



## Welcome to the Palmetto Middle School PTSA Link

Thank you for staying connected and for your continued support of our PTSA.

### IMPORTANT DATES AT PALMETTO MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 31 Community Outreach event at Backford Richmond Elementary  
January 31 NJHS meeting. 3:55 to 4:40 pm.  
February 2 Early Release  
February 3 Teacher Planning Day  
February 25 Relay for Life (Pinecrest)  
March 3 Taste of Pinecrest

### THE PINECREST PEOPLE MOVER IS UP AND RUNNING!:

The Village of Pinecrest is proud to announce our newest community resource, the Pinecrest People Mover. It's a FREE bus service connecting Palmetto Middle School and Palmetto Senior High School with surrounding neighborhoods. If your child does not qualify for school bus service, or if you would like to get around Pinecrest without having to drive, the People Mover is just what you've been waiting for. For a complete schedule visit: <http://www.pinecrestfl.gov/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=4079> or call: 305-234-2111

### CAREER DAY EVENT CHAIR NEEDED

Parents did you know that your child needs to select a career as early as 8th grade as part of the State of Florida's online educational advising for students called FACTS.org? Help our students get an idea of the great careers out there. We are scheduling this year's career day on May 4th and we are in need of speakers but most importantly a Career Day Chair to coordinate this important program at our school. If you are interested in chairing the event, volunteering as part of this year's Career Day Team, or speaking in the classroom, please contact Maricel Lam via email at [ml.maricel@gmail.com](mailto:ml.maricel@gmail.com) and let me know what you are interested in. Thank you for touching a child's life.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PTSA

Due to recent budget cuts, your PTSA is working harder than ever to support our students and teachers. Becoming a member is an easy way to help. Parents, students, teachers, grandparents – to join, click here. The larger we are, the greater our voice when addressing educational issues at the local, state and national level. A big congratulations to Mrs. Morales' homeroom for having 100% PTSA membership!

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please have your child bring her/his Box Tops for Education coupons to his/her homeroom teacher. If you have not been collecting these coupons, it's not too late to start. Just look for the Box Tops logo when grocery shopping, clip the coupon after your purchase. When our school redeems the coupons, we receive a monetary donation. Your participation is very much appreciated. Every little bit helps!

### CONGRATULATIONS REFLECTIONS PARTICIPANTS!

We are proud to congratulate Palmetto Middle School's Reflections 2011-2012 participants. Reflections is one of the largest and most important arts recognitions programs in the country. And we are proud to be part of this yearly event. Our congratulations go out to the following students:

In the Literature category:

Eighth graders...

Isabelle Carbajales

Stephanie Li

Ruogi Wei

Jadie Palenzeula

and

Elliott Saruski

In the Photography category:

Eighth grader Lauren Lipsky

And for Visual Arts:

Eighth grader Kaylee De Soto

### STAY INFORMED ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Click on the following links to see legislative bills in the house and senate pertaining to education and other areas of concern to all of us <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx> or <http://www.flsenate.gov/session/bills>.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 7TH GRADE FIELDTRIP ON FEBRUARY 9TH

The 7th graders will be going to the Regal Cinema at Southland Mall to see the movie Red Tails. This movie is about the famous Tuskegee Army Airmen of World War II.

Date: February 9th (Thursday)

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

We need 15 chaperones by Monday 30th. 1st 15 parents will be placed on list. Please contact Dina Lara @ [dina\\_rob@bellsouth.net](mailto:dina_rob@bellsouth.net).

### CONGRATULATIONS LANCER WRESTLERS!

Congratulations Lancer Wrestlers! Another great season starts up with a win for Palmetto Middle's wrestling team, led by award-winning

Coach Dominguez. The winning match on Thursday, January 26th was against Richmond Heights Middle School Raiders. The next match will take place next Wednesday, February 2nd against Mays Middle School. Go team!

#### Links to other Palmetto Middle School Information

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To learn more about the Listener's Program, [click here](#)  
To view the October/November newsletter, [click here](#)  
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To visit Homework Done Right Learning Center Summer Camp Info., [click here](#)

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