



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 December 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, contributing to the school community, and achieving important personal and academic goals. In the last year, we all have had to adjust to new ways of collaborating with one another. Technology has given us the ability to connect and cooperate with one another when we have needed it most. One December 19th, students and staff will participate in a fun, cooperative, team building activity both virtually and in person. For more information on collaboration and cooperation, visit the district's SEL newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/5qk92>

Student Placements & Procedures for the Transition

Placements for those families wishing to transition between My School Virtual and Traditional School will take place on January 4th. Those families coming to traditional school will need to return their laptop prior to receiving placement information. Laptops can be returned to the school on December 18th between 10:00-1:00. If you are unable to return your laptop on the last day before break, we ask that your child come to the front office on January 4th upon arriving at school. The laptop will be checked in from there and someone will walk your child to his/her classroom, if needed. All textbooks and materials from home need to be brought to class the first day back, as we only have one set of materials per student. Many procedures are different this year due to the pandemic, including arrival and dismissal procedures, and it is important that all families who are returning to traditional school review them before January 4th. Please go to the website at www.tradition.fau.edu and click on Open House to review all of the new rules and procedures to make your child's first day back a success!

Daily Home Screening Tool & Health/Safety Procedures

As a reminder, parents must use the Daily Home Screening Tool to assess their child's health every morning. Any student displaying any of the symptoms listed must stay home to protect the safety and well-being of others. While at school, if your child reports to the clinic exhibiting one of the symptoms on the screening tool, parents will be called to pick up their child and he/she must stay home until symptom free for 24 hours. A copy of this daily tool can be found at:

<https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/pdf/DailyHomeScreening.pdf>

Please continue to send your student to school with a clean face covering, a spare mask stored in a baggie in the bookbag, and a refillable water bottle each day. **If someone in your family tests positive for COVID-19 or is awaiting test results, we ask that you please keep your child at home and contact Mr. Keelor at (772) 345-3245.**



Palm Pointe is proud to support Toys for Tots

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Palm Pointe for children
ages 0-14 for our donation sleigh!

We will be collecting toys from

November 12th-December 14th

Palm Pointe's Goal is to collect over 500 gifts!

*A **FREE** dress code pass will be given to each student who brings a toy. The pass is to be used on December 11th.

Together we can make a difference and bring a joyous Christmas morning to children across St Lucie County.

Citizen of the Month for November 2020

Although we are unable to hold 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. 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: Etta Wood, Jackson Giaquinto, Christian Toth, Ariella George, Micaiah Henry, Avianna Alexander, Emery Morgan, Savannah Keelor, Julian Ortiz

FIRST GRADE: Tyson Refford, Charlotte Ziegler, Janella Bois, Ellie Marino, Parker Cooley, Emma Lindsay, Mikayla Krimsley, Mea Clement, Regina Rodriguez

SECOND GRADE: Hudson Lehman, Mila Rosen, Jewel Mayer, Xejehah Goffe, Jaiden Singh, Avery Murray, Liliana Clough, Vincent Cusa

THIRD GRADE: Abigail Van Valkenburg, Izobella Pierre, Benjamin Villasuso, Christian Kenney, Jack Ayers, Owen Key, Majdi Imran, Sofia Bologna

FOURTH GRADE: Eviana Chavez, Yazaira Sanchez, Coralie Reich, Nicholas Skursky, Julien Mera, Cooper Johnson, Ava Gachette, Esther Sylvain, Krishna Samikutty Fernandez, Easton Lunsford

FIFTH GRADE: Nael Francois, Kailey Rowell, Alexander Arisi, Lily Treadway, Jaden Martin Ramos, Jeronimo Perez Angulo, Sophia Pomares, Isabella Almdarez, Shane Martinez

SIXTH GRADE: Natalia Gonzalez, Aubrey Genereux, Thianna Viens, Jackson Starling, Nicaley Ball, Olivia Rynning, Rhen Solesky, Joshua Mathew, Karoleena Brooks

SEVENTH GRADE: Mirlange Fleuriot, Chayna Thompson, Tyler Maypole, Isabella Perez, Princeton Binns, Juldy Flannigan, Sebastian Rebelo, Stevie Walters, Maria Mazuera Osorio

EIGHTH GRADE: Marco Escoto, David Cassidy, Lauren Imbert, Elia Colucci, Armond Minnis, Olivia Donnelly, Daniel Tavera, Gabriela Castelo, Emily Niebch, Zachary Berger, Sara Teninty



Super Hero Day
To Support Toys for Tots
On Friday, December 4, 2020

Students who have a pre-purchased lanyard may dress as their favorite school appropriate super hero. Please remember - NO costume face coverings, wigs, dyed hair, face paint, costume weapons or inflatable costumes. Clothing must be free of holes, no inappropriate graphics or wording, not too short, no tank tops, not see through, no cleavage or stomach showing. Costumes must not be distracting or disruptive to the classroom environment. Students must still wear a protective face mask for the health and safety of all.

Lanyards can still be purchased at:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/mdui>

Dollar Day Prepaid Lanyards

This year's "Dollar Days" will either be theme-based or a No Dress Code Day to support a worthy cause. Instead of paying for them each time and collecting cash, we will be offering a prepaid lanyard, which is available through the School Pay link below. Traditional students must have this lanyard ahead of time to participate. Our My School Virtual students can join in the fun for free with our themed days! <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/PPE2021DD>

REGISTRATION for 2021-2022

Registration for the **2021-2022** school year is open from September 1, 2020- February 1, 2021. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten.

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/18, 1/27, 2/10, 3/12, 4/28, 6/3 and 6/4**

Car Line Drop-off Reminders

To help ensure smooth, timely transitions in the morning, we ask that families using the Gr. 1-8 car line have their child(ren) exit vehicles on their own from Poles 1-9. Also, please remember that only families with kindergarteners are permitted to use the K car line. In both lines, students must make sure their face masks are properly in place before exiting their vehicles. For the safety of our staff and other students, we ask that parents remain in their vehicles during drop-off/pick-up times and refrain from getting out to assist their child(ren). If a child needs help, staff members on duty will be sure to provide aid and support.

Conveniently purchase Planners, Ear Buds, Spirit Shirts, PPE Face Masks, and PPE sweatshirts online this year all in one click!

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Pay Online with Credit Card or Check:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/2021Spirit>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Reading Plus Bench Marks 11/30—12/11</i>	Clubs: 8:50 M-F Jazz Band	1 G	2 A 5:30-6:30 6th Grade Virtual Family Event "Clicking through the Curriculum"	3 B	4 C Dress like a Superhero Day to Support Toys for Tots (must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate and follow guidelines).	5
6 <i>MS Semester Exams 12/7-12/18</i>	7 D	8 E	9 F 2:30 Fire Drill	10 G MS Science Semester Exams	11 A No Dress Code Day for those students who donated to Toys for Tots	12
13	14 B MS ELA Semester Exams	15 C MS Reading & Elective Semester Exams PPE MS Virtual Science Fair 5:30- (Pre recorded) Release time	16 D Citizen of the Month Students Recognized MS Math Semester Exams	17 E 8:50 SAC Mtg MS Social Studies Semester Exams 5:30-6:30 4th Grade Virtual Family "Shining Bright in 4th Grade"	18 F Early Dismissal Day PBIS School Wide Events. End of 2nd Nine Weeks Ugly Sweater/Shirt Day to Support NJHS (must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)	19
20	21 Winter Break for Students & Staff Dec. 21-Jan 3	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		