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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.

Palm Pointe's 22-23 Family Partnership/Title I and Title IX Annual Presentation

Our Family Partnership virtual presentation was released on Wednesday, September 28th. You can access the video through Palm Pointe's website or YouTube Channel; your child's teacher also sent you a direct link. As you view the presentation, please be sure to reference the ELA B.E.S.T. Parent Guide shared by your child's teacher. As we are unable to facilitate our annual Title I/Title IX parent meeting, please note that we are also incorporating information regarding these programs and how we implement them at PPE. We will also be reviewing Florida's new B.E.S.T. Standards and FAST progress monitoring assessments. Before October 7th, please complete our online survey to provide feedback and ask questions. Your child's teacher sent you a direct link for this and the QR code to access it is also embedded within the video presentation.

FAST and Star Progress Monitoring Score Reports

Parents can locate scores for their child's performance on the FAST and/or Star Early Literacy, Literacy and Math progress monitoring on Skyward. The "Portfolio" tab opens to an "Attachment" tab (report cards are also posted here) where student scores and an Individual Score Report can be found. This first Progress Monitoring check establishes a baseline score and provides data to teachers for instructional mapping.

Grade 8 PSAT October 12

The purpose of the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) for 8th graders is to give students risk-free exposure to the exam's format, question types, and content. Students who take the PSAT may help increase their chance of scholarships on the National Merit Qualifying Exam in 11th grade. All 8th grade students at PPE will be participating in the PSAT on October 12. Please ensure your 8th grade student is present on October 12, arrives on time to school, and is well rested.

Parent Conference Week

We are excited to host a Parent Conference Night on Thursday, October 13 from 4:45-7:45 pm. In addition to the night of the 13th, your child's teacher will offer a few daytime conference times on October 11th or 12th with both morning and during school times available. Details will be shared by your child's homeroom teacher as well as a link to sign up. Conferences will be no more than 15 minutes in length and appointments are required. Prior to the meeting, you will be able to submit questions/topics to your child's teacher which you are interested in discussing. Be sure to save the date and watch for details!

Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)

Our CLE theme for the month of October is Empathy. Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference. At home, you can encourage empathy by talking about others' feelings and reactions to situations, empathizing with your own child, and modeling empathy towards others. As a school we will celebrate our monthly CLE theme on October 28th.

Suite 360

St. Lucie Public Schools is utilizing Suite 360 to meet the required instruction components on Substance Use & Abuse Health Education (6A-1.094122), Mental and Emotional Health Education (6A-1.094121), and Child Trafficking Prevention Education (6A-1.094123). Grades K-5 will complete the **Kid Power: The Power to Stay Safe** lesson first during the first semester with School Counselors. The first lesson for grades 6-8 for the month of October is **Mental Health Awareness & Assistance** which will be completed with identified middle school teachers. Each lesson provides the opportunity for engaged discussion, a video component, a teacher resource guide, and an assessment piece.

September 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:** 10/4, 10/26, 11/30, 1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26, and 5/17. All assemblies are at **10:15 am** in the Auditoria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Auditoria. **Congratulations to:**

Kindergarten: Mila Ben Saoud, Breanna Glass, Avery Alter, Morgan Leandre, Penelope Latorre, Aria Navia, Sofia Koyama, Giovanni Millan, Emerson Stetz

First Grade: Shreya Pilly, Chloe Jagielski, Victoria Viso Martinez, Liam Riley, Tyler Peters, Brittany Miller, Makenzie Takas, Beckett Hardy, Jennifer Peregory

Second Grade: Quinn Trujillo, Jayanni Chaidez, Victoria Thomas, Julian Ortiz, Hannah Rasnick, Lorenzo Bologna, Lucas Cornelius, Jackson Giaquinto, Alexa Murray, Lincoln Hernandez, Amber Dejoie Carter, Charles Haupt, Alyssa Morgan

Third Grade: Tyson Refford, Aiden Thompson, Mila Gonzalez, Angelise Brown, Jakob Hong, Gianna Moises, Xejehes Goffe, Olivia Viens, Joseph Searstone

Fourth Grade: Kaliyah Garcia, Vance Wessel, Arianna Sanchez, Madison Haughton, Adriana Jackson, Zamora Jones, Giovanni La Porta, Jason Jean Phillippe, Sophia Estrada

