



The Orbiter

Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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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 is Proud to Support Toys for Tots

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Palm Pointe for children ages 0-14 for our donation sleigh! We will be collecting toys from November 15th-

December 14th. Palm Pointe's goal is to collect over 500 gifts!
*A FREE dress code pass for each toy brought in will be given, maximum 5 dress code passes per child.

Together we can make a difference and bring a joyous Christmas morning to children across St Lucie County.

Congratulations to Our 2019-2020 Staff Honorees!

Please join us in celebrating our staff honorees for the 2019-2020 school year! We are so proud!

Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Dana Markowitz

Distinguished Minority Educator Award:

Mrs. Michaelle Soliman

Outstanding First Year Teacher:

Ms. Bridget Keller

School Related Employee of the Year:

Mrs. Diane Berger

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 14th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Served 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Santa Arrives at 9:30 a.m.

Tickets \$5-Children's tickets include 3 crafts

There will be raffles, face painting, and holiday entertainment from our own Mrs. Melanie Larsen! Santa will be available for pictures from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bring your own camera. Join us for a pancake breakfast and holiday crafts. All breakfast tickets are pre-sale only. Your prepaid tickets will be available for pick up at the door, the day of the event.



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! Please see the December calendar for activities at Palm Pointe during this busy month. 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



Frozen Jr.

The Palm Pointe Players proudly invite you to their production of *Frozen Jr.* This magical tale is based on the Disney animated film and the award-winning Broadway musical, and is sure to delight audiences of all ages. The musical will be performed at 6pm on December 5th and 6th, and at 3pm on December 7th. Tickets cost \$5 per person (ages 4 and under are free) and can be purchased ahead of time in Palm Pointe's front office, or at the door before each performance. Kids are invited to come dressed as their favorite Frozen character to join Anna, Elsa, and the rest of the gang in bringing a bit of winter to Florida!

Social Emotional Learning-December

The Social Emotional Learning trait for December is Cooperation and Collaboration. Cooperative learning goes hand in hand with social and emotional learning (SEL). The two approaches help develop a number of skills, including: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making. We will be celebrating Cooperation and Collaboration on Thursday, December 19th by wearing a purple shirt! Purple shirts must be worn with uniform bottoms. Here are some tips and tricks for encouraging your child to play cooperatively: Take Turns, Do Chores Together, Model Empathy and Cooperation, Encourage Free Play and Play Cooperative Activities

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 demonstrating the SEL theme for the month.**

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 1/29, 2/19, 3/25, 4/22, and 5/20.

All assemblies are at **10:30am** in the Audeteria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Audeteria.

KINDERGARTEN: Angelise Brown, Kye Helms, Tucker Fralix, Natalia Azcona, Mikayla Krimsley, Wyatt Keirs, Andrew Nixon, Charlotte Ziegler, Brynn Roros, Erin Lima, Madelyn Blair

FIRST GRADE: Valerie Catu Medina, Brett McCarty, Jionni Petitfrere, Lucille Walton, Anthony Dibenedetto, Alivia Dean, Rolan Evanson, Xejehah Goffe

SECOND GRADE: Jaidee Iovino, Sylvia Mesic, Leila Livingston, Benjamin Villasuso, Sarah Padilla Palacio, Megan Dippolito, Kevin Osorio, Ashton Turner

THIRD GRADE: Kristoff Simmonds, Chloe Dean, Zachariah Sylvain, Liana Bonet, Raphael Francois, Parker Lehman, Amanda Felipe, Asher Ghobrial, Ilario Guerra

FOURTH GRADE: Jake Blizzard, Gabriela La Porta, Anyah Tyrell-Morgan, Olivia Drawdy, Alexis Clements, Brianna Torres, Kaden Huggins, Sania Clarke, Nile Edwards, Sophia Pomares

FIFTH GRADE: David Lombarski, Jordan Wright, Matthew Jones, Eveyen San Martin, Nathaniel Krigger, Andrew Lulkin, Mia Campanella, Adrianah Fleurinor, Gavin Piscopo, Kylee Detweiler, Elyjah St. Fleur

SIXTH GRADE: Evan Keirs, Daniel Almonte, Liani Rivera, Juan Paez-Aguirre, Ariel De Jesus, Benedetto French, Shamani Oliver, Ricardo Diaz, Alyxandria Hanley, Gabriell Silva, Connor Givens

SEVENTH GRADE: Jaxson VanName, Aidan Hagel, Diana Lopez, Elizabeth Keaton, Addison Moore, Dylan Schang, Daniel De La Cruz, Armond Minnis, Zachary Berger, Jacob Mera, Aedan Davis

EIGHTH GRADE: Kaylie Fields, Nicolas Tovar, Ryan Murnane, Milagros Ochagavia-Pis, Christian Miller, Cristina Tirado, Lupita Vargas, Vanessa Fisher, Sophia Cruz

PTO News

Our Annual Holiday Shop begins on 12/4 with the final day 12/11. Elementary school students shop during Technology class and middle school shops during first period homeroom class. If you are an approved volunteer and would like to assist our shoppers, please email palmpointept@gmail.com and we will provide further details. We welcome and appreciate the support!

