



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:45
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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,

The new year has started off great and the students are maintaining their course. The students will be continuing to learn new ideas and concepts that follow their grade level scope and sequence. I would like to thank everyone who donated a Blessing Bag during the MLK Week of Kindness. We donated more than 1,000 Blessing Bags and were awarded First Place as the top school project during the district's Kindness Week. This is truly a statement that Palm Pointe cares about the community. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

PTO News

See you on Feb. 15th at Tutti Frutti in Tradition Square from 2:30-8:00 for our Community Event. Bring your flyer and say "Hi" to the new owners. Thank you to all our families who joined us for our Tin Fish Family Night. Five Guys Burger and Fries awarded PTO a plaque for raising the most funds during a Community Night Event in 2016. Way to go Palm Pointe! Box Tops are due by 2/22/17.

Palm Pointe Rockets Basketball

Come out and support our boys' and girls' basketball teams at their upcoming tournaments:
February 25th Boys/Girls B @ Samuel Gaines
March 4th Girls A @ Forest Groves
March 11th Boys A @ Dan McCarty
March 25th Final Four @ Ft. Pierce Central

History Fair

The following Palm Pointe History Fair Finalists Represented PPE at the District Fair. Congratulations, Rockets!

Group Exhibit:

Muhammad Ali Taking a Stand on Civil Rights - Adrianys Vega, Savannah Hawthorne, and Olivia Scott
Susan B. Anthony Taking a Stand for Women's Right in Voting - Kyrstin Neal, Lindsay Yust, Alexandra Sessa, and Caylie Troup

Individual Exhibit:

Taking a Stand Against Human Trafficking - Isabella Nazario-Colon
Clara Barton Taking a Stand - Summer Melrose

Individual Documentary:

Rosie the Riveter - Zandryn Epan-Ramos

Betty Friedan: Taking a Stand for Women's Rights - Lia Mihajlovski

Group Documentary:

Fredrick Douglass: Taking a Stand Against Slavery - Delaney Cassidy, Jackson Martin, and Joshua Rios
Josephine Baker: Taking a Stand for Civil Rights - Gabriella Lawrence and Ashlynn Tucker

Individual Website:

Henry Morris Flager: The Father of Florida - Alex Gaudreau

Malala Youafzai: "All I want is an education, and I am not afraid of no one" - Amber Abud-Romero

Group Website:

The White Rose - Kayla Permuy and Taylor Milton

Child Labor Laws: Taking a Stand - Maverick Prince, Sarah Hawblitzel, and Cameron Stott

Individual Performance:

Corrie Ten Boom: Taking a Stand Against Hate in our World Internally and Externally - Grace Lloyd

Historical Paper:

Jackie Robinson - Robbie Watson

The One and Only Cesar Chavez - Daniel Polvos-Gomez

Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to our January recipients!

Kindergarten: Mason Andrews, Parker Lehman, Armando Entner, Layla Moises, Ava Gazdacko, Rhya Eichenlaub, Dylan West, Kendall Pesula

First Grade: Emma Dickinson, Kayla Yearwood, Olivia Chaplin, Gabriella Narcisse, Ryson Solesky, Jett Lambert, Clayton Wilson, Juliana Apostolico, Nijah Bois

Second Grade: Sebastian Geneux, Kashylla Wood, Sadie Keelor, Bailey Johanson, Madison Eddinger, Callie Berrios, Tessa Scadlock, Jordan Wright, Matthew Gonzalez

Third Grade: Shaylin Carter-Evans, Alia Buchanan, Madison Pesula, Jocelyn Hatfield, Kameron Keaton, Ariel De Jesus, Kayla Capocci, Nicholas Hight

Fourth Grade: Crystal Smith, Sharhee Scott, Brooke Sharkey, Ella Treadway, Isabella East, Emily Mazeura, Zachary Berger, Sara Teninty, Charles Zollicoffer, Lauren Imbert

Fifth Grade: A'marion Hall, Milagros Ochagavia-Pis, Ava Wheeler, Keely Moody, Janiya Pernell, Gavin Sucharski, Damira Parham, Kimberly Joseph, Austin Glover, Christopher Young, Ryan Storck, Jessica Guerrier

