



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!

Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School

December 16 – 19	Midterm Exams
December 18	Teacher/Staff Holiday Luncheon
December 19	PTSA Holiday Get-Together
December 22 - January 2	Winter Recess

Midterm Exam Schedule

For a midterm exam schedule, [click here](#).

PTSA President Hosts Holiday Get-Together

Our PTSA President, Melissa Montovino, will be hosting a Holiday Happy Hour on Friday, December 19 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm at her home, 12801 SW 71st Avenue. This is a great opportunity to greet old friends and meet new ones, and all PTSA volunteers are invited to attend. Please RSVP to (305) 793-3649.

Student Directories are Ready

Pre-ordered Student Directories will be distributed this week. A limited number of extra copies are available for \$5.00 in the School Store. Congratulations to this year's Student Directory Art Contest winners: Jen Kim, Leia Schwartz, Gaby Ekens, Sydney Neam, Jessica Tan, Daniel Delamo and Darby Chait.

Alanceador Ad Deadline is This Week

Tuesday is your last chance to reserve space in our award-winning yearbook. Congratulate your child or advertise your business. Space is limited, so don't delay! To download an order form, [click here](#). For additional information, contact Mrs. Martin at martinc@dadeschools.net.

Learn About the New Green School

The new Green School Model, a LEED Certified, eco-friendly magnet high school, is now accepting applications for students entering ninth and tenth grade. The school, located in West Kendall, will have three academies: Environmental, Biomedical Research and Robotics-Engineering. An informational meeting will be held for parents/students on Wednesday, January 7 in the Auditorium. Students should sign-up in advance with Mrs. Beasley – parents are also welcome to attend. For additional details, [click here](#).

Close-Up Trip – Send Your Child or Help a Deserving Student Participate

Seventh and eighth grade students interested in attending the Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C and Philadelphia (April 5 - 9, 2009) must pick up an application from Ms. Iturmendi or Ms. Richardson. All applications and initial deposit are due January 9th. The Close-Up program includes visiting famous monuments, memorials and meeting students from across the country. This curriculum-based district approved program offers an excellent opportunity for students to experience learning outside the classroom. For additional information, please e-mail citurmendi@dadeschools.net or [click here](#) to visit Close-Up's web site. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring an underprivileged PMS student's participation, please contact Ms. Iturmendi. Donations are tax-deductible, and even if you're unable to underwrite all costs, every little bit helps!

PMS Curriculum Fair

The PMS Curriculum Fair for incoming 6th graders and transfer students will be January 13 in the Auditorium (6:00 pm Gifted/7:00 pm General). We encourage you to share this information with incoming families. Questions? Contact Mr. De Armas at dearmasj@dadeschools.net or Mrs. Gordon at rwgordon@dadeschools.net.

Safe Sitter Course Scheduled for February 6

Don't forget to sign up for our popular Safe Sitter Course. [Click here](#) to download details on the class and registration forms. Completed forms must be returned to homeroom teachers by January 19 with the registration fee (\$10 PTSA members, \$25 non-PTSA members; check or money order ONLY). Remember this is on a first-come, first-serve basis and the class fills up quickly, so act today!

Links to Important PMS Information

- To view the December 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](#).
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