



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

The Social Emotional Learning trait for February is responsible decision making. Responsible decision making is the ability to make constructive and respectful choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on consideration of ethical standards, safety concerns, social norms, evaluation of consequences of actions, and well-being of self and others. At home, allow your child to work on responsible decision making by letting them practice and reflect on small consistent moments such as completing homework before playing video games, or cleaning their room when they're asked to do so the first time. These simple actions will help fine-tune your child's ability to think through consequences and the effects of various choices and actions. On Friday, February 26th, we will be celebrating responsible decision making by participating in a school-wide activity both virtually and in-person. For more of this article on implementing responsible decision making at home, visit: <https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/2014/02/28/responsible-decision-making/>

Staff Honorees

This month, St. Lucie Public Schools will recognize all employees who were chosen as Staff Honorees at each school at the *Night of the Stars* virtual event! We are so proud of this year's stars at Palm Pointe!

Carey Farrow- Teacher of the Year

Kelsie McKenna- Outstanding First Year Teacher

Carol Krigger- Distinguished Minority Educator

Dawn Engler- School Related Employee of the Year

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.**

PPE History Fair

Palm Pointe hosted our school-level History Day finalists in a virtual ceremony on January 20th. Students chose a historical topic related to the annual theme and then conducted primary and secondary research. The 2020-2021 theme is *Communication in History: The Key to Understanding*. We are proud of all our Palm Pointe Students and a special congratulation to those who will be moving on to represent us at the District Virtual History Fair!

Congratulations to:

Jasmine Dukes & Mellu Andersson

~Titanic: The Unsinkable Sunk

Ethan Moore ~The 1969 Lunar Landing

Alize & Missoni Thompson

~Communication Through ASL: Talking without Speaking

Citizen of the Month for January 2021

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: Ezekiel Balthazar, Caden Beiter, Jackson Maypole, Lucas Cornelius, Sophia Cornelius, Bryson Jean, Jose Martinez, Anastasia Bensen, Nora Majewski

FIRST GRADE: Ace Pickard, Savanna Irish, Layla Smith, Maia Rivera, Sienna Guarino, Malayka Vickers, Hannah Kenney, Shamar Clayton

SECOND GRADE: Kaliyah Garcia, Julian Harrelson, Elijah Arias, Grayson Erickson, Amir Saadah, Koji Gaddy, Karina Zavala, Jason Jean Phillippe, Alex Dwyer, Jacob Rowell, Mila Rosen

THIRD GRADE: Isabella Gonzalez, Megan Dippolito, Liam Drawdy, Colton Takas, Nicholas Andrade, Savannah Hayes, Camila Rodriguez, Gabrielle Mildort, Myah Smith, Tai'er Dover

FOURTH GRADE: Shelby Blickenstaff, Aleah Swan, Joseph Tarantino, Ilario Guerra, Kaylee Stott, Dylan West, Aiden Alter, Chloe Dean, Neveah Messina

FIFTH GRADE: Alana Ferguson, Hannah Sylvain, Caylee Arpin, Shelby Wessel, Rylee Perdue, David Coelho, Jordan Shrader, Maya Zawackis, Shane Martinez, Maddox Plain

SIXTH GRADE: Cody Friedberg, Abrielle Fleurant, Ava Versaci, Gracie Brooks, Emma Outlaw, Thomas Petreucic, Mackenzie Carpenter, Noah Kehres, Delaney Chaisson, Nora Calnan

SEVENTH GRADE: Juan Paez-Aguirre, Breck Heishman, Savannah Clements, Neveah Jock, Mia Hurtarte, Olivia Graham, Daniel Bologna, Jenna Ochacher, Joel Duffee, Kaden Mackenzie

EIGHTH GRADE: Jaxson Vanname, Zyire Martin, Missoni Thompson, Jacob Mera, Ella Moeck, Nicholas Rafter, Emmanuel Ishola-Salawu, Javla Petitfrere, Matthew Antonakos

PPE Mask Lanyards

Palm Pointe logo lanyards with two clips to hold your face mask in place are now available. The lanyard will always keep the mask around your neck, so no more worries about it dropping on the floor! Visit: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/PPELYFM>

Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **2/10, 3/12, 4/28, 6/3 and 6/4**

Fundraising Opportunities



Watch for the posted flyer to support the Caring for Classrooms program. You can donate gift cards for your child's class through this program. This runs from February 3rd - 17th.

Coupon Books Are Back...

We are excited to offer our friends and family the opportunity to purchase the 2021 Coupon Books! Watch for the posted flyer on the website and Facebook or in your weekly communication from your child's teacher for details about how to order this year's coupon book. Books are on sale from February 17th - 26th.

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. Our 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. It's not too late to purchase yours for the remainder of the school year!

Visit: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/PPE2021DD>

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 PPE planners, ear buds, spirit shirts, face masks, mask lanyards, and sweatshirts online! →

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Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit: <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/2021Spirit>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 E	2 F	3 G Progress Reports 5:30-6:30 Gr.5 Virtual Family Event School Store Fundraiser for Classrooms Opens Online (2-3-2-17)	4 A	5 B 100th Day of School	6
7	8 C	9 D	10 E Early Dismissal Day Q2 Honor Roll Students Recognized	11 F	12 G No Dress Code Day to Support Cystic Fibrosis (must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)	13
14	15 Holiday For All - President's Day	16 A	17 B School Store Fundraiser for Classrooms Closes	18 C 8:50 SAC Mtg. Savearound Coupon Fundraiser Opens Online (2/18-2/28)	19 D	20
21	22 E	23 F	24 G Progress Reports Citizen of the Month Students Recognized	25 A	26 B	27
28 Savearound Coupon Fundraiser Closes Online			<u>Tutoring:</u> M-Th (Identified Students of specific times)	<u>Clubs:</u> <u>Comic Art Club:</u> T & Th, 8:15 AM-9:15AM <u>Book Explorer:</u> Th, 8:15 AM-9:15 AM	<u>Sports:</u> <u>Soccer:</u> M & Th, 8:00 AM-9:00AM <u>Volleyball:</u> T,W,Th 4:30 PM-5:30 PM	