



# The Orbiter



## Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30  
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.

### Attendance Matters

As the holiday season approaches, we encourage you to be sure your child attends school each day when they are healthy to do so. The upcoming Thanksgiving Break is November 20 – 24. Each day school is in session is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and teachers. We are thankful for your continued support and commitment to building great attendance habits this school year.

### Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Jr.

The Palm Pointe Players are excited to invite you to their newest musical production, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr.* This beloved holiday tale is based on the animated family classic and features favorite characters like Rudolph, Hermey, Yukon Cornelius and even the Abominable Snowman! We hope you will be "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" with us on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, or December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Tickets are available for presale on School Pay for \$8 per person until December 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be sold at the door (if any are left!) for \$10 per person. You won't want to miss this "Holly Jolly" show! School Pay  
Link: <https://schoolpay.com/link/RudolphJr>  
All proceeds will be used to support our middle school Drama and Vocal Music programs.



### Honor Roll Procedures

We are going to bring back "in person" Honor Roll ceremonies on a trial basis. We will need all our families' assistance and cooperation to make this happen. We had stopped them due to safety & security on our campus and the large numbers of guests needing to be checked in during the school day. Honor Roll ceremonies will be an RVSP event for only 2 guests, including siblings, per student.

ALL visitors must have their license/ID checked through the Raptor security system. If you are certain that your license/ID has ever been checked through the system in the past, you will submit your name and birthdate on the RSVP form provided, then you may proceed to the auditoria the day of the ceremony. If you never had your license/ID checked through the Raptor system, please fill out the information on the form and stop by the front office prior to the event, to have your license/ID scanned in the Raptor system. This will prevent you being delayed on the day of the event. You will receive a call if you RSVP and we do not have record of your license/ID in our Raptor system, but the responsibility is yours to visit the front office prior to the event to have it scanned. Once your ID has been scanned in our Raptor security system, you will not have to do that again.

Again, on the day of the event, if you did not receive a phone call and know your license/ID has been previously scanned, proceed to the auditoria and be prepared to show your identification to receive your badge. Although we will not open the auditoria until 10:00am for the 10:15am ceremony, check in will begin at 9:45am. Badges will be distributed by the attendee's last name shown on the individual's license/ID.

If you do not RSVP for the event, or do not come in when notified that your license/ID is not in the system, we will have limited resources to run badges the day of the event. This will delay or prevent you from attending the ceremony. You must turn in the completed form no later than Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please legibly print the names and full birthdate of attendees. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:15am.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and secure campus.

### October Citizen of the Month

Students were selected based on Palm Pointe's School-wide Expectations: **Take Responsibility, Engage in Your Learning, Act Respectfully, and Make Safe Choices.** All assemblies are at 10:15am in the Auditoria. Parents/guests must register through Raptor prior to the ceremony to proceed directly there to get the pass to enter. Parents/guests will need to show identification to receive the badge. All those who do not RSVP must report to the office to check in prior to the ceremony. Congratulations!

**Kindergarten:** Bryanna Villier, Morgan McLendon, Austin Malo-Afshar, Cron Lara, Adam Sides, Kai Dinh, Grayson Gomez, Frederick Van Allen

**First Grade:** Anthony Morgan, Journey Mclamore, Layla Irizarry, Bodi Boxall, Brenna Glass, Princeton George, Raphael Heitz Ventura, Leland San Martin, Selena Mckay, Morgan Leandre

**Second Grade:** Harper Combs, Joshua Habib, Elijah Rosemond, Naomi Savion, Zaya Jones, Mikey Guzak, Olivia Murphy, Anneliese Koenig, Mark Thomas, Ava Clarke

**Third Grade:** Arrica Brynes, Avianna Alexander, Preston Pascal, Skylar Morrow, Lincoln Hernandez, Micaiah Henry, Cameron Charles, Emma Bousanti, Liam McGeary, Avery Curry, Liliana Bousanti

