



Welcome to the Palmetto Middle School PTSA Link. You are one of nearly 800 members of the PMS family that has elected to receive school news via e-mail. Thank you for staying connected and for your continued support of our PTSA!

Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School

October 30	No School / Teacher Planning Day
October 31	Set Clocks Back One Hour
November 4 & 5	Drama presents "Romeo & Juliet" at 7:00pm
November 4	Beautification Committee "Sprucing & Pruning" 9:30am

Links to Monthly Mailings

Stay informed. Scroll down to the bottom of this e-mail for links to our monthly Lancer Letter, activities calendar and other important Palmetto Middle School information.

Drama

Palmetto Drama will present Shakespeare's most famous tragedy, "**Romeo and Juliet**" on November 4th and 5th at 7:00 pm in the Palmetto Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Mark your calendars to attend this spectacular performance!

Halloween Goodies for Teachers & Staff

We need donations of Halloween candy, baked goods and any other treat you can think of for our teachers and staff to enjoy. The Teacher Appreciation Committee will be filling the Teachers Lounge with Halloween goodies for the teachers and staff to enjoy this week. This is a little treat to show our appreciation. Please contact Karen Amar-Saruski at karendamar@gmail.com or 305.773.9390. **Please we need your help!**

After School Tutoring

Do you need a little extra assistance with school work? Tutoring is now available every Monday and Wednesday after school for one hour in rooms 101, 102 and 103. Activity buses are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday.

Beautification Committee

Please join the Beautification Committee at 9:30am on Wednesday, November 4th to help with pruning and sprucing up the Palmetto Middle School grounds. Bring drinking water, sunblock, gloves, garden clippers and a pair of scissors and meet at the front atrium (green area in front of the main office). Please contact Christian Armstrong at armstrongclan2@hotmail.com or Cyndi Eisenberg at gdesea@aol.com.

The Parent Academy Resources

In case you all did not know, there is a wealth of information just a click away to support our students. Just off of the Miami Dade Schools parent section (www.dadeschools.net/parents) click on the Parent Academy scrolling information in the middle of the page. On that website, you can find: a listing of local free parent workshops, a toolkit with content from health and wellness, parenting skills to student resources such as Beyond the Bell. Take some time to navigate the site with your children so that they, too, can locate additional assistance if they need it.

Parent Portal Gradebook Help

If you are having difficulty with the Parent Portal Gradebook (additionally those who have requested grade /attendance notification and are not receiving it), please send an email to Melissa Montovino at melissamontovino@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to our **Wanted Volunteer of the Month: **Jakie Wajner****

Please [click here](#) to read all about who we've rounded up this month.

Reflections

The Reflections Program is underway at Palmetto Middle School. This program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition in the areas of dance choreography, photography, film production, musical composition, literature and visual arts. For nearly 40 years, the program has encouraged millions of students across the nation to create works of art. Please submit your original art work with a completed official entry form by Friday, November 6th. A table in the breezeway will be set up for you to drop off your entries. Please contact Lisa Whalen at Llwhalen@aol.com or 786-972-9802 for additional information and/or entry forms.

PTSA Committee Openings

New to the school or want to get involved? The PTSA has the following opportunities for involvement:

Awards Night and Programs.

Please contact Melissa Montovino at melissamontovino@yahoo.com to volunteer or clarification.

Swine Flu Information

Parents, for urgent Swine Flu information, please [click here](#). If your child shows signs of Swine Flu, he/she needs to be kept home from school.

Links to Monthly Mailing & Other Important PMS Information

To view or print the October Lancer Letter, [click here](#).

To view or print the PTSA Directory, [click here](#).

To view or print the October Activities Calendar, [click here](#).

To visit the PMS web site, [click here](#).

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