

The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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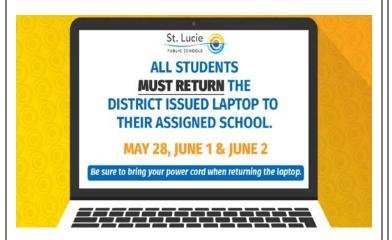
Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm School Hours 9:40-4:10

Supervision

There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation during the week of May 3rd - May 7th. 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 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!



End of the Year Laptop Collection

Laptops and chargers will be collected on the days listed above. Students must return both the charger and the laptop. A fee will be charged if the charger is not returned. Our virtual teachers will reach out to families to give more specific details on the return procedures and times. All Palm Pointe laptops need to be returned to our school.

FSA Testing Schedule

There are 28 school days left until the close of the 2020-2021 school year! Each school day in May will be filled with activity, as teachers wrap up units of study, and students complete the FSA Reading, Math, Science, Algebra, or Civics assessments. My School Online students will be hosted on campus to complete their FSA on the same day as the on-campus traditional students. Please help your child be prepared to do their best on test day. Get a restful night's sleep the night before the test and have a hearty breakfast before coming to school. Remember to send water and hand sanitizer with your child.

My School Online homeroom teachers will be sending reminders with important details about upcoming test days; please watch for these informative messages.

Test	Date	Grade				
FSA ELA Reading - paper	May 3, 4	4				
FSA ELA Reading - paper	May 13, 14	5				
FSA ELA Reading - paper	May 5, 6	6				
FSA ELA Reading – computer	May 11, 12	7				
FSA ELA Reading – computer	May 17, 18	8				
FSA Math – paper	May 7, 10	3				
FSA Math – paper	May 11, 12	4				
FSA Math – paper	May 24, 25	5				
FSA Math – paper	May 13, 14	6				
FSA Math - computer	May 19, 20	7				
FSA Math - computer	May 19, 20	8				
NGSSS Science – paper	May 5, 6	5				
NGSSS Science – paper	May 3	8				
EOC Civics - computer	May 4	7				
FSA EOC Algebra - computer	May 7, 10	8				
VIRTUAL AND TRADITIONAL TEST ON THE SAME DAY						

Citizen of the Month for April 2021

Although we are unable to hold live ceremonies, we want to be sure to recognize students each month for being outstanding citizens. 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: Nyla James, Janine Joseph, Michaela Guillen Rivera, Ulani Stephenson, Aliyah Saia, Amelia Kenyon, Preston Pascal, Daniel Nduku, Easton Cane, Bryson Jean

FIRST GRADE: Teagan Casino, Karson Huggins, Samuel Wooden, Kye Helms, Xejehes Goffe, Cruz Hancock, Khloie Lyttlton, Joshua Rosemond, Gianna Moises

SECOND GRADE: Miguel Tinoco Morales, Karina Zavala, Kamori Constant, Christian Jamison, Courtney Fox, Ciana Ortiz, Austin Narcisse, Isaiah Rolle, Aurora Martin Ramos, Charlotte Haupt

THIRD GRADE: Valentina Valencia, Zoe Meyers, Anaya Ingleton, Taleya Chavez, Abigail Van Valkenburg, Julianna Bacho, Myah Smith, Dominic Molina, Sarah Padilla Palacio, Jenesys Guerrero

FOURTH GRADE: Cohen Givens, Bria Siminski, Jasmine Spence, Wyatt Friedberg, Annabeth Lewis, Brianna Hudson, Davien Johnson, Dylan West, Olivia Royle

FIFTH GRADE: Erin Pitman, Brody Johnson, Zahir Thomas, Tyler Koza, Davi Siqueira, Reef Johnson, Nash Barcelona

SIXTH GRADE: Madelyn Luard, Andrew Lulkin, Adrianah Fleurinor, Gavin Whelan, Madison Eddinger, Vanessa Tinoco, Mya Torres, Brooke Massman, Nora Calnan

SEVENTH GRADE: Kyren Singh, Dylan Rodrigues, Cody Simmonds, Gabriell Silva, Cristina Leschander, Kyle Lasseter, Makayla Ortiz, Dhanya Legros EIGHTH GRADE: Sara Teninty, Emmanuella Louis, Kirsten Bremekamp, Pearce Gelety, Derek Dippolito, Brenna Rooney, Olivia Donnelly, Brianna Armas, Rihanna Garcia, Emily Mazuera, Armond Minnis, Nicholas Rafter

