



The Orbiter

Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm
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Supervision
There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

Principal's Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

What an exciting year we have had so far! It is hard to believe the 2018-2019 school year is coming to an end. Palm Pointe will honor and celebrate the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff during the week of May 6th-10th. Administration, PTO, and NJHS have planned many special events throughout the week. If you have a chance, please take a moment to say "thank you" to our staff during this special week – and have your child join you! It would mean the world to them.

This is an exceptional school because of the staff, students, and, of course, you! Thank you for your continued support!

Kathleen Perez, Principal

End of Year Events

8th Grade Dance- "Rockets' Last Splash" May 17th 7:00-10:00 pm

8th Grade Graduation-May 31st at 11:00am

Kindergarten Pinning Ceremonies:

May 29th 10:00-Petrino, Capozzi, Knapp, Roberts, Shope

May 30th 10:00-Benton, Haupt, Krigger, Perez

Middle School Matters- May 29th 5:30pm

This parent & student event will focus on what to expect in 6th grade at Palm Pointe. Come prepared to **EAT and LEARN** about what really matters in middle school. (RSVP Forms are coming home soon)

Fifth Grade End of Elementary Celebration (for students) June 3rd

Early Dismissal- June 3rd

Early Dismissal & Last Day for Students- June 4th

Dress Code Changes for 2019-2020

We are sending home with this Orbiter next year's Dress Code, which has been updated. Some changes include solid colors only for sweatshirts, sweaters and cardigans in approved dress code colors- blue (any shade, but not teal), white, gray, or black. These items are not considered outerwear that fall under the Cold Weather Clause. PPE will be selling school sweatshirts next year when the students return. Please read the updated dress code carefully to be ready for August.



66% of SLC voters said 'yes' to supporting our school district! Thank you to the residents who voted! #4ourkids

FSA Testing Continues Through May

Testing continues throughout the month of May. Did you know that the single best way to avoid test jitters is to be well rested, well nourished, and not rushed? After a solid night's sleep, send your child to school on time for a free breakfast. All children receive breakfast at no cost. Prompt school attendance on test dates is extremely important.

Test	Date	Grade
FSA ELA Reading - paper	May 1, 2	4, 5, 6
FSA Math - paper	May 6, 7	3, 4, 5, 6
NGSSS Science - paper	May 9, 10	5
NGSSS Science - paper	May 9	8
FSA ELA Reading - computer	May 13, 14	7, 8
EOC Civics - computer	May 16	7
FSA Math - computer	May 20, 21	7, 8
FSA EOC Algebra - computer	May 20, 21	8

Will You Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge?

Summer is almost here and, yes, there will be plenty of time for relaxation and rest, but we do not want to forget about the adventures that reading can take us. Information will be coming home soon with your child regarding our Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is the single most important activity you can do to increase knowledge and learning. Set your child up for success by having them read and join us in rising Grades 1-8 for our Summer Reading Challenge. Look for more details soon.

April Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award will be given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers will also choose a student 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 consistently demonstrating Efficacy and Effort.**

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 5/15

All assemblies are at **10:30 am** in the Auditoria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Auditoria.

Kindergarten: London O'Connor, Ashton Johnson, Amir Saadah, Victory Williams, Chelsea Donald, Bradley Charles, Daneil Robinson, Jahliel Betancourt, Lucille Walton

First Grade: Michael Saks, Nahari Mckenzie, Cove Horner, Sawyer Timothee, Benjamin Villasuso, Antonio Davis, Marie Velasco, Thiago Rivera

Second Grade: Isaiah Cruz, Alexander Martinez, Isabella Dimarco, Hayden Raymond, Rhya Eichenlaub, Maraya Carter Evans, Mia Gluck, Taylor LaPlante, Raphael Francois, Brianna Hudson, Aliyah Jackson

Third Grade: Christopher Steveson, Mikayla Metayer, Nael Francois, Samantha Perez, Michaela Gnoffo, Sofia Pilloni, Davi Siqueira, Dylan Hutchinson, Ser Jamseon Palmer, Nash Barcelona, Jayden Bacho

