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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:45pm

Supervision

There is no supervision before 9:20 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time. Our school begins at 9:40 am



Eating lunch with your child

We invite parents to eat lunch with their children for special occasions. However, please do not allow your child or sibling on the playground area at this time. It is a liability concern and we appreciate your cooperation.

Lost and Found.....

is located in the front office. We have a large amount of items, please encourage your children to come and look for any missing items. Also, please write your child's first and last name in items such as jackets and lunch boxes.

Look for PPE on Facebook and/or Twitter and now Instagram @ Palm Pointe K-8



Updates will occur regularly about happenings around the school

The 2014-2015 School Improvement Plan is available on our school website. Please call the school at 345-3245 if you have questions or would like a copy.
www.PalmPointe.FAU.EDU

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Release day's school ends at 2:10pm. The dates for the year are as follows
3/25, 4/29, 5/20, 6/2-3

Spring Break
March 30th- April 3rd
Enjoy your time off with your family
Remember to rest, relax & READ...



Florida Standards Assessment

The 2015 testing schedule begins with the Writing Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in March with other content tests to follow. All students and parents are encouraged to visit the Florida Standards Assessments website for specific testing information, updates, and practice tests. The website is www.fsassessments.org.

The following link provides specific and current information about testing. <http://www.fsassessments.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Florida-Family-Brochure-v6-2.pdf>

Helpful Hints For Testing

Families, as testing time approaches, follow these helpful hints to assist your Rockets in arriving ready for a successful day:

- Establish predictable routines for evenings and mornings.
- Make sure your child goes to sleep early each night.
- Plan for a relaxed morning, to ensure that your child has enough time to eat a healthy breakfast and get to school on time.
- Encourage your child to do his/her best on the test.
- Remind your child about how much he/she has prepared all year long and how proud you are of his/her hard work!

REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now closed. FAU has begun selecting students. This process is ongoing and will continue throughout the Summer.

Relay For Life

Join our Relay for Life Palm Pointe Team
Follow prompts to join or donate

- Go to www.RelayforLife.Com
- Go to Team, type in Team Palm Pointe
- And join as a Participant or Survivor

Come walk with us on April 25th @ Traditions Field
From 12 Noon to Midnight
Sign up in the front office

Autism Awareness Walk

Come walk with us April 11 @ 9:00am
In Tradition Square

Change of Address

If your home address has changed in the course of the school year, please provide the office with two of the following documents dated within the last 30 days to help us stay up to date on our current records: electric, water, or land line telephone bill, signed lease agreement, current mortgage deed, sales/builder's contract, or rent receipt.

We do not accept: driver's license, cell phone bills, cable bills, bank statements, checkbooks, child support checks, or pay stubs as proof of address.

Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award is given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one student per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers also choose a student each month. These students were selected based on Palm Pointe's School-wide Rules:

✓Take Responsibility ✓Engage in Your Learning ✓Act Respectfully ✓Make Safe Choices

Kindergarten: Delaney Chaisson, Larkyn Coles, Logan Gluck, Nai'ma Guerrier, Brooke Massman, Abdullah Mustafa, Aaron Niebch, Emma Outlaw, Jakub Siudy

First Grade: Kayla Capocci, Nicholas Hight, Justin Ingleton, Jessica Jaimes, Noah Lavial, Aiden Saint Louis, Madison Santiago

Second Grade: Madeleine Crockett, Keyanna Jackson, Emily Mazuera, Nachbi Pierre, Dylan Schang, Sharhee Scott, Sara Teninty, Canrub Weeks, Julia Wilmoth

Third Grade: Amy Del Campo, Karie Dyer, Levi Ghent, Edwin Mayor, Mia Montes-Escobar, Monique Nibbs, Amber O'Berry, Jasmine Price, Joanna Rubel

Fourth Grade: Isabella Aviles, Alyssa Bentley, Tyler Green, Kaitlyn Maciel, Ethan McGibbons, Gwen Miller, Alejandra Peralta, Briahna Rabassa, Alexandra Ridgley

