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Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School

March 8	Taste of Pinecrest
March 10 - 23	FCAT Testing
March 19	PTSA Meeting
March 26	End Third Grading Period
March 27	No School – Teacher Planning Day
March 30	Begin Fourth Grading Period

Taste of Pinecrest Ride Bracelets on Sale This Week

Ride bracelets for Taste of Pinecrest will be on sale for \$10 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week during lunch time by the security desk. Please attend this free, wonderful family event on Sunday, March 8 at Pinecrest Gardens that supports our local Pinecrest and Palmetto Bay schools. Volunteers are still needed! Contact Dawn Ratiner at DMPR@AOL.COM or 305/968-2229 to purchase ride bracelets or volunteer.

MDCC PTA/PTSA Educational Forum This Thursday

Don't Miss the Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs Educational Forum & General Meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 pm. Join hundreds of concerned parents and community members in a discussion about the future of public education in Florida. Your input is vital to helping find solutions to the state's public education funding crisis. The meeting will be held at the Miami-Dade County School Board Administration Building Auditorium, 1450 NE 2nd Avenue (parking available in Lot 7, located directly north of WLRN; use NE 15th Street entrance).

Career Day is April 17

Do you have an interesting job or know someone who does? We need you to speak to PMS students about your field of work. Volunteers are needed as speakers and behind-the-scenes helpers for this one-day event. To get involved, contact Natalie Lemos at nlemos@leinoffandlemos.com or 786/543-1076.

Dial-A-Teacher Online for Homework Help

Dial-A-Teacher Online is a free service provided by Miami-Dade County Public Schools in cooperation with the United Teachers of Dade and WLRN-TV. Dial-A-Teacher offers homework help in most subject areas in grades K - 12. And parents don't be shy, Dial-A-Teacher can also provide you with assistance in helping your student with their homework. For additional information or to use Dial-A-Teacher Online, [click here](#).

Links to Important PMS Information

- To view or print the February Lancer Letter, [click here](#).
- To view the February 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](#).
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