



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!

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### Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School

May 07 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at 7:30am  
May 31 No School - Memorial Day

### 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.

### Student Pick up / Drop off

PLEASE make sure to exercise extreme caution when driving and parking around the school during drop off / pick up. As I'm sure that you realize, many students are walking to/from school or from a drop off and are not always looking out for themselves...WE NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR THEM!!! Good tips to consider: no cell phones, do not stop in the middle of the side streets to drop off kids, use the carpool lanes for drop off / pick up...in other words, always be "100% present," when driving around the school.

Thanks for your consideration in this.

### Congratulations to Mrs. De Jesus and her Music Students!

On Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Palmetto Middle School Band, Orchestra and Chorus participated in the Music USA Awards in Orlando. The performances were ranked Excellent for Band, Excellent for Orchestra and Excellent for Chorus. In addition, student Doga Tekin received a special award for Solo Flute accompaniment with the Palmetto Chorus.

Following the awards presentation on Friday, the students enjoyed dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe and the mesmerizing Blue Man Group theatrical show. To celebrate their hard-earned achievements, the students had an amazing Saturday at Universal's Islands of Adventure. They were joined by parent chaperones, Mrs. De Jesus and her much appreciated intern, Mr. Murrell.

Thank you Mrs. De Jesus. Your inspiration and hard work make the Palmetto Middle School Music Program a success.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Attention parents, **we urgently need your help**. With our last week email asking for donations, we only received 5 donations of food...This will not nearly be enough to feed all of Palmetto Middle's 118 employees!

Time is running out and we still **NEED** all kinds of breakfast food donations or if you prefer we are also accepting monetary donations for our committee to go out and purchase food. We can even pick up your donations from your home for your convenience. To acknowledge your donation we will be placing a card with your child's name next to your donation.

The teacher appreciation breakfast is Friday, May 7th at 7:30am.

PLEASE HELP US to help the ones who help our children every day!!!!

Please email or call Karen Amar-Saruski [karendamar@gmail.com](mailto:karendamar@gmail.com) or 305-773-9390

### Dial-a-Teacher

Free home learning is just a phone call away. The Dial-a-Teacher program is a free service provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The program is not available on evenings before holidays or teacher work days. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### Links to Monthly Mailing & Other Important PMS Information

To view or print the March/April Lancer Letter, [click here](#).  
To view or print the PTSA Directory, [click here](#).  
To view or print the April Activities Calendar, [click here](#).  
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