Cold Weather Clause

Should the temperature falls below 50°, K-5 students may wear dress code appropriate jeans, and students in grade K-8 are permitted to wear winter jackets/outerwear of any color, but only outside the school buildings; when inside school buildings, dress code appropriate attire must be worn; sweatshirts, cardigans, and sweaters must be in solid dress code colors and are not considered cold weather outerwear that can be part of this exception.

Palm Pointe's Science Expo & Awards Celebration

Palm Pointe middle schoolers have been working hard on their projects, which are due December 5th, 2019. The top ten winners in each pod will be displayed in the middle school pods on December 9th-10th for judging. They will also be displayed in the Auditoria on December 11th at 2:30 pm for the Science Fair Expo and Awards Celebration. Invited participants and families will be able to view the projects on display from 2:30 –2:50pm. The award ceremony will begin at 2:50. "Good Luck" to our future scientists!

Volunteers of the Year

The following are the Outstanding Volunteers of the Year! Congratulations to them and thank you to all our volunteers!

Youth: Cameron Stott

Adult: Kaury Yearwood

Senior: Stephanie Dobrozensky

Data Verification

Data Verification forms will be sent home on December 4th. **All forms need to be signed and returned, 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.

Registration for 2020-2021

Registration for the **2020-2021** school year is open from September 1, 2019- February 1, 2020. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten.

SIP/PFEP

PPE's School Advisory Council approved the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan (SIP) and Parent/Family Engagement Policy (PFEP). Visit <https://www.floridacims.org/districts/fau-lab-sch/schools/0020>

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

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Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day Fridays. PPE Sweatshirts can also now be ordered and cost \$20. Contact the front office for details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Toys for Tots Drive (Bring an unwrapped toy) 11/15-12/14 PTO Holiday Shoppe 12/2-12/13	2 E	3 F	4 A Data Verification Forms Go Home	5 B 6:00 Palm Pointe Players Present Frozen Jr.	6 C PBIS Fun Sale \$1 No Dress Code to Support Toys for Tots 3:40 NJHS Mtg. in LL 6:00 Frozen Jr.	7 3:00 Frozen Jr. Girls Volleyball Tournament Gr 6-7 @ FPCHS
8 MS Semester Exam Window 12/9-12/20	9 D 5 Below Fundraiser 12/9-12/20 to Support PBIS	10 E 6:30 Young Musicians' Holiday Concert (Gr. 6 Band, Rocket Chorus, and Rhythmic Rockets)	11 F Progress Reports 2:30 PPE Science Fair Data Verification Forms are Due to HR Teachers	12 A MS Reading & Elective Semester Exams 9:45 - 12:45 Gr. K Tree Farm Field Trip - Haupt, Perez, Hartman, Francisco 6:30 Band Holiday Concert	13 B Q2 PBIS School Wide Event \$1 Ugly Holiday Shirt to Support NJHS 9:45 - 12:45 Gr. K Tree Farm Field Trip - Capozzi, Morse, Rodriguez, Shope	14 9:00-11:00 Breakfast with Santa TCHS Prism Concert Girls Volleyball Tournament @ FPCHS Soccer Tournament @ FPCHS
15	16 C MS Social Studies Semester Exams	17 D MS Science Semester Exams	18 E MS LA Semester Exams	19 F MS Math Semester Exams SEL - Cooperation and Collaboration/Wear Purple Shirt with Dress-Code Bottom 10:45-11:45 Gr. 3 New Years Around the World Play 2:00 School Tour for prospective parents	20 A End of 2nd Quarter Early Dismissal K-8 Holiday Celebrations	21 5:00 Jazz Band Performs at the Gardens Mall
22	23 Winter Break Students Return 1/6/20	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31		Clubs: NJHS: F 12/6 at 3:40 in LP Zero Period Band: M-F 8:15 Chorus: T at 8:10 Rhythmic Rockets: TH 8:10 Environmental: TH 4:15 BETA: W 12/18 at 4:15 Gr. 3 & 4 Book Club: W 8:00-9:10 Conditioning Club: M/TH at 4:30	Sports: Soccer: T/TH 8:00 Volleyball: T/TH 4:30	

