



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.

Principal's Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,
It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks of school is over! Our fabulous faculty & staff have consistently displayed their dedication to your children. Our rockets are deep into new learning based on the Florida Standards and will continue to soar to success! As always, thank you for your support of our school, its staff and your children! Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

Beauty and the Beast

The Palm Pointe Players proudly invite you to their fall production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* This 'tale as old as time' is sure to delight audiences of all ages. The show will be performed at 6pm on November 29th and 30th, and at 3pm on December 1st. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$3 students and can be purchased ahead of time in Palm Pointe's front office, or at the door before each performance. You won't want to miss it!



Congratulations to our 2018-2019 NJHS Officers!

President- Dominique Thomas
Vice President- Summer Melrose
Secretary- Tyra Dimatteo
Treasurer- Kaylani Krigger

Toys for Tots

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Palm Pointe for children ages 0-14 for our donation sleigh! We will be collecting toys from November 15th until December 14th.

Food Drive

Palm Pointe will be hosting a Chef Boyardee food drive from November 5th-30th to support Grace Packs. Please bring in any size cans of any Chef Boyardee products to your homeroom teacher. The class with the most cans will win a pizza party!

Social-Emotional Learning

As we continue our focus on social and emotional learning, we have chosen to celebrate GRATITUDE for the month of November. To help our students, recognize all there is to be grateful for, they will be creating Gratitude Trees. Every student will contribute a leaf that identifies what they are grateful for. We will also celebrate World Kindness Day on November 13th by asking all our students to wear a yellow shirt. We would love to include our families in a gratitude challenge. If you would like to inspire an attitude of gratitude in your home, try some of the following:

1. Make the practice of gratitude a habit.
2. Emphasize the use of "thank you" as an example of how to demonstrate gratitude.
3. Try to find ways to expose your children to diverse cultures and life experiences.
4. Acknowledge our veterans and other people who have given their lives and committed their service for the greater good.
5. Give to others who have less on a regular basis.
6. Whenever possible, offer to help those in need around you.
7. Tell your children that you are grateful for their own acts of kindness.
8. Tell your spouse often and in vocal ways that you appreciate and are grateful for what they do and for their presence.
9. Offer to help friends, relatives and other family members who are in need.
10. Try not to expect that your children are going to be able to independently demonstrate gratitude and appreciation for what you give them any time soon.

Middle School Reading Gamification:

Middle School students are now participating in a reading gamification project. This project is designed to foster a love for reading in our students. Students complete tasks and missions tied to their reading and compete with other middle school grade levels to win the challenge. Missions and tasks are designed to complement the content of what they are reading and promote strong reading skills, including comparing and contrasting, comprehension skills, research skills, and other content areas. Our anchor book for this project is *The Eureka Key*, by Sarah Thomson. This book ties in with History curriculum that focuses on the Founding Fathers and the inventions of Benjamin Franklin. It is not too late for students to join this project, so encourage your child to take part in this fun activity. Also, join us on November 13th from 6:00-7:30pm for our Eureka Key Escape Room Family Event (Gr 6-8) in the auditoria. Game on every one!

October 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: 11/14, 1/30, 2/20, 3/27, 4/17, 5/15

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

Kindergarten: Michael Matos, Caitlyn Casariego, Rainelys Velez, Alivia Dean, Amiya Clendenin, Jeremiah Joseph, Taj Porcelli, Lyon Yearwood, Grayson Erickson, Karrin Ackon

First Grade: Maddex Weeks, Savannah Hayes, Bardan Bornak, Colton Takas, Gabrielle Mildort, Kevin Osorio, Dakota Duffy

Second Grade: Khauner Clarke, Makayla Hammond, Esther Sylvain, Yazaira Sanchez, Aurianna Murray, Ilario Guerra, Aarav Gowda, Kalle Jackson, Kevin Koss, Kylie Duffy

Third Grade: Alicia De La Cruz, Nijah Bois, Alana Ferguson, Reef Johnson, Jake Blizzard, Camden Ehrsam, Benjamin Jasmin, Rhys Mendoza, Kaden Huggins

Fourth Grade: Austin Borgella, Jackson Starling, Ameer Nofal, Gavin Piscopo, Breanna Weiser, Kayleigh Kerr, Alexander Kahr, Lamarr Parks, Devin Haged

Fifth Grade: Alyxandria Hanley, Benjamin Arisi, Aidan Gachette, Kayla Capocci, Alia Buchanan, Isabella Nunes, Lillianna Paez, Mathieu Le, Kaden Mckenzie

Sixth Grade: Jaxson Vanname, Destiny Cintron, Jasmin Alvarado, Ashley Velasques, Emily Mazeura, Kayla Lloyd, Julia Wilmoth, Sara Teninty, Isabella East, Kamryn Larmon, Moises Torres

Seventh Grade: Bridline AUrelien, Peyton Harvey, Mackenzie Mitchell, Cayden Dejesus, Kelsey Heishman, Connor Neziol, Shamika Metayer, David Sanchez, Christian Miller, Ryan Storck, Jasmine Echazabal

Eighth Grade: Devin Glymph, Kaylani Krigger, Gianna Stella, Paul Strang, Gia Villasana, Anna Barnhart, Lia Mihajlovski, Treyvon King, Gwen Miller, Kristen Doig

PTO News

The top three classes that submitted the most Box Tops are: Ms. Shope, Ms. Ketcham, and Mrs. Kindred. These classes will receive the ice cream reward along with their classroom trophy on 11/2. Thank you for all your Box Tops. Your Yankee Candle items will be delivered soon. We will notify you as soon as they arrive. The PTO is hosting a Fall Feast on 11/16 for all our hard-working staff and faculty. Thank you for your continued support.

