



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

February 9 PTSA General Meeting
February 9 EESAC Meeting 8:00 am
February 20 President's Day - no school
February 22 Curriculum Night 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
February 25 Relay for Life (Pinecrest)
February 28 FCAT Writes
March 3 Taste of Pinecrest

CELEBRATE SPIRIT DAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY WITH DELICIOUS CUPCAKES

The cupcake truck from Clarabelle's Cupcakes will be at Palmetto Middle this Friday, February 10th, main entrance, right after school. End your week with a Spirit Day treat. Then, on Monday, February 13th, start your week with a Valentine's cupcake as Clarabelle's Cupcake truck joins us once again, in the main entrance right after school. Enjoy this delicious treat with your friends, and bring a few home, too! Only \$2, to benefit Lancer Music.

RELAY 4 LIFE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on February 25 - 26 at Evelyn Greer Park in Pinecrest. Join in this global event that celebrates those who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost, and helps fight back against the disease. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length. Volunteer opportunities are available before the event (February 18 & 24), during the Relay, and post-event (February 26). Community Service hours will be awarded, and both high school and middle school students are welcomed; a minimum three-hour commitment is required. To volunteer, contact Maureen Piero at mpiero@aol.com. For more information on Relay 4 Life, [click here](#).

GET YOUR COPY OF THE "ALANCEADOR"

Reserve a spot in this year's copy of PMS's award winning yearbook - the Alanceador. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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

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!

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>.

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