Dear Parents,

What an exciting year we have had so far, but the 2012-2013 school year is coming to a close. The following are some very important end of year celebrations here at Palm Pointe.

Friday, May 31st – Kindergarten Pinning
9:45 am Garcia, Mowitt & Bonet
10:45 am Costanzo, Clancy & Bowen
11:30 am Emmert
1:30 pm Monday, June 3rd

Wednesday, June 5th
10:00am Grade 8 Celebration
1:30pm Grade 5 Moving Up

Thursday, June 6th and Friday, June 7th are Early Release days. Friday, June 7th is the Last Day for Students

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Principal's Corner

Kindergarten Blastoff
We are so excited to see the faces of our newest Rockets as the acceptance process has begun for the 2013/2014 school year! An orientation has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:30-7:00pm in the Kindergarten Pods.

Lost and Found …..
Is located in the front office. We have a large amount of items. Please encourage your children to come and look for any missing items. Also, please write your child’s first and last name in items such as jackets and lunch boxes. This would really assist us in returning lost items.

Staff Appreciation

Palm Pointe will honor and celebrate the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff during the week of May 6-10. PTO, Student Council, 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 fabulous staff during this special week.

Unauthorized Facilities Usage
Over the past few months, there have been an increasing number of students who change their method of transportation to walk off campus after school and return to the campus after school hours to use our facilities. Students are not allowed to return to campus during unauthorized/unsupervised times of the day. School policy states, that students who plan to change their method of transportation need to have written approval from parents. This change should be turned in to the child’s teacher prior to dismissal. Thank you in advance for your understanding and for sharing this information with your child.

Young Authors
It’s time to celebrate our young authors! Our Rockets have been busy writing! We will have our 5th Annual Young Author Celebration on Friday, May 10, 2013. A winner from each class will be recognized and our top four school winners will be announced. We are looking forward to sharing this wonderful student work with you.

Relay for Life
Thank you for your support of the Relay for Life. We had over 100 PPE family members walk on April 26. Over $5000 was donated to the American Cancer Society thanks to your generous contributions and support.

Mark Your Calendar
On Early Release days school ends at 2:10pm. The dates for the rest of the year are as follows: 5/17, 6/6, 6/7

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:
5/29

All assemblies are at 10:00am in the Audeteria. Parents & family members can report directly to the Audeteria. Congratulations to all!

Kindergarten:
Nicolas Friman, Mark Olesco, Gabriella Albritton, Moises Torres, Olivia Pacek, Destiny Cintron, Eli Rodriguez, Ian Meyers

1st Grade: Zion Sanguinetti, Kaylee Driscoll, Ayden Blair, Milagros Ochagovia-Pilis, Shelby Kay Sigmon, Owen Rudolph

2nd Grade: Ian Gomez, Wes Cimperman, Kaydence Collier, Alexandra Ridgely, Brooke Piccolo, Asia Dwyer, Brendan Mackenzie, Ephraim Pierre, Dominique Thomas, Hunter Hoyt


4th Grade: Aashana Francis, Hector Pena, Demetriss Collins, William West, Asia Williamson, Kyrstin Neal, Jack Gallo

5th Grade: Sidney Scaletti, Danyel Ferrer, Mia Hill-Sukie, Madison Dye, Timothy Tessitore, Austin Garcia, Matthew Castro

6th Grade: Ry Kell Atwater, Madeline Grohowski, Yasmine Brutus, JD Ducolina, Malia Robinson, Morgan Hack, Sarah Burns, Martin Alvarez

7th Grade: Jasmine Montaner, Christen Schaefer, Erik Laguer, Joshua Burns, Sydney Holztlaw, Qulana Goodman, George Hartley, Nataley Duarte

8th Grade: Savannah Cyndal, Tobias Armstrong, Trevor Falsey, Sydney Binner, Eric Bailey, Chris Covil, Liam Martinez, Antonia Meizinger, Alexander Emmett

Congratulations!

