



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

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**Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30pm  
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**Supervision**  
There is no supervision before 9:15 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time.

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation during the week of May 2nd - May 6th. Please take the time to recognize our teachers and staff for all the hard work and dedication to our students throughout the year. Send your favorite Palm Pointe teacher or staff a thoughtful note or email or anything else you would like. If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to teachers and staff in different ways, please feel free! We can't wait for all the fun to begin! We have the best staff and this is the week to recognize and thank them for all they do for our Rockets each day!



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration this year will be held in-person in our cafeteria. Due to space limits, we will only be able to provide each family with 2 tickets. Please look for an invitation with tickets that will be sent home soon. We will stream the live event for family members that cannot attend, so they are able to view the graduation as it is happening. We are looking forward to celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rockets' success as they head off to high school! This event will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. More details about the ceremony will follow.

### Mark Your Calendar!

The following dates have been established for FSA Season at Palm Pointe.

Grade	Assessment	Date
4-6	Reading	May 2 & 3
7-8	Reading	May 3 & 4
3-6	Math	May 5 & 6
7-8	Math	May 10 & 11
5	Science	May 16 & 17
8	Science	May 16
7	Civics EOC	May 17
8	Alg 1 EOC	May 18 & 19

### FSA Testing Information

Specific letters with details for individual grade level tests and directions have already been sent home. All students are required to participate in the state assessment program. Lack of participation can result in the absence of vital data used for scheduling and placement.

For middle school students enrolled in an EOC course such as Algebra 1 and Civics, a student end-of-course exam makes up 30% of the student's final grade in a course and a passing score on the Algebra exam is a graduation requirement. The current Grade 3 promotion rule is still in place.

Please help us from home by having your child arrive at school on time, get a good night's rest and by eating a good breakfast on the morning of each test. Additionally, students must keep all electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches and ear pods) out of the testing environment. We ask your help by ensuring your child understands that all cell phones and other devices will be turned off and kept out of the classroom during testing. Please keep smart watches and ear pods home on these days. We appreciate your support during this testing season!

### April Citizen of the Month

Although we are currently not holding live ceremonies, we want to be sure to recognize students each month for being an outstanding citizen. One student in each homeroom was chosen and recognized in class by their teacher. Awards are presented to each child by administration and families will receive a picture via email. The presentation of all the honorees will be posted on Facebook 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 demonstrating the SEL theme for the month.** Congratulations to:

- Kindergarten** - Liam Riley, Abigail Thelusma, Harley Almeida, Cambria Alcantara, Kalani Holmes-Wilkinson, Skylar Heishman, Solange Parra, Harper Combs
- First Grade** – Grayson Alexander, Natalie Valencia, Abigail Fellipone, Abigail Menendez, Anthony Tres Coppola, Hailey Parades, Makenzie Mosley, Roman Garland
- Second Grade** – Karson Huggins, Malayka Vickers, Kendall Takas, Avery Nunez, Hailey Ruiz, Rodney Gaudin, Naseem Bouchfaa, Justin Swan, Noah Swantic
- Third Grade** – Jaylah Garcia, Alexis Gonzalez, Elizabeth Smythe, Jocelyn Wilson, Brooklin Espinal, Victoria Ovando, Madisen Haughton, Vinny Cusa
- Fourth Grade** – Colton Takas, Annabelle Albritton, Allyson Matos, Luma Siquieria, Isabella Sacerio, Anaya Ingleton, Ava Fowles, Weston Ziegler, Kingston Timothee
- Fifth Grade** – Maraya Carter-Evans, Bella Farrow, Julien Mera, Richard Kenyon, Esther Sylvain, Ethan Pierre, Yazaira Sanchez, Wyatt Friedberg
- Sixth Grade** – Emory Harper, Camden Ehrsam, Isaiah Haynes, Alexis Clements, Emma Dickinson, Gabriella Rabassa, Christian Vazquez Ramos, Valentina De Oliveria, Bertrand Jasmin
- Seventh Grade** – Alyssa Lindsey, Nora Calnan, Sophie Gerbaud, Zoe Walden, William Gilson, Charlotte Rivera, Mya Torres, Cody Friedberg
- Eighth Grade** – Ricardo Baca, Kayla Capocci, Riley Renella, Julia Mesic, Mirlange Fleuriot, Lola Tavares, Justin Maitland, Jaycie Mera, Mia Hurtarte
- Resource** – Rainelys Velez, Ava Versaci, Ariah Steplin, Sofia Peralta, Billy Degraffenreid, Julia Peralta, Mia Gluck, Alivia Dean, Lomar Metellus, Ella Harris, Angelica Sanchez, Jenna Ochacher

