



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

February 15	No School – President's Day
February 18	NJHS Meeting at 3:45pm to 4:30pm
February 18	PTSA Meeting at 9:15am
February 18	EESAC Meeting at 8:00am
February 25	Early Release Day 1:30pm

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.

Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations Mrs. Ohara for winning the distinction of Teacher of the Year for our district! We are so proud of you here at Palmetto Middle School.

WANTED! Photos From This School Year:

The yearbook staff would like to include photos from school-related 2009-2010 events such as sports, music, awards ceremonies, club meetings, etc. Please send no more than 3 of your best quality photos by email, along with the event, name/s and grade/s of the participants. Please forward no later than Friday, February 12th to martinc@dadeschools.net **THANK YOU!**

The Listener's Program

With all the challenges and changes that our children face today, sometimes it helps to have someone to talk to. This is what the Listener's Program is all about. Does your child need a listener? Does your child want a listener? Truthfully, we could all benefit from meeting once a week with a trained volunteer, "just to talk". No pressure, no judgment, no strings, just a dependable and caring adult with your child's best interest at heart.

The listener program has been a successful part of MDCPS for over 30 years. The trained, level 2 volunteers have been successful in helping students understand the changes they go through, manage their responsibilities and meeting the challenges they face daily. .

If you think your child would benefit from this wonderful opportunity, contact their grade counselor. Please visit our website at <http://www.listenersprogram.org/>.

Taste of Pinecrest

Mark your calendars for the TASTE OF PINECREST on SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH from 11-5:00PM in the PINECREST GARDENS

Since 2003, the Taste of Pinecrest has raised over \$200,000 for PINECREST area public schools. Please come out and support this fun, family event that **DIRECTLY BENEFITS OUR CHILDREN!** There will be live performances by the Palmetto Middle School Orchestra, Band and Chorus. Palmetto Middle will also have quite a few participants in the Juried Art Show. Plan to spend Sunday, March 7th, enjoying great food, music and entertainment by our children and rides for the kids all in a beautiful setting!

To volunteer or purchase raffle tickets/ride bracelets please contact Dawn Ratiner @ DMPR@AOL.COM

Palmetto Middle School PTSA Board Nominations!

We need your help to ensure a smooth running PTSA going forward! Nominations for the elected PMS PTSA Board for the 2010-2011 school year will soon be open. A three member nominating committee will be elected at the February 18th, 2010 PTA meeting. The nominating committee will present their slate of officers at the April 22, 2010 PTSA meeting for elections. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Montovino at melissamontovino@yahoo.com

Listed below are the Palmetto PTSA Board positions that are available:

- President
- 1st Vice President (PTSA Organization)

- 2nd Vice President (PTSA Education)
- 3rd Vice President (PTSA Ways and Means)
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary
- Membership Chair Person
- Legislative Chair Person
- Volunteer Coordinator Chair Person

HELP HAITI – Food for the Poor and Save the Children

If you would like to send in a donation, please make checks payable to The Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. and please make sure to include "HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF" on your check.

FCAT Tutoring

Tutoring for the FCAT will be available every Saturday starting January 16th. It will begin at 9:00am until 12:00pm. Kids will receive a small breakfast and lunch snack and will get assistance from teachers. Everyone is welcome.

Links to Monthly Mailing & Other Important PMS Information

- To view or print the December Lancer Letter, [click here](#).
- To view or print the PTSA Directory, [click here](#).
- To view or print the February 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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