Fifth Grade: Cristian Azcona, Catiana Bois, Oscar Fernandez, Andon Gelety, Cora Lents, Michael Waldrop, Jack Wasserman-Tapias

Sixth Grade: Keren Keys, Gabriella Lawrence, Jackson Martin, Tatiana Martinez, Traive Martinez, Aidan Schang, Bryan Suarez, Jayden Sullivan, Samantha Watson, Samantha Wilson

Seventh Grade: Anamarie Colon-Calero, Pablo DeGracia, Damita Gonzalez, Jonathan Jean Baptiste, Hena Malik, Ben Miller, Koralia Pashalidis, Kai Rivera, Alyssa Tisdale, Emily Williams

Eighth Grade: Isaac Andrade, Brian Avila, Vivian Sophia Cabrera, Jaeden Dale, Victoria Darling-Vollman, Juliet Ferretti, Joao Lagos, Kyle Marchon, Carley Murray, Nemuel Robinson

PTO News

PTO NEWS - Congratulations to Mrs. Lloyd's, Mrs. Hearl's, and Mrs. Kindred's classes for accumulating the most BoxTops in their groups. Each of these classrooms received a \$25 MasterCard Gift Card. The final BoxTop contest will end May 19. One lucky grand prize winning class will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Please send in any neatly trimmed BT before then.

Mark your calendars, the PE Dept will host our annual Field Day on April 27-28. If you are available to assist and are school approved please contact Coach Santoro & Coach Piscopo.

April 8 is our nomination meeting of the year. Please come and nominate your PTO Board.

Book Fair

Our Under the Sea book fair was a whale of a good fair with this being the most profitable spring sale in our history. Our first Muffins for Moms was almost as well attended as the Donuts for Dads in the fall.

Congratulations to the winners of the two Beanie Babies: *Madison G.* in Ms. Knapp's class and *Cristian D.* in Mrs Van Allen's class. However, all of our students won because over 120 books (more than ever before) were donated to teacher's classrooms either by direct donation or through the All 4 Books donations! This generosity allows many more of our students to enjoy the books, even if they were unable to make a purchase themselves. A special thank you to the volunteers who gave so much of their time to help us set up, run the fair, assist students with their purchases, and pack up at the end - we could never do this without you. We hope to see you all at our next fair!



Testing Schedule 2015

Paper Based Testing (PBT)

Monday April 13, 2015- Gr.5 NGSSS Science Session 1- 80 minutes
Monday April 13, 2015- Gr.5 NGSSS Science Session 1&2- 80 minutes each
Tuesday April 14, 2015- Gr. 5 NGSSS Science Session 2- 80 minutes

Computer Based Testing (CBT)

Monday April 13, 2015- Gr.6 FSA ELA Session 1- 85 minutes
Tuesday April 14, 2015- Gr.6 FSA ELA Session 2- 85 minutes
Wednesday April 15, 2015- Gr.5 FSA ELA Session 1- 80 minutes
Thursday April 16, 2015- Gr.5 FSA ELA Session 2- 80 minutes
Friday April 17, 2015- Gr.7 FSA ELA Session 1- 85 minutes
Monday April 20, 2015- Gr.7 FSA ELA Session 2- 85 minutes
Tuesday April 21, 2015- Gr.8 FSA ELA Session 1- 85 minutes
Wednesday April 22, 2015- Gr.8 FSA ELA Session 2- 85 minutes
Thursday April 23, 2015- Gr.5 FSA Math Session 1- 80 minutes
Friday April 24, 2015-Gr.5 FSA Math Session 2- 80 minutes
Monday April 27-Wednesday April 29, 2015-Gr.6 FSA Math Sessions 1-3 60min
Thursday April 30- Monday May 4, 2015-Gr.7 FSA Math Sessions 1-3 60min ea.
Tuesday May 5- Wednesday May 6, 2015-Gr. 8 FSA Math Sessions 1-3 60min ea.
Thursday May 7- Friday May 8, 2015- EOC Civics- Session 1
Monday, May 11, 2015- Algebra / EOC Geometry- Session 1
Tuesday May 12, 2015- EOC Algebra/ EOC Geometry- Session 2

Unauthorized Facilities Usage

Over the past few months, there have been an increasing number of students who change their method of transportation to walk off campus after school and return to the campus after school hours to use our facilities. Students are not allowed to return to campus during unauthorized unsupervised times of the day. School policy states, that students who plan to change their method of transportation should have written approval from parents. This change should be turned in to the child's teacher prior to dismissal. Thank you in advance for your understanding and for sharing this information with your child.

