Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation during the week of May 3rd - May 7th. Please take the time to recognize our teachers and staff for all the hard work and dedication to our students throughout the year. Send your favorite Palm Pointe teacher or staff a thoughtful note or email or anything else you would like. If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to teachers and staff in different ways, please feel free! We can't wait for all the fun to begin! We have the best staff and this is the week to recognize and thank them for all they do!

End of the Year Laptop Collection

Laptops and chargers will be collected on the days listed above. Students must return both the charger and the laptop. A fee will be charged if the charger is not returned. Our virtual teachers will reach out to families to give more specific details on the return procedures and times. All Palm Pointe laptops need to be returned to our school.

FSA Testing Schedule

There are 28 school days left until the close of the 2020-2021 school year! Each school day in May will be filled with activity, as teachers wrap up units of study, and students complete the FSA, Math, Science, Algebra, or Civics assessments. My School Online students will be hosted on campus to complete their FSA on the same day as the on-campus traditional students. Please help your child be prepared to do their best on test day. Get a restful night’s sleep the night before the test and have a hearty breakfast before coming to school. Remember to send water and hand sanitizer with your child.

My School Online homeroom teachers will be sending reminders with important details about upcoming test days; please watch for these informative messages.

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VIRTUAL AND TRADITIONAL TEST ON THE SAME DAY

Citizen of the Month for April 2021

Although we are unable to hold live ceremonies, we want to be sure to recognize students each month for being outstanding citizens. One student in each homeroom was chosen and recognized in class by their teacher. 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.

Congratulations to:

KINDERGARTEN: Nyla James, Janine Joseph, Michaela Guillen Rivera, Ulani Stephenson, Aliyah Saia, Amelia Kenyon, Preston Pascal, Daniel Nduku, Easton Cane, Bryson Jean
FIRST GRADE: Teagan Casino, Karson Huggins, Samuel Wooden, Kye Helms, Xejehes Goffe, Cruz Hancock, Khloie Lyttlton, Joshua Rosemond, Gianna
SECOND GRADE: Miguel Tinoco Morales, Karina Zavala, Kamaro Constant, Christian Jamison, Courtney Fox, Ciana Ortiz, Austin Narcisse, Isaiah Rolle, Aurora Martin Ramos, Charlotte Haupt
FOURTH GRADE: Cohen Givens, Bria Siminski, Jasmine Spence, Wyatt Friedberg, Annabeth Lewis, Brianna Hudson, Davien Johnson, Dylan West, Olivia Royle
FIFTH GRADE: Nyla James, Janine Joseph, Michaela Guillen Rivera, Ulani Stephenson, Aliyah Saia, Amelia Kenyon, Preston Pascal, Daniel Nduku, Easton Cane, Bryson Jean
SIXTH GRADE: Erin Pittman, Brody Johnson, Zahir Thomas, Tyler Koza, Davi Siqueira, Reef Johnson, Nash Barcelona
SEVENTH GRADE: Kyren Singh, Dylan Rodrigues, Cody Simmonds, Gabriell Silva, Cristina Leschander, Kyle Lasseter, Makayla Ortiz, Dhanya Legros
EIGHTH GRADE: Sara Teninty, Emmanuelle Louis, Kirsten Bremekamp, Pearce Gelety, Derek Dippolito, Brenna Rooney, Olivia Donnelly, Brianna Armas, Rihanna Garcia, Emily Mazuera, Armond Minnis, Nicholas Rafer
School Store Fundraiser
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Mark Your Calendar
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8th Grade Graduation
The 8th grade moving up ceremony will be held on June 2nd at 10:30 in the auditeria for students only. Parents are welcome to watch the ceremony live through our Palm Pointe Facebook. Ceremony details will be posted on your child's Canvas homeroom page on Wednesday, May 5th. Virtual students will have a link to RSVP to the ceremony. We are asking that all virtual students respond RSVP yes/no by May 24th for a seat to be saved.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Social-Emotional Learning
The Social Emotional learning topic for May is celebrating success. Celebrating success is imperative to building positive relationships within our classrooms and homes. When students are celebrated, even for the smallest amount of growth, they feel good. When students feel good about themselves, they build up others, and it becomes a domino effect throughout the school and in their lives. As parents, when you celebrate success, you will see your child’s confidence grow, increased motivation, and a positive mindset. Take the time to check in with your child(ren) and celebrate the growth they have experienced this year. We will be celebrating success school wide on May 28th.

Additionally, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation week Monday, May 3rd, Friday, May 7th. For more information about this month’s SEL topic, check out the SEL Newsletter May S.E.L.F. Newsletter | Smore Newsletters for Education

Daily Home Screening Tool & Health/Safety Procedures
As a reminder, parents must use the Daily Home Screening Tool to assess their child’s health every morning. Any student displaying any of the symptoms listed must stay home to protect the safety and well-being of others. The daily tool can be found at: https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/pdf/DailyHomeScreening.pdf

If someone in your family tests positive for COVID-19 or is awaiting test results, we ask that you please keep your child at home and contact Mr. Keelor at (772) 345-3245.

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