



# 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

Our kindergarten through Grade 2 students have completed their testing. Grades 3-8 testing begins on May 2<sup>nd</sup> with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading test. Please help us from home by having your child arrive at school on time, get a good night's rest and by eating a good breakfast on the morning of each test. Additionally, students must keep all electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches and ear pods) out of the testing environment. We ask your help by ensuring your child understands that all cell phones and other devices will be turned off and kept out of the classroom during testing. Please keep smart watches and ear pods home on these days. We appreciate your support during this testing season.

Grade	Assessment	Date
3	Reading	May 2
7 & 8	Reading	May 3
5 & 6	Reading	May 4
5 & 8	Science	May 8
5	Science (S2)	May 9
4	Reading	May 10
7 & 8	Math	May 11
3 & 4	Math	May 15
5 & 6	Math	May 16
8	Alg 1 EOC	May 17
7	Civics EOC	May 18

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation during the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)

Our CLE topic for May is Celebrating Success. Celebrating success provides students an opportunity to see how well they have done in academic and personal areas. Researchers tell us celebrating success in the classroom does not just make kids feel good, but it significantly impacts their memory, learning, motivation, and other cognitive functions. This month, we will be celebrating success on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to celebrate the growth our Rockets have made throughout the school year during the month of May!

### 8th Grade Events

During this last month of school, we have several events planned to celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students before they go off to high school. A detailed letter of all events was sent home on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will take place on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-10pm. Students must RSVP for this event. Students are going to Gradventure at Universal Studios on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our 8th grade celebration this year will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in our Auditoria. Due to space limits, we will only be able to provide each family with 3 tickets. Please look for an invitation with a QR Code to register those family members who will attend the event. You must provide names and birth dates in advance so tickets will be available at the door for all preregistered attendees on the day of the event. You must register in advance in order to maintain safety and security on our campus. We are looking forward to celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> graders this month! Please watch for more information to come home to families.

### April 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: 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-** Sawyer Dickerson, Kira Nassor, Zoey Paredes, Leilah Hudson, Catalina Garcia, Avery Shrader, Jacobo Ramos, Adam Coppola, Tremain Spencer

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** Arianna Montanez, Cassidy Soran, Skylar Heishman, Nevaeh Smith, Shika Pilly, Lillian Van Allen, Christian Del Coro, Maddox Laurien, Brynlee Goedecke, Nicola Lombardi

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** Olivia Bays, Joaquin Soran, Hailey Paredes, Natalie Valencia, Ayden Levy, Zane Nofal, Benjamin Rodriguez, Preston Pascal, Haven Francis

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** Baylee Chambers, Margaret Fogarty, Adam Latchman, Cora Murray, Jason Parra-Gonzalez, Deven Allen, Mea Clement, Liliana Mustelier, Anderson Heitz Ventura, Caylee Shrader

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Mila Jovicic, Dylan Stott, Liam Hely, Eva Ortiz, Maya Gannon, Amir Saadah, Xejahah Goffe, Kaliyah Garcia, Bentley Girard

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Amelia Kehres, Gabriel Barrientos, Isabella Sacerio, Izobella Pierre, Isabella Tran, Nadia Amiruddin, Camila Rodriguez, Elisha Simon, Abbygail Mason

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Easton Lunsford, Isabel Menendez, Mathieu Riche, Armando Entner, Kadence Dulemba, Madison Escoto, Alexander Martinez, Isabella Stott, Kaylee Stott, Julian Allen

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Kaden Huggins, Tyler Ly, Liliana Randolph, Aaliyah Bott, Sania Clarke, Tegan Bremekamp, Lucas Alguire, Mac Morland, Emily Cole, Elizabeth Castelo, Isabella Castelo, Bertrand Jasmin

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Christopher Conran, Oliver Tinti, Gabriella Sanchez, Evyn San Martin, Lamarr Parks, Jamy Del Campo, Rosemary VanName, Dominic DiMarco, Mya Stewart, Benjamin Plain

**2022-2023 YEARBOOKS**

Preorder your Palm Pointe yearbook today!

Directions for online ordering:

1. Go to [www.balfour.com](http://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.

**End of Year Calendar**

Our May calendar is full of school happenings throughout the month. Please be sure to review carefully so you do not miss anything. All testing dates and events are listed for your review. May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> are designated as early release days, and June 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day for students.



**Middle School Electives**

Elective Sheets for next school year will be handed out to students soon with a deadline of May 22<sup>nd</sup> for return. The turnaround 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.

**Exceptional Student Education Survey**

Each year parents or guardians of students enrolled in Exceptional Student Education Programs in PK-12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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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
<b>Sports</b> <b>Coed Track</b> T, & Th 4:20 PM- 5:20 PM	<i>1 B</i> Gr. 8 Science Academy 4:14-5:30	<i>2 C</i> <b>PM3- Gr 3 Reading</b>	<i>3 D</i> <b>PM3- Gr 7 &amp; 8 Reading</b>  Gr. 8 Science Academy 4:14-5:30  Grade K-Career Day Dress Up  Club Interest Survey for Families	<i>4 E</i> <b>PM3- Gr 5 &amp; 6 Reading</b>  8:15 3rd Grade Morning Academy  May the 4th Be With You-Dress up in Star Wars Gear to Support Children's Hearing Aid Fund (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)  6:00-7:30 pm Middle School Art Show	<i>5 F</i> 2:45 Fall & Winter Sports Awards	<i>6</i> Algebra & 7th Gr Math Academy 9-12
<i>7</i> <b>Staff Appreciation Week</b>  State History Fair 5/7-5/9 (Identified students/staff)	<i>8 G</i> <b>Gr 5 Science-S1</b> <b>Gr 8 Science</b>	<i>9 A</i> <b>Gr 5 Science-S2</b>  6:00 -Spring Band Concert - All Bands	<i>10 B</i> <b>PM3- Gr 4 Reading</b>	<i>11 C</i> <b>PM3- Gr 7 &amp; 8 Math</b>  8:15 3rd Grade Morning Academy  5:30 NJHS Induction	<i>12 D</i> 10:15 Citizen of the Month  3:00 NJHS Celebration  CLE Activity-Celebrating Success  7:00pm-10:00 8th Gr. Dance	<i>13</i> Civics Academy 9-4  Track Meet @ Lawnwood Stadium 8-12
<i>14</i>	<i>15 E</i> <b>PM3- Gr 3 &amp; 4 Math</b>  2:45 Spring Sports Awards	<i>16 F</i> <b>PM3- Gr 5 &amp; 6 Math</b>	<i>17 G</i> <b>Algebra 1 EOC</b>  <b>Progress Reports</b>	<i>18 A</i> <b>Gr 7 Civics EOC</b>  Middle School Matters- 5:30-7:00	<i>19 B</i> Up, Up and Away- 5th Grade Celebration & MS Visit  8th Gr. Gradventure Trip 2:00pm-2:00am	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22 C</i> MS Reading & Elective Final Exams	<i>23 D</i> MS Sci & SS Final Exams  K Pinning	<i>24 E</i> MS ELA Final Exams  Dental Sealants-Clinic  K Pinning	<i>25 F</i> MS Math Final Exams  8:45 SAC Mtg.	<i>26 G</i> Yearbook Distribution & Signing  Gr 4 Field Trip to St. Augustine 5:30am-8:30 pm	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Holiday for All-Memorial Day</i>	<i>30 A</i> 10:30 8th Grade Graduation  End of Year Classroom Celebrations	<i>31 B</i> Early Dismissal  PBIS Quarter 4 Schoolwide Events	June 1 Early Dismissal  Last Day for Students	June 2	