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

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Release day’s school ends at 2:10pm. The dates for the year are as follows 4/27, 5/25, 5/26, 5/27

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.

Parent Information Resource Center

Did you know there is a Parent Information Resource Center located in the Front Office– FAU room? You can find a number of brochures and videos in English & Spanish. Some of the topics include:

* Ways to help children succeed in school
* Learning activities for rainy days
* Helping children cope with Divorce, ADD/ADHD, depression, etc.
* Parents are teachers too!

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 update 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.

Autism Walk

Palm Pointe is collaborating with Westgate to organize the Treasure Coast Autism Walk. The walk is on Saturday, April 2nd in Tradition. Registration is at 8:00am, Walk starts at 9:00am and activities are till 11:00am. If you want to join the Palm Pointe team just sign on to www.autismspeakswalk.org/treasurecoast

Please help to support this three county event to bring awareness and support for Autism.

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:

**FIRST GRADE:*** Miranda Malave

**SECOND GRADE:*** Marissa Maciel, Ethan Villasuso, Devin Hagel, Matthew Jones

**FOURTH GRADE:** Matthew Antonakas

**FIFTH GRADE:** Ty Lettera, Kailey Alford, Alexa Weeks, Sabrina Fontanez, Sabrina Fontanez, Alyssa Bentley, Leo Perez

**SIXTH GRADE:** Henderson, Kyle Sostre, Lusi Vardanyan, Taylor Mallonee

**THIRD GRADE:** Jordyn Landron, Alyssa Cerbone, Dylan Rodrigues, Ed Cesar, Benjamin Arisi, Mirlange Flueriot, Gaby Cabrera-Melendez, Naiya Pierre-Louis

**SECOND GRADE:** Moya Smith, Devin Parham, Dudleen Paul, Lamar Freckleton, Madison Quittell, Alexandra Brutus, Roger Borja-Boulay, Dylan Rammerine, Andre Gomes-Lopez, Anthony Balam

**FIRST GRADE:** Danielle Hightower, Garrett Rodney, Austin Garcia, Amanda Orezilas, Jaden Meizinger, Joshua Hannan, Tristan Cavalier, Shelby Schaefer

Florida Standards Assessment

The 2016 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 Assessment website for specific testing information, updates, and practice tests. The website is www.fsaassessments.org.


See daily schedule on the next page

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!

28th Annual St Lucie County Regional Science & Engineering Fair

**STEM Competition Awards List**

CONGRATULATIONS ROCKETS

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

Behavioral & Social Science BEHA: Junior Division

3rd Place – Sydnei Scallette

Biomedical & Health Science BMED: Junior Division

3rd Place – Ellyn Delano

Chemistry CHEM: Junior Division

1st Place – Cassidy Taylor

Environmental Engineering ENEV: Junior Division

2nd Place – Sarah Wouters

Environmental Science ENS: Junior Division

3rd Place – Ariadna Hiller

Microbiology MIRC: Junior Division

1st Place – Nicole Vargas, PPR

2nd Place – Dudleen Paul

Plant Sciences PLNT: Junior Division

Honorable Mention – Haylynn Tate

SPECIAL AWARDS

Broadcom MASTERS

Jacqueline Jaime

Nicole Vargas

Center for Agile Life Research Education and Entrepreneurship

Jr. Division

Sarah Wouters

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks will be sold again in May once Palm Pointe receives them from Lifetouch. At that time soft cover books will be available for $35. Be watching for a flyer!
PTO News
Thank you for all the families that came out to Five Guys Burgers & Fries. The school year is quickly coming to the end. We have one last Box Top contest. One lucky winning class will receive a $50 gift card to be used toward your end of year party. Start sending in your neatly trimmed Box Tops now. Also, April is our nomination meeting. Come and nominate your PTO for the 2016/17 school year.

**Book Fair**
What a groovy Book Fair we had! The media staff would like to thank all those students, parents, teachers and community members who made our book fair a success. We sold over $12,000.00 worth of materials during the two weeks of the fair. Over $200 worth of books were purchased for individual teachers’ classrooms through the Classroom Wish List and the One for Books programs. Special thanks go to the volunteers who gave so much time and energy to setting up, helping locate materials, working the cash register and so much more. If you were at the book fair or saw pictures on Facebook, you know what an amazing job they did with the decorating and assisting students to “lava” their book fair!

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**Spring Schedule 2016**

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**April**

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