**Fourth Grade:** Taj Oliphant, Alana Chuquillanqui, Marcus Joseph, Layla Smith, Abigail Paglino, Khalyn Wade-Wollery, Hailey Ruiz, Bryan Barrett, Gavin Mosco, Andrew Skursky

**Fifth Grade:** Aiden Martin, Chase Dulemba, Maiya Escalante, Daniel Toth, Alissa Garcia, Kaliyah Garcia, Sophia Toth, Juan Ramirez-Parades

**Sixth Grade:** Julianna Ramos, James Nonato, Amelia Kehres, Adriana Reid, Bailey McGinnis, Benjamin Bezerra Folha Viana, Aiden Charles, Taley Chavez, Sawyer Timothee, Jenesys Guerrero, Isabella Gonzalez, Enoch Hong, Joshua Cranston

**Seventh Grade:** Sean Cunningham, Penelope Gomez, Alexah Tout-Puissant, Maya Lucas, Lucas Calderon, Nicholas Skursky, Sarai Pascal, Chloe Dean, Andres Jimenez, Makaylah Lindstamer

**Eighth Grade:** Maya Zawackis, Colten Furman, Faith Mathew, Veyda Saccoccio, Zuri Superyor, Aiden George, Emily Cole, Shelby Wessel, Eden Smith, Aiden Rivera

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

We still need to ask our families who do not live within the neighborhood to please use our car lines instead of designating your child as a walker. Our school is trying to minimize the disruption our arrival and dismissal causes to the surrounding community and it is our families who wait on the roads surrounding the school that cause the biggest disruption. Our school continues to have the community reach out to ask us to solve this issue. Cars cannot wait on the road when waiting to pick up a child. This includes East Park and West Park Avenues. If you are a parent of a kindergarten student, please do not come early as you will have to wait on West Park until you are able to turn in to the K car line. Please back up your arrival time so you may have a smooth trip with little wait time. You cannot wait on the road on East Park Avenue and may only park in designated parking spaces in the community. Please help us in trying to be good neighbors and use our car lines if you do not live within the neighborhood.

### PM2 Testing Dates

See below for testing dates for the next STAR and FAST Progress Monitoring 2 tests. Grades K-4 will test before the winter break with grades 5-8 testing regularly.

Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) Dates		
Dates	Grades	Subject
Tues Dec 5	Kindergarten	Star Early Literacy
Tues Dec 5	Grade 3 and Grade 4	FAST Reading
Wed Dec 6	Grade 1 and Grade 2	Star Reading
Thu Dec 7	Kindergarten	Star Math
Thu Dec 7	Grade 3 and Grade 4	FAST Math
Fri Dec 8	Grade 1 and Grade 2	Star Math
Tue Jan 9	Grade 7 and Grade 8	FAST Reading
Wed Jan 10	Grade 5 and Grade 6	FAST Reading
Thu Jan 11	Grade 7 and Grade 8	FAST Math (Not Algebra)
Fri Jan 12	Grade 5 and Grade 6	FAST Math

### Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/21, 2/7, 3/14, 4/17, 5/29 and 5/30.**

### Supporting your child's success!

The feedback students receive from their teachers is imperative for their continued success. One of the ways a child receives this information is through report cards. It is important to help your child understand how to interpret their report card to help them to continue to grow throughout their academic career. Here are 3 ways to help your child learn how to increase their success.

- 1 When you look at your child's report card, see what is going well. Ask what their academic strengths are and what they enjoy. Point out areas where you see your child doing well. Instead of saying, "You are really smart in math" say, "I see you were using strategies and working hard to achieve your goal". After looking at their strengths, shift your focus to areas of current challenge.
- 2 Ask your child what is currently challenging you? What are some strategies you have tried in class? Have you asked for help? These questions are helpful in allowing your child to take ownership of their learning and allow them to process what they have done to be successful. Looking at your child's grades helps them to recognize areas they are doing well in and areas they need to grow.
- 3 Help your child to create a plan of action to continue their academic success. This could look like asking the teacher for help, studying at night, reviewing notes, or making a check list of assignments to complete each week. You are your child's biggest cheerleader and helping them learn to analyze their grades is just one of the many ways to build their confidence as a student and encourage their academic growth.

