



# The Orbiter

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

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

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

### Principal's Corner

Dear Palm Pointe Families,

The month of September proved to be a busy one. We will have our first Citizen of the Month assembly on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, where we will honor many students who have followed the school-wide expectations and consistently demonstrated efficacy and effort. We had over 200 dads and male role models participate in "Dads Take Your Child to School Day." Dads and male role models, we encourage a movement not a moment! Please continue to be involved! For our students who participated in our Summer Reading Program, we celebrated with a carnival. Additionally, students have completed their i-Ready diagnostics in both Reading and Math and several Unit Assessments in all subject areas.

If you have any questions about i-Ready or unit assessments, please reach out to your child's teacher to talk on the phone or set up a conference. You should be receiving weekly communication from your child(ren)'s teacher. Many grade levels are using an email format. If you have not received communication regularly, please reach out to your child's teacher to update your email address. We are your partner in your child's education. Please also look weekly for the Wednesday Folder. Please remove all contents and sign and return the paper in the front of the folder the following day.

With the end of the first quarter approaching, please continue to help us at home in supporting an academic growth mindset and motivating our students to set goals and see them through. As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs. Kathleen Perez, Principal

### Stomp Out Bullying

National Bullying Prevention Month is a nationwide campaign that is held during the month of October. This campaign unites communities around the world to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Bullying is a repeated behavior that hurts or humiliates someone either physically or emotionally.

St. Lucie Public Schools takes bullying very seriously and we will join this movement in October and continue to take a stand every day to STOMP out BULLYING!

We are planning to kick-off our activities here at school on October 1st where we are asking all our students to wear one of their blue dress-code shirts. We are also asking everyone to wear ORANGE on October 24<sup>th</sup>, Unity Day, to send a message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Continue to ask your child about the classroom and school-wide activities they are participating in and have them share how they plan to "STOMP OUT BULLYING"!

### Social Emotional Learning

This year Palm Pointe is not only focusing on the academic success of our students but has also taken on a more in-depth social and emotional focus. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions (CASEL, 2018). At Palm Pointe, our teachers and students are participating in daily Morning Meet-ups (Community Circles) where students are given the opportunity to share information about themselves as a way to build connections with others as well as build trust, safety and integrity. Stay tuned as we continue to build upon our SEL program.

### i-Ready Student Incentives

Students have begun working their i-Ready math and reading lesson path! This means your child has completed the Fall Diagnostic and individually chosen lessons have been assigned to strengthen or stretch learning for your child. This path is individual for each child and will target all areas of math and reading skills.

Beginning in October, students who complete the recommended 45 weekly minutes in Math and Reading with a lesson success rate of at least 75% will receive a ticket to be entered into a raffle for a prize. Students can earn up to two tickets per week. Time is allotted in the instructional day to earn the 45 minutes. Tickets will be collected from teachers and a monthly drawing will be held. Students whose names are selected from the raffle may then select a prize as a reward for their successful work on their i-Ready lesson path.

### September Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award will be given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers will also choose a student each month. These students were selected 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.**

**Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies:** 10/17, 11/14, 1/30, 2/20, 3/27, 4/17, 5/15

All assemblies are at **10:30am** in the Auditoria. Parents and family members can report directly to the Auditoria.

**Kindergarten:** Annabelle Goz, Vance Wessel, Raelyn Craig, Catcher Perez, Christian Jamison, Megan Lulkin, Arianna Howard, Lucille Walton

**First Grade:** Sophia Bologna, Sophia Edelkraut, Aryel Villier, Taley Chavez, Sam Stoller, Nadia Amiruddin, Christian Kenney, Treasean Briggs, Ian Garcia

**Second Grade:** Taryn Santana, Genesis Lopez, Kelula Saint Soir, Chloe Dean, Aiden Alter, Isabella Fernandes, Jessica Bouris, Kyle Lexer, Mathieu Riche, Kinslee Plain

**Third Grade:** Zahir Thomas, Alana DeJesus, Jordan Shrader, Isabella Almendarez, Gabriella Narcisse, Alexandra Cerbone, Nash Barcelona, Abigale Kelly, Charles Chuong, Jack Hinrichsen

**Fourth Grade:** Mia Campanella, Jaycee Mead, Kashylla Wood, Larkyn Coles, Ema Estrella, Dominic Dimarco, Charlotte Rivera, Brooke Massman, Karoleena Brooks

**Fifth Grade:** Gabrielle Thomas, Jayla Lopez, Kaydee Volcin, Taylor Imbert, Emily Sexton, Gavin Lunsford, Samaya Williams, Benjamin Hight, Jocelyn Hatfield, Lola Tavares

**Sixth Grade:** Jaliyah Washington, Nicholas Rafter, Caleb Walden, Matthew Antonakos, Ava Borgella, Missoni Thompson, Kyle Altamuro, Alexia Morgan, Cali Keefer

**Seventh Grade:** Madison Kohn, Maximus Sanchez, Noah Luard, Alexis Emanuel-Faullin, Amber O'Berry, Tyler Reid, Levi Ghent, Nicholas Tovar, Marvens St. Louis, Tindra Zawakis, Ricardo Ingleton, Anthony Bernal, Andrew Jones

**Eighth Grade:** Brooke Piccoli, Emily White, Zachary Spradlin, Gage Boyd, Saurina Etienne-Salomon, Kevin Lalanne, Dabensley Louis-Pierre, Camryn Elias, Makaila Jackson, Asia Dwyer, Nathan Prieto

**PTO News**

The Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser begins today and runs through 10/12. Join us at Moe's Southwest Grill on 10/23 from 5:00-close. Flyers will come home soon. Also, send in your neatly trimmed Box Tops by 10/25 to be eligible for the contest.

