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Mission Ready...That’s the Pointe!

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Office Hours  Supervision
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm  There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please
School Hours 9:40-4:10 allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

Principal’s Corner
Dear Palm Pointe Families,
The new year has started off great, the students are maintaining their
course, and they’re now mid-way through the 3rd quarter. The
students will be continuing to learn new ideas and concepts that
follow their grade level scope and sequence. I would like to
thank everyone who donated to Maddie’s Fight for our Week of
Kindness project. The month of February will be a busy one,
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Social Emotional Learning
In the month of February, students will be focusing their social
emotional learning around Diversity & Tolerance. Here on
 campus, we will kick off our learning on Monday, February 4th
with an activity where students explore and appreciate the
various similarities we all share, as well as our differences. On
Wednesday, February 6th, you will find a flyer in your
Wednesday folders that will let you kick off this learning at
home as well. Students can work with their families and loved
ones to help create squares for our school diversity
quilt. Students who choose to participate can complete the
project at home and bring it in by Wednesday, February
13th. We will then put all the squares together, so students can
celebrate and find beauty in all their similarities and differences.

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

PPE Science Fair
Congratulations to all our Rocket Scientists! We had students
place in 10 categories and they will be moving on to the
2018-2019 St. Lucie Science Fair. The competition will be held on
February 8, 2019, at the Kight Center at IRSC in Fort Pierce
from 8:00AM - 3:00 PM. On February 13, 2018 the Science
Fair Award Ceremony will be held; details to follow.

Physical Energy – 1st Place Cassandra Canales, 2nd Place Isabella Vassor
Chemical Energy – 1st Place Elijah Hernandez
Biochemistry – 1st Place Alexia Morgan
Plant Science – 1st Place Gabriel Hardman
Earth and Environmental Science – 1st Place Amaya Hernandez
Chemistry – 1st Place Tyra DiMatteo, 2nd Place Maddysen St.Fleur
Microbiology – 1st Place Ashwin Dhar
Biomedical and Health Science – 1st Place Evelyn Hiller
Systems Software – 1st Place Avis Khatiwada
Physics and Astronomy – 1st Place Jaxon Vannam, 2nd Place Ava Borgella
Engineering Mechanics – 1st Place Leo Perez

PPE History Fair
On January 24th, students in grades 6 and 8 who demonstrated
excellence in their respective categories were recognized at
Palm Pointe’s annual History Day Fair. Students could choose
from five different categories to represent their work: exhibits, websites, documentaries, performances, or research papers. The
following students will go on to represent Palm Pointe at the
District History Day Fair on February 26th at IRSC’s Kight
Center:

Individual Exhibit: Summer Mello; Evelyn Hiller
Group Exhibit: Camryn Byrd, Victoria Porter, & Kevin Lalanne; Amaya
Hernandez & Kaylani Krigger
Individual Website: Jacob Schoner; Hailey Schoner
Group Website: Rihanna Garcia & Devin Habyan; Jaliyah Washington, Annie
Kelly, & Josslyn Withrow
Individual Documentary: Olivia Donnelly; Kiera Natta
Group Documentary: Jasnine Chuong & Ariana Rosado; Makaila Jackson,
Isabella Pardo, & Yessenia Gonzalez
Individual Performance: Addison Moore; Noah Lehman
Group Performance: Lauren Imbert & Ella Treadway
Individual Paper: Paris Lopez; Diego Markle Velez; Salem Nofal

January 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: 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: Anthony Debenedetto, Azalea Heli, Isaiah Rolle, Emma Rodriguez, Liam Cohen, Tristan Jospeh, Zele’thia Byrd, Gabriella Imbert, Angelys
Thompson, Tai’er Dover
FIRST GRADE: Drew Curry, Leila Livingston, Kerney Gaudin, Lorenzo Mangual, Noah Lyons, Jayden Smith, Jacobi Adames, James Nonato, Victoria Antonakos,
Olivier Laguerre, Zoey Outlaw
SECOND GRADE: David Lyons, Parker Lehman, Ari Robinson, Alexah Tout-Puissant, Lucca Domingues, Makeenzie Saks, Tracy Briggs
THIRD GRADE: Shelby Wessel, Kai Anderson, Justin Soto, Jacob Hetsey, Jacob Cruz, Emily Coke, Logan Tavares, Rayne Cohen, Daniel Calderon-Montez, Nijah
Bois
FOURTH GRADE: Logan Gluck, Sebastian Genereux, Ryssa Peters, Thianna Viens, Rio Lindsey, Sadie Keelor, Julia Peralta, Toby Stratton
FIFTH GRADE: Connor Kugele, Aleanna Decker, Nikolai Gorman, Jaxon Martin, Xiomara Perez, Ava Waldrop, Ethan Howe-Barton, Joaquin Markle Velez
SIXTH GRADE: Matias Calderon, Robert Johannsen, Moises Torres, Gabriela Castelo, David Ribeiro, Olivia Donnelly, Alexia Morgan, Michelle Donohue, Addison
Moore, Aidan Davis
SEVENTH GRADE: Joshua Volcin, Marc Cohen, Cristina Tirado, Christian Miller, Savannah MicMichael, Ariana Rivera, Alexandrea Winter, Andrew Jones, Alyson
Kelly
EIGHTH GRADE: Jasmine Chuong, Mallory Rafter, Collin Kugele, Ty Lettera, Emily Whelan, Branden Birch, Isabella Pardo, Kristen Doig, Keron Leslie, Summer
Siano, Christopher Harvey
PTO News

“THANK YOU” to all of you who came to our Five Guys Community Night. We earned $247 from this event. Remember, our next Box Tops contest ends 2/21. Send in those neatly trimmed Box Tops today with your teacher’s name on the baggy. Your class could be the next winner of the trophy and ice cream social. As always, thank you for your continued support!

On Early Dismissal days, school ends at 2:10 pm. The dates for the year are as follows: 2/13, 4/3, 6/3, & 6/4.

Spring Pictures
We need volunteers for Spring Picture Day on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 between 9:30 and 4:00 pm. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Stephanie Lassiter @ 772-345-3245 or Stephanie.lassiter@stlucieschools.org.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
We would like to celebrate the impact that our volunteers have made within our school. Please join us as we honor our volunteers on February 12, 2019 at 9:45am.

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

February 2019

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Referendum

In April, SLPS will be coming to you, the voters in SLC, with an appeal for a one mill referendum for our students, our teachers, our community, and our future. Voters in the surrounding counties recognized the importance of teacher pay and approved referendums that support paying teachers more and funding recruitment and retention of high quality teachers. Specifically, Martin & Palm Beach passed referendums that will increase pay from $1,800 to $10,000. We must be competitive with those counties and be able to retain our high-quality teachers. Research shows that the quality of a teacher is the single biggest factor in a child’s success. Remember these funds will be used to raise teachers’ pay, improve school safety and security, and expand mental health services. All funds will stay here in this county and an independent citizens committee will oversee the use of these funds to ensure they are used as intended. We need your help to make this happen. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months, with the referendum being voted on in April by a mail in ballot. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Perez directly at 772-345-3245.

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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