



Palmetto Points – August 2025

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

Welcome Back to School!

- **WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!** As a reminder, children should report to their classroom each morning.
 - The school day is:
 - PK, K, 1: 8:20AM – 1:50PM daily
 - 2-5: 8:35AM – 3:05 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
 - EVERYONE is released each Wednesday at 1:50PM
- **JOIN THE PTA** today! <https://palmettoelempta.givebacks.com/store>
- **ALL VOLUNTEERS** must register with Miami-Dade County Public Schools every new school year.
 - To complete a volunteer application, visit: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTY6ZW4tVVM=>
 - Join the PES Volunteer Bank and be contacted for volunteer opportunities throughout the school year.
- **STAY CONNECTED WITH PES!**
 - Visit our school's website at <https://palmettoelem.net> and our PES PTA website at www.palmettoppta.org
 - Follow us on Instagram @palmettoelementarypta. Join by providing student name, grade and teacher in a direct message.
 - Download WhatsApp to stay connected and informed to the PES Community this year.
- Shop at the **PES school store** online! Check out <https://palmettoelempta.givebacks.com/store> to purchase PES Spirit Items! Items will be delivered to your child's classroom or be available for pick up throughout the school year. Contact palmettoschoolstore@gmail.com with questions.
- Order **PES School Uniforms** at: <https://stitchinggonewild.com/collections/palmetto-elementary-uniforms>
- Do you own or know someone who owns a **local business** that would be willing to become a **Palmetto PAWtner or Friend of Palmetto**? Sponsorship opportunities explained further on our PTA website! Sponsors can pay directly online on our school store or we can arrange to pick up a check. Easy peasy! Deadline to be a sponsor is **September 15, 2025**.
- Celebrate your child's birthday with **Birthday Book Club** available on school store! Your child will be celebrated on morning announcements with Principal Torres and have a book donated to the school library in their name.

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES!

- Please join us at **Brewing Buddha**, located at 8219 SW 124th Street (across from Evelyn Greer Park) to laugh and cry with your fellow PES Family immediately after drop off on the first day of school - Thursday, August 14, 8:45am.
- Attention New Families and Returning Families, please plan to attend our first **General PTA Meeting on Friday, August 15 at 9AM** in the Cafeteria. Come meet the Board, other parents, to learn about the exciting year ahead, and approve our budget. Volunteer Orientation will follow! Stick around to learn more about being a PES Volunteer, from guidelines to opportunities.
- Getting back into the school rhythm is hard enough! Give yourself a break and support your PTA by ordering take out or dining in from **Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza** on **Thursday, August 21**, located at 10205 S Dixie Hwy. Don't forget to mention Palmetto Elementary as 20% of the proceeds will be donated back to our school!
- Dads and father figures of PES are invited to join us for a fun night of axe throwing and male bonding at "**Axe Habits Palmetto Bay**", on **Thursday, August 28th at 6PM**. Get to know fellow Watch D.O.G.S and learn more about the program.

SNEEK PEEK AT SOME EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER!

- **New Parent Orientation & AR Parent Workshop**, hosted by our New Families Committee Chairs and our Media Specialist, Mrs. Orin, on Tuesday, September 16, at 9AM in the Media Center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

- Friday, December 5th: **Winter Social and Silent Auction, 7PM**. Get your sitters ready for this parent mixer!
- Saturday, February 21st: **FUNFEST!** A day for the whole family to create PES memories!