Principal’s Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

What an exciting year we have had so far! It is hard to believe the 2018-2019 school year is coming to an end. Palm Pointe will honor and celebrate the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff during the week of May 6th-10th. Administration, PTO, and NJHS have planned many special events throughout the week. If you have a chance, please take a moment to say “thank you” to our staff during this special week – and have your child join you! It would mean the world to them.

This is an exceptional school because of the staff, students, and, of course, you! Thank you for your continued support!

Kathleen Perez, Principal

End of Year Events

8th Grade Dance- “Rockets’ Last Splash” May 17th 7:00-10:00 pm
8th Grade Graduation-May 31st at 11:00am

Kindergarten Pinning Ceremonies:
May 29th 10:00-Petrino, Capozzi, Knapp, Roberts, Shope
May 30th 10:00-Benton, Haupt, Krigger, Perez

Middle School Matters- May 29th 5:30pm
This parent & student event will focus on what to expect in 6th grade at Palm Pointe. Come prepared to EAT and LEARN about what really matters in middle school. (RSVP Forms are coming home soon)

Fifth Grade End of Elementary Celebration (for students) June 3rd
Early Dismissal June 3rd

Dress Code Changes for 2019-2020

We are sending home with this Orbiter next year’s Dress Code, which has been updated. Some changes include solid colors only for sweatshirts, sweaters and cardigans in approved dress code colors – blue (any shade, but not teal), white, gray, or black. These items are not considered outerwear that fall under the Cold Weather Clause. PPE will be selling school sweatshirts next year when the students return. Please read the updated dress code carefully to be ready for August.

Will You Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge?

Summer is almost here and, yes, there will be plenty of time for relaxation and rest, but we do not want to forget about the adventures that reading can take us. Information will be coming home soon with your child regarding our Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is the single most important activity you can do to increase knowledge and learning. Set your child up for success by having them read and join us in rising Grades 1-8 for our Summer Reading Challenge. Look for more details soon.

April 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: 5/15

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

Kindergarten: London O’Connor, Ashton Johnson, Amir Saadah, Victory Williams, Chelsea Donald, Bradley Charles, Danelle Robinson, Jahlil Betancourt, Lucille Walton
First Grade: Michael Saks, Nahari Mckenzie, Cove Horner, Sawyer Timothee, Benjamin Villasuso, Antonio Davis, Marie Velasco, Thiago Rivera
Second Grade: Isaiah Cruz, Alexander Martinez, Isabella Dimarco, Hayden Raymond, Rhya Eichenlaub, Maraya Carter Evans, Mia Gluck, Taylor LaPlante, Raphael Francois, Brianna Hudson, Aliyah Jackson
Third Grade: Christopher Steverson, Mikayla Metayer, Nael Francois, Samantha Perez, Michaela Gnooffo, Sofia Pilloni, Davi Siqueira, Dylan Hutchinson, Ser Jamezon Palmer, Nath Barcelona, Jayden Bacho
Fourth Grade: Olivia Rhyning, Elijah Hudson, Aubrey Genereux, Emely Duarte-Garcia, Jordan Wright, Logan Blair, Rhen Solesky, Benjamin Plain
Fifth Grade: Alanna Hannon, Jessica James, Allie Akerley, Savannah Clements, Ksenya Metelius, Gabriell Silva, Calvin Chuong
Sixth Grade: Christian Gatto, Sara Teninty, Grace Doherty, Liz Keaton, Keiana Zavala, Finnegan O’Brien, Noah Lehman, Amanda Portes, Addison Moore, Andrea Alvarez, Evan Harrison
Seventh Grade: Kaylin Lingis, Jaeden Jackson, James Whelan, Naje Carter-Evans, Brianna De La Cruz, Lupita Vargas, Reese Wildes, Kai Boxer, Gianna Emberger, Shermille Metayer, Fabrizio Capocci
Eighth Grade: Josiah Mathew, Brittney Vincents, Amanda Blake, William Garcia, Andrea Plua, Amani Braswell, Alexandra Ridgely, Sabrina Fontanez

66% of SLC voters said ‘yes’ to supporting our school district! Thank you to the residents who voted! #4ourkids

FSA Testing Continues Through May

Testing continues throughout the month of May. Did you know that the single best way to avoid test jitters is to be well rested, well nourished, and not rushed? After a solid night’s sleep, send your child to school on time for a free breakfast. All children receive breakfast at no cost. Prompt school attendance on test dates is extremely important.

### Test | Date | Grade
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FSA ELA Reading - paper | May 1, 2 | 4, 5, 6
FSA Math – paper | May 6, 7 | 3, 4, 5, 6
NGSSS Science – paper | May 9, 10 | 5
NGSSS Science – paper | May 9 | 8
FSA ELA Reading – computer | May 13, 14 | 7, 8
EOC Civics - computer | May 16 | 7
FSA Math - computer | May 20, 21 | 7, 8
FSA EOC Algebra - computer | May 20, 21 | 8
PTO News

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Domino’s Slice the Price Spring Fundraiser. The cards and prizes will be delivered to your classrooms as soon as they arrive. Box Tops are due 5/21. The class that sends in the most will receive its reward during lunch on 5/24. Please remember all our hardworking staff and faculty during Staff Appreciation week. 5/6-5/10. The PTO Board will remain in place for next year with no additional names being nominated to prompt a vote.

We look forward to returning in the fall to continue to work hard supporting our staff, faculty, and administration. Enjoy your summer. As always “Thank you” for your support.

Social Emotional Learning News for May

As we continue our focus on social and emotional learning, we have chosen to celebrate FRIENDSHIP for the month of May. The goal is for our students to understand the importance of being a good friend and the importance of choosing good friends. Teachers will continue to implement morning circles where students will share personal stories about how friendship has been important in their life. We will celebrate the importance of FRIENDSHIP on May 17th by asking all our students to wear a purple shirt to represent friendship.

Middle School Electives

Elective Sheets for next school year will be handed out to students by mid-May. The turn-around time will be swift, so be looking for the sheet when your child brings it home in their Wednesday folder. Remember, if your child does not return their elective sheet, their elective choices will be limited to whatever is still available.

Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018-2019 Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey. All surveys have been tabulated and the results are now available on our website, www.palmpointe.fau.edu. The results will be used to inform Title I programming and Parent and Family Engagement for the 2019-2020 school year. We appreciate your feedback and will continue striving to provide high quality, impactful experiences for students & families.

May/June 2019

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

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