



Welcome to the Palmetto Middle School PTSA Link. You are one of nearly 800 members of the PMS family that has elected to receive school news via e-mail. Thank you for staying connected and for your continued support of our PTSA!

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### **Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School**

October 27	Start of Second Grading Period
October 27 - 31	Red Ribbon Week
October 29 - 5	Ticket Pre-Sales – Alice in Wonderland
October 30	Picture Make-Up Day
October 30	Halloween Dance

### **Red Ribbon Week – Ask Me, See Me, Be Me ... I am Drug Free**

Red Ribbon Week is this week – and students across America are committing to live drug-free! Following is a list of scheduled activities at PMS. For additional details, contact Darla March at [landdgoi@bellsouth.net](mailto:landdgoi@bellsouth.net).

October 27	Wear Red
October 28	Team Up Against Drugs – Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey to School
October 29	Red Ribbon Pep Rally
October 30	Drug Free and Proud
October 31	Rock Out and Party without Drugs – Dress Like A Rock Star (within dress code limits)

### **Miami-Dade County Council PTA/PTSA Takes Stand Against Amendment 2**

Amendment 2 is called the "Marriage Protection Amendment", but the Amendment has nothing to do with protecting marriage. What it does do is forever ban civil unions, same-sex marriage, and domestic partnerships in our state, ultimately not allowing some of our children the opportunity to live in a caring environment. For additional information, [click here](#).

### **Halloween Dance October 30**

Student Commission is hosting our yearly Halloween Dance, October 30 from 3:45 - 5:00 pm in the cafeteria. All students may purchase tickets on October 28 and 29 at lunch in the Breezeway. Tickets are \$5.00; pizza and a drink are included. Students may wear a costume to the dance, but not to school.

### **Tickets to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland on Sale This Week**

Don't miss Palmetto Middle School Drama's Alice's Adventures In Wonderland, November 6 and 7 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and will be pre-sold October 29 - November 5 during 4th period in the breezeway. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the shows.

### **Picture Make-Up Day**

Picture make up day will be October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am - 1:45 pm. If you have a Volunteer ID Number and were unable to make it on October 1, you may also have your Volunteer ID Badge made on this day. Please make sure to get a printout of your Volunteer ID Number from Mr. Sosa and bring it with a photo ID.

### **Listener's Program -- October 30 Training at Coral Reef Elementary**

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer experience? Do you have an hour a week "just to talk" to a child? Be a Listener -- an adult volunteer who provides a stable, non-judgmental environment for a child. Learn how to help build a student's self-esteem by listening attentively and encouraging the child to develop their own problem-solving skills. The next Listener's training scheduled in our area is October 30 at Coral Reef Elementary. For a training flyer, [click here](#). For more information on the Listener's Program, [click here](#) or call Linda Diamond at (305) 661-1946.

### **Reserve Your Spot in The Alanceador**

Now's the perfect time to reserve a spot in this year's copy of our award-winning yearbook. Congratulate your child or advertise your business. Space is limited, so don't delay! For more information and to download an order form, [click here](#).

### **Links to Monthly Mailing & Other Important PMS Information**

Stay informed! Following are links to our monthly Lancer Letter and other important PMS information.

- To view or print the October Lancer Letter, [click here](#).
- To view the October Activities Calendar, [click here](#).
- To visit the PTSA web site, [click here](#).
- To make a Parent Donation, [click here](#).
- To join our PTSA and/or volunteer, [click here](#).
- To learn more about The Listener's Program, [click here](#).
- To opt-out of monthly mailing and receive your news via e-mail, [click here](#).
- To visit the PMS web site, [click here](#).

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