



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 Test Administration Dates

Mark Your Calendar now...The following dates are reserved for upcoming Progress Monitoring 3 test administration in April and May for all grades. Please be mindful of scheduling appointments on your child's assigned test days.

| Grade | Assessment | Date | Instructional days remaining As of Wed March 1, 2023 |
|-------|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Star Early Literacy | April 17 | T- 26 days |
| 2 | Star Reading | April 17 | T- 26 days |
| 1 & 2 | Star Math | April 18 | T- 27 days |
| K | Star Early Literacy | April 20 | T- 29 days |
| K | Star Math | April 24 | T- 31 days |
| 3 | Reading | May 2 | T- 37 days |
| 7 & 8 | Reading | May 3 | T- 38 days |
| 5 & 6 | Reading | May 4 | T- 39 days |
| 5 & 8 | Science | May 8 | T- 41 days |
| 5 | Science (Session 2) | May 9 | T- 42 days |
| 4 | Reading | May 10 | T- 43 days |
| 7 & 8 | Math | May 11 | T- 44 days |
| 3 & 4 | Math | May 15 | T- 46 days |
| 5 & 6 | Math | May 16 | T- 47 days |
| 8 | Alg 1 EOC | May 17 | T- 48 days |
| 7 | Civics EOC | May 18 | T- 49 days |

Spring Picture Day

Mark your calendar now for March 23rd. It is spring picture day. You will receive a flyer from Focused on Forever with all the details for spring pictures. Come dressed up in your favorite school appropriate outfit to get your picture taken on this day.

SPRING BREAK- March 13th -20th for students.
Students return on Tuesday, March 21st.

22-23 PPE Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey – Closes March 10th

Each year, we ask families to provide feedback on their experiences during the current school year by completing the Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey. Results are used to help inform the planning of school programs and improve teaching and learning. To access the online survey, please visit our school website or scan the QR code included on the flyer that will be sent home today with the Orbiter. Paper copies are available upon request.

To receive a free dress code pass sticker to be used on Friday, March 24th, write the code word (provided upon completion of the online survey) on the flyer that will be sent home with your child. Return the bottom portion of the flyer to your child's homeroom teacher with the code word no later than Friday, March 10th.

You only need to complete one survey per household. Survey results will be posted on the PPE website in April 2023. We thank you in advance!

Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)

The CLE topic for this month is resilience. Resilience is defined as the set of attributes that provides people with the strength and fortitude to confront the overwhelming obstacles they are bound to face in life. As a parent, raising resilient children is possible and provides kids with the tools to respond to the challenges of adolescence and young adulthood to navigate through adulthood. Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg has identified seven "C"s of resilience, recognizing that "Resilience isn't a simple, one-part entity." The seven "C"s are competence, confidence, connection, character, contribution, coping, and control. We will celebrate resiliency on Friday, March 3rd.

February 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: 3/29, 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: Bryce Dickinson, Salome Diaz, Anthonella Landaez, Skye Roman, Kaleah Fenty, Leland SanMartin, Benjamin Lindo, Vivian Dean, Brenna Glass, Mila Ben Saoud, Cameron Day, Yovanni Velez

First Grade: Zaya Jones, Penelope Arredondo, Kadon Brunet, Leila Rummery, Harper Combs, Elijah Rosemond, Sierra Warren, Anneliese Koenig

Second Grade :Ulani Stephenson, Alexander Diaz, Avianna Alexander, William Blickenstaff, Mason Murphy, Ariella George, Sophia Cornelius, Avery Curry, Delaney Poma,

Third Grade :Sahil Rosario, Hannah Kenny, Makenna Albritton, Bryan Barrett, Layla Smith, Mea McKay, Akela Quintall, Ellie Marino, Kendall Takas, Bradley Dison

Fourth Grade : Megan Lulkin, Catcher Perez, Jionni Petitfrere, Jeremiah Joseph, Valerie Catu Medina, Sophia Toth, Caitlyn Casariego, Maiya Escalante, Alissa Garcia

