



The Orbiter

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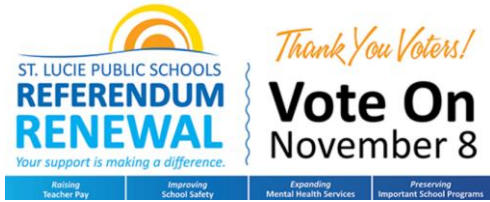
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:30 pm
School Hours 9:40-4:10 pm

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



An important Referendum Renewal is on the November ballot. Early voting begins October 24th and runs through November 5th. Election Day is November 8th. It provides a school resource officer on every campus, supports the recruitment and retention of high-quality teachers, expands mental health services for students and supports special programs such as art and music in our schools.

Parent & Family Engagement Events

Parent and family engagement events and meetings will be scheduled at varied dates/times throughout the year. Presentation materials will be made available for families who are unable to attend scheduled meetings/events via the school website or provided through email or other digital platforms. A variety of parent and family engagement activities designed to promote effective school/home partnerships and improve understanding of curriculum and assessments will take place during the 2022-2023 school year. In October, all families were offered the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher(s) during Parent Conference Week. We also kicked off volunteering at school with our Volunteer Orientation. Starting in November we will begin to schedule our grade level family events beginning with 4th Grades- "Surfing 4 Success" family night scheduled on November 17th at 5:00pm. More details about this event will be shared with our families. Additionally, we will schedule community events such as Santa's Holiday Workshop, Book Fairs, ESOL Breakfast/Title III Parent Information Session, and Winter and Spring Performing/Visual Arts Events.

Honor Roll

We are happy to be able to have most school events returning to the way they were prior to the pandemic. In conjunction with similar K-8 schools and in consideration of increased school safety, we have decided our students will be recognized for Honor Roll each quarter through ceremonies within grade level pods for students only. To maintain a secure campus, please understand, due to the large number of students who earn Honor Roll, we are not able to host numerous families without checking in to the Raptor system while students are on campus. We will continue to hold other school events which are held at a manageable capacity. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe and secure campus.



The Palm Pointe Players' production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* will be "swimming" into the Auditoria on December 1st and 2nd at 6pm, and December 3rd at 3pm. This family favorite musical is sure to delight all ages. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students (ages 4 and under free) and will be available starting November 7th through School Pay, accessible on www.PalmPointe.Fau.Edu. We hope you will be "Part of Our World," and we will "sea" you there!

October 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 can report directly to the Auditoria.

- Kindergarten:** Luvena Krushinski, Zayden Shaw, Jordan Dublin, Myles Haughton, Kaidence Mckeliver, Krystian Szanto, May Deri, Layla Episcopo
- First Grade:** Easton Akerley, Luciano Garcia, Arianna Montanez, Cassandra Gantz, Jonathan Gonzalez, Eleanor Minnich, Juliana Ramirez, Torrey Smith, Solange Parra
- Second Grade:** Cade Van Valkenburg, Michaiiah Henry, Liam Wallace, Michaela Guillen-Rivera, Breanna Burdge, Nyla James-Mcgrath, Serenity Emanuel, Bryson Jean, Brody Jacob, Camila Montanez, Abigail Menendez, Paul Cranston
- Third Grade:** Hailey Ruiz, Madison Alvarez, Andrew Skursky, Madelyn Blair, Emma Lindsay, Tristian Briggs, Skylar Duffy, Justin Swan, Andrew Nixon
- Fourth Grade:** Austin Narcisse, Charlotte Kelly, Aubrey Rowley, Hope Hamblin, Raelyn Craig, Jaiden Singh, Christian Jamison, Daniel Toth, Anthony Dibenedetto
- Fifth Grade:** Connor Lindsay, Sophia Edelkraut, Gabrielle Mildort, Mason Schang, Jacobi Adames, Maria Velasco Contreras, Brandon Palumbo, Colton Takas, Joshua Cranston
- Sixth Grade:** Kinslee Plain, Easton Lunsford, Penelope Gomez, Janiyah Talabert, Julien Mera, Cooper Johnson, Parker Lehman, Lucca Domingues, Isabella Fernandez, Jackson Harris, Kelsey Sylvia
- Seventh Grade:** Mason Lozier, Zuri Superyor, Dylan Pickard, Sofia Pilloni, Pedro Germano, Isabella Cruzado, Devin Hagel, Andrea Garrido, Kayla Yearwood, David Coelho, Nijah Bois, Logan Tavares
- Eighth Grade:** Madison Graber, Juan Martinez, Zoe Walden, Ryssa Peters, Jackson Armstrong, Angelina Reid, Tessa Scadlock, Katherina Keefer, Jasmine Kelly, Tatiana Pantoja

Ways to Stay Involved & Connected

To stay updated about all that is happening at school, please consider the following options:

Palm Pointe's Website: Visit Palm Pointe's website to view important information, presentations, and links, including the monthly Orbiter newsletter: <http://tradition.fau.edu/>

Follow Palm Pointe on Facebook: Palm Pointe regularly posts daily updates, classroom activities, and important information on our official Facebook page. Visit Palm Pointe Educational Research School at Tradition on Facebook and click the "like" tab to follow our updates. You can also find our page by searching "PalmPointeK8" while on Facebook.