Fourth Grade: Olivia Rhyning, Elijah Hudson, Aubrey Genreux, Emely Duarte-Garcia, Jordan Wright, Logan Blair, Rhen Solesky, Benjamin Plain

Fifth Grade: Alanna Hannon, Jessica James, Allie Akerley, Savannah Clements, Kensley Metellus, Gabriell Silva, Calvin Chuong

Sixth Grade: Christian Gatto, Sara Teninty, Grace Doherty, Liz Keaton, Keiana Zavala, Finnegan O'Brien, Noah Lehman, Amanda Portes, Addison Moore, Andrea Alvarez, Evan Harrison

Seventh Grade: Kaylin Lingis, Jaedon Jackson, James Whelan, Naje Carter-Evans, Brianna De La Cruz, Lupita Vargas, Reese Wildes, Kai Boxer, Gianna Ernsberger, Shermille Metayer, Fabrizio Capocci

Eighth Grade: Josiah Mathew, Brittney Vincens, Amanda Blake, William Garcia, Andrea Plua, Amani Braswell, Alexandra Ridgely, Sabrina Fontanez

PTO News

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Domino's Slice the Price Spring Fundraiser. The cards and prizes will be delivered to your classrooms as soon as they arrive. Box Tops are due 5/21. The class that sends in the most will receive its reward during lunch on 5/24. Please remember all our hardworking staff and faculty during Staff Appreciation week, 5/6-5/10. The PTO Board will remain in place for next year with no additional names being nominated to prompt a vote.

We look forward to returning in the fall to continue to work hard supporting our staff, faculty, and administration. Enjoy your summer. As always "Thank You" for your support.

Middle School Electives

Elective Sheets for next school year will be handed out to students by mid-May. The turn-around time will be swift, so be looking for the sheet when your child brings it home in their Wednesday folder. Remember, if your child does not return their elective sheet, their elective choices will be limited to whatever is still available.

Social Emotional Learning News for May

As we continue our focus on social and emotional learning, we have chosen to celebrate FRIENDSHIP for the month of May. The goal is for our students to understand the importance of being a good friend and the importance of choosing good friends. Teachers will continue to implement morning circles where students will share personal stories about how friendship has been important in their life. We will celebrate the importance of FRIENDSHIP on May 17th by asking all our students to wear a purple shirt to represent friendship.

i-Ready News

The final data collection with the i-Ready diagnostic will take place during the month of May. Teachers are scheduling this assessment in a whole group test environment to promote the best performance for all our Rockets. Please encourage your child to focus and "show what they know." Thank you!

Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018-2019 Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey. All surveys have been tabulated and the results are now available on our website, www.palmpointe.fau.edu. The results will be used to inform Title I programming and Parent and Family Engagement for the 2019-2020 school year. We appreciate your feedback and will continue striving to provide high quality, impactful experiences for students & families.

Planners (\$5) and Earbuds (\$4) are on sale in the front office.

