, Bryan Regnault, Matthew Gonzalez, Nathaniel Krigger

**Eighth Grade** - Connor Bensen, Gavin Lunsford, Isabella Perez, Madison Pesula, Maya Kormov, Jessica Jaimes, Ricardo Diaz, Jimi Zawackis, Aleanna Decker Perez, Madison Arpin, Samaya Williams

### Exceptional Student Education Survey

Each year, the Florida Department of Education conducts a survey designed to provide the FDOE and the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), with information on how well Florida's schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their child's education. The survey is open to all parents of children with an individual educational plan receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12.

The survey is not intended for parents of students receiving only gifted services through an educational plan.

The information will help guide school and district improvement efforts. The individual responses are confidential, and no personally identifiable information will be included in data or reports provided to the FDOE or districts. The FDOE has contracted with Piedra Data Services to receive the completed survey and compile the data. Each year the survey opens on February 1 and closes on May 31st.

This year the FLDOE and the Bureau of Exceptional Student Education made the survey available in paper format as well as electronically. We encourage you to please take a moment and complete this survey to help guide school and district improvement efforts. We appreciate you taking the time to provide your valuable feedback.

The electronic version of the survey can be completed at <https://www.esesurvey.com/Login.php>

### 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

Preorder your 2021-2022 Palm Pointe yearbook today!

Directions for online ordering:

1. Go to [www.balfour.com](http://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. Choose either Yearbook with Quarter Page Ad\* (available until 1/21/22) or Yearbook Only Option\*\* (available until 5/20/22)
6. Click 'Get Started', type homeroom teacher and select the number of yearbooks you would like
7. Click "Add to cart"
8. Click "Checkout"
9. Checkout by paying with PayPal or credit card

*\*If you order the 'Yearbook with Quarter Page Ad' option, you will receive an email shortly after the order. Fill out the information and provide a photo for the ad prior to the deadline date.*

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

### Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **4/20, 5/31, 6/1**

### Student & Parent Handbook

Our complete Student & Parent Handbook is available for review on our website, on the home page at [www.tradition.fau.edu](http://www.tradition.fau.edu).

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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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
	<b>Sports:</b> <b>Flag Football</b> - T & Th 8:00 AM-9:00 AM <b>Track</b> - M- 4:15-5:15	<b>Clubs:</b> Comic Art-8:15 (W) Drone Club-8:15 (W) Creole Club-4:30(T) Dig. Art Club-8:15 (W) Be A Friend Club Book Club			<i>1 F</i> MisMatch Day to Support Autism Awareness (Must have & wear pre purchased lanyard to participate)	<i>2</i> 7th & 8th Gr Writing Bootcamps 9:00-12:00 p.m.
<i>3</i>	<i>4 G</i> Gr 7 & 8 FSA Writing	<i>5 A</i> Gr 3 FSA Reading Session 1 Gr 7 & 8 Writing make up	<i>6 B</i> Gr 3 FSA Reading Session 2 Progress Reports	<i>7 C</i> Gr 4, 5, 6 FSA Writing Report Card Day	<i>8 D</i> 3:40 NJHS Mtg.-Audeteria Gr 4-6 Writing make ups	<i>9</i> Flag Football Tournament-FPCHS
<i>10</i>	<i>11 E</i>	<i>12 F</i>	<i>13 G</i>	<i>14 A</i>	15 Holiday For All Spring Holiday	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> Morning Announcement Auditions for next years Crew 4/18-4/29 (Gr 7 students only)	<i>18 B</i>	<i>19 C</i> K Blastoff- 10:00-11:30 (identified families)	<i>20 D</i> Early Dismissal Day Honor Roll students Recognized	<i>21 E</i> 8:45 SAC Mtg. K Blastoff- 10:00-11:30 (identified families)	<i>22 F</i> No Dress Code Day to Support Cystic Fibrosis (Must have & wear pre purchased lanyard to participate)	<i>23</i> Young Author District Celebration at Manatee Academy Algebra Boot Camp 9-12-Part 1
<i>24</i>	<i>25 G</i>	<i>26 A</i> K Blastoff- 10:00-11:30 (identified families) 6:00 Middle School Art Gallery Night	<i>27 B</i> Citizen of the Month Students Recognized Progress Reports	<i>28 C</i> K Blastoff- 10:00-11:30 (identified families) 6:00- Rocket Voices- Spring Choir Concert	<i>29 D</i> Schoolwide SEL Activity	<i>30</i> Algebra Boot Camp 9-12-Part 2