- *Please note, the individual FB pages created by families for individual grade levels are not a part of or linked to our official FB page. We strongly discourage posting disrespectful comments on these sites. They are not monitored or associated with the school but often the content of posts are shared. Rather, we encourage families to reach out to the school or your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns so we can assist you.*

Subscribe to Palm Pointe's YouTube Channel: Palm Pointe uploads family presentations to its YouTube Channel. To subscribe, navigate to YouTube, search for "Palm Pointe Educational Research School," and click "Subscribe"

Cultural Learning Environment (CLE)

November's CLE theme is Diversity and Inclusion. Diversity refers to the traits and characteristics that make people unique while inclusion refers to the behaviors and social norms that ensure people feel welcome. You can implement diversity and inclusion within your home by discussing tolerance and diversity honestly, expose kids to diversity and help kids to embrace their own culture. We will be celebrating diversity and inclusion in our school on Thursday, November 17th. You can read more about promoting diversity and inclusion at home here: [Teaching Children About Tolerance And Diversity - Kiddie Matters](#)

Mark Your Calendar

On early dismissal days, school ends at **2:10 pm**. The dates for the year are as follows: **10/26, 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.

Planners

Planners are required for all students in K-8. They are on sale online for \$5 at <https://schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Mej1>

Student & Parent Handbook

Our complete Student & Parent Handbook is available for review on our website, on the home page at www.tradition.fau.edu

Lunch Updates

We are patiently awaiting the company to come out and fix our awning in our outdoor dining area, so our families may begin again to come in for lunch on their scheduled days. We had hoped it would already be fixed by now as it was damaged during the hurricane. We will send home a message as soon as it is completed. We do expect it will be soon. Additionally, we have received notice that the days missed for the hurricane will not need to be made up.

FAST and Star Progress Monitoring Score Reports

Parents can locate scores for their child's performance on the FAST and/or Star Early Literacy, Literacy and Math progress monitoring on Skyward. The "Portfolio" tab opens to an "Attachment" tab (report cards are also posted here) where student scores and an Individual Score Report can be found. This first Progress Monitoring check establishes a baseline score and provides data to teachers for instructional mapping.

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!

NOVEMBER 2022

Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 G 2:00-3:00 Gr 3— Mayor Shannon Martin visit	2 A 9:00 ESOL Families Breakfast— Launch Pad	3 B 5th grade in-house field trip Hobe Sound Nature Preserve	4 C 10/21—11/4 Pasta Fundraiser Ends	5
6	7 D Focus on Forever-Retake Fall Pictures Flu Clinic Fall Book Fair 11/7-11/17	8 E Grade 3 & 4 Honor Roll students recognized Family Night Out at 5 Guys to support PBIS	9 F 2:00-3:00 3rd Grade PSLPD K-9 Demo. Grades 5 & 6 Honor Roll Students Recognized	10 G Grades 7 & 8 Honor Roll Students Recognized	11 Holiday For All Veteran's Day	12
13	14 A	15 B	16 C Progress Reports	17 D 8:45 SAC Mtg. CLE Activity—Diversity & Inclusion Little Mermaid Stage Set up 4-7 pm— Audeteria 5-6 pm 4th Grade Parent Event—Surfin' 4 Success-Building 3 Last Day for Fall Book Fair	18 E 3:30 NJHS Mtg. No Dress Code to Support The United Way (Must have and wear pre-purchased lanyard to participate)	19
20	21	22 Thanksgiving Holiday Break 11/21-11/25	23	24	25	26
27	28 F 9:45 WPSL Christmas Kids kickoff show-Band room PP Players-Dress Rehearsal 4-6 pm	29 G Holiday Shoppe 11/29-12/8 PP Players-Dress Rehearsal 4-6 pm	30 A 10:15 Citizen of the Month Little Mermaid Jr. Parent Event 4:30-6:00 pm	Sports Practice Soccer— W & Th 8:00 AM-9:00 AM Volleyball — T. & Th 4:20 PM—5:15 PM		