



Palmetto Points – October 2026



To highlight the month ahead, a calendar and reminder service from your PTA

This month is bound to be spooktacular!

- **Thursday, October 1, Mental Health Workshop, 9:00 am, Media Center.** Come join our wonderful school counselor Mrs. Astuto for our first mental health workshop of the year. Ms. S, our mental health coordinator, will be presenting on Bullying. Come learn about types of bullying, warning signs, and solutions to hurtful behavior.
- **Wednesday, October 7, Walk to School Day!** PES had been chosen to host the KiDZ Neuroscience Center (KNC) annual Walk to School Day! Kids will parade around the school led by the Miami Palmetto Senior High School marching band and cheerleaders, with lots of other special guests! *This is an in-school event*
- **Wednesday, October 7, Math Night, 6:00 pm, Cafeteria.** For kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders only (no siblings). In conjunction with Mathnasium of Palmetto Bay, come enjoy complimentary math-based STEM activities with your PES faculty. Fifth Grade Fund will be selling pizza and refreshments.
- **October 12-16, Literati Fall Book Fair, Times Vary, Media Center.** Teachers/room parents will announce when your class is scheduled to visit the Fall Book Fair via your class's WhatsApp chat.
- **Wednesday, October 14, Books & Bagels with Dad, 7:50 am, Media Center/Cafeteria.** Dads and "Dad Figures", come shop the Book Fair with your little ones and then head on over to the cafeteria to learn all about the Watch D.O.G.S. program!
- **Friday, October 16, School Tour, 10:00 am, Main Office.** Do you know a family looking to join PES? Mr. Torres will be hosting a tour of Palmetto Elementary School. Please email pesptapres@gmail.com for more information.
- **Friday, October 16, Reflections Contest Deadline.** We hope you will join us and encourage your child to unleash their inner artist with our Reflections Contest! This year's theme is "What My Culture Mean to Me". To learn more about Reflections, go to: <https://palmettopta.org/reflections> or email reflections.pes@gmail.com.
- **October 19-23, United Way Spirit Week.** Be on the lookout for spirit week themes announced soon. Donations go to United Way Miami in support of evolving community needs. Must donate to participate.
- **October 26-30, Peace Week.**
- **Monday, October 26, Haunted House & Trunk or Treat, 4:00-6:00PM, Miami Palmetto Senior High School.** Dress up and grab some candy with your family at this PHS community event for local elementary school students!
- **Thursday, October 29, Over-The-Rainbow Awards, 8:40 am.** OTR will be streamed live from our PES Broadcast Room. Watch from home at palmetto-4221-e.eduvision.tv/Default
- **Thursday, October 29, Coffee and Conversation with PMS Principal, 9:00 am, Media Center.** Palmetto Middle School Principal, Niki Milian-Valdes, will join PES to talk about why Palmetto Middle is the best choice. All 4th and 5th grade parents are encouraged to attend. No children please.
- **Friday, October 30, Character Day Parade, 9:00 am, PE Field.** Watch students model their costumes in our annual Character Day Parade. Students may wear non-violent/non-gory costumes or their favorite character t-shirts (no violent or gory shirts please!). NO weapons allowed. Refreshments for purchase by FGF.

SNEAK PEEK OF NOVEMBER'S EVENTS!

- **November 3: No School, Teacher Work Day**
- **November 11: No School, Veteran's Day**
- **November 13: ACT Boosterthon Fun-Run**
- **November 18: STEAM Night**
- **November 23-27: No School, Thanksgiving Break**