



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 6 No School - Labor Day
September 9 No School - Teacher Work Day

Important Palmetto Middle School Links

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.

PTSA Welcome Back Packets

Make sure to ask your children for their PTSA Welcome Back Packets – they were distributed last week and include a lot of information and forms to be completed. If you have any questions, please contact PTSA President Darla March at 305-498-3327 or darla.march@bellsouth.net.

PTSA Website

Make sure to check out our new PTSA web site at <http://www.pmsptsa.org/>. Among the features – you can join the PTSA online, register for volunteer opportunities, or contact a committee chair to learn how you can get involved! You can use PayPal for PTSA memberships fees or support or Donation Program. Check it out!

Change a Child's Life, Become a Listener

Be an adult volunteer who provides a stable, non-judgmental environment for a child. You would be surprised at what a difference you can make by meeting with a student once a week "just to talk"! Listeners are not "fixers" or "rescuers." Instead, they help build a student's self-esteem by listening attentively and encouraging the student to develop their own problem-solving skills. For more information, contact Linda Diamond at (305) 661-1946 or find brochures in the information kiosk in the Attendance Office.

School Spirit T-shirts & Hoodies

Spirit shirts will be on sale in the school store on Thursday and Friday every week. T-shirts are \$10 and Hoodies are \$20. Buy your spirit apparel and show your school pride every Friday! It will be mandatory that students wear this shirt on all field trips.

PE Uniforms

PE uniforms are available from the Physical Education department teachers. Remember dressing out is critical to each student's participation grade! It is mandatory for students in physical education to wear a PE uniform daily. Contact Coach Horgan for more information.

PTSA Committee Openings

New to the school or want to get involved? The PTSA has the following leadership opportunities: Web Design, Awards Night, Reflections, Spirit Week, Student Incentives, Student Recognition, Programs, Babysitting Program Coordination, and several others. Please contact Darla March at 305-498-3327 or darla.march@bellsouth.net to volunteer or for more information.

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 2000 members. Palmetto Middle School PTSA Membership chairperson is Monique Jimenez (arjmp2003@yahoo.com).

Advocacy and Community Outreach – Be informed!

This week there are two opportunities for parents and students to actively engage and return support to the Village of Pinecrest. Each year, we receive a \$10,000 grant from the local community. The Council directly invests in creating the positive learning environment at our school. Learn more about the efforts of the council to support our students.

Opportunities include:

August 30, Budget Workshop for Village of Pinecrest – 6:00 pm at the Pinecrest Municipal Center/Council Chamber

August 31, Education Advisory Meeting -- 9:30 AM at the Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 Southwest 111th Street, Pinecrest, Florida

Beautification

Beautification work day this Wednesday, September 1st, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Christian Armstrong at armstrongclan2@hotmail.com or 305.252-7788.

Links to Monthly Mailing & Other Important PMS Information

To visit the Palmetto Middle School Website, [click here](#).

To visit the Palmetto Middle School PTSA Website, [click here](#).

To view or print the August/September Lancer Letter, [click here](#).

To view or print the September Activity Calendar, [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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