**Mark Your Calendar**

On Early Dismissal days, school ends at **2:10pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/21, 11/21, 1/23, 2/13, 4/3, 6/3, & 6/4**

**REGISTRATION for 2019-2020**

Registration for the **2019-2020** school year is open from September 1, 2018- February 1, 2019. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten.

**Planners**

Planners are required for all students in K-8. They are on sale for \$5 in the front office if you still need get one for your child.

**Water Bottles & Drinks**

Just a reminder that students who bring bottled drinks to school should only have water in them. Other drinks (ice coffee, etc..) should not be brought to campus in the morning. Thank you.

**School Advisory Council**

The first S.A.C. meeting was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Celebrating a +47-point increase in our school wide scores, approval of the School Improvement Plan, a budget review, and the Social Emotional Learning initiative were all presented. Want to learn more? Plan to become a regular participant at the S.A.C. meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 in the Launch Pad. We'd love to see you October 10 at 8:30 in the Launch Pad!

**Car Loop Reminders**

Please help our Gr.1-8 car loop move smoothly in the mornings by having your child exit your car at all poles- 1-9. Please do not keep them in the car until your car moves to pole 1 before exiting. This will help get all of our students to class on time.

In the Kindergarten line, please remember to travel the route on the blue card in the afternoon. **You should turn onto W. Park and then turn right on Livingston, turn left on Westlawn, left on Joseph and then you can proceed straight into the car loop. Please DO NOT proceed directly down W. Park.** We are trying to keep the traffic off the main road. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Planners (\$5) and Earbuds (\$4) are on sale in the front office.

**OCTOBER 2018**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fn	Sat
	<b>1 D</b> Stomp out Bullying Kick-off- Wear dress code blue shirt today(Smile Week)	<b>2 E</b> 10:20-12:00 Gr. 1-Smoke Simulator in Bus Loop	<b>3 F</b> 9:00 PTO Mtg. 10:20-12:00 Gr. 1-Smoke Simulator - Bus Loop	<b>4 A</b> 9:45-12:45 Environmental Club Field Trip to Moore's Creek (identified students)	<b>5 B</b> World Smile Day PBIS Smental Sale \$1.00	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8 C</b>	<b>9 D</b> Kindergarten SLCFD presentaton 10:30-11:30	<b>10 E</b> 8:30 SAC Mtg Kindergarten SLCFD presentation 10:30-11:30 <b>8th Grade PSAT Testing</b> Gr 1 Health Screening	<b>11 F</b>	<b>12 A</b> <b>End of Quarter 1</b> NJHS Meeting 3:40 in LP PBIS School Wide Events PTO Fundraiser Ends	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Teacher Workday	<b>16 B</b> 10:15 Gr. 1 Fire Station Walking Field Trip Heissenberg/Hartman 9:45-12:45 Gr 3 Field Trip-Oxbow EcoCenter - Hudson, Ketcham,Austin PBIS Fundraiser Begins	<b>17 C</b> 10:15 Gr. 1 Fire Station Field Trip Apostolico/Garcia 9:45-12:45 Gr 3 Field Trip-Oxbow EcoCenter- Watson, Iannantuono 10:30 Citizen of the Month New Student Lunch 11:30 Launch Pad (Identified students) BETA Club Meeting 4:15-5:00 Big Apple Night	<b>18 D</b> Flu Shots 12:30-3:35 pm ESOL Breakfast 9 am Launch Pad	<b>19 E</b> \$1 No Dress Code to Support BETA Club 9:45-12:45 Gr 3 Field Trip-Oxbow Eco- Center-Durgee, Busby, Petno 2:00 Gr. 1 Cpt. Wattage -FPL Energy Play in pods MS Band Night w/TCHS	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22 F</b>	<b>23 A</b> 10:15 Gr. 1 Fire Station Field Trip Migliore/Leddy Band-Music Step Up Night @TCHS PTO Family Night @ Moe's 5pm-close	<b>24 B</b> Unity Day (United @ PPE) Wear Orange	<b>25 C</b> 10:15 Gr. 1 Fire Station Field Trip Hazen/Troup 2:30-3:30 Gr1 Vocabulary Parade	<b>26</b> Teacher PD Day	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29 D</b> Report Card Day 9:45-12:45 Gr 3 Field Trip- Oxbow EcoCenter-Solman, Hartsfield	<b>30 E</b> Navance 8th grade	<b>31 F</b> 10:30 Gr. K Storybook Character Parade K-5 Art to Remember Orders Due (online until end of January)			