### Social Emotional Learning

The Social Emotional Learning topic for this month is celebrating success. Celebrating success provides students an opportunity to see how well they have done in academic and personal areas. Researchers tell us celebrating success in the classroom doesn't just make kids feel good, but it also significantly impacts their memory, learning, motivation, and other cognitive functions. This month, we will be celebrating success on May 20th. Please help us celebrate our students' success by emailing a blurb to your child's teacher about how you have seen your child be successful during the year. This can be about an activity they have done in or out of school, an event they participated in, or a milestone they have reached. It does not have to be only about academics but can also include personal events. We are looking forward to celebrating our Rockets this month.



### Palm Pointe's 2021-2022 Classroom Companion Series

The final installment of our Classroom Companion Series will focus on strategies and resources that families can use to prevent the "summer slide." The video will be published on May 25, 2022. Previous months' installments are available for viewing on PPE's website and YouTube Channel.

### End of Year Calendar

Our May calendar is full of school happenings throughout the month. Please be sure to review carefully so you do not miss anything. All testing dates and events are listed for your review.

### Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **5/31, 6/1**

### Middle School Electives

Elective Sheets for next school year will be handed out to students soon with a deadline of May 20<sup>th</sup> for return. The turnaround time will be swift, so be looking for the sheet when your child brings it home in their Wednesday folder. 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!

### 21-22 Title I Parent Survey Results

Thank you to the families who provided feedback on our annual survey. Results will be used to help inform the planning of school programs and improve teaching and learning. Survey results are available for viewing on PPE's website.

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!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>Sports:</b> Track - M 4:15-5:15  <b>Clubs:</b> Book Club - W 8:15-9:15 Be A Friend Club - T 8:45-9:15	2 E Gr 4-6 FSA Reading-PBT S1  <b>Teacher &amp; Staff Appreciation Week</b> May 2nd-6th	3 F Gr 4-6 FSA Reading-PBT S2 Gr 7-8 FSA Reading-CBT S1	4 G Gr 7-8 FSA Reading-CBT S2	5 A Gr 3-6 FSA Math-PBT S1	6 B Gr 3-5 FSA Math-PBT S2 Gr 6 FSA Math-S2&S3  No Dress Code Day to Support Children Hearing Aid Fund (Must have & wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)	7 Gr 7th Math & 8th Pre-Alg Boot Camp 9:00-12:00
8 <i>iReady Spring Diagnostic-Gr K-2 &amp; 4-8 4/25-6/1</i>	9 C Gr 6 FSA Math-PBT S3 ELLs	10 D Gr 7-8 FSA Math-CBT S1  Gr 5 Science Boot Camp 8:15-9:15 & 4:15-5:15	11 E Gr 7-8 FSA Math-CBT S2 & S3	12 F Gr 7-8 FSA Math-S3 ELLs  Gr 5 Science Boot Camp 8:15-9:15 & 4:15-5:15  6:00 6th Band Spring Concert 7:15 Gr 7&8 Band Concert	13 G 1:30 TCUS Mtg.  2:30 NJHS Celebration - Audeteria	14 Civics Boot Camp 9-12 & 1-4  8th Gr Science Boot Camp 9:30-12:00  Track Meet-Lawnwood 8:00am
15	16 A Gr 5 Science - PBT S1 Gr 8 Science - PBT S1&2	17 B Gr 5 Science -PBT S2 Gr 7 Civics -CBT EOC  5:30 NJHS Induction Presentation -Virtual	18 C Gr 8 Alg 1 EOC - CBT S1  Gr 5-MS Transition & Celebration  Middle School Matters Presentation -Virtual	19 D Gr 8 Alg 1 EOC - CBT S2  8:45 SAC Mtg.	20 E 2:00pm-2:00am 8th Gradventure Trip  Elective Selection Sheets due to teachers  SEL Schoolwide Activity	21
22 <i>iReady Spring Diagnostic-Gr 3 5/9-5/27</i>	23 F MS Reading & Elective Final Exams	24 G MS Sci & SS Final Exams  Yearbook Distribution-Signing Parties	25 A MS ELA Final Exams Final Classroom Companion Series Session 1st Gr Awards-Virtual Citizen of the Month Students Recognized	26 B MS Math Final Exams 1st Gr Awards-Virtual  Kindergarten Pinning - Virtual	27 C 10:30 8th Grade Graduation End of Year Classroom Celebrations	28
29	30 Holiday for All Memorial Day	31 D Early Dismissal Day	June 1 E Early Dismissal Day  Last Day Students			