"Birthday Bash" Packages

Palm Pointe's Cafeteria is offering no hassle Birthday packages for your children. You can choose from the following options:
1 cupcake & 4oz. juice for 75cents per child
Or 1 ice-cream & small water for \$1.00 per child
 Or a "GIANT" chocolate chip cookie for \$15 ea. 16 servings, juices are an additional .50cent per child.

Birthday boy or girl will also receive a Birthday Hat!
 If you would like to schedule your child's special Birthday Bash, simply call, Della Myerez 345-3254. Your child will receive his/her birthday bash during their regularly scheduled lunch period.

Every Friday only is Spirit Day.

April

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4
5 National Library Week April 6th—10th	6 Students and Staff Report Back A4	7 Report Cards Go Home B5	8 PTO General 8:50 am PTO Board 9:30 am Progress Reports Go Home (Identified Students) C1	9 ASD Parent Training 9:45 am in Launch Pad Music in Our Schools Concert 7:00 pm @ Fenn Center D2	10 Gr. 2 Brevard Zoo Field Trip ASD Parent Training 9:45 am in Launch Pad TCUS 1:30pm E3	11 Community Walk for Autism@ Tradition starting at 9:00am
12	13 Gr. 5 Science PBT S1 (80 min) Gr. 8 Science PBT S1&2 (80 min each) Gr. 6 FSA ELA-CBT S1 (85 min) F4	14 Gr. 5 Science PBT S2 (80 min) Gr.6 FSA ELA- CBT S2 (85 min) Gr. 1 Walking Field Trip to Publix 10-1pm - Sanguinetti & Concepcion A5	15 Gr. 5 FSA ELA-CBT S1 (80 min) Gr. 1 Walking Field Trip to Publix 10-1pm Keen & Ashenfelter B1	16 Gr. 5 FSA ELA-CBT S2 (80 min) K-Blastoff 5:30—7:00 pm (Orientation for entering K students) Gr. 1 Walking Field Trip to Publix 10-1pm Wetherold & Watson C2	17 Gr. 7 FSA ELA-CBT S1 (85 min) Gr. 1 Walking Field Trip to Publix 10-1pm Sigmon & Garcia D3	18
19	20 Gr. 7 FSA ELA-CBT S2 (85 min) E4	21 Gr. 8 FSA ELA-CBT S1 (85 min) F5	22 Gr. 4 Wax Museum 2:30-3:30 in Audeteria (parents invited) Gr. 8 FSA ELA-CBT S2 (85 min) A1	23 Gr. 5 FSA Math-CBT S1 (80 min) Middle School Musical 6:30 pm B2	24 Gr. 5 FSA Math CBT S2 (80 min) \$1.00 No Dress Code to Support American Cancer Society C3	25 Relay for Life Noon to midnight @ Tradition Field
26	27 Gr. 6 FSA Math-CBT S1 (60min) Interim Reports Go Home Rocket Games 1 st - 10-11:25 2 nd - 11:30- 1pm 3 rd - 1:34- 3:15pm K-1:34-3:15 pm D4	28 Gr.6 FSA Math-CBT S2 & S3 (60min ea.) Rocket Games 5 th - 10-11:30am 3 rd - 1-2:25 pm 4 th - 2:30-4pm E5	29 Early Release- Students Released 2 hours early. Progress notes go home (identified students) Gr. 6 FSA Math-CBT S2 & S3 (60min each) F1	30 Gr. 7 FSA Math-CBT S1 (60 min each) A2	Autism Awareness Month	