### Mission Ready...That’s the Pointe!

**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30 pm  
School Hours 9:40 - 4:10 pm

**Supervision**
There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

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**Palm Pointe is proud to Support Toys for Tots**
Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to Palm Pointe for children ages 0-14 for our donation sleigh!

**We will be collecting toys until December 14th**
Palm Pointe’s Goal is to collect over 500 gifts!

*A FREE dress code pass will be given to each student who brings a toy. The pass is to be used on January 9, 2023.*

### History & STEM Fair

History Fair projects this year are due December 5th for grades 6 and 8 with the school level fair to be held in mid-January. Stay tuned for more details. The Palm Pointe STEM fair is a unique way for students to use the scientific process to ask questions and seek answers about the world around them. Students in grades 6-8 gained valuable, hands-on experience with scientific investigation as they completed their projects. Palm Pointe’s STEM fair will be on December 7th for those top projects in each grade level that were judged. At the fair we will find out who will represent Palm Pointe at the District STEM Fair. Stay tuned for next month’s Orbiter when we will announce the representatives.

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**November Citizen of the Month**

Students were selected based on Palm Pointe’s School-wide Expectations: **Take Responsibility, Engage in Your Learning, Act Respectfully,** **Make Safe Choices,** and for demonstrating the **CLE theme for the month**. Dates and times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 11/30, 1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26, and 5/17. All assemblies are at 10:15 am in the Auditoria. Parents/guests must register through Raptor prior to the ceremony to proceed directly there to get your pass to enter. All those who do not RSVP must report to the office to check in prior to the ceremony.

KG: Franco Lovett, Savannah Patterson, Benjamin Karvonen, Livi Cain, Parker Kelle, Adelina Iannantuono, Lane Myers, Ezekiel Noel-Rivera, Jaxon Hitchcock

**First Grade:** Allana Cardosa, Liam Gonzalez, Zoey Rosen, Steve Osorio Yaire, Hailey Szarowicz, Cambria Alcantara, Madison Wright, Mark Thomas, Jathen Beabrun, Solange Parra

**Second Grade:** Alexa Murray, Adyson Maldonado, Quinn Dublin, Carla Pierre, Adrian Jamison, Savannah Keelor, Janine Joseph, Jackson Maypole, Jayanni Chaidez, Giuliana Pratts

**Third Grade:** Mateo Pichardo, Rylan Turner, Parker Cooley, Nathaniel Stephenson, Janelle Bois, Susej Tover Polanco, Joshua Leavis, Natalia Azconza, Easton Buck

**Fourth Grade:** Sophia Howard, Santiago Cardona, Owen Royle, Daniel Morris, Abigail Byrnes, Braelyn McCull, Tristan Joseph, Rolan Evanson, Alex Dwyer

**Fifth Grade:** Izabela Stoyanova, Alexander Brown, Sofia Bologna, Kendra Fleuriot, Alexander Jansen, Arvel Villier, Julianna Ramos, Victoria Antonakas, Joshua Cranston, Naziah Miller

**Sixth Grade:** Vanessa Jackson, Johnathon Bonilla, Mckenzie Vickers, Michaella Mathison, Aiden Alter, Annalise Andrade, Asher Gholbrial, Khloe Hernandez, Makenzie Saks, Kristoff Simmonds

**Seventh Grade:** Maya Zawakis, Logan Smith, M’kenzie Edwards, Jeronimo Perez Angulo, Natasha Tavers, Holland Lilley, Abigail Matos, Sophia Aragonez, Benjamin Jasmin, Lucas Alguire

**Eighth Grade:** Phethan Jnery, Meredith Prince, Brenaan Weiser, Eliah Bonet, Alyssa Lindsey, Logan Gluck, Emma Outlaw, Brianna Crockett, Logan Inigo, Ameer Nofal, Ashton Dimart, Lia Giannotti, Matthew De La Cruz

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**NJHS News**

Congratulations to our national Junior Honor Society Officers: **Meredith Prince, President** and **Jackson Starling, Vice-President**. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for officer positions.

Select NJHS volunteers will be assisting in picking up items donated for the Hurricane Ian relief drive, donating toys for Toys for Tots, and assisting in Santa's Workshop activities.

Thank you to all our NJHS members who are volunteering to assist with these events!

**Join us for Santa’s Workshop**

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Join us for a Pasta Dinner, holiday crafts, cookie decorating, caroling, reindeer games, and so much more!**

Ticket Sales only- complete the flyer sent home and send back to your child’s teacher to get your tickets in time. Tickets can be purchased through December 2nd.

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**Staff Honorees**

Congratulations to the following staff members as they will represent Palm Pointe this year at the Night of the Stars! We are so proud of this year’s honorees! They are shining stars!

We appreciate all you do every day for Palm Pointe!

**Teacher of the Year:** Alison Perry

**Distinguished Minority Educator Award:** Melissa Sanchez

**Outstanding First Year Teacher:** Crystal Jovicic

**School Related Employee of the Year:** Stephanie Lassiter*

*Mrs. Lassiter is also chosen as a District finalist for this category!

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**The Orbiter**
Mark Your Calendar
On early dismissal days, school ends at 2:10 pm. The dates for the year are as follows: 12/16, 2/1, 3/10, 4/19, 5/31, 6/1

REGISTRATION for 2023-2024
Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open from September 1, 2022 - February 1, 2023. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten. You must apply for the lottery for a new student each year, even if you already have siblings here at PPE.

Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)
The CLE topic for this month is leadership and service. Leaders use moral and ethical decision making to cooperate and collaborate with others toward a common goal in service of their community. Research has shown skills learned through CLE lessons provide academic and social growth in the classroom. Social and emotional skills can also be developed through leadership opportunities at home. Having your child problem-solve at home when they get stuck on their homework, or in an argument with their sibling, and encouraging them to be active in the community and in extracurricular activities are all ways to help leadership qualities grow. As a school, we will celebrate leadership and service on December 16th.

Palm Pointe Staff Shout Out
Is there a teacher or staff member who has recently had a positive impact on your child’s school experience? If so, take a moment to recognize them! We know that our teachers and staff members go above and beyond each day to create a safe and caring learning environment for our students, all while engaging them in rigorous content and they would love to hear about these moments from you! Scan the QR code to share your “Shout Out!”

Conveniently purchase PPE planners, ear buds, spirit shirts and sweatshirts online! You can also purchase your prepaid Dollar Days pass to dress down on specific days this year!

**December 2022**

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