

WE DON'T FUNDRAISE - DONATION FORM

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Palmetto Middle School

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Dear Palmetto Middle School Families and Friends:

Palmetto PTSA DOES NO FUNDRAISING – no cookie dough, no gift wrap, no magazines, no hassles! Your voluntary tax-deductible DONATION is PTSA's ONLY MEANS to SECURE FUNDS to ensure PTSA can continue providing programs geared towards **academic enrichment, campus enhancement, safety, communication and appreciation** of our well deserving staff and students. PTSA yearly budgeted expenditure is determined with the collaboration of the PTSA board along with the PMS administration and then voted on by PTSA members at monthly meetings.

Now, more than ever, your involvement and support is **critical to the success of our children**. Please help us reach our goal for the 2009-2010 year. **Write your tax-deductible donation today! We are asking for \$30.00 per student, only .17 cents per school day.** No donation is too small or too large! Corporate, community and grandparent donations are welcome. Also, PTSA encourages you to check if your employer has a matching donations program. **Just think, with over 1400 students, if each family donated \$30, we could ensure the necessary funding to keep PALMETTO MIDDLE SCHOOL STRONG!**

LAST YEAR'S (2008/2009) PROJECTS INCLUDED:

\$21,458.91	School Projects including classroom SMARTBOARD® package and installation, Wireless Slates for existing SMARTBOARD® classrooms, LCD projectors, funding for the national Reflections Fine Arts and Writing Program Contest, teacher-requested classroom enhancements.
\$1,800	Campus beautification and enhancement continued upkeep of the Emerald Garden which won PMS an award from the Council of Garden Club Presidents–Dade County Chapter.
\$1,687	Safety including Red Ribbon Week and “Safe Sitter” babysitting course and health clinic supplies.
\$7,013	Communications - website, Lancer Newsletter, PTSA Link - e-newsletter and the Student Directory.
\$12,816	Enrichment of Learning Environment for ALL Students and Staff including field trip and school supply assistance for economically challenged students, classroom supplies and books for the classrooms and the media center, student awards, Teacher Appreciation Luncheons, ESE Week, Career Day.

The PTSA acknowledges our appreciation by listing the names of our supporting families in our Lancer Newsletter. **Only the name, not the amount or category, is published.** If, however, you would prefer to remain anonymous, initial here. _____

Family Name (for acknowledgement): _____ phone#: _____

Student(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Amount: _____

PTSA Donor Categories

\$30-\$99
Archer

\$100-\$249
Swordsman

\$250-\$499
Lancer

\$500-\$999
Knight

\$1000+
Duke

Make checks payable to: PMS (Palmetto Middle School) PTSA

**Return THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION to your child's homeroom or Mail it to:
PTSA Palmetto Middle School, Attn: Parent Donation Program, 7351 SW 128th Street, Pinecrest FL 33156
You will receive a thank you card and tax deduction affirmation by mail shortly after your donation is processed.**

Thank you for your continued support of our school!

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