REGISTRATION for 2019-2020

Registration for the **2019-2020** school year is open from September 1, 2018- February 1, 2019. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten.

Guidance Department News

We have three certified school counselors on our campus this year! If you have any concerns about the academic, social, or emotional development of your child, please contact Mrs. Hitsman for K-2, Ms. Russum for Grades 3-5 or Mrs. Rowley for middle school.

McKinney-Vento Program

If, due to a loss of housing, you must live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in abandoned buildings; or doubled-up with relatives or friends; then you are eligible to receive services provided under the McKinney-Vento Act. If you need assistance or additional information, please contact Mrs. Rowley at (772) 345-3245.

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Dismissal days, school ends at **2:10pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/21, 11/21, 1/23, 2/13, 4/3, 6/3, & 6/4.**

Data Verification

Data Verification forms will be sent home soon. **All forms need to be signed and returned, even if no changes need to be made.** If there are changes, please write directly on the form. If you have an address change, please attach a copy of a utility bill or proof of residency. We strive for accurate data for all students and this form enables us to have the most current emergency and contact information. Please pay careful attention to who you designate as an emergency contact and correctly mark whether that person has permission to pick up your child. Please mark YES or NO for each person on the card.

Enchanted Forest Book Fair

Come join us this year for our Enchanted Forest Book Fair. Our fall Book Fair runs from November 5th through November 15th. Students will be coming to the Book Fair during their scheduled library times. We will have a parent event on Thursday morning from 8:30 - 9:30. Parents are invited to come with their child to check out our fabulous fair. Look in your Wednesday folders for upcoming information on Book Fair. Visit our Book Fair web page for information on this exciting event: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/palmpointe>

Naviance

Ms. Rowley, our middle school counselor, has met with all middle school students to accomplish their assigned Naviance tasks and will continue to do so throughout the year. Naviance is a college and career readiness solution that helps students discover their strengths and interests in order to help them reach their academic and career goals. This platform will also be used throughout their high school career to help them develop their plan of study and prepare for college and/or a career path that is right for them. For additional information, please visit, <https://www.naviance.com/solutions/middle-schools>.

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

NOVEMBER 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Clubs/Activities/Sports Zero Period Band- M-F, 8:15-9:15 Rocket Chorus- T/TH, 8:25-9:15 Environmental Club- TH-4:30-5:30 Book Explorers Club- Group 1- Nov 27th 8:00-9:15 Group 2- Nov 29th 8:00-9:15	Clubs/Activities/Sports BETA Club- T/TH, 4:15-5:00 Soccer- T/TH, 8:10-9:00 Volleyball- T/TH, 4:15-5:00		1 A	2 B \$1 No Dress Code to Support Band 3:40 NJHS Meeting in Audetena PBIS Smercal Sale \$1.00	3
4 Book Fair 11/5-11/15	5 C NJHS Chef Boyardee Food Drive 11/5-11/30 10:30 Gr. 7 & 8 Honor Roll	6 D 10:30 Gr. 5 & 6 Honor Roll Fire Drill @ 2:30	7 E Lifetouch Fall Picture -Make-Up 9:00 PTO 10:30 Gr. 3 & 4 Honor Roll 3:30 Induction to MS (New MS Students) Ice Cream Social	8 F 8:30-9:30 Elves for Everyone Parent Event in Media Center K Health Screening	9 A \$1 No Dress Code to Support ALS	10
11	12 Holiday For All	13 B Wear Yellow-World Kindness Day 6:00-7:30 Gr. 6-8 The Eureka Key Escape Room -Family Event - Audetena	14 C 8:30 SAC Mtg. 10:30 Citizen of the Month 4:00-9:00 Big Apple Night	15 D 10:15-Gr K- Friendship Feast- Audetena 2:00-3:00 Gr. 1 Multi -Cultural Munch (in pods) Toys For Tots Toy Drive- 11/15-12/14 Last Day of Book Fair	16 E Gr. 6 Field Trip- Chapin Theatre Orlando 7am-3:00pm ASD Fall Harvest Event 2:00-3:30	17
18	19 Thanksgiving	20 Thanksgiving	21 Thanksgiving	22 Thanksgiving	23 Thanksgiving	24
25 State BETA Convention 11/25-11/27	26 F Science Fair Projects Due	27 A Gr. 6 Health Screening	28 B Progress Reports 10:20 CODE RED DRILL	29 C 2:00 Potential Parent Tour 6:00 PPE Players -Beauty and the Beast Jr	30 D 8:45 ELA Dept Mtg. 3-209 6:00 PPE Players -Beauty and the Beast Jr 3:00 Saturday, December 1st - Final Performance Beauty and the Beast Jr	