Dear Palm Pointe Families,

The month of September proved to be a busy one. We will have our first Citizen of the Month assembly on September 27th at 10:30, where we will honor many students who have followed the school-wide expectations and consistently demonstrated efficacy and effort. We had over 200 dads and male role models participate in “Dads Take Your Child to School Day.” Dads and male role models, we encourage a movement not a moment! Please continue to be involved! For our students who participated in our Summer Reading Program, we celebrated with a carnival. Additionally, students have completed their i-Ready diagnostics in both Reading and Math and several Unit Assessments in all subject areas.

If you have any questions about i-Ready or unit assessments, please reach out to your child’s teacher to talk on the phone or set up a conference. You should be receiving weekly communication from your child(ren)’s teacher. Many grade levels are using an email format. If you have not received communication regularly, please reach out to your child’s teacher to update your email address. We are your partner in your child’s education. Please also look weekly for the Wednesday Folder. Please remove all contents and sign and return the paper in the front of the folder the following day.

With the end of the first quarter approaching, please continue to participate in “Dads Take Your Child to School Day.”'s and district-wide E

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

The Orbiter

Mission Ready...That’s the Pointe!

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Supervision  There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

Principal’s Corner

Student Incentives

Students have begun working their i-Ready math and reading lesson path! This means your child has completed the Fall Diagnostic and individually chosen lessons have been assigned to strengthen or stretch learning for your child. This path is individual for each child and will target all areas of math and reading skills.

Beginning in October, students who complete the recommended 45 weekly minutes in Math and Reading with a lesson success rate of at least 75% will receive a ticket to be entered into a raffle for a prize. Students can earn up to two tickets per week. Time is allotted in the instructional day to earn the 45 minutes. Tickets will be collected from teachers and a monthly drawing will be held. Students whose names are selected from the raffle may then select a prize as a reward for their successful work on their i-Ready lesson path.

September 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: 10/17, 11/14, 1/30, 2/20, 3/27, 4/17, 5/15

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

Kindergarten: Annabelle Gooz, Vance Vessel, Raelyn Craig, Catcher Perez, Christian Jamison, Megan Lalik, Arianna Howard, Lucille Walton
First Grade: Sophia Bologna, Sophia Edelkraut, Arvel Villier, Taleya Chavez, Sam Stoller, Nadia Amiruddin, Christian Kenney, Treasean Briggs, Ian Garcia
Second Grade: Taryn Santana, Genesiss Lopez, Kelula Saint Soir, Chloe Dean, Aidan Alter, Isabella Fernandes, Jessica Bouris, Kyle Lexer, Mathieu Riche, Kinslee Plain
Third Grade: Zahari Thomas, Alana DeJesus, Jordan Shrader, Isabella Almendarez, Gabriella Narcisse, Alexandra Cebledome, Nash Barcelona, Abigale Kelly, Charles Chong, Jack Hinrichsen
Fourth Grade: Mia Campanella, Jaycee Mead, Kashtidea Wood, Larkyn Coles, Ema Estrella, Dominic Dimarco, Charlotte Rivera, Brooke Massman, Karoleena Brooks
Fifth Grade: Gabrielle Thomas, Jayla Lopez, Kaydee Voelck, Taylor Imbert, Emily Sexton, Gavin Lunsford, Samaya Williams, Benjamin Hight, Joeclyn Hatfield, Lola Tavares
Sixth Grade: Jadah Washington, Nicholas Rafter, Caleb Walden, Matthew Antonakos, Ava Borgella, Missoni Thompson, Kyle Altamura, Alexia Morgan, Cafier Keefe
Seventh Grade: Madison Kohn, Maximus Sanchez, Noah Luard, Alexis Emanuel-Faulklin, Amber O’Berry, Tyler Reid, Levi Ghent, Nicholas Tovar, Marvin S. Louis, Tindra
Zawaki, Ricardio Ingleton, Anthony Bernal, Andrew Jones
Eighth Grade: Brooke Piccoli, Emily White, Zachary Spradlin, Gage Boyd, Saurina Etienne-Salomon, Kevin Lalanne, Dabensley Louis-Pierre, Camryn Elias, Makaila Jackson, Asia Dwyer, Nathan Prieto

Stomp Out Bullying

National Bullying Prevention Month is a nationwide campaign that is held during the month of October. This campaign unites communities around the world to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Bullying is a repeated behavior that hurts or humiliates someone either physically or emotionally. St. Lucie Public Schools takes bullying very seriously and we will join this movement in October and continue to take a stand every day to STOMP out BULLYING!

We are planning to kick-off our activities here at school on October 1st where we are asking all our students to wear one of their blue dress-code shirts. We are also asking everyone to wear ORANGE on October 24th, Unity Day, to send a message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Continue to ask your child about the classroom and school-wide activities they are participating in and have them share how they plan to “STOMP OUT BULLYING”!

Social Emotional Learning

This year Palm Pointe is not only focusing on the academic success of our students but has also taken on a more in-depth social and emotional focus. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions (CASEL, 2018). At Palm Pointe, our teachers and students are participating in daily Morning Meet-ups (Community Circles) where students are given the opportunity to share information about themselves as a way to build connections with others as well as build trust, safety and integrity. Stay tuned as we continue to build upon our SEL program.
School Advisory Council

The first S.A.C. meeting was held on September 12th. Celebrating a +47-point increase in our school wide scores, approval of the School Improvement Plan, a budget review, and the Social Emotional Learning initiative were all presented. Want to learn more? Plan to become a regular participant at the S.A.C. meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 in the Launch Pad. We’d love to see you October 10 at 8:30 in the Launch Pad!

Car Loop Reminders

Please help our Gr. 1-8 car loop move smoothly in the mornings by having your child exit your car at all poles -1-9. Please do not keep them in the car until your car moves to pole 1 before exiting. This will help get all of our students to class on time.

In the Kindergarten line, please remember to travel the route on the blue card in the afternoon. You should turn onto W. Park and then turn right on Livingston, turn left on Westlawn, left on Joseph and then you can proceed straight into the car loop. Please DO NOT proceed directly down W. Park. We are trying to keep the traffic off the main road. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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.

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