



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

August 24	First Day of School (9:00 am students report to homeroom)
August 27	PTSA Meeting (Media Center, 9:15 am and 7:00 pm)
August 28	PTSA Welcome Back Coffee (see below for details)
September 1	No School – Labor Day

Links to August Monthly Mailing

Stay informed! Scroll down to the bottom of this e-mail for links to our monthly Lancer Letter and other important PMS information.

PTSA Meeting

Our first PTSA Meeting will be held twice on August 27: 9:15 am and 7:00 pm in Media Center. Come find out what's going on at our school and meet other parents.

PTSA Packets

PTSA Packets will be sent home with students this week. Look for the following information which is included in the packet: PTSA Contact Information, PTSA Membership Overview & envelope, PTSA Volunteer Overview & form, Miami Dade Volunteer Application, PTSA Link Sign Up Form, PTSA Donation Overview & envelope, Student Directory Order envelope, Important ways to raise money for PMS, Information about advertising in Student Directory and other school forms (general school info, media release, student conduct form).

School Spirit T-shirts & Hoodies

Spirit shirts will be on sale for the first week of school on Thursday, August 27 during lunch (between 12:22 pm to 1:52 pm) in the breezeway. T-shirts are \$10 and Hoodies are \$20. After that shirts will be available on Fridays via the school store. Buy your spirit apparel and show your school pride! It will be mandatory that students wear this shirt on all field trips.

PTSA Welcome Back Coffee

Join our PTSA President, Melissa Montovino at her home (12801 SW 71st Avenue) on Friday, August 28 at 9:30 am for coffee. We especially want to connect the new and previous committee chairs BUT everybody is welcome.

PTSA Committee Openings

New to the school or want to get involved? The PTSA has the following opportunities for involvement: Faculty/Staff Appreciation, Awards Night, Student Incentives, Student Recognition, Programs, Babysitting Program Coordination, and Student Wellness. Please contact Melissa Montovino at melissamontovino@yahoo.com to volunteer or clarification.

PMS PTSA Membership Drive: We are a membership organization. Have a VOICE!

We invite you to join the Palmetto Middle School PTSA, one of the largest PTSA's in the State! Our PTSA is a **Parent, Teacher and Student Association** that provides information on important happenings at school, in addition to providing services, equipment, supplies and improvements that benefit all students in the school throughout the year. This is a great way for ALL parents, grandparents, step-parents, extended family members, faculty, staff and students, even those who are not able to devote time to volunteering, to be involved in supporting the PTSA efforts. We encourage all those interested in having "a voice" to join. Together we can reach our goal of 100% membership.

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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 August Lancer Letter, [click here](#).
 To view or print the PTSA Directory, [click here](#).
 To visit the PTSA web site, [click here](#).
 To join your PTSA, volunteer or make a donation, [click here](#).
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