



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

September 28	No School – Teacher Planning Day
September 30	Geography Club Meeting 3:45pm
September 30	Village of Pinecrest Educational Advocacy Meeting 9:30am
October 1	Picture Day

Links to September Monthly Mailing

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

Geography Club

The Geography Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 3:45 in Room 701. Mrs. Gordon is the sponsor. The club will create a team to compete at the county wide Geography Bee in the spring. As this time gets closer, meetings will be added.

Yearbook

To all students and faculty, if you had a great summer, we would like to feature your amazing pictures in the yearbook. Please send your summer pictures to room 232 or place them in Ms. Rodriguez-Pereira's mailbox (Yearbook Staff).

Town Hall Meetings

The Miami-Dade County Health Department and community leaders are hosting Town Hall meetings to discuss preventive measures for the H1N1 (Swine Flu) Virus. Please [click here](#) for dates and information.

Village of Pinecrest Educational Advocacy Meeting

The Mayor's Education Advisory Council is meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 9:30am at the Pinecrest Community Center located at 5855 SW 111th Street. One of the items on the agenda for this meeting will be the Village's transportation study in reference to sidewalks, traffic patterns and possible creation of a in-Village transportation system. Come and learn about some of the ways the Village of Pinecrest is helping our community and families.

Volunteer Registering

A reminder to all parents. If you have not yet registered please do so by October 1st. All new **registered volunteers** should come in with their volunteer number and have their photo taken on Picture Day, October 1st in order to receive their Palmetto Middle School volunteer badges. If you do not have a volunteer number please see Mr. Sosa in the school office.

Pizza

The PTSA sells pizza every Friday after school. For only \$1.00 per slice or \$12.00 a pie, you can tame those munchies and support your school.

Miami-Dade County Public School Sports

Interested in knowing what is going on with Miami-Dade County Public School sports? Please contact Monique Patino-Jimenez at arjimp2003@yahoo.com or 786.413.4611. There is a county Athletic Advisory Committee that meets once a month, if you would like to attend and be involved please email Monique your contact information.

Help Palmetto win a Flat Screen TV and make money at the same time. Time is running out!

Designate Palmetto Middle School as the school to receive credits when using your Target REDcard Charge Card through Target's Take Charge of Education Program. Target will donate 1% of the purchases made at a Target store and .5% of other Target Visa charges. The designation can be made online at Target.com/tcoe or by calling 1.800.316.6142. The Miami-Dade public elementary, K-8, middle or senior high school with the greatest percentage increase in Target designations during the month of September will receive a flat-screen TV courtesy of Target.

PTSA Committee Openings

New to the school or want to get involved? The PTSA has the following opportunities for involvement: Programs, Awards Night and Programs, Career Day, and Babysitting Program Coordination. 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](#).

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