



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

September 29 **Teacher Planning Day**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On Friday, September 23rd at approximately 9:00am, Palmetto Middle School was placed on lockdown by Pinecrest Police. There was an individual deemed to be dangerous in the area of Palmetto High School. All three Palmetto Schools were placed on lockdown for precautionary purposes. The individual was apprehended by the police far from our school. Lockdown was lifted at approximately 9:30am. The individual was never close to Palmetto Middle School. Our administration, security staff and teachers immediately implemented precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our students.

Family Day Event

The Family Day Event will take place on Monday, September 26th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Barnes & Noble, Coral Gables, 152 Miracle Mile. Dr. Peter DeBenedittis will speak on how the media affects your child's brain and behavior. Dr. DeBenedittis has consulted for the CDC, the AMA, and the White House Office on Drug Control Policy. He has spoken to hundreds of thousands of students from kindergarten through college and has trained thousands of teachers and health/prevention activists on how to use science-based media education for prevention. There will be door prizes, which include a Nook color, jewelry and restaurant gift certificates. RSVP to aferro@infomedfamilies.org, 305-856-4886. Limited seating.

SPIRIT SHIRTS FOR SALE

Look cool and support our school with a Spirit Shirt, on sale for \$10 at our school store throughout the year. It will be MANDATORY that students wear their PMS School Spirit shirt on field trips. Don't forget to buy yours!

OUR PTSA SCHOOL STORE IS READY FOR BUSINESS!

You may purchase supplies every MONDAY of the school year. Volunteers are needed to provide this service, helping students purchase last minute school items. All it takes is 20 minutes to run the store from 8:30am until 8:50am, each Monday. Please contact Ceil Fitts at 786 200-6447, or fittsc@bellsouth.net

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. 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)

MAYOR LERNER'S SMART BOARD CAMPAIGN

In an effort to raise funds for a Smart Board in every classroom in every Pinecrest public school, SmARTy Dogs for Smart Schools has been created. Larger than life fiberglass pups will be decorated by local artists and students. Each pup will be prominently displayed throughout Pinecrest. We need local businesses, individuals and families to sponsor a SmARTy dog and help raise funds for this effort. Perhaps a group of parents would consider making a donation on behalf of their child and help bring a Smart Board to Palmetto Middle School. For further information contact: heather@princemediadevelopment.com or 305.392.1999.

MY COTORRA

My Cotorra, a daily neighborhood family deals site has teamed up with PMS! Look for an upcoming link for a free deal, and help the PTSA create a revenue stream for our school! Check them out at <http://www.mycotorra.com/>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for pictures pre-sales on Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th between 9 and 11:30 am. Please contact Dina Lara at 305-790-8924, or

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