



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

November 4 & 5	Drama presents "Romeo & Juliet" at 7:00pm
November 4	Beautification "Pruning" 9:30am
November 10	Picture Make-up Day
November 11	No School-Veteran's Day
November 13-20	Book Fair
November 18	NJHS – Meeting
November 19	Early Release Day - 1:30 dismissal
November 26-27	No School- Thanksgiving Recess

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!

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.

PTSA Membership Drive Update

Thank you to all members of the Lancer Family that have signed up as members of our PTSA. We will be printing our membership cards this week for distribution through homeroom classrooms. Attached to the membership cards will be a flyer outlining all the benefits of PTA membership. So far we have 925 members and 81% of our faculty have joined. Our goal is to reach 1200 members so let your voices be heard.

Our current drive is to increase student PTSA membership. The first two homerooms in each grade level that reach 100% student PTSA membership will receive a breakfast treat and the homeroom teacher will receive a \$25 Staples gift certificate. Membership envelopes are located in the front office or through homeroom teachers. You can also sign up online at <http://www.pmsptsa.org/> and make your payment online.

For further information contact Diana Tejada at tejadareeves@aol.com or Kim Fairman at cald1431@bellsouth.net, Membership chairs

Beautification Committee

Please join the Beautification Committee at 9:30am on Wednesday, November 4th to help with pruning 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.

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 your student's name, account access code (P...), PIN number and student ID to Melissa Montovino at <mailto:meslissamontovino@yahoo.com>

Phantom of the Opera

Interested in tickets for New Years Eve to see Phantom of the Opera at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts? Show starts at 7:30pm. Ruth Gordon is holding a block of orchestra, house left seats. Ticket price is \$62.00 if bought by November 5th after that date the price will be \$68.00 price includes all taxes and handling fees. If anyone is interested please email Ruth Gordon as soon as possible at RWGordon@dadeschools.net or you may call her at school.

The Book Fair is Coming Soon

Don't forget our Scholastic Book Fair begins November 13th and continues through the 20th in the Media Center. The Book Fair is open from 8:30 - 4:00 each day, and students will also be visiting during Language Arts classes. Remember to send your children with money so they can purchase their favorite books. Not only does the Book Fair help us raise funds for classroom and library resources, it also encourages reading among students.

Living Green Challenge

Mayor Cindy Lerner has accepted the South Florida Living Green Fair's Mayors Challenge and is asking for help from Pinecrest residents to support water conservation. "This challenge reflects Pinecrest's commitment to 'Go Green,'" said Mayor Lerner.

The challenge takes only a few minutes online and simply requires the participant to review easy and helpful tips for preserving precious water resources. Please [click here](#) to "Take the Living Green Fair's Mayors Challenge". Participants receive a free family pass to the South Florida Living Green Fair and the Village of Pinecrest could win the opportunity to display an original 45-foot mural by marine artist and conservationist Wyland. The fair will be held November 14-15, 2009 at the John U. Lloyd State Park in Dania Beach. You can reply to the water initiative with as many email aliases you have. "All Pinecrest residents are encouraged to take the challenge!" said Mayor Lerner.

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 November Activities Calendar, [click here](#).
- To visit the PMS web site, [click here](#).
- To join your PTSA, volunteer or make a donation, [click here](#).
- To learn more about The Listener's Program, [click here](#).

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