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PALMETTO MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Palmetto Middle PTSA

Palmetto Middle PTSA Newsletter

Sept. 2017

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had an easy and successful start to the new school year. It was great meeting new parents and seeing returning families the week before school began and at Orientation. A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers- adults and students- who helped before school started.

We couldn't have done it without you!

You should have received a packet from the PTSA (please check backpack if you didn't!). It includes a handy dandy calendar, as well as membership information for PTSA and our back-to-school Membership Drive, which is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. PTSA sponsors a lot of programs and activities at our school, and we cannot do it without your support. Although a check is better for us, you may also join and contribute online: <http://www.pmsptsa.org/join.html>

Thank you for your consideration.

Please make note of these important upcoming dates:

Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day- No School

Thursday, Sept. 14th- First PTSA Meeting, 9 AM, Media Center

Monday, Sept. 18th- School Tour, 9:15 AM, Media Center (new date, tell your friends!)

Tuesday, Sept. 19th- Open House, 6 PM

Upcoming Events



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Tuesday
Sept. 19th, 6pm
Open House

Friday
Oct. 20th, 6-8pm
2nd Annual Cocktail Party

To see a complete calendar of upcoming events please click here:

[PTSA Calendar](#)

and

Friday, Oct. 20th- Cocktail Party, 6-8 PM

As always, contact me with any questions. Or just to chat.

Katie Abbott
PTSA President
KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

Volunteers and Members needed

Media Center Volunteers Needed

The Media Center (AKA Library, but it's so much MORE than that) needs you! The Media Center at Palmetto Middle School is run by parent volunteers.

In the mornings, students like to come to the Media Center to work on school work, use the computers, and check out books. This is one of the most needed and rewarding volunteer positions at Palmetto Middle.

The Media Center will be open each morning from 8:30am to 10am. If we have enough volunteers we can insert another shift, and go until 11am. We need at least two volunteers per shift in case of sickness or emergency.

We need volunteers...Perhaps someone you would like to share a shift with? It's an excellent way to get to know the teachers and the school.

Tora Bueno is putting together the volunteer sign-up. If interested, please let her know which day of the week you would like to volunteer. She can be reached at torabonnie@me.com

Thank you!

EESAC Members Wanted

Palmetto Middle has a few open seats for their EESAC Committee. Each EESAC is the sole body responsible for final decision-making at the school relating to implementation of the State system of school improvement and accountability.

The EESAC is also responsible for assisting in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan and the school's annual budget.

Meetings are held usually once a month in the

[PMS Calendar](#)

Quick Links

[Palmetto Middle Website](#)

[PMSPTSA Website](#)

[New Parents Guide](#)



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



morning (8:30 AM). If interested, contact Katie Abbott at KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

Green Help

Ms. Ortiz needs a few helpers with her green initiatives for the year. One is to help before school when the Green Team (students) meet. Their job is to take care of our school's various gorgeous gardens. Her other big need is to help her prepare the school so that we can receive a Green School designation. Interested? Contact Ms. Ortiz at tortiz1@dadeschools.net

Copy Room Helpers

PTSA has historically helped teachers with their copy needs on a daily basis. This year we have a few remaining days available for copy help. It involves coming to school once a week on your assigned day, and spending about an hour copying for teachers. If interested, please email KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

Teachers are VERY appreciative of this service.

Thank you for your consideration!

Wanted! AV/TV Installer!

Is there a parent or community member out there who would be willing to offer their skills to help the school install some TVs that were donated? They're large, interactive smart TVs. If you can, please contact

KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

Thanks!

Interested in Palmetto Middle School ?

There are more middle school options than ever.

Come find out why Palmetto Middle School is a great choice for your child.

School Tours 2017-2018:

All School Tours take place at Palmetto Middle School

(7351 SW 128th Street, Pinecrest)
at 9:15 AM in the Media Center.

2017: September 18th, October 16th,
November 20th
2018: January 22nd, February 20th, March 19th,
April 16th, May 21st

Coffee w/Principal Gonzalez

Join our Principal, Mr. Gonzalez, and several select teachers at your home school for Palmetto Middle information and Q&A. All start at 9:00 AM.

October 18th- Palmetto Elementary
October 19th- Howard Drive Elementary
October 25th- Pinecrest Elementary
November 1st- Coral Reef Elementary

"Lancer Experience"

On Tuesday, December 5th,
5th Grade students from Howard Drive Elementary, Palmetto Elementary, and Pinecrest Elementary Schools will take a field trip to Palmetto Middle School to see what it's all about.

Other Palmetto Middle School Resources:

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](https://www.facebook.com/palmettomiddleptsa)

PTSA on Instagram:

[@palmettomiddle_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/palmettomiddle_ptsa)

PTSA has an app- download and allow pushes

Palmetto Middle on Twitter: [@PMLancers](https://twitter.com/PMLancers)

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- Excellence in Your Own Backyard-

A Few Important Announcements

Save the date for our 2nd annual Cocktail Party !

We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Cocktail Party. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 20th, 6 PM- 8 PM. Ticket sales will start Oct. 1st. We are still in the planning stages. If you have any suggestions for food, beverages, or Silent Auction items, please contact Katie Abbott at

KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

PE Uniforms

We have reordered smaller sizes of our new PE uniforms, both shorts and shirts. Our new style is black shorts and a white shirt with black writing. We will let you know when they are in stock so that you can buy them at the school store before school.

Shorts are \$9 and shirts are \$6.

Mandarin Chinese now offered at Palmetto

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.

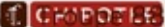
Support Palmetto Middle Theater

Support Palmetto Middle Theater on Wednesday, Oct. 18th at Chipotle. When you purchase food from them between 5-9 PM, show the flyer below on your smartphone and Chipotle will give a percentage of sales to our fabulous theater group.

Thank you for your support !

ONE FOR THE TEAM

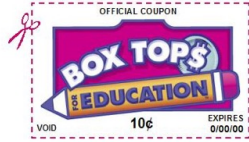


Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Palmetto Middle School Thespian Troupe 88203. Come in to the Chipotle at **12227 South Dixie Highway** in Pinecrest on **Wednesday, October 18th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Palmetto Middle School Thespi  203.

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Palmetto Middle Collects Box Tops

Please clip your Box Tops from qualifying purchases for Palmetto Middle. We do collect them and make some easy \$\$ off of the program. A drop-off box is in the Main Office. Bonus points for cutting them out on the line, saves us time. Thank you Jill Marvel and Jill Olster for helping with this project (again!)



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](#)

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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.



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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>

