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Important Dates at Palmetto Middle School

May 4 - 8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6	Interim Progress Reports
May 6	PTSA Teacher/Staff Luncheon
May 6 - 7	Spring Dance Show
May 8	PTSA Teacher/Staff Breakfast
May 8	8th Grade Dance
May 12	Spring Orchestra Concert
May 14	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & PTSA Meeting
May 14	Spring Band Concert
May 18	Student Talent Show
May 19	NJHS Induction Ceremony
May 21	Student Awards Night (Invitation Only)
May 25	No School – Memorial Day
June 1 - 4	Final Exams
June 2 - 4	Early Dismissal (2:30)
June 4	Last Day of School

Link to May Monthly Mailing

Stay informed! Scroll down to the bottom of this e-mail for links to our new May Lancer Letter, Activities Calendar and other important PMS information.

Teacher Appreciation Week is Here

Here's your chance to let the teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them! There are many ways you can still help. Our Spring Luncheon is Wednesday. Both homemade and store bought items are still needed, and volunteers to set up and serve are always welcome. If you're an early bird, we need you bright and early to help accept donations in front of the school from our working parents dropping off food.

On Friday, we're hosting a casual breakfast for teachers and staff before school from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Anyone and everyone who wants to help is more than welcome. We also have a very generous donation of coffee service from Starbucks on Old Cutler Road and S.W. 168th Street and need someone to pick it up no later than 7:30 am.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Laura Schwartz (Leiasmom23@aol.com or 305/251-6330) or Susan Montesino (Suprmom1017@yahoo.com or 305/234-3212).

Last Chance to be Heard on Education Funding

As this year's legislative session winds down, please take the time to "Continue the Conversation" e-blast campaign to let your representatives and senators know that further cuts to education will not be tolerated. Simply click on the address of a rep ([click here](#)). Then, if you agree, copy and paste the proposed text ([click here](#)) from Iraida Mendez-Cartaya, Assistant Superintendent-Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Type in your name and hit send. It's so easy, you can send to all 25 Miami-Dade Delegates within 15 minutes!

Band & Orchestra Concert News

Don't Miss the Spring Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm and the Spring Band Concert, Thursday, May 14 at 7 pm. Tickets for both will be sold at the door; \$5 cash only.

Last Chance for Yearbooks

First come, first served. To pre-order one of the few remaining yearbooks, stop by Room 232 before/after school or during lunch. Yearbooks are \$25 and checks should be made out to Palmetto Middle School.

Links to Important PMS Information

To view/print the May Lancer Letter, [click here](#).

To view/print the new May Calendar of Activities, [click here](#).

To visit the PTSA web site, [click here](#).

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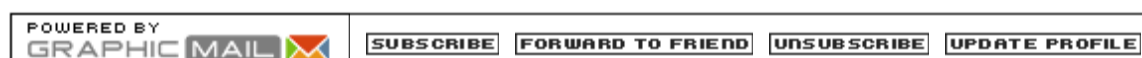
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