Fifth Grade : Zack Maharaj, Samantha Mieloch, Isabella Gonzalez, Abigail Van Valkenburg, Christian Kenny, Anaya Ingleton, Madyssen Escalante, James Nonanto, Briley Gordon

Sixth Grade : Vadhira Gaspar, Cohen Givens, Paige Kelly, Aliyah Jackson, Aurianna Murray, Yara Nofal, Dylan Leon, Nevaeh Messina, Parker Lehman, Taryn Santana, Alexander Martinez

Seventh Grade : Mia Roman, Noah Joseph, Aria Steplin, Isabella Cruzado, Jacob Cruz, Emily Cole, Shane Martinez, Arielle Morris, Camden Ehram, Jaydon Hudgins,

Eighth Grade :Ethan Urquhart, Eden Castro, Abrielle Fluerant, Nathan Webb, Sarthak Shah, Jaden Ramdass, Landon Firkins, Joshua Mathew, Naicha Guerrier, Delaney Chaisson, Matthew Gonzalez, Ivy Golden

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.

**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: **3/10, 4/19, 5/31, 6/1**

Odyssey of the Mind

We are proud to announce that our two Odyssey of the Mind Teams that competed in the Palms Region on Saturday, February 25th took 1st Place in Division 1 (Middle School) and 4th Place in Division 2 (Elementary). Both teams will represent Palm Pointe at the State competition in Orlando on April 8. Thank you to our coaches Rachel Sparks and Courtney Crooks. Congratulations to the following students:

Middle School Team

Allaina Anderson
Nora Calnan
Penelope Gomez
Amelia Kehers
Emily Mieloch
Raiden Mendez

Elementary Team

Emilia Baere
Maiya Escalante
Charlotte Haupt
Joslynn Hernandez
Sylvia Mesic
Gavin Mosco
Thomas Peters

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!

**MARCH
2023**

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|----------|
| Clubs Coding Club 8:15–9:15 (W) 5-8 Book Clubs 4:15-5:15 (W) Odyssey of the Mind 4:30-5:45 (T & Th) | MS Chess Club 4:15-5:15 (T/TH) Sci Explorers Gr 2, 4, 5- 8:15-9:15 (W) Gr 3 8:15-9:15 (M) MS Digital Art 8:15-9:15 (TH) | Sports Practice Coed Track T, & Th 4:20 PM—5:20 PM | <i>1 A</i> Progress Reports Gr 8 Parent Event-8th Grade Round Up- High-lights for HS 5:30-7:00pm | <i>2 B</i> Dental Sealants for all who signed consent form | <i>3 C</i> CLE Activity—Resiliency Dental Sealants for all who signed consent fom | <i>4</i> |
| 5 Annual T1 Parent Survey 2/27-3/10 | <i>6 D</i> 8:45 PBIS Gen. Mtg. 1st Grade In House Field Trip in Pod 2:15-3:00 & 3:15-4:00 | <i>7 E</i> Middle School Music MPA Festival (Concert Band—6pm) at FPC | <i>8 F</i> Gr 6 Tacos & Trivia Family Event 5:30-7:00 Grading Window Opens | <i>9 G</i> | <i>10 A</i> End of 3rd 9 Weeks Early Dismissal 1:30 TCUS Board Mtg Wear Your Lucky shirt (St. Patty’s Day) to Support the March of Dimes (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate) PBIS Quarter 3 Schoolwide Events | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Spring Break | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Teacher Workday Grading Window Closes | <i>21 B</i> Gr 3 Field Trip Planetarium 9:45-12:45 Spring Book Fair 3/21-3/30 | <i>22 C</i> Gr 3 Field Trip Planetarium 9:45-12:45 | <i>23 D</i> 8:45 SAC Mtg. Focus on Forever-Spring Pictures | <i>24 E</i> 3:30 NJHS Mtg. No Dress Code Day for those students whose family complete the Annual T1 Family Survey (must have sticker on shirt) | 25 |
| 26 | 27 F | 28 G | <i>29 A</i> 10:15 Citizen of the Month | <i>30 B</i> Last Day of Spring Book Fair | <i>31 C</i> | 31 |