On April 3rd the voters in SLC will receive by mail, a referendum 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 $1800 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. Cast your vote by April 23rd! Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Perez directly at 772-345-3245.

February 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: 3/27, 4/17, 5/15

Kindergarten: Jazmine Walker, Bella Volcin, Bradley Jasmin, J’dyn Navarro, Xejehah Goffe, Nicholas Kirby, Charlotte Haupt, Jax Bush, Anthony Fernandes, Aubrey Rowley

First Grade: Jaiden Iovino, Ruby Diaz, Lily Farrell, Allaina Anderson, Addison Manditch, Alexander Hight, Jenesys Guerrerro, Weston Ziegler, Dominic Molina

Second Grade: Kaylee Stott, Isabella Aligata, Fernando Diaz, Vanessa Jackson, Lucas Calderon, Kieran Dodson, Kaelynn Morris, Dylan West, Emanuel Thompson

Third Grade: Clayton Wilson, Juliana Apostolico, Isabella Sposa, Kaelyn Scott, Anyah Tyrell-Morgan, Fateen Bouchfaa, Tegan Bremekamp, Logan Buck, Addyson Howe-Barton, Nile Edwards

Fourth Grade: Jayla Willette, Alyssa Lindsey, Malachi Henderson, Gabriella Sanchez, Kayla Detweiler, Andrew Lulkin, Jackson Armstrong, Lamarr Parks

Fifth Grade: Taylor Wildes, Justin Ingleton, Gabriella Cabrera-Melendez, Melanie Apostolico, Edward Saks, Melik Enoch, Stephanie Contreras, Nicholas Hight

Sixth Grade: Hannah Dorval, Keyanna Jackson, Daniel Tahera, Zachary Berger, Marco Escoto, Miyah Dukes, Brian Mitchell, Mellu Andersson, Lauren Imbert, Emily Niebch, Jacob Mera

Seventh Grade: Breanna Sylvain, Marvens St. Louis, Angeline Roland, Dominick Brown, Amber O’Berry, Laney Keys, Jacob Eichenlaub, Jackson Register-Messer, Shannika Metayer, Blake Roberts

Eighth Grade: Eriic Hernandez, Jackson Lambert, Emma Cavalier, Areeba Nooruddin, Camryn Bird, Jake Harrison, Kate Ehram, Belen Marli Perez, Cloee Juroverschi, Isabella James, Tyler Brininger

District Science Fair

Congratulations to our 4 students who placed at the district Science Fair! In additional, congratulations to Ashwin Dhar who will be moving on to the State Competition!

1st Place: Biomedical & Health Sciences- Jr. Division: Evelyn Hiller
2nd Place: Cellular Biology & Bio Chemistry-Jr. Division: Alexia Morgan
1st Place: Earth & Environmental Sciences-Jr. Division: Amaya Hernandez
2nd Place: Microbiology- Jr. Division: Ashwin Dhar

Social Emotional Learning News for March

Our students will be focusing on kindness in March. Did you know that kindness is teachable? Did you know that kindness is contagious? In the March edition of the District’s SEL newsletter there are book lists and activities for both elementary and middle school. Check it out at https://www.smore.com/zias-march/ref+my. On Friday, March 8th Palm Pointe students and staff will participate by wearing a green shirt to represent Kindness. Palm Pointe will also kick off a community kindness project by having an animal care drive from March 4th – 15th. We will be collecting pet food, pet toys and new/gently used towels and blankets. These donations will be donated to local animal shelters.

St. Lucie County Fair Display

Please vote for our display at the SLC Fair! "The Thrill of Learning" is the theme this year. This year we have created a photo booth for pictures! You can vote each day you visit. The school with the most votes wins the People’s Choice Award of $1000. The fair runs from February 23 - March 3rd. A special thank you to our art teachers, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Schott, for creating our display with our students’ beautiful artwork!
Title I Parent Satisfaction Survey

Our annual parent survey will be available from March 27th to April 10th. This survey is an opportunity to provide feedback on Palm Pointe's parent and family engagement efforts, as well as our academic programming. Your input is very important to us and helps to inform how our grant funding will be utilized in the 2019-2020 school year. In an effort to conserve paper and streamline our survey analysis, we encourage all families to complete the survey online by visiting www.palmpointe.fau.edu (the survey will not be available until March 27th). Families will receive a flyer with the survey link and a place to record students’ names and a completion code in students’ weekly communication folder on March 27th. Students who return evidence of the completed survey by April 10th will receive a free dress code pass for Friday, April 12th. Paper copies of the survey will be available upon request.

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

PTO News

Congratulations to our Box Top winning classes. Mrs. Perez from K-2 group, Ms. Markowitz from 3-5 group, Mrs. Lulkin from 6-8 group. Your classes will receive the ice cream reward during lunch on March 1st. The coveted winner trophies will be delivered to the classrooms. We would like to remind you go to shoparoo.com follow the directions and choose Palm Pointe. Easiest way to raise funds for our school.

ESE Parent Survey

Each year parents of students enrolled in Exceptional Student Education Programs are afforded the opportunity to participate in a survey to provide information back to the State Department of Education on how well schools are supporting parental involvement in their child’s education. The information will help guide school and district improvement efforts. The individual responses are confidential, and no personally identifiable information will be included in data or reports provided to the FLDOE or districts. The FLDOE has contracted with Piedra Data Services to receive the completed surveys and compile the data. The survey window is open February 1, 2019 and will close on May 31, 2019. This year the FLDOE and the Bureau of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services has made the survey available in paper format as well as electronically. The electronic version of the survey can be completed at www.esesurvey.com.

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

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