### Community Food Drive

Palm Pointe will begin an ongoing community support drive to assist a St. Lucie County school and their families. Please help support our neighbors by donating the following items: Ramen, oatmeal packets, apple sauce, tomato sauce, canned pasta, macaroni and cheese, dried pasta, cereal, granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits/vegetables/protein, toilet paper, deodorant. Please see the flyer that was sent home with your child on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to donate items, please send them in to your child's teacher. Our first round of donations will be picked up in November and December, leading up to the holiday break. We will then continue monthly pick-ups.

Thank you for your continued support 😊

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: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdLJ>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Sports</b> Girls' Volleyball M & W 4:15-5:15 Coed Soccer M & TH 4:15-5:15	<b>Clubs &amp; Activities</b> Jazz Band 8:15-9:15 Chorus Gr. 4-5 T 8:15-9:15 Book Explorer's Gr. 3-5 T 4:15-5:15 & W 8:15-9:15 Champions Cl. Gr. 6-8 F 8:15-9:15 Cpt Book Gr. 1&2 W 4:15-5:15 Chess Club Gr. 6-8 T 4:15-5:15 Coding Club Gr. 5-6 W 8:15-9:15 Drama Jr. Gr. 5 W 8:15-9:15 Creole Club Gr. 4-5 T 4:15-5:15	<b>Clubs cont.</b> Odyssey of the Mind Gr. 3-5 & Gr. 6-8 W 4:15-5:30 Science Gr. 2-M 8:15-9:15 Science Gr. 3 Th 8:15-9:15 Science Gr. 4-5-W 8:15-9:15 Setting the Stage Gr. 6-8 W 4:15-5:15 Yoga Club Gr. 2-T 8:15-9:15 Coed Soccer M & TH 4:15-5:15	1 B 10:15 Gr 3&4 Honor Roll PBIS 5 Guys Restaurant Fundraiser SLW 4-8 5:30 Gr 2 Family Event- Falling into 2nd Grade	2 C 10:15 Gr 5&6 Honor Roll 5:30- ASD Family Night	3 D 10:15 Gr 7&8 Honor Roll 3:30 NJHS Mtg Gr 5 Owl Pellet Presentation (in pods)	4 9-12 Sets and Props Construction for Drama
5	6 E	7 F Focus on Forever-Retake Fall Pictures 11/7-11/17 Candle Fund-raiser (to Support Sunshine)	8 A 10:15 Gr 3&4 Honor Roll PBIS 5 Guys Restaurant Fundraiser SLW 4-8 5:30 Gr 2 Family Event- Falling into 2nd Grade	9 B 10:15 Gr 5&6 Honor Roll 5:30- ASD Family Night	10 C 10:15 Gr 7&8 Honor Roll 3:30 NJHS Mtg Gr 5 Owl Pellet Presentation (in pods)	11 Girls A Team District Volleyball @ TBD
12	13 D	14 E	15 F Progress Reports 5:30- Gr 7 Family Carnival Event	16 A Crumb Cookie Day 8:45 SAC Mtg 5:30 Gr 4 Family Event- Surf-in' for Success	17 B K-5 Art to Remember Orders due Non-Dress Code to Support United Way (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate) Candle Fundraiser Ends	18
19	20 Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 20-24	21 (12 mo. work until 11/22)	22	23	24	25
26	27 C	28 D Holiday Shoppe 11/28-12/7	29 E 10:15 Citizen of the Month	30 F 5:30 Gr 3 Family Event- Crack the Curriculum		