MAY/JUNE 2019

Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day Fridays.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Clubs/Sports 0 Period Band— M-F 8:15-9:15 Rocket Chorus— T/TH 8:25-9:15 Chess Club—M 8:15 Poetry Club -F 8:15 Book Club Mindfulness Club Football F—8- 9:15 Volleyball 4:15—5:30 (MWF)	Testing Windows FSA ELA Gr 4-6 5/1-5/14 FSA Math Gr 3-6 5/1-5/14 FSA Math Gr 7-8 5/1-5/29 FSA EOC Alg & Geo 5/1-5/29 NGSSS Sci Gr 5 & 8 5/1-5/14 Civics EOC 5/1-5/29	1 A Progress Reports Gr 4-6 FSA ELA S1-PBT 9:00 PTO 9:45-12:30 Gr. 1 Seining Field Trip (Hartman/Lessner) 9:45-12:45 Gr. 2 Planetarium Field Trip (Sanchez/Ktp)	2 B 3 Gr 4-6 FSA ELA S2-PBT 9:45-12:30 Gr. 1 Seining Field Trip (Apostolico/Garcia) 6:30 Spring Band Concert	3 C PBIS Smencil Sale \$1.00 \$1 No Dress Code to Support Cystic Fibrosis 9:45-12:45 Gr. 2 Planetarium Field Trip (Zdenek/Rodriguez/Morse)	4 Football Tournament @ Ft. Pierce Central H.S.
5 PPE Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (in LP) 5/6-5/10 State History Fair 5/5-5/7	6 D Gr 3-6 FSA Math S1-PBT	7 E Gr 3-5 FSA Math S2-PBT Gr 6 FSA Math S2 & S3-PBT	8 F 8:30 SAC Mtg. 9:45-12:30 Gr. 1 Seining Field Trip (Hazen/Mullone)	9 A Gr 5 NGSSS Science S1-PBT Gr 8 NGSSS Science S1&S2 PBT 9:45-12:30 Gr. 1 Seining Field Trip (Troup/Leddy)	10 B Gr 5 NGSSS Science S2-PBT 10:30-11:30 K Mother's Day Munch 1:45 Gr. 1 Young Author/ Mother's Day 2:00 pm-2:00 am Gradventure	11 9:00-12:00 Civics Boot Camp Volleyball Fundraiser Tournament
12	13 C Gr 7-8 FSA ELA S1-CBT 2:30-3:30 BETA Club Ceremony	14 D Gr 7-8 FSA ELA S2-CBT 2:00- 3:50 Gr. 4 "Lights, Camera, Cookoff" (identified students-audeteria)	15 E 10:30 Citizen of the Month	16 F Gr 7 Civics S1-CBT 2:00- 3:50 Gr 5 "Lights, Camera, Cookoff" (identified students-audeteria)	17 A 6:30 am-8:00 pm Gr. 5 Orlando Science 7:00-10:00 p.m. Gr. 8 Dance 3:40 NJHS Meeting Launch Pad Wear Purple for SEL "Friendship"	18 11:00-3:00 Algebra Boot Camp
19	20 B Gr 7-8 FSA Math S1-CBT Algebra S1-CBT	21 C Gr 7-8 FSA Math S2 & S3-CBT Algebra S2-CBT	22 D Progress Reports Reading/Elective Sem. Exams 10:00 Gr6-8 Gamification (Identified students-audeteria) 5:30 am-9:00 pm Gr. 4 Field Trip-St. Augustine	23 E Sci/SS Semester Exams 1:45-2:45 Gr. 1 Red Carpet Event (in classrooms)	24 F ELA Semester Exams 9:45 K Target Field Trip (Benton/Perez/Krigger/Haupt) 10:45 K Target Field Trip (Capozzi/Roberts/Shope/Knapp) 3:10-Gr 4&5 SSR Celebration (Identified students-Media Center)	25
26	27 Holiday For All	28 A Math Semester Exams Yearbook Sales All Week	29 B 7am-5pm Gr. 3 Wonderworks 10:00 K Pinning (Petrino, Capozzi, Knapp, Roberts, Shope) 2:30-3:55 Gr 5 & 6 Switch Classes 5:30 Middle School Matters	30 C 9:45-12:45 Superplay Field Trip (Petrino/Austin/Malloy) 10:00 K Pinning (Benton, Haupt, Krigger, Perez)	31 D 11:00 Gr. 8 Graduation PBIS Schoolwide Event (afternoon only) K-6	1 JUNE
2 Yearbook Parties on 5/3 K&1-9: 50-10:20 2&3- 10:25-10:55 4&5- 11:00-11:30 6-8- 12:30 in pods	3 E Early Dismissal Yearbook Signing Parties K-8 Class Parties 5th Grade End of Elementary Celebration Gr 7 & 8 PBIS Event	4 F Early Dismissal Last Day for Students	5	6	7	8