Principal’s Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

What an exciting year we have had so far! It is hard to believe the 2017-2018 school year, our 10th year, is coming to an end. Palm Pointe will honor and celebrate the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff during the week of April 30th - May 4th. FTO, NJHS, and Administration have planned many special events throughout the week. 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

Eighth Grade Dance- “Dancing Through the Decades”
May 18th 7:00-10:00 pm

Eighth Grade Graduation-May 23rd at 10:30am *Date Change
Kindergarten Pinning Ceremony-May 24th
9:45-Petrino, Foohs, Roberts, Knapp, Haupt
10:45-Benton, Brekke, Perez, Kreitzman

Middle School Matters- May 29th 5:30-7:00pm
This parent & student event will focus on what to expect in 6th grade at Palm Pointe. Come prepared to EAT AND I LEARN about what really matters in middle school.

(FSVS Forms are coming home on Wednesday)

Fifth Grade Cookout & Celebration (for students) May 30th
Early Dismissal- May 30th

Early Dismissal & Last Day for Students- May 31st

FSA News!

Our students have been working hard and testing is half way completed. The remaining dates and tests are listed below. Thank you for making sure your child is well rested and comes to school on time for testing days.

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.

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Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017-2018 Title I Parent Involvement Satisfaction Survey. All surveys have been tabulated and the results are now available on our website, www.palmpointe.fau.edu. The results will be used to inform Title I programming and Parent and Family Engagement for the 2018-2019 school year. We appreciate your feedback and will continue striving to provide high quality, impactful experiences for students and families in 2018-2019.

Title IV Part A Survey Now Open

As part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Palm Pointe received additional grant funding under Title IV Part A of approximately $8,000 for the 2017-2018 school year. Title IV Part A targets areas of instruction that are not as well supplemented by Title I, such as history, foreign language, and arts programs, and can also be used to promote safe and healthy schools, or to improve digital literacy. Our school has been notified that we will receive Title IV funding for the 2018-2019 school year. Your feedback and recommendations for how Palm Pointe’s allocation should be divided is important to us. Please take a moment to visit www.palmpointe.fau.edu and click on the Title IV Part A survey link to provide your input. The survey will close on May 18th. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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.

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

KINDERGARTEN: Yasmine Bouchfaa, Narhari McKenzie, Julianna Bacho, Brody Mielbye, Owen Key, Myah Smith, Cove Horner, Kennedy Lumpkin, Abbygail Mason

FIRST GRADE: Ethan Pierre, Armando Entner, Aarav Gowda, Davien Johnson, Bella Farrow, Isabella Aliaga, Sofia Oviedo, Isabella Fernandes, Genesis Lopez, Kaiden Winters


THIRD GRADE: Devin Ferguson, Sebastian Emma, Dominick Ciampa, Bryan Regnault, Kayla Detweiler, Noah Kehres, Ava Morris, Thiana Viens

FOURTH GRADE: Korry Parks, Jada Castano, Jovanni Gutierrez, Kayla Capocci, Princeton Binnis, Collin Barnhart, Onyx Diaz, Melanie Apostolico

FIFTH GRADE: Aedan Davis, Charles Zollicoffer, Samuel Tejada, Joseph Cruz, Kevin Ferdinand, Mark Delauro, Haiden Ayers, Soraya Veit, Ryan Crews, Devin Habyan, Zachary Berger, Joseph Coles

SIXTH GRADE: Cooper Kuba, Nathan Le, Marc Cohen, Joshua Volcin, James Michael, Mia Montes Escobar, Janiya Pernell, Jamalison Anderson, Kadyn Behringer, Alondra Torres, Alexis Emanuell Faullin

SEVENTH GRADE: Bryan Leyva, Darnel Joseph, Moses Schacter, Alejandro Peralta, Ty Lettera, Allison Sexton, William Garcia, Jessica Jean Baptiste, Summer Meltrose, Elyana Perez, Khalil Aimiruddin

EIGHTH GRADE: Michaela Lemontius, Julien Tyler Melendez, Jonathan Contreras, Juan Navarro, Nick Cusa, Elyse Bailey, Mia Wheeler, Shannon MacGregor, Kaydee Alvarez, Catiana Bous, Christian Alvarez Quirroga
**McKinney-Vento Program**

If you lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence including sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason; are living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; or are living in an emergency or transitional shelter, then you are eligible to receive services provided under the McKinney-Vento Act. If you find that, you and your family are in this situation over the summer or anytime throughout the school year, please contact Mrs. Kuba at (772) 345-3245 or summer.kuba@stlucieschools.org.

**Will You Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge?**

Summer is almost here and, yes, there will be plenty of time for relaxation and rest, but we do not 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. 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 soon.

**PTO NEWS**

We want to “Thank” all of the families that have supported us during the 2017/2018 school year. Our final Box Top contest is under way. Please submit your neatly trimmed BT’s by **MAY 15th**. One winner will receive an Ice Cream Reward. Please continue to utilize Shoptaroo over the summer. We wish all our Rockets a safe, fulfilled summer. To our graduates: good luck, best wishes, safe travels, and most of all - HAVE FUN!

**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.

**iReady News**

The final data collection with the iReady diagnostic will take place during the month of May. Teachers are scheduling this Assessment in a whole group test environment to promote the best performance for all our Rockets. Please encourage your child to focus and “show what they know.” Thank you!