



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

August 10	Campus clean-up
August 16	6th Gade/New Student Orientation (9:00 am and 2:00 pm)
August 19	Faculty/Staff PTSA Welcome Back Breakfast
August 22	First day of school
August 22	First day of school coffee
August 25	PTSA meeting

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

Join Principal Lux and your PTSA for a morning of beautifying our school. We will be restoring and enhancing the beauty of our school's landscape.

This will be Palmetto's Beautification Committee's first project of the school year and with everyone's helping hand we can have fun and finish fast. **BONUS** - Students can receive community service hours. Any questions or for more info contact Maricel Lam 305-613-0843 or whoil@bellsouth.net

6TH GRADE/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

You can purchase **supplies** during the Orientation on Aug. 16 and every **MONDAY** of the school year. Also, a cool PMS School Spirit Shirt will be on sale during orientation and at the school store throughout the year. It will be **MANDATORY** that students wear the PMS School Spirit shirt on field trips. Hurry and buy yours!

INFORMATION FOR NEW FAMILIES, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

New Families, students and teachers, you'll find information about our school by visiting our site at pms.dadeschools.net. Also, please become a fan of our facebook, Palmetto Middle School PTSA. You'll be able to find school news, event information and photos. Our facebook is also a great venue to share good news about your child or student. Question or comments, contact Carmen Lucas at Carmen@thinkfactory.com

PTSA MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to join the Palmetto Middle School PTSA. The PTSA is a parent, teacher, student association that provides information to parents of 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 parents, faculty and staff who are not able to devote time to volunteering to be involved in supporting the PTSA efforts. The cost is only \$10 per parent, \$7 per teacher/staff and \$5 per student. We encourage all adult family members, students, teachers and staff to join. This year, membership invitations will go home during the first week of school. Please look for the membership envelope and return it with your cash or check as soon as possible. The first homeroom to reach 100% membership will receive a donut party. We will also have a membership table set up at both orientation sessions on August 16, 2011. Together we can reach our goal of 100% membership. Please show your support for your school by joining the PTSA. Thank you.... Maria Castiello (escotocastiello@bellsouth.net)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for the 6th grade/new students orientation on August 16th, for both sessions (9:00 am and 2:00 pm). And also for the first day of school. If you would like to volunteers, please contact Dina Lara at 305-790-8924 or dina_rob@bellsouth.net.

Welcome Back School packet assembly the week of August 15th. Meet new people, earn community service hours and help PTSA compile all the information students need to start the school year! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lisa Merkin at jlmerkin@aol.com.

If you are interested in a leadership position as a Committee Chair, or if you would like more information about Palmetto Middle School PTSA, please feel free to contact Darla March at darla.march@bellsouth.net or 305-498-3327.