Eric Henik, our facility maintenance manager, has been named as one of five finalists for School Related Employee for the State. This is an outstanding achievement for our school and our school district. Mr. Henik has demonstrated extraordinary leadership which is evident by the wonderful appearance of our Palm Pointe campus. He will be going to Winterhaven, on May 17, for the next phase of the competition. Good luck Eric, you so deserve this!

On Tuesday, April 30th at the SLC School Board’s meeting, Miss Snyder, proudly accepted a trophy for the highest United Way Student Campaign donations for K-8 schools in the district. Thank you for your support of United Way.

Miss Snyder also accepted a $500 check for the OUT OF THE BOX award for the SLC Fair Exhibit. This money was given to Mrs. Turner for our Art Program.

PPE along with three other county schools have received the Golden Apple Award. The Golden Apple award recognizes schools with an “A” grade in the Florida Department of Education’s 2012 School Accountability Reports. Congratulations Team!!
Looking for something fun to do during summer break?

You can have fun with SCIENCE by doing experiments, visiting websites, and exploring the world around you. Here are some suggestions:

- Visit fun websites like kidsites.com, Primarygames.com/science, Scifun.org, Fplforkids.com, and Thinkcentral.com to explore science topics.
- Go and see SCIENCE right here in St. Lucie County. Check out the following websites:
  - Sun.com
  - Brainpop.com
  - Sciencebob.com
  - Weirdsciencekids.com
  - sciencekids.co.nz/experiments

We will have a guest speaker and current NJHS members will be there to support our new members. Your child will receive a letter if he/she has met the necessary requirements and would like to apply for membership in Palm Pointe’s chapter of the National Junior Honor Society in advance of this event.

PTO NEWS

THERE WILL NOT BE A PTO MEETING THIS MONTH!

Nominations for Board positions were held at the April meeting. Elections notices were sent home with your child.

PTO and the PE dept. are collaborating to make Rocket Games extra special this year. We are looking for volunteers to assist with various aspects of this three day event from May 1st. We will have one last contest for Box Tops before school ends. Please turn in all your Box Tops by May 22nd. Only ONE CLASS will receive a special reward before the end of the year.

Duffy’s on Cashmere & St. Lucie West is hosting our final Family Night Out on May 14, from 4:00-10:00. The information flyer will be sent home shortly. You must bring the flyer in order for PPE to receive 10%.

We are having one last contest for Box Tops before school ends. Please turn in ALL your Box Tops by May 22nd. Only ONE CLASS will receive a special reward before the end of the year.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

Yearbooks will be delivered on or around May 24th. If you pre-ordered your yearbook it will be delivered to their classroom. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, soft covers will be available for $50. Please send cash or check made payable to Palm Pointe to order your yearbook.

Nominations for Board positions were held at the April meeting. Elections notices were sent home with your child.

PTO and the PE dept. are collaborating to make Rocket Games extra special this year. We are looking for volunteers to assist with various aspects of this three day event from May 1st. We will have one last contest for Box Tops before school ends. Please turn in ALL your Box Tops by May 22nd. Only ONE CLASS will receive a special reward before the end of the year.

Duffy’s on Cashmere & St. Lucie West is hosting our final Family Night Out on May 14, from 4:00-10:00. The information flyer will be sent home shortly. You must bring the flyer in order for PPE to receive 10%.

We are having one last contest for Box Tops before school ends. Please turn in ALL your Box Tops by May 22nd. Only ONE CLASS will receive a special reward before the end of the year.

Duffy’s on Cashmere & St. Lucie West is hosting our final Family Night Out on May 14, from 4:00-10:00. The information flyer will be sent home shortly. You must bring the flyer in order for PPE to receive 10%.

We are having one last contest for Box Tops before school ends. Please turn in ALL your Box Tops by May 22nd. Only ONE CLASS will receive a special reward before the end of the year.