



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30 pm
School Hours 9:40-4:10 pm

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

Progress Monitoring 3

The upcoming PM3 FAST testing begins in late April. All students will be provided practice test sessions. The focus of the practice test sessions is to increase student experience using the test taking tools, familiarity with the question types, and how to answer and advance to the next questions. Students will review how to navigate selecting answers in Reading passage sets to keep moving forward in the test. Math practice tests will allow students to review choosing an answer to keep moving forward in the test.

The tests are Computer Adaptive Tests. This means it is a test which adapts to the student's ability in real-time by selecting different questions from the bank to provide a more accurate measure of their ability level on a common scale. If you wish to view the PM3 practice tests, open this link to view any of the sample tests.

<https://flpt.cambiumtds.com/student/?a=Student>

Grade	Assessment	Date	Instructional days As of Mon April 3, 2023
1	Star Reading	April 17	T- 10 days
2	Star Reading	April 17	T- 10 days
1 & 2	Star Math	April 18	T- 11 days
K	Star Early Literacy	April 20	T- 13 days
K	Star Math	April 24	T- 15 days
3	Reading	May 2	T- 21 days
7 & 8	Reading	May 3	T- 22 days
5 & 6	Reading	May 4	T- 23 days
5 & 8	Science	May 8	T- 25 days
5	Science (S2)	May 9	T- 26 days
4	Reading	May 10	T- 27 days
7 & 8	Math	May 11	T- 28 days
3 & 4	Math	May 15	T- 30 days
5 & 6	Math	May 16	T- 31 days
8	Alg 1 EOC	May 17	T- 32 days
7	Civics EOC	May 18	T- 33 days

State History Fair

Palm Pointe students participated in the District History Fair held on March 3rd. Students competed in the exhibit, documentary, performance, and historical paper categories with students from other middle schools across the county. We are excited to share that 5 of Palm Pointe's projects were selected to advance to the Florida State History Day event being held in Tallahassee in early May! Placing 1st and 2nd in group exhibits respectively are Mariana Sanchez Serrano, Emely Duarte-Garcia, and Chrystal Oliveira for The Undiscovered: Mariana Trench, and Zoe Walden and Makayla Grigsby for Laura Ingalls Wilder: American Author. Placing 1st in individual documentaries is Coralie Reich for America's National Park Service: A Frontier in Land Preservation. We also placed 1st in group performance with Slavery: Harriet Tubman's Great Escape by Janiyah Talabert, Brielle Charles, and McKenzie Vickers, and 1st place in historical paper with Mother Dearest: The Surrogate Mother Experiment by Robbie Hood. We are beyond proud of all of Rockets and look forward to cheering them on at the state competition!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation during the week of May 8th – May 12th. Please take the time to recognize our teachers and staff for all the hard work and dedication to our students throughout the year. Send your favorite Palm Pointe teacher or staff member a thoughtful note or email or anything else you would like. If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to teachers and staff in different ways, please feel free! We can't wait for all the fun to begin! We have the best staff, and this is the week to recognize and thank them for all they do for our Rockets each day!

March Citizen of the Month

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 CLE theme for the month.** Dates and times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 4/26, and 5/17. All assemblies are at 10:15 am in the Auditoria. Parents/guests must register through Raptor prior to the ceremony to proceed directly there to get your pass to enter. All those who do not RSVP must report to the office to check in prior to the ceremony.

Kindergarten: Carter Green, Aria Glover, Aliza Garcia, David Bonilla, Princeton George, Morgan Leandre, Raphael Heitz Ventura, Journey Mclamore, Hallie, Matteo, Jaxson Hitchcock, Harper Chance

First Grade: Leah Noa, Liam Dorelien, Brielle Genereux, Ryan Armand, Rock Viens, Paisley Glass, Gian Pichardo, Kaynan Ortiz

Second Grade: A'rmoni Dennis, Emery Morgan, Jesse Williams, Luca Pickard, Alyssa Morgan, Nora Majewski, Taylor Hoff, Joshua Habib, Aanshi Konduru

Third Grade: Te'lynn Cummings, Massino Pitino, Skylar Harper, Sebastian Jimenez, Gavin Mosco, Emily Brusamarello, Sienna Guarino, Steven D'Argenio, Raelyn Brunet

Fourth Grade: Samantha Gantz, Anthony Fernandes, Evelyse San Martin, Emily Mejia Espinoza, Jewel Mayer, Miles Costa, Bradley Jasmin, Annabelle Goz, Arianna Howard, Nicholas Ferree

Fifth Grade: Taleya Chavez, Ashton Turner, Brody Ly, Kingston Timothee, Caleb Allen, Wilkie Hypolite, Ashley Collado, Cameron Webb, Carlos Peregrin

