



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

January 13	Curriculum Fair
January 14	Parent Science Night (Media Center/6:00 – 7:00 pm)
January 15	PTSA Meeting (9:15 am Media Center/Coffee & Chat 9:00 am)
January 15	End Second Grading Period
January 16	No School – Teacher Planning Day
January 19	No School – Martin Luther King Day
January 20	Begin Third Grading Period

Administration Note

Please be aware that students will not be released for early pick-up after 3:10 pm. For security reasons and so you're easily identifiable, parent volunteers should wear their ID badges while on campus. Also, students may not use cell phones and iPods during school hours. They will be confiscated and will need to be picked up directly from and administrator.

Learn About the New Green School

The new Green School Model, a LEED Certified, eco-friendly magnet high school, is 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 students on Wednesday, January 7. Students should sign-up in advance with Mrs. Beasley. For additional details, [click here](#).

Close-Up Trip – Meeting for Interested Parents & Students on Tuesday

A representative from the Close-Up Foundation will be having a meeting at our school on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:30 pm in the Media Center. This will be an informational meeting for parents and students interested in the trip to Washington, D.C and Philadelphia, April 5 - 9, 2009. If you plan on attending, please e-mail Ms. Iturmendi at citurmendi@dadeschools.net. To visit Close-Up's web site, [click here](#).

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.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for a field trip for the eight graders to visit Palmetto Senior High. The date is Wednesday, January 21 from 8:45 until approximately 11:30. If you can help, please contact Mary Warrell at carmicmom@comcast.net or (305) 256-0505.

Alanceador Ad Deadline Extended to January 23

Don't forget to reserve space in our award-winning yearbook – the deadline has been extended to Friday, January 23. 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.

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

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- 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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