Fifth Grade: Savannah Hayes, Ruby Diaz Diaz, Sam Stoller-Elazab, Sylvia Mesic, Zoey Outlaw, Cameron Howard, Dakota Duffy, Jenesys Guerrero

Sixth Grade: Joshua Miller, Layla Moises, Esther Sylvain, Kieran Dodson, Ilana Tablinsky, Annabella Byers, Ava Gachette, Kelsey Sylvia, Chloe Dean, Kaden Evanson, Kaelynn Morris

Seventh Grade: Makenna White, Ser'Jameson Palmer, Gianna Edelkraut, Faith Mathew, Addyson Howe-Barton, Logan Buck, Mayah Alcineus, Erin Pitman, Alessandro Simmons, Emory Harper

Eighth Grade: Patricia Beralus, Makayla Grigsby, Madison Voelker, Mya Stewart, Sophia Lima, Emily Mieloch, Jealyn Green, Nicailey Ball, Bailey Johanson, Tobias Stratton, Lamarr Parks, Jazmynn Jerger

2022-2023 Title I/Title IX, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and School Improvement Plan

For 2022-2023, Palm Pointe has been classified as a Title I school. As a Title I school, Palm Pointe receives federal funding to help ensure all students have access to a high-quality education program and to improve academic achievement. Each year, Palm Pointe presents information regarding Title I and Title IX (McKinney Vento-Homeless Education) as part of an annual meeting. In lieu of a traditional meeting, these details have been incorporated into our 22-23

Family Partnership virtual presentation. Please visit our school website (<http://tradition.fau.edu/>) or YouTube channel to view the video presentation, featuring information about both Title I and Title IX at Palm Pointe.

Additionally, in collaboration with the School Advisory Council, Palm Pointe develops and implements an annual Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) and School Improvement Plan (SIP). The 2022-2023 PFEP and SIP will soon be available to view on the school's website and copies of each plan will be sent home with your child later this month. For questions regarding Title I, SIP, or PFEP, please contact Rachel.Koenig@stlucieschools.org. For questions regarding Title IX, please contact Tiffany.Rowley@stlucieschools.org.



Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **10/26, 12/16, 2/1, 3/10, 4/19, 5/31, 6/1**

REGISTRATION for 2023-2024

Registration for the **2023-2024** school year is open from September 1, 2022 - February 1, 2023. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten. You must apply for the lottery for a new student each year, even if you already have siblings here at PPE.

Planners

Planners are **required** for all students in K-8. They are on sale online for \$5 at <https://schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Me1> if you still need get one for your child.

Student & Parent Handbook

Our complete Student & Parent Handbook is available for review on our website, on the home page at www.tradition.fau.edu

School Store Fundraiser 9/26-10/14

We are partnering with School Store to raise money to help purchase the essential tools our students and teachers need to succeed. Here are 3 ways you can participate:

- Make 100% tax deductible donation to your child's classroom with a purchase of a Caring for Classroom gift card for your child's teachers to use for classroom supplies & equipment
- Shop online at the Family Book Store
- Shop online w/over 400 major merchants

Review the envelope your child brings home for full details on this Fun & Exciting Fundraiser.

Stay tuned for an all new Pasta Fundraiser to support Sunshine from 10/17-10/28. Flyer coming soon! These will make great stocking stuffers.

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!

**OCTOBER
2022**

Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 B	4 C Progress Reports 10:15 COM (rescheduled from Sept)	5 Fall Holiday for All No School	6 D	7 E End of 1st 9 weeks PBIS Quarter 1 Schoolwide Events	8
9 Parent Conference Week Schedule - T or W during planning morning & Thursday evening	10 Teacher Workday PBIS Staff Recognition	11 F	12 G PSAT Grade 8 2:00 Parent Tour Family Night Out at Chipotle Fundraiser to support PBIS	13 A 4:45-7:45 Parent Conference Night	14 B 3:30 NJHS Mtg. Last Day for School Store Fundraiser	15
16	17 C Pasta Fundraiser to support Sunshine 10/17-10/28	18 D	19 E	20 F 8:45 SAC Mtg.	21 G	22
23	24 A Report Card Day	25 B Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast @ 9:45 in Launch Pad	26 C Progress Reports 10:15 Citizen of the Month	27 D	28 E CLE Activity—Empathy	29
30	31 F Dress like your Favorite Storybook Character! Halloween Spirit Shirt to support Sunshine (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)			Sports Practice Soccer— M & W 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Volleyball— T & Th 4:20 PM—5:15 PM		