Sixth Grade: Nicholas Stagg, Ariana Rosado, Brooke Piccoli, Camryn Elias, Alex Golden, Norelia Lopez, Ty Lettera, Sergio Miranda, Kaitlyn Rice, Mariana Cossetti, Alyssa Bentley

Seventh Grade: Bryce Harris, Kyle Sostre, Rollin Pattison, Samantha Striffler, Christopher Neyor, Dylan Grothe, Noah Wasserman-Tapias, Gabriella Bailey, Christian Alvarez-Quiroga, Rebecca Moyer

Eighth Grade: Brianna Jean, Cassidy Taylor, Jordyn Behringer, Dewight Lambert, Tatiana Martinez, Alyssa Hartman, Gabriel De La Cruz, Aaron Oliveira, Coral Ferris Merendino, Anthony Balam

FSA Testing Begins

Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) testing begins February 28th with Writing. Grades 4 – 7 take a paper based test, and Grade 8 takes a computer based test. Both paper based and computer based writing test sessions are 120 minutes. All Gr. 4-7 students test Tuesday, February 28th. Grade 8 Endeavour team will test on Tuesday, February 28th; Grade 8 Challenger team will test on Wednesday, March 1st. Test sessions begin at 9:45. Attendance and promptness during FSA season is most appreciated!!

i-Ready

Thank you for your support with the i-Ready Adaptive Learning system. When students work on their lesson path at home, this helps to reinforce skills your child needs. Although using the Math and Reading apps does not accrue time toward the goal of 45 minutes per week, they do provide fluency practice.

8th Grade Parents

The local public high schools will be visiting our 8th grade students on March 21st at Palm Pointe. At that time, your child will receive valuable information about high school registration. You will not want your child to be absent that day!

Parents of Students Attending Boys & Girls Club at PPE:

The Boys & Girls Clubs will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday February 8, 2017 from 6:15pm to 6:45pm in the auditoria. All BGC parents are encouraged to attend.

Dress Code Outerwear

Properly fitting cardigans, sweatshirts, sweaters and pullovers in solid blue, gray, white, black and tan are allowed. Small prints in those colors will be permitted. All others will not be permitted while in the school building.

Cold Weather Clause

When the temperature falls 50° or below K-5, students may wear dress code jeans, slacks or school approved skirt with leggings under.

Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office.	FEBRUARY 2017	Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day, which is every Friday.
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PTO 9:00 Jazz Band MPA (Music Performance Assessment- Identified Jazz Students only) 11:30-5:00pm Gr. 7 Civic Field Trip to SLWCHS * 9:30-12:30 Lulkin, Farrow, Bois, Price *12:30-3:30 Cruz, Smith, Frapart, Garcia E1	2	3 Student Holiday	4
	6 Jump Rope for Heart 2/6-2/10 NJHS Candy Sale- "Be Sweet To Someone" 2/6-2/10 A3	7	8 Big Apple Night Boys & Girls Parent Meeting in Cafeteria 6:15-6:45 C5	9	10 Science Fair at IRSC TCUS 1:30 D1	11 E2
12	13	14 Gr. 1 Read w/Your Sweetheart 10:30 Gr. K Q&U Letter Blends Wedding 2:00 F3	15 Early Release Day SAC 8:30 in LP PBIS School-wide Event (K-5 Dance Party in Pods; 6-8 Movie) 10 RF Tutti Frutti 2:30 - 8:00 B5	16 Parent Tour 2 pm Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9:30 - 10:30 C1	17 Symphonic Band Rehearsal-A-Thon (Identified Student) 4-8pm	18 D2
19	20 Holiday For All— Presidents' Day	21	22 NJHS Mtg. 3:40 Box Tops Due E3	23 Citizen of the Month 10:00 F4	24 A5	25 Pre-Eval Festival @ TCHS PTO Yard Sale 8-11:30 B1
26	27	28 No ELA Tutoring FSA ELA Writing Gr. 4-7, PBT. 2/27-3/3 Gr. 8 FSA ELA Writing-CBT 2/27-3/10 1st Grade Field Trip to Publix 10:00-1:00 Maas & Hartman C2				

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