Principal’s Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

What an exciting year we have had so far! It is hard to believe the 2016-2017 school year is coming to an end! Our kindergarten class that opened the school is heading to high school this year and next year will be year 10 for Palm Pointe!

Palm Pointe will honor and celebrate the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff during the week of May 1-5. PTO, NJHS, and Administration have planned many special events. If you have a chance, please take a moment to have your child or yourself say thank you to our staff during this special week.

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

I’m looking forward to continuing to prepare our Rockets for their next mission!

Kathleen Perez, Principal

Mission Ready...That’s the Pointe!

End of Year Events

May 30th - Kindergarten Pinning 9:45 am & 10:45 am
May 31st. 8th Grade Celebration 10:00 am
(Invitations coming home with Orbiter)
June 1st – 5th Grade Transition to Middle School (MS) & Celebration (for students)
MS Transition Night- For 5th Grade Parents & Students 6:00 pm
June 2nd, Early Dismissal
June 5th – Early Dismissal & Last Day of School

Testing in May

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- Gr 5- Science-May 2nd & 3rd 2 sessions-PBT
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Summer is almost here and, yes, there will be plenty of time for relaxation and rest, but we don’t want to forget about the adventures that reading can take us on. 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. Did you know that over time, the summer learning slide can add up to the equivalent of three years of reading loss by the end of fifth grade? Set your child up for success by having them read and join us in Grades 1-8 for our Summer Reading Challenge. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Citizen of the Month

Congratulations to our April recipients!

Kindergarten: Samantha Carfino, Asher Ghobrial, Jewels Gutierrez, Elliott Schmid, Amanda Felipe, Alexah Tout-Puissant, Mason Santiago, Makenzie Saks
First Grade: Maya Alcineus, Isabella Gomez, Emanuel Thompson-Smith, Isabella Silva, Anyah Tyrell-Morgan, Terry McKeon, Gabriella Dacosta, Aria Croce, Nijah Bois
Second Grade: Jackson Starling, Caroline Croce, Jackson Armstrong, Baille Cowgill, Matthew Jones, Jarahi Chin, Alex Kahn, Logan Pino, Sadie Keelor, Dylan Durgee
Third Grade: Antony Chow, Justin Ingleton, Nikolai Gorman, Kayla Thomas, Kerry Parks, Laila Stokes, Gwenneth Gilooly, Xi mona Perez, Joaquin Markle Velez, Benjamin Hight, Gavin Lunsford
Fourth Grade: Elia Colucci, Benjamin Berrios, Ian Meyers Gonzalez, Julien Gutierrez, Cali Keefe, Emily Niebch, Daniel Tavera, Kayla Lloyd
Fifth Grade: Hunter Darville, Nayliana Gonzalez, Laila Vernon, Ariana Rivera, Joshua Volcin, Kenzie Kemerson, Jasmine Echazabal, Alexandria Paxton, Quane Dailey
Sixth Grade: Jacob West, Bryce Lundgren, Dominique Thomas, Jacoby Smith Naulet, Camryn Bird, Amaya Hernandez, Yanique Scott, Serena Tripodi, Moses Schacter
Seventh Grade: Brenda Vargas, Shantilya Nicholson, Mia Wheeler, Rebecca Moyer, Ariadna Hiller, Stephanie Diaz, Jasmin Adames, Emilie Saincy, Naomi Henderson
PTO News

The first week of May is Staff Appreciation. Remember to acknowledge your child’s hard working teachers who have prepared them for the upcoming school year. The PTO will also thank the staff and faculty with our annual lunch and breakfast.

The final Box Top contest deadline is May 17. There will be one contest winner and that class will receive a $50 gift card. The 2016/17 PTO Board will remain in place for the 2017/18 school year as per the nominations of the April general meeting. Thank you for your continued support; enjoy your summer.

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 backpack. Remember, if your child does not return their elective sheet, their elective choices will be limited to whatever is still available.

i-Ready News

The final data collection with the i-Ready diagnostic will take place during the month of May. You will note that your child will not have access to lessons at home until the math and reading diagnostic have been completed here at school. Teachers are scheduling this assessment in a whole group test environment to promote the best performance for all our students. Please encourage your child to focus and “show what they know.” Thank you! ☺

Please have your child check the Lost and Found cart located in the maintenance area.

May/June 2017

Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day, which is every Friday.

Spirit Shirts are available for $10.00.

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<td>8 Gr 8 Alg EOC (S1)</td>
<td>State History Fair</td>
<td>9 Gr 8 Alg EOC (S2)</td>
<td>10 Gr 3 Spark Testing 9:45-11:00 Big Apple Night</td>
<td>11 Gr 3 Alg EOC (S2) Make-up First Gr. Young Author’s Book Launch @ 10:30 am (Parents)</td>
<td>12 $1.00 No Dress Code-Supporting Tourette Syndrome Parent Academy 9:30-11 in Launch Pad ASD Classes-Mother’s &amp; Father’s Day Social @covered dining area 2pm Gr.K Mother’s Day Munch in classrooms 11:45-12:15 Gr 8 Dance 7-10pm</td>
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<td>15 Gr.7 Civics- Columbia EOC Gr. K-2 PBIS Event Fun in the Sun 2:45-3:45</td>
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<td>17 SAC 8:30 in LP Gr. 8 PBIS Tug of War (RF) 2:45-3:45 Gr. 6 PBIS Tug of War (RF) 10-11</td>
<td>18 Gr. 5 Orlando Science Center Trip 8am-8pm Gr. 7 PBIS Tug of War (RF) 2:45-3:45 NHHS Induction 6-7 pm</td>
<td>19 Parent Academy 9:30-11 in Launch Pad Gr. K-Firefighter Demo 1:30-2:00 Kreitzman, Roberta, Knapp, Perez</td>
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<td>22 Gr.6 Holocaust Survivor Presentation 10am in Auditoria Beta Ceremony 2:30-3:30 in Auditoria</td>
<td>23 Semester Exam Window 5/23-6/2 Semester Exams: Math/Science</td>
<td>24 Early Release Day Gr. 5 &amp; MS Band - The 4th Wall Ensemble 10:00</td>
<td>25 Citizen of the Month 10am Sports Banquet 5:30-7:30 in Auditoria Semester Exam: LA/SS</td>
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<td>30 K-Punnu &amp; Mr. Foohis, Mrs. Kreitzman, Mr. Brekke &amp; Mrs. Perez</td>
<td>31 Gr.8 Graduation 10am</td>
<td>6/1 Gr 3 Wonder Works Trip 8:30 am - 6:00 pm</td>
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