

Palmetto has "A" drive to strive for success - we're fast and furious!

# PALMETTO MIDDLE SCHOOL



## Link #1

Palmetto Middle PTSA  
August

### It's About That Time...

I hope you all had an amazing summer and are ready to take on a great 2017-2018 school year. This e-newsletter will provide you with all of the important school news and information that you will need throughout the year, so when you see it in your inbox, make sure you take a minute or two to read it. Likewise, please make sure your parent friends are subscribed. If not, they can do so here: <http://www.pmsptsa.org>

### What You Need to Do/Know NOW:

The Online School Store is open for pre-orders until Aug. 14th, see below for the store link. The items will then be available in the school store for purchase.

<https://mkt.com/palmettomiddleschoolgear/>

The School Store will be open in the cafeteria for Orientation: Thursday, August 17th, from 10am to 8pm **\*Orientation is at 6pm that evening\***, and on Friday, August 18th, from 9am to 1pm. We will be selling PE Uniforms, Jackets, Friday Spirit Shirts, and more (except polo's). Cash, credit cards, and checks made out to 'Palmetto Middle PTSA' are all acceptable. **\*Cash and checks preferred !!!\***

### Upcoming Events



**Thursday  
Aug. 17th 10:00am  
to 8:00pm**  
- School Store will be open in the cafeteria  
**6:00pm**  
- 6th Grade & New Student Orientation

**Friday  
Aug. 18th 9:00am  
to 1:00pm**  
- School Store will be open in the cafeteria

**Monday  
Aug. 21st 9:10am**  
- First Day of School

**Thursday  
Sept. 14th, 9:00am**  
- First PTSA meeting in the Media Center

To see a complete calendar of upcoming events please click here  
[PTSA Calendar](#)  
and

[PMS Calendar](#)

**Quick Links**

6th Grade & New Student Orientation is at 6:00 PM  
on Thursday, August 17th

School Starts on Monday, August 21st @ 9:10 AM

### **New to Palmetto Middle ?**

Read our  
[New Families' Guide](#)

**Get Supplies:** Teachers give supply lists the first day of school. Here's a list of possible items on Amazon, nothing is guaranteed, but you can get some basics: <http://a.co/8XiXzyI>

#### **Other Important Resources:**

PTSA Web Site/LINK e-newsletter sign-up:  
<http://www.pmsptsa.org>

School Web Site: <http://palmettomiddle.com>

PTSA on Facebook: <fb.me/palmettomiddleptsa>

PTSA on Instagram:

[@palmettomiddle\\_ptsa](#)

PTSA has an app- download and allow pushes

Palmetto Middle on Twitter: [@PMLancers](#)

### **Mandarin Chinese Now Offered at Palmetto Middle**

Palmetto Middle School is now offering a class in Mandarin Chinese. If your child is interested in taking the Mandarin Chinese course for the 2017-2018 year, please come into school between 9 AM-12 PM and talk to Ms. Judy Fraga, our Registrar.

### **School Calendar & PTSA Membership**

The first week of school we will send your child home with a school calendar and PTSA membership information. Just a hint- they're middle schoolers, you may have to ASK for it. If it doesn't make it home, you can print yourself here:

[PTSA Calendar](#)

[PTSA Committee Directory](#)

[Palmetto Middle Website](#)

[PMSPTSA Website](#)



<https://www.amazon.com/?tag=palmettomiddleptsa-20>

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[PTSA Membership Letter](#)

[PTSA Membership Form](#)

\*Please read carefully- PTSA exists and can only give back to the school with your help. Thank you!

### Business Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you own a business, or know of one which may be interested? Help Palmetto Middle be the best it can be by becoming a (TAX-DEDUCTIBLE) business sponsor. Great advertising as well- reach families of over 1,000 students, faculty, and community members. See the attached for more information.

[2017-2018 Business Sponsorship Packet](#)

### Sponsors

Thank you Rothenberg & Ross for being a SILVER LEVEL business sponsor! Orthodontics of South Miami has built a reputation over the past 40 years for creating outstanding smiles that are truly work of art.

Dr. Len Rothenberg and Dr. Greg Ross specialize in orthodontic care for children and adults of all ages. We pride ourselves on the personal relationships made with our patients and their families, and the individual attention given by Dr. Rothenberg, Dr. Ross and our team at every visit. Located in South Miami and serving patients from Pinecrest, Miami, Kendall and all of South Florida, our goal is to provide our patients with a smile that can give them the confidence and self-esteem to Live Life Smiling! We offer several treatment options, all customized to each patient's specific needs and goals. We are a Preferred provider of Invisalign treatment and provide many esthetic options to traditional braces. Our practice offers the latest in Orthodontic technology and appliances to give our patients the best treatment and outcome. Our mission is to make beautiful, healthy smiles while enhancing the self-esteem of our patients. We have learned to give the same personalized, loving care to all of our patients, especially those with special needs.



Thank you Pinecrest Orthodontics for being a Patron Sponsor! Dr. Victoria Rothman just opened a brand new orthodontic practice right down the street from school. She offers various orthodontic treatment options including braces and Invisalign. She treats both children and adults in a warm and friendly family environment. For more information about her and the practice, check out her web site: <http://www.pinecrestortho.com>



WANTED!

### Copy Room Helpers

PTSA has historically helped teachers with their copy needs. This year we have no Chair to take on this role. In addition, there is back-to-school copying that is much needed.

If you are interested in helping with back-to-school copying (the two weeks before school, at your leisure), please let me know. Or, if you want to take on the Chair position, let me know. The Chair puts

together the schedule of copy volunteers, and usually volunteers once a week themselves (a few hours one morning).

Teachers are VERY appreciative of this service.

Thank you for your consideration!

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