



# The Orbiter



## Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:45pm  
School Hours 9:40-4:10

**Supervision**  
There is no supervision before 9:20 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

### Principal's Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

Thank you for your continuous support of Palm Pointe. We are proud of our excellent staff, wonderful students, and supportive parents. Just a reminder that our testing season has begun and will continue until May 15<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all that you do from home to support your child during this time. We also appreciate your child's promptness and attendance on testing days. We have no doubt that our Rockets will continue to soar!

Happy Spring to you all!

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

### Shrek Jr. Takes the Stage April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>!

The Palm Pointe Players' middle school production of *Shrek Jr.* will be performed next Thursday and Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Auditoria. This upbeat, hilarious show is an abbreviated version of the Tony award-winning Broadway musical based on the beloved animated movie. Join Shrek and Donkey as they engage in a quest to rescue Princess Fiona from the dragon, finding new friends and true love along the way. Tickets are on sale now in the front office for just \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students. Children ages 4 and under are free! We hope to see you there!



### Title 1 Parent Involvement/Parent Satisfaction Survey 3/21 - 4/4

As part of Title I, Palm Pointe must conduct an annual assessment of parental involvement. To accomplish this, we are asking that parents/guardians complete one survey per family (either in hard copy form or online, through a link on the PPE home page, <http://www.palmpointe.fau.edu>), as well as one half sheet verification form per family, listing all of their children's names, grades, and homeroom teachers. Each student received the half sheet form and survey on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The survey window will remain open until Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Students who return their surveys/half sheets no later than Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> will receive a free dress code pass for Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have students turn in their completed surveys/half sheets to their teacher. We value our families' input! Thank you for all of your assistance with this!

### FSA News!

Parent letters with important test dates and test protocols have been sent home in the Wednesday folder. Please be sure your child is well rested, has breakfast, and is prompt to school for testing days! Breakfast will be served for all students at no cost from March 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of the year.

**When will we know the FSA results?** The Department of Education usually releases FSA scores in early June. Students who test on time, during the FSA dates, will have scores in June. Please mark your calendars for your child(ren)'s specific testing days. The specific subject/grade level schedule for the remaining assessments is as follows:

Test	Dates	Grade
FSA Writing-computer	Mar 6	8
FSA Writing-paper	Mar 6	4-7
FSA ELA-paper	Apr 16 & 17	3
FSA ELA-computer	Apr 23 & 24	4-5
FSA ELA-computer	Apr 25 & 26	7-8
FSA Math-computer	Apr 25 & 26	6
FSA Math-computer	Apr 30 & May 1	3-4
FSA ELA-computer	May 2 & 3	6
FSA Math-computer	May 2 & 3	7
FSA Math-computer	May 7 & 8	5
FSA Math-computer	May 7 & 8	8
EOC Alg 1 - computer	May 14 & 15	8
NGSSS Sci - paper	May 1	8
NGSSS Sci - paper	Apr 30 & May 1	5
EOC Civics - computer	May 10	7

### Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award will be given to selected students in each class 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:** 4/25, 5/16.

All assemblies are at **10:30am** in the Auditoria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Auditoria, but cannot leave the Auditoria to enter the school grounds, as they are not checked into the campus.

- KINDERGARTEN:** Marco Piloni, Brandon Palumbo, Allaina Anderson, Briley Gordon, Ginelle Angrand, Antonio Davis, Jenna Powers, Lilly Farrell, Zechariah Louis
- FIRST GRADE:** Ava Gazdacko, Alanna Hamlin, Skylar Perez, Annabeth Lewis, Sebastian Barrios, Tracy Briggs, Jackson Harris, Brandon Madonia, Kallee Jackson
- SECOND GRADE:** Benjamin Jasmin, Jai-Michael Ricketts, Alexis Clements, Samantha Perez, Abigale Kelly, Tegan Bremekamp, Nijah Bois, Kailey Rowell, Kai Andersson, Tahj Dover, Alana Ferguson, Holland Lilley, Cohen Givens
- THIRD GRADE:** Aubrey Genereux, Naicha Guerrier, Meredith Prince, Brianna Crockett, Allen Stanley, Gweneth Gilooly, Alexander Kahr, Karoleena Brooks
- FOURTH GRADE:** Jayden McGregor, Benedetto French, Joaquin Markle Velez, Samaya Williams, Jocelyn Hatfield, Samuel Singh, Juan Paez-Aguirre, Isabella Perez, Kameron Keaton
- FIFTH GRADE:** Hannah Dorval, Saya Joseph, Eli Rodriguez, Brooke Sharkey, Amanda Portes, Joseph Coles, Camilo Pedraza, Matthew Antonakos, Michael Didonato
- SIXTH GRADE:** Alexandria Winter, Jaedon Jackson, Rio Lima, Tindra Zawakis, Isabelle Melendez, Maddox Polanco, Gabriela Herrera, Dominick Brown, Peyton Harvey, Amber O'Berry, Kimberly Joseph, Amy Del Campo
- SEVENTH GRADE:** Abigail Rinker, Nalia Rodriguez, Ty Lettera, Camyrn Bird, Liam Morris, Jake Harrison, Francesca Arias, Lia Mihajlovski, Sergio Miranda, Matthew Newell, Gia Villasana, Christopher Harvey
- EIGHTH GRADE:** Kayla Ferdinand, Jacob Luzzi, Kiana Mehu, Antonio Rosemann Del-Cid, Grant Gilooly, Adelina Sanchez, Brianna Constransitch, Karim Dyer, Brianna Clow, Alyssa Monaco, Gabriella Bailey, Victoria Sierra

### End of Year Events

**Mark your calendars now for some end-of-year events!**

Eighth Grade Graduation-May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

Kindergarten Pinning Ceremony-May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:45 & 10:45  
(Specific class details to follow)

Grade 5 will have an End of Elementary Class Celebration for the students in lieu of a formal ceremony. Details to follow...

