Principal's Corner

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 begins soon and will continue until May 12th. The week by week schedule is included in this newsletter.

Grades 4-8 will take pictures on March 5th and grades 6-8 will take pictures on March 9th.

Change of Address

If your home address has changed in the course of the school year, please provide the office with two of the following documents dated within the last 30 days to help us stay up to date on our current records: electric, water, or land line telephone bill, signed lease agreement, current mortgage deed, sales/builder’s contract, or rent receipt.

March of Dimes Update

Congratulations to PPE students and staff for your generous support of March of Dimes coin drive. PPE collected the most money in the district for the March of Dimes Drive, $3049.32.

Florida Standards Assessment

The 2015 testing schedule begins with the Writing Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in March with other content tests to follow. All students and parents are encouraged to visit the Florida Standards Assessment website for specific information, updates, and practice tests. The website is https://fsaonline.fldoe.org. For those of you interested in obtaining a hard copy of the plan, please contact the school at 772-345-5000.

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year please visit our website located at http://www.flaassessments.org or www.stlucie.k12.fl.us. For more information, please contact your child’s teacher.

Professional Parent Volunteer:

Individual Exhibits:

- Harriet Tubman: The Moses of Her People
- Carl Sagan: The Father of Little League
- Tylie Cooke: Money Good: A Walk Through the Jungle

Group Exhibits:

- Dr. Charles Dance: Antihistamines
- Walt Disney: Colby Losee
- Edison Madero: Madison Grohowski

Individual Documentary:

- William Shakespeare: Leadership and Legacy
- Grace Lloyd: “Float like a bee, sting like a bee”

Individuals:

- Walt Disney: Danay Dahumta
- Fredrick Mercury: Chelsie Juarez
- Rob Marley: Melanie Pena

Groups:

- George Eastman: Samantha Watson, Kerys Keys
- Robyn Williams: Laisons Gonzalez, Anthony Perez

Individual Performances:

- Marla Hubbard: Chase Martin

Research Papers:

- Gene Rodenberg: The Man Behind the Screen

Earth and Planetary Science:

- 1st: Sarah Wouters (Why do I have just one bar)
- 2nd: Ty Dargis (Best Golf Ball out of Pricey cheap)
- 3rd: Madeline Grahowski (Pitch Perfect)

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Robt Bacchus Award: Danae Pick

Parent Involvement Plan:

- fjRodinas's Classroom: Maddi Tapias
- 2nd Place: Kiana Fraga Albuja, Gabriella Bailey

Principal's Corner

Spring Break – March 30th–April 3rd

Enjoy your time off with your family. Remember to rest, relax and READ…

Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award is given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one student per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers also choose a student each month. These students were selected based on Palm Pointe’s School-wide Rules:

✓ Take Responsibility
✓ Engage in Your Learning
✓ Act Respectfully
✓ Make Safe Choices

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies:

3/3, 4/22, 5/13

Assemblies are at 10:00am in the Auditorium. Parental & family members can report directly to the Auditoria. Congratulations to all!
More great news about our PPE Band...26 students went to The Solo and Ensemble Festival over the weekend and 24 received the highest possible rating. 2 Received the second highest rating. Congratulations to Mr. Hatfield and his awesome students.

BOOK FAIR

The Spring Book Fair is on its way and will be making a big splash “Under the Sea!” Our fair will run from March 27-8. Brochures and schedules will go home with students the week before the fair. All our parents and grandparents are invited to join us – either as shopping buddies for your Rockets or as volunteers for the fair. More information can be found on our website or you may call Mrs. Ferguson (library clerk) or Mrs. Garber (media specialist) for more information.

SAY HELLO TO RAPTOR!!!!

In an effort to continually improve the safety and security of your children, St. Lucie Public Schools will be using a new system called RAPTOR. All Campus visitors, including parents and alumni, will need to have their driver’s license or military ID available. The Raptor system accesses a national database, preventing anyone who should not be on our campus from gaining access. No one will be on campus without a picture ID badge printed by the Raptor system. The first time you submit your ID, this sophisticated system takes about one minute to process. We will not require your Raptor badges for morning drop.

50th Annual St. Lucie County Fair

The Sunrise Kiwanis Club of Ft. Pierce supports School Art Exhibits each year with monetary awards. Mark your calendar now for February 27 – March 8, 2015. Stop by the School Exhibits and vote for Palm Pointe. The school with the most votes wins the People’s Choice Award of $500.

Title 1 Presents: “Parents: You Matter”

A dynamic, community education program, delivered by local law enforcement, prevention and treatment professionals, introduces parents and other caring adults of children to helpful tools and resources for drug and alcohol prevention and early intervention free of charge. Thursday, March 5, 2015 6:00-8:00 pm at Ft. Pierce Central High School. For information contact 772-429-4430 www.drugfree.org/pact360

March

Every Friday only is Spirit Day.

Spirit Shirts are available for $10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any Palm Pointe T-Shirt on Spirit Day.

Week One
March 2-8, 2015

Gr. 3 FSA ELA PBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 FSA Algebra/Geometry
CBT Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 Civics IOC-CBT

Week Two
March 23-27, 2015

Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 3 & 4 PBT Make-up
Gr. 8 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2

Week Three
April 13-17, 2015

Gr. 3 FSA ELA PBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 5 Science PBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 5 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2

Week Four
April 20-24, 2015

Gr. 10 PTO General 8:30 am
PTO Board 9:30 am
Gr. 8 ELA Writing – CBT Challenger am
Whatcha Reading Wednesday
Progress Repots Go Home (Identified Students)
K-2 100 Book Challenge
Follow Up Day

Week Five
April 27- May 1, 2015

Gr. 6 FSA Math CBT
Session 1, 2 & 3
Gr. 7 FSA Math CBT
Session 2 & 3 (Continued)
Gr. 7 & 8 FSA Science PBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 FSA Math CBT
Session 1, 2 & 3

Week Six
May 4-8, 2015

Gr. 2 Read w/ a Family Member @ 2:45 pm
K-2 100 Book Challenge
Follow Up Day

Week Seven
May 11 & 12, 2015

Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2

Guidance Corner - TESTING SCHEDULE

Monday

March 2
PBT Writing Gr. 4-7
March 8
Gr. 8 ELA Writing-CBT
90-120 Endeavor am
March 15
Think Talk Tasks – DQ 3 @ 4:30 pm
March 22
11 PTO General 8:30 am
PTO Board 9:30 am
March 29
Gr. 4 PBT Math Session 1 & 2
Gr. 6 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2

Tuesday

March 3
Gr. 4 Make-Ups
Gr. 8 ELA Writing-CBT
90-120 Endeavor am
March 10
Think Talk Tasks – DQ 3 @ 4:30 pm
March 17
Gr. 6 PTA General 8:30 am
PTO Board 9:30 am
Gr. 8 ELA Writing – CBT Challenger am
Whatcha Reading Wednesday
Progress Repots Go Home (Identified Students)
March 24
Gr. 4 PBT Math Session 1 & 2
Gr. 6 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2

Wednesday

March 4
Gr. 7 FSA Math Session 1 & 2
Gr. 3 FSA ELA PBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 4 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 5 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 6 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2

Thursday

March 5
Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 Civics IOC-CBT

Friday

March 6
PBT Math Session 1 & 2
Gr. 4 PBT Math Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA Math CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 7 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2
Gr. 8 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2

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March 2-8

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Session 1 & 2
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Gr. 8 FSA ELA CBT
Session 1 & 2

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