



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 10	Picture Make-up Day
November 11	No School-Veteran's Day
November 13-20	Book Fair
November 18	NJHS – Meeting
November 19	PTSA Meeting – 9:30
November 19	EESAC Meeting – 8:00
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.

Show your appreciation for our faculty and staff at our Holiday Luncheon

It's that time, and once again, the PTSA is hosting our annual faculty and staff **Holiday Luncheon on December 17th**. Our goal is to not only provide a yummy luncheon for all of the 140 teachers and staff but would love to give each and every one of them some sort of gift to show our thanks for all that they do for our children.

We are asking for your help in donations of these gifts in the form of a Gift Certificate, Gift Card, or something else you think the teachers might like. These gifts will be raffled off during the luncheon. So ask your favorite restaurant or store for a donation for the teachers at PMS. Maybe you even have some extra tickets to the theater, Ballet, or a local sporting event to donate. All would be appreciated!

We also need help with the actual luncheon. We need food donations (homemade or store bought). Food donations will be labeled at the luncheon with your family's name and /or the student name (however you would prefer).

Finally, WE NEED HELP the day of the event to set up and serve the teachers and staff. Here is your chance to get to know a little better all the wonderful people who make PMS such a spectacular school. I am stressing this need for help since I, the teacher appreciation chair, due to a medical procedure, will not be able to be there. So the more volunteers the better!!!!!!!

I thank you very much in advance for your help and please get in touch with me ASAP to let me know what you can do towards this great and meaningful event. Karen Amar-Saruski at karendamar@gmail.com (305) 773-9390

Every Child, One Voice – Nov 19 at 6pm

We need your attendance at the upcoming Forum with Elected Representatives on November 19 at 6:00pm. Many of you feel strongly about the importance of high quality public schools for our children, our businesses and our community; this is your chance to ensure that your voice is heard if you were not able to attend a RALLY TO TALLY. Let your voice be heard and show our legislators that it is vital to invest in Florida's future. Please [click here](#) for more information or you can call or email Darla March at 305.498.3327.

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.

Village of Pinecrest

If you are a Pinecrest resident and want to be involved in planning the future of the Village, [click here](#) for more information.

Pinecrest's Youth Advisory Council has been established

At the October 13th Village Council meeting, Mayor Lerner's resolution to establish the Pinecrest Youth Advisory Council was unanimously adopted. We have now joined many other municipalities who recognize the importance of educating our youth about local government, and getting them involved even before they are old enough to register to vote. Their goal is to assure a more engaged community and be more responsive to the needs of our youth; providing them leadership skills and opportunities for community service at the same time. The Youth Advisory Council will be made up of 20 appointed members, who will serve a one year term. We will be offering community service opportunities for our community's youth, whether they are a member of the advisory council or not, so please have them subscribe to stay informed of upcoming events.

Our kick-off event, "Media Matters" announcing the establishment of the Youth Advisory Council was held at the Pinecrest Community Center and

included a panel discussion by top local media professionals including Sandra Peebles from Univision, Ileana Varela, news anchor, Luis Goicouria, VP for MTV Latin America, and Elaine De Valle, Herald reporter. The panelists engaged in a terrific discussion with our teens. We look forward to regular enriching events to be arranged for and by the advisory council.

Applications for the advisory council are now available on the Village's website at <http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/>. The deadline for applying will be December 1st. Applicants must either be Village of Pinecrest residents or attend a Pinecrest school and be in grades 6-12.

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, along with student's name, ID, password (P.....) and PIN so that she can forward your information to assistance.

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 This Friday

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.

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](#).
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