Sixth Grade: Marianna Navarro, Logan Ferree, Agostina Censebella, Carson Mahaney, Layla Jansen, Nalani Jackson, Lucas Calderon, Skylar Perez, Ashlyn Voelker, Jasmine Spence, Olivia Royle, Ryan Harrison

Seventh Grade: Veyda Saccoccio, Savannah Hardman, Aiden George, Aaron Cabral, M'Kenzie Edwards, Reece Majewski, Ruth Nazaire, Caylee Arpin, Brooklyn Panckeri, Lillian Treadway

Eighth Grade: William Soran, AJ Niebch, Rhen Solesky, Andrew Lulkin, Mariana Sanchez Serrano, Patricia Beralus, Deanna Simpson, Tatiana Pantoja, Rio Lindsey, Alivia Angrand, Raul Lopez

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS

Preorder your Palm Pointe yearbook today!

Directions for online ordering:

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. Choose either Yearbook with Quarter Page Ad* (available until all ads are sold) or Yearbook Only Option** (available until 5/3/23 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

*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.

Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)

Our CLE topic for April is cooperation and collaboration. Both cooperation and collaboration serve as keys to success in the classroom and in our student’s futures. Cooperative learning encourages several social and emotional skills such as, managing feelings and behaviors, maintaining positive relationships with peers, making good choices, contributing to the school community, and achieving important personal and academic goals. On April 6th, we will participate in a fun and cooperative activity. At home you can encourage cooperation and collaboration with your kids by allowing them to help around the house with various chores, giving your child choices while maintaining the rules, and taking time to model problem-solving when a situation allows for it.

22-23 Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey Results

Thank you to the 399 families who completed our annual survey. Your valuable feedback will be used to help inform the planning of 23-24 school programs and improve teaching and learning. Survey results will be posted on Palm Pointe's website in April and reviewed in more detail by SAC at its next meeting.



If you see something, say something
Go online to FortifyFL
<https://getfortifyfl.com>

Exceptional Student Education Survey

Each year parents or guardians of students enrolled in Exceptional Student Education Programs in PK-12th grade are afforded the opportunity to participate in a survey to provide feedback to the Florida Department of Education on how well schools are supporting parental involvement in their child’s education. This information helps guide our schools and district efforts to support students and families. This year the survey will **only** be offered in a web-based format through **June 30, 2023**, and can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESEParentSurvey> and via the attached QR Code. (Please look for the link and QR code in your child’s weekly newsletter through the months of April and May and on the District Website) While individual demographic information must be collected in compliance with federal requirements, the responses are completely confidential.



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!

**APRIL
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Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 D Report Cards	4 E Gr 3 Field Trip Planetarium 9:45-12:45	5 F Progress Reports	6 G 8:15 Gr K Moming Academy No Dress Code Day To Support Autism Awareness (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate) CLE Activity—Cooperation & Collaboration	7 Holiday for All-Spring Holiday	8
9 Otis Spunkmeyer Spring Fundraiser to Support Staff Incentives 4/10-4/21	10 A	11 B Honor Roll Gr 3 & 4 Recognized 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students) Drama Jr (2) Dress Rehearsal until 6:00pm	12 C Honor Roll Gr 5 & 6 Recognized 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students) Blaze Pizza Family Night 6:00 Drama Jr (2)Performance	13 D Honor Roll Gr 7 & 8 Recognized	14 E 8:15 Gr 1-Moming Academy 10:00-11:30 Gr 1-In-House Field Trip 3:30 NJHS Mtg.	15 Girl’s Flag Football Tournament
16	17 F PM3 Gr 1 Star Reading PM3 Gr 2 Star – Reading K Blastoff– Session 1 10:00-11:30	18 G PM3 Gr 1&2– Star Math 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students)	19 A 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students) 2nd Gr Walking Field Trip (1 hr) Krip & Ascani (9:55) Snyder & Rodriguez (10:55) Early Dismissal	20 B PM3 Gr K– Star Early Literacy 8:45 SAC Mtg. 2nd Grade Walking Field Trip (1 hr) Bednar & Bliss (9:55) Johnson, Haupt, Petrino(10:55) 6:00 Vocal Vision & Elementary Chorus Concert	21 C K Blastoff– Sessions 2 10:00-11:30 Mismatch Day to Support Cystic Fibrosis (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard)	22 Gr.6&7 ELA Boot Camp 9-12 Co-ed Flag Football Tnmnt.
23	24 D PM3 Gr K– Star Math	25 E K Blastoff– Session 3 10:00-11:30 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students)	26 F Progress Reports 8:15-5th Grade Moming Academy (identified students) 10:15 Citizen of the Month 2:30 Gr. K In house 4H Egg Presentation	27 G K Blastoff– Session 4 10:00-11:30 8:15 3rd Grade Moming Academy 5:30 ASD Family Night	28 A	29 Gr6 & 8 ELA Boot Camp 9-12
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