### Homeless Education

If, due to a loss of housing, you must live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in abandoned buildings; or doubled-up with relatives or friends; then you are eligible to receive services provided under the McKinney-Vento Act. If you need assistance or additional information, please contact Mrs. Kuba at (772) 345-3245 or summer.kuba@stlucieschools.org.

### PTO NEWS

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Five Guys Burger & Fries Community Night from 3:00-8:00. Please come out for our final Family Night of the year. The flyers went home in last Wednesday's folder.

Also, Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> is our nomination meeting. Please come and show your support. We begin promptly at 9:00. Staff Appreciation week begins April 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember to recognize and thank all our hard working staff & faculty during this week and always. Thank you.

### Yearbook

Pre-sale has ended for the year. However, yearbooks will be sold on a first-come-first serve basis for \$45 once they arrive in May. Be watching for the flyer! You won't want to miss the opportunity to remember the 2017-2018 school year.



Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day, which is every Friday.

## APRIL 2018

Earbuds are for sale for \$4.00. Student Planners are on sale for \$5.00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Title 1 Parent Involvement/Satisfaction Survey March 21-Apr 4</i>	2 E \$1 April Fools Mismatch Day-to support PBIS  1st Grade Walking Trip to Publix 9:45AM-12:00PM Hartman/Ojeda	3 F Dental Health Screenings  1st Grade Walking Trip to Publix 9:45AM-12:00PM Apostolico/Heissenberg  PTO Family Night Out @ Five Guys  Kindergarten Family Night @ 5:30PM	4 A <b>Progress Reports Due</b>  Report Cards Go Home  Dental Health Screenings  PTO 9:00  1st Grade Walking Trip to Publix 9:45AM-12:00PM Troup/Maas	5 B Dental Health Screenings  1st Grade Walking Trip to Publix 9:45AM-12:00PM Garcia/Hazen  Spring Musical @ 6:00PM	6 C \$1 No Dress Code to Support Children Hearing Aid Fund  Early Release  Gr. K Sight Word Egg Hunt 10:45 AM  TCUS 1:30  PBIS Smencil Sale  Spring Musical @ 6:00PM	7 FBA MS Concert Band Festival - TCHS 2-4pm
8	9 D	10 E Honor Roll Gr 5 & 8- 10:30	11 F SAC 8:30  Honor Roll Gr 3 & 4- 10:30	12 A Honor Roll Gr 6 & 7- 10:30	13 B No Dress Code for Completion of Parent Survey	14
15	16 C <b>FSA ELA Gr 3-PBT S1-80min</b>  Gr. 5 SPARK Test	17 D <b>FSA ELA Gr 3-PBT S2-80min</b>	18 E Gr 1 Math Family Night 5:30-7:00  5th & 8th Gr Science Boot Camp—Session 1 4:20-6:20	19 F Gr. 2 Butterfly Garden Walking Field Trip 10:30-11:15 Polanco/Lloyd/Jean/Zdenek/Snyder	20 A \$1 No Dress Code to Support Tourette's Syndrome  Gr. 2 Butterfly Garden Walking Field Trip 10:30-11:15 Polanco/Sanchez/Daniel/Callejas	21
22 <i>Interim Reports Go Home this week</i>	23 B <b>FSA ELA Gr 4 &amp; 5-CBT S1-80min</b>	24 C <b>FSA ELA Gr 4 &amp; 5-CBT S2-80min</b>  Gr. 2 Field Trip to Al's Family Farm 9:45 - 12:30 Polanco & Sanchez  Kindergarten Blastoff 6:00pm	25 D <b>FSA ELA Gr 7 &amp; 8-CBT S1 85min</b> <b>FSA Math Gr 6-CBT S1 60min</b>  Gr. 2 Field Trip to Al's Family Farm 9:45 - 12:30 Jean & Lloyd	26 E <b>FSA ELA Gr 7 &amp; 8-CBT S2 85min</b> <b>FSA Math Gr 6-CBT S2&amp;3 120min</b>  Gr. 2 Field Trip to Al's Family Farm 9:45 - 12:30 Snyder, Zdenek, Petrino  5th and 8th Grade Science Boot Camp—Session 2 4:20-6:20	27 F Gr. 2 Field Trip to Al's Family Farm 9:45 - 12:30 Daniel & Callejas  Citizen of the Month 10:30  K-2 Young Author's Awards @ 2:45PM in Auditoria	28 Track Meet @ Lawnwood Stadium  Algebra Boot Camp 9:00 - 1:00
29	30 A Staff Appreciation Week  <b>FSA Math Gr 3 &amp; 4-CBT- S1 80min</b> <b>NGSSS Science Gr5-PBT S1 80 min</b>		<b>Clubs/Activities Before &amp; After school:</b>  <b>Band- Everyday 8:15</b> <b>Chorus- Tues, Thur 8:15</b> <b>Sports- Track-Tues 3:15-4</b> <b>Robotics- 4/3 &amp; 4/10 8:15</b> <b>Beta Club - 4/18 @ 8:30</b>			