Principal’s Corner
Dear Palm Pointe Families,
On behalf of the Administration & Palm Pointe Staff, we would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday season! It is December and your children will be busy learning and growing while participating in some holiday fun. Please see the December calendar for activities at Palm Pointe. Also, colder weather dress code is included; please review so everyone is prepared for our changes in climate. As always, thank you for your support of our school, its staff, and your children.
Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

Beauty and the Beast
The Palm Pointe Players proudly invite you to their production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. The show will be performed at 6 pm on November 29th and 30th, and at 3 pm 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.

Volunteers of the Year
The following are the Outstanding Volunteers of the Year! Congratulations to them and thank you to all our volunteers!
Youth: Rollin Pattison
Adult: Mrs. Melissa Lehman
Senior: Mrs. Diane Yeager

SIP/PFEP
PPE’s School Advisory Council approved the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Parent/Family Engagement Policy (PFEP). Visit https://www.floridacims.org/districts/fau-sch/schools/0020 to access the published SIP. Look for at-a-glance documents about the SIP and PFEP to be sent home with your child later this month.

November 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: 1/30, 2/20, 3/27, 4/17, 5/15
All assemblies are at 10:30 am in the Audeteria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Audeteria.

Kindergarten: Sophia DiBenedetto, Michael Matos, Elijah Arias, Ryan Salomon, Kaliyah Garcia, Hadley Meier, Sophia Hisey, Joey Innamorato, Austin Narcisse
First Grade: Madyssen Escalante, Maddex Weeks, Keaton Alcantara, Savannah Hayes, Nicole Savoree, Sabrina, Alexander Brown, Megan Dippolito, Emily Maxwell, Ashley Collado
Second Grade: Cadence McGeary, Eiviana Chavez, Easton Lunsford, Asher Ghoebrial, Brandon Madonia, Coralie Reich, Mathieu Riche, Russell Renella, Jaxon McCully
Third Grade: Ryson Solesky, Anthony Giaquinto, Kailey Rowell, Emma Dickinson, Olivia Drawdy, Jake Blizzard, Isabella Sierra, Charlie Choung, Jett Lambert, Michael Pennachio, Dakota Buonocore, Andrea Garrido
Fourth Grade: Madison Voelker, Aidan Massman, Aidan Powers, Gwenneth Gillooly, Nathaniel Kriiger, Angelina Reid, Ivy Golden, Drew Laplante, Gavin Piscopo, Raul Lopez, Elijah St. Fleur
Fifth Grade: Brianna Louis-Pierre, Ansle Pierre, Angelica Sanchez, Madison Pesula, Collin Barnhart, Victoria Zaravels
Sixth Grade: Brenna Rooney, Trinity Brinson, Evan Harrison, Ryan Crews, Crystal Smith, Isabella East, Devin Habyan, Jayla Petifreere, Emily Niebch, Noah Lehman, Sara Teninty
Seventh Grade: Damira Parham, Bellalize Agosto-Torres, Alondra Torres, Marvin Rivero, Brianna De La Cruz, Vanessa Fisher, Sophia Cruz, Jayden Soto, Alyson Kelly, Mariana Garcia, Ricardo Ingentle, Taylor Cook, Cooper Kuba, Tyler Heckler
Eighth Grade: Francesca Arias, Alex Golden, Abigail Rinker, Moses Schacht, Jacob West, Lia Mihajlovski, Saige Holmes, Mariana Garcia, Kaylani Kriiger, Ty Lettera
PTO News
The Annual Holiday Shop will be opened from December 5th - 12th. Please review the budget envelope with your child, along with the schedule. K-5 shops during Mrs. Tucker’s Technology class, 6-8 shops during first period. We need “Elf Help.” Please email palmpointepto@gmail.com with your availability. Thank you for supporting PTO.

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.

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

Social-Emotional Learning
As we continue our focus on social and emotional learning, we have chosen to focus on Goal Setting for the month of December. This will help our students recognize the importance of perseverance and hard work and aligns with the Self-Management Competency. Every student will set at least one new academic and social goal for themselves for the upcoming year. We will recognize the importance of setting realistic goals on December 13th by asking all our students to wear a RED shirt.

Data Verification
Data Verification forms were sent home today (11/28). All forms need to be signed and returned by December 5th, 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.

Palm Pointe’s Science Expo & Awards Celebration
Palm Pointe middle schoolers have been working hard on their projects, which are due November 30, 2018. The top ten winners in each pod will be displayed in the middle school pods the week of December 3rd-7th for judging. They will also be displayed in the Auditorium on January 9th at 2:45 pm for the Science Fair Expo and Awards Celebration. Invited participants and families will be able to view the projects on display from 2:45 – 3:10 pm. The award ceremony will begin at 3:10. “Good Luck” to our future scientists!

Cold Weather Clause
When the temperature falls 50° or below, K-5 students may wear dress code jeans, slacks, or school-approved skirts with leggings under. Permitted dress code outerwear would include: properly fitting cardigans, sweatshirts, sweaters, and pullovers in solid blue, gray, white, black, and tan. Small prints in those colors will be permitted. All others will not be permitted while in the school building but can be worn while outside.

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

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

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Happy Holidays