Social-Emotional Learning

The Social Emotional learning topic for May is celebrating success. Celebrating success is imperative to building positive relationships within our classrooms and homes. When students are celebrated, even for the smallest amount of growth, they feel good. When students feel good about themselves, they build up others, and it becomes a domino effect throughout the school and in their lives. As parents, when you celebrate success, you will see your child's confidence grow, increased motivation, and a positive mindset. Take the time to check in with your child(ren) and celebrate the growth they have experienced this year. We will be celebrating success school wide on May 28th. Additionally, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation week Monday, May 3rd- Friday, May 7th. For more information about this month's SEL topic, check out the SEL Newsletter May S.E.L.F. Newsletter | Smore Newsletters for Education

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. The daily tool can be found at: https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/pdf/DailyHomeScreening.pdf

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.

School Store Fundraiser

What a great success! Thank you to our amazing Palm Pointe parents that bought over \$16,000.00 worth of gift cards for our teachers from the School Store Fundraiser in February. We appreciate your support!

Mark Your Calendar

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

8th Grade Graduation

The 8th grade moving up ceremony will be held on June 2nd at 10:30 in the auditeria for <u>students only</u>. Parents are welcome to watch the ceremony live through our Palm Pointe Facebook.

Ceremony details will be posted on your child's Canvas homeroom page on Wednesday, May 5th. Virtual students will have a link to RSVP to the ceremony. We are asking that all virtual students respond RSVP yes/no by May 24th for a seat to be saved.



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

MAY/JUNE 2021

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

Sun	Mon	T∪e	Wed	Th∪	Fri	Sat
	Clubs: <u>Track</u> M & W, 8:00-9:00 <u>Flag Football</u> M & TH 8:00-9:00					1 Civics and Al- gebra Bootcamps (9-12pm & 1-4pm) by RSVP only
2 iReady Spring Diag- nostic 4/19-6/4 (Gr. K-2, 4-8)	3 G Gr 8 Science PBT S1 & S2 Gr 4 FSA Reading PBT S1 Staff Appreciation Week	4 A Gr 7 Civics CBT Gr 4 FSA Reading PBT S2 Gr 8 Science S2 ELLs	5 B Gr 6 FSA Reading PBT S1 Gr 5 Science PBT S1	6 C Gr 6 FSA Reading PBT \$2 Gr 5 Science PBT \$2	7 D No Dress Code Day to Support Children's Hearing Aid Fund (must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate) Gr 8 Algebra EOC CBT S1 Gr 3 FSA Math PBT S1	8
9 iReady Gr 3 Diagnos- tic 5/10-6/4	IO E Gr 8 Algebra EOC CBT S2 Gr 3 FSA Math PBT S2	Gr 7 FSA Reading CBT S1 Gr 4 FSA Math PBT S1	Gr 7 FSA Reading CBT S2 Gr 4 FSA Math PBT S2	13 A Gr 6 FSA Math PBT S1 Gr 5 FSA Reading PBT S1	14 B PPP- Aladdin Recording Night 4:00-9:00pm Gr 6 FSA Math PBT \$2&\$3 Gr 5 FSA Reading PBT \$2	15 Track Meet @ Lawnwood Stadium
16 MS Exams 5/10-6/4	17 C Gr 8 FSA Reading CBT S1 Gr 6 FSA Math S3 ELLs	18 D NJHS Induction Presentation—virtual 5:30 Gr 8 FSA Reading CBT \$2 FSA Make Up Sessions	19 E Citizen of the Month students recognized Gr 7 FSA Math CBT S1 Gr 8 FSA Math CBT S1	20 F Kindergarten Blast Off Virtual Presentation 5:30 Gr 7 FSA Math CBT \$28.83 Gr 8 FSA Math CBT \$28.83	21 G Gr 7&8 FSA Math S3 ELLs	22 Flag Football Tour- nament
23	24 A Electives& Reading Final Exams Gr 5 FSA Math PBT S1	25 B Social Studies & Science Final Exams Gr 5 FSA Math PBT S2	26 C ELA Final Exams	27 D Math Final Exams	28 E 10:00 Graduation Practice-Traditional Aladdin Live Stream Event 7:00 Middle School Matters Video Premier Virtual Student Laptop Return	29 Aladdin Live Stream Event 2:00 & 7:00
30	31 Holiday for All Memorial Day	l F 10:00 Grad Practice- Virtual Student Laptop Return	2 G 10:30 8th Graduation (Live Streamed for families) Virtual Student Laptop Return	3 A Early Dismissal Day	4 B Early Dismissal Day End of 4th Nine Weeks Last Day for Students	