



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:45pm
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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,

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. PTO, 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

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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

(Invitations for K and 8th grade events coming home this week!)

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 LEARN** about what really matters in middle school.

(RSVP 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.

Test	Dates	Grade
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

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 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: Yasmeen 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 Aligata, Sofia Oviedo, Isabella Fernandes, Genesis Lopez, Kaiden Winters

SECOND GRADE: Addyson Howe-Barton, Olivia Costa, Sophia Aragonese, Juliana Apostolico, Clayton Wilson, Gabriella Dacosta, Isabella Sposa, Lexi Cerbone, Rylee Perdue, Cohen Givens

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

FOURTH GRADE: Kerry Parks, Jada Castano, Giovanni Gutierrez, Kayla Capocci, Princeton Binns, Collin Barnhart, Onyx Diaz, Melania 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 Pernel, Jamarion Anderson, Kadyne Behringer, Alondra Torres, Alexis Emanuel Faullin

SEVENTH GRADE: Bryan Leyva, Darnel Joseph, Moses Schacter, Alejandra Peralta, Ty Lettera, Allison Sexton, William Garcia, Jessica Jean Baptiste, Summer Melrose, Elyyana Perez, Khalil Amiruddin

EIGHTH GRADE: Michaela Lemonius, Julien Tyler Melendez, Jonathan Contreras, Juan Navarro, Nick Cusa, Elyse Bailey, Mia Wheeler, Shannon MacGregor, Kaydee Alley, Catiana Bois, Christian Alvarez Quiroga

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 **Shoparoo** 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.

i-Ready News

The final data collection with the i-Ready 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!

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.

MAY/JUNE 2018

Please have your child check the Lost and Found Cart located in the Audeteria by the maintenance area.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>Clubs/Activities Before & After School:</i></p> <p>Band- Everyday 8:15 <i>Chorus- Tues., Thur. 8:15</i></p> <p>Staff Appreciation Week →</p>	<p>1 B FSA Math Gr 3 & 4-CBT- S2 80min NGSSS Science Gr5-PBT S2 80 min NGSSS Science Gr 8-PBT S1 & 2 160 min</p> <p>Gr. K Field Trip -Home Depot (Benton, Knapp, Haupt, Roberts) 9:45-12:45</p> <p>Band Performance (Identified Students) at Paula Lewis Library 4:45</p>	<p>2 C FSA Math Gr 7-CBT S1 60 min FSA ELA Gr 6- CBT S1 85min</p> <p>PTO 9:00</p> <p>Gr. K Field Trip- Home Depot (Fohs, Brekke, Kreitzman, Perez) 9:45-12:45</p>	<p>3 D FSA Math Gr 7-CBT S2 & S3 120 min FSA ELA Gr 6- CBT S2 85min</p> <p>Spring Band Concert -6:30pm</p>	<p>4 E PBIS Smencil Sale</p> <p>\$1 No Dress Code to Support Cystic Fibrosis</p>	<p>5 Civics Boot Camp 9-12</p> <p>Band Awards 1:00 - Auditeria</p>
<p>6 4/16-5/18 Alg1 EOC</p> <p>Civics EOC</p>	<p>7 F FSA Math Gr 5- CBT S1 80min FSA Math Gr 8- CBT S1 60min</p>	<p>8 A FSA Math Gr 5- CBT S2 80min FSA Math Gr 8- CBT S2 & S3 120min</p>	<p>9 B SAC 8:30</p> <p>Gr. K Mother's Day Munch (Brekke only) 11:45</p> <p>Elementary Music Concert 6:30</p>	<p>10 C NGSSS Civics EOC Gr 7-CBT 1 session 160min-full day</p> <p>Gr. 1 Young Author's Tea @ 2:15 - 3:15</p>	<p>11 D Gr. K Mother's Day Munch 11:45</p> <p>ASD Classes-Mothers & Fathers Day Activity 2:00 -Outside dining area</p> <p>Gradventure 2:00pm-2:00am</p> <p>Gr. 4 St. Augustine Field Trip</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 E FSA Algebra 1-CBT S1 90 min up to 3hrs</p>	<p>15 F FSA Algebra 1-CBT S2 90 min up to 3hrs</p> <p>Spring Band Concert - 6:30pm</p>	<p>16 A NJHS Mtg. 11:30</p> <p>PBIS Tug-of-War (Gr. 8-10:40; Gr.6-12:10; Gr. 7-1:55)</p> <p>NJHS Induction 6:00</p>	<p>17 B Citizen of the Month 10:30</p> <p>BETA Induction Ceremony 2:45</p> <p>Sports Banquet 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>18 C PBIS Gr. K-5 Q4 Grade Level Events</p> <p>Gr. 6 Holocaust Survivor Presentation 10:00-11:15- Auditeria</p> <p>Gr. 8 "Dancing Through the Decades" Dance 7-10:00</p>	<p>19 Young Author Celebration @ Oak Hammock 10:00 (Identified Students)</p>
<p>20 BOGO Book Fair 5/21 -5/24</p> <p>Semester Exams 5/21-5/31</p>	<p>21 D Reading/Elective/SS Exams</p>	<p>22 E Language Arts Semester Exams</p>	<p>23 F Early Release - Recordkeeping</p> <p>Gr. 5 SPARK Test</p> <p>Gr. 8 Celebration 10:30</p>	<p>24 A MS Q4 Grading Window Opens</p> <p>K-Pinning 9:45 (Fohs, Roberts, Petrino, Knapp, Haupt) 10:45 (Benton, Brekke, Perez, Kreitzman)</p> <p>Math/Science Semester Exams</p>	<p>25 B</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Holiday for All</p>	<p>29 C Gr. 5-6 Class Switches 10-11:30</p> <p>Yearbook Signing Parties Gr. K-1: 9:50-10:20 Auditeria, Gr. 2-3: 10:25-10:55 Auditeria, Gr. 4: 11:00-11:30 Auditeria, Gr. 7-8: 9:45-10:15 In Pods, Gr. 5-6: 2:30-3:00 in Pods</p> <p>Gr. 1 Red Carpet Awards 2:00-3:00 in classrooms</p> <p>Middle School Matters 5:30-7:00</p>	<p>30 D Early Release - PD</p> <p>Elem. & MS End of Year Parties</p> <p>Gr. 5 Cookout and Celebration (for students)</p>	<p>31 E Early Release - RK</p> <p>Last Day for Students</p> <p>Elem. Report Cards Go Home</p>	<p>June 1st Last Day for Staff</p>	