



**Palmetto Middle School 2017-2018  
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**PTSA and School Resources:**

*PTSA Web Site/LINK e-newsletter sign-up:*

*<http://www.pmsptsa.org>*

*School Web Site: <http://palmettomiddle.com>*

*PTSA on Facebook: [fb.me/palmettomiddleptsa](https://fb.me/palmettomiddleptsa)*

*PTSA on Instagram: [PalmettoMiddle\\_PTSA](https://www.instagram.com/PalmettoMiddle_PTSA)*

*PTSA has an app- download and allow pushes*

*Palmetto Middle on Twitter: [@PMLancers](https://twitter.com/PMLancers)*

**2017-2018 Calendar of Events**

***\*Dates subject to change***

*\* Check school web site for updated  
calendar & additions*

**2017:**

- 8/17: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & New Student Orientation- 6:00 PM
- 8/21: First Day of School
- 9/4: Labor Day. No School
- 9/14: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- TBD: Back to School Night (per Miami-Dade Schools)
- 9/21: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 9/28: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM
- 10/2: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 10/12: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- 10/16: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 10/23-10/26: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/27: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 11/9: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- 11/10: Veterans Day. No School
- 11/13-11/17: Spirit Week, Book Fair
- 11/16: Give Miami Day
- 11/17: Turkey Bowl
- 11/20: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 11/22-24: Thanksgiving Break. No School
- 12/5: Lancer for a Day
- 12/6-12/7: Drama Shows- PM
- 12/25- 1/5/17: Winter Break. No School

**2018:**

- 12/25- 1/5/17: Winter Break. No School
- 1/15: MLK Jr. Day. No School
- 1/18: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- 1/19: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 1/22: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 2/7-2/10: NJHS Trip to Philadelphia
- 2/8: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- 2/14: Valentine's Dance
- 2/15: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM
- 2/19: Presidents' Day. No School
- 2/20: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 3/19: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 3/23: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 3/26-3/30: Spring Break
- 4/4: Career Day
- 4/12: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM**
- 4/16: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 4/19: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM
- 4/20: Teacher Planning Day. No School
- 4/30-5/4: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/10: PTSA Meeting- Media Center (Elections)- 9:00 AM**
- 5/17: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM
- 5/21: School Tour- 9:15 AM
- 5/25: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Islands of Adventure Trip
- 5/28: Memorial Day. No School
- 6/1: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- 6/4: Awards Ceremony
- 6/5: NJHS Induction Ceremony
- 6/7: Last Day of School

*Turn Over for Committee Chair Information*