



The Orbiter



Mission Ready...That's the Pointe!

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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.



Frozen Jr. Coming Soon!

The Palm Pointe Players proudly invite you to their fall production of *Frozen Jr.* This magical tale is based on the Disney animated film and the award-winning Broadway musical, and is sure to delight audiences of all ages. The musical will be performed at 6pm on December 5th and 6th, and at 3pm on December 7th. Tickets cost \$5 per person (ages 4 and under are free) and can be purchased ahead of time in Palm Pointe's front office, or at the door before each performance. Kids are invited to come dressed as their favorite Frozen character to join Anna, Elsa, and the rest of the gang in bringing a bit of winter to Florida! You won't want to miss it!

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 NJHS Officers!

President-Nicolas Tovar
Vice President-Tindra Zawakis
Secretary-Ashwin Dahr
Treasurer- Lupita Vargas

Chef Boyardee Food Drive

Sponsored by National Junior Honor Society
November 1st – November 18th

Our National Junior Honor Society will be collecting any size cans/containers of Chef Boyardee food items to help support Grace Packs. You may turn in your goods to your child's teacher or through the front office. All donations go to Grace Packs, Inc!

Toys for Tots

Please bring to Palm Pointe a new, unwrapped toy for children ages 0-14 for our donation sleigh! We will be collecting toys from November 18th until December 14th.

Research at Palm Pointe

For 2019-2020, Palm Pointe instructional staff and students have the opportunity to engage in educational research through collaborations with Florida Atlantic University. The first project, involving participating students in grades 1-5, focuses on the progression of writing skills and will involve the collection and analysis of writing samples at key points throughout the year. The second project explores the development of friendships in elementary school. Participating students in grades 3-5 recently completed the first of three surveys they will take during the year. In addition to the projects with FAU, teachers at Palm Pointe are also designing and implementing school-based action research projects. A main area of focus is in helping students process new content.

Social Emotional Learning-November

Our SEL topic for November is **Diversity and Inclusion**. We will be focusing on this topic throughout the month and will have our day of celebration on November 22nd, when students can wear a NEON shirt with a uniform bottom to support differences and being included.

Naviance

Ms.Rowley, our middle school counselor, will be meeting with all middle school students to accomplish their assigned Naviance tasks throughout the year. Naviance is a college and career readiness solution that helps students discover their strengths and interests to help them reach their academic and career goals. This platform will also be used throughout their high school career to help them develop their plan of study and prepare for college and/or a career path that is right for them. For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.naviance.com/solutions/middle-schools>

McKinney-Vento

If, due to a loss of housing, you must live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground; on the street; in abandoned buildings; or doubled-up with relatives or friends; then you are eligible to receive services provided under the McKinney-Vento Act. If you need assistance or additional information, please contact Ms. Rowley at (772) 345-3245.

Free Heart Screening!

Saturday, November 9, 2019 Appointments 8:30-4:30
Students Ages 5-20, Hosted by the Jessica Clinton Foundation
Register Online: jessicaclinton.org or call 772-215-1912
Location: FL Dept of Health in SLC
Larry J. Lee Public Health Building
5150 NW Milner Dr. Port St. Lucie 34983

October 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 demonstrating the SEL theme for the month.**

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies: 11/20, 1/29, 2/19, 3/25, 4/22, and 5/20.

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

KINDERGARTEN: Talia Pillay, Neriah Joseph, Olivia Viens, Madelyn Blair, Kendall Takas, Hailey Ruiz, Alessandro Bommarito, Bryan Barrett

FIRST GRADE: Angelys Thompson, Kaliyah Garcia, Bella Volcin, Vance Wessel, Anya Patel, Isaac Cabral, Victoria Farias, Grayson Erickson

SECOND GRADE: Colton Takas, Lorenzo Mangual, Elijah Vega, Alexander Brown, Maddex Weeks, Alexander Hight, Joella Tengco, Carson Buck, Abbygail Maso

THIRD GRADE: Madison Middlebrook, Blake Genereux, Bella Farrow, Aiden Alter, Alexah Tout Puissant, Kinslee Plain, Ilario Guerra, Kallee Jackson, Wyatt Friedberg

FOURTH GRADE: Kailey Rowell, Jayden Bacho, Jordan Shrader, Jaden Peyton, Clayton Wilson, Camden Ehram, Alana Ferguson, Kaden Huggins, Maddox Plain

FIFTH GRADE: Kayla Detweiler, Juan Martinez, Madison Van Gough, Ryssa Peters, Aaron Niebch, Madison Voelker, Charlotte Rivera, Sadie Keelor, Joshua Mathew, Raul Lopez, Lamarr Parks

SIXTH GRADE: Teagan Brown, Taylor Imbert, Gabriell Silva, Shanice Cruz Gomez, Rudra Patel, Kayleigh Murnane, Isabella Ramos-Cordero, Naiya Pierre-Louis, Jayden McGregor

SEVENTH GRADE: Klaressa Gonzalez, Serene Lillie, Elia Colucci, David Ribeiro, Gabriele Bologna, Amanda portes, Kayla Lloyd, Eliana Martinez, Finnegan O'Brien, Juan Beltran, Aidan Hagel, Rihanna Garcia, Ella Moeck

EIGHTH GRADE: Nathaniel Stewart, Marvens St. Louis, Olivia Bernard, Gavin Sucharski, Jayvis Chitolie, Phillip Dimarco, Shayna McGregor, Ashwin Dhar, Cooper Kuba, Alondra Torres

PTO News

Thank you to the Rocket families for participating in the Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser. We will notify you when the delivery arrives. **Box Tops** is changing. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app can be downloaded on the App Store. You scan your store receipts and instantly add Box Tops to Palm Pointe's earnings online. As with Shoparoo, fundraising is a snap. Our Annual Holiday Shoppe is December 4th-11th. If you are an approved volunteer and would like to help, email palmpointepto@gmail.com. If you would like to receive PTO information via the Remind App, enter number 81010 on you cell & text message @palmpoin to receive updates. We appreciate your support.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Dismissal days, school ends at **2:10pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **12/20, 1/22, 2/19, 4/1, 6/1, and 6/2.**

Registration for 2020-2021

Registration for the **2020-2021** school year is open from September 1, 2019-February 1, 2020. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten.

Data Verification

Data Verification forms will be sent home soon. **All forms need to be signed and returned, even if no changes need to be made.** If there are changes, please write directly on the form. If you have an address change, please attach a copy of a utility bill or proof of residency. We strive for accurate data for all students and this form enables us to have the most current emergency and contact information. Please pay careful attention to who you designate as an emergency contact and correctly mark whether that person has permission to pick up your child. Please mark YES or NO for each person on the card.

Crosswalk Safety

Please be sure that if your child walks on or off campus, they cross the street using the crosswalks. Our crossing guards are there each morning and afternoon to help keep our kids safe. It is not safe to cross the road at any other place during arrival and dismissal times.

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

**NOVEMBER
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Spirit Shirts are available for \$10.00 in the Front office. Students may wear any PPE T-Shirt on Spirit Day Fridays. PPE Sweatshirts can also now be ordered and cost \$20. Contact the front office for details.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Clubs: NJHS: F 11/1 at 3:40 in LP Zero Period Band: M-F 8:15 Chorus: T at 8:10 Rhythmic Rockets: TH 8:10 Environmental: TH 4:15 BETA: W 11/20 at 4:15 Gr. 4 & 5 Book Club: W 8:00-9:10 Conditioning Club: M/TH at 4:30	Sports: Soccer: T/TH 8:00 Volleyball: T/TH 4:30		Grace Packs Chef Boyardee Food Drive sponsored by NJHS 11/1-11/18	1 B \$1 No Dress Code to Support ALS PBIS Fun Sale K-5 Art to Remember Orders Due 7:30 MS Band Performs at TCHS	2
3	4 C	5 D 10:30 Honor Roll Gr. 5 & 6	6 E \$1.00 Jeans for Troops (with dress code shirt) 9:00 PTO Mtg. 10:30 Honor Roll Gr. 7 & 8 5:30 Gr. 7 Writing Workshop Parent Event 3-221	7 F	8 A 10:30 Honor Roll Gr. 3 & 4	9
10	11 Holiday For All	12 B Lifetouch Fall Portrait Make-Ups in LP	13 C Progress Reports 8:45 SAC Mtg.	14 D 8:45-9:30 Gr. 4 Data and Donuts Family Event in Classrooms	15 E \$1 No Dress Code to Support Band	16 Jazz Band performs at Jazz Fest at All County Music in Tamarac.
17	18 F	19 A 10:15 Gr. K Harvest Festival & Friendship Feast in Audeteria	20 B 10:30 Citizen of the Month	21 C 2:00 School Tour for Prospective Parents 1:45 Gr. 1 Multicultural Munch in Classrooms	22 D Science Fair Projects Due Wear Neon Shirt with Dress Code Bottom for SEL- Diversity and Inclusion	23
24	25 Thanksgiving	26 Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving	28 Thanksgiving	29 Thanksgiving	30

