



PALMETTO POINTS - APRIL 2022

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

Ready for the final stretch!

This form and links are available online at <https://palmettopta.org/upcoming-events>

- **Thursday, April 7** Join us at our next community (free) event that forms part of our PTA Wellness series: a night out at Cyclebar! 7:30 pm -8:30 pm. Link to follow through room parents and social media. Stay tuned as space is limited!
- **Friday, April 8 @ 915AM.** Zoom. Coffee & Conversation with PTA - JOIN US! Brooke Lam, CHC (Keeping Families Well) will be talking with us about Functional medicine and provide some tips on "Safer Swaps for Healthier Families". Tune in as we can learn from the wisdom of others!
- On **Thursday April 12, Education Appreciation Night at Mark Light Field!** Hurricanes Baseball is recognizing the hard work that the students and employees of Miami Dade County have put in this school year. Watch Hurricanes play FAU for \$9 per ticket, available on <https://fevo.me/palmettoelem>
- **NO SCHOOL Friday, April 15.** Teacher Planning Day.
- **PEP Alternative Transportation Week** is April 18 – 22. PES families are encouraged to walk, bike, or carpool to school.
- **Over the Rainbow Awards Ceremony** will take place on **April 20, April 21 and April 22.** Stay tuned for information on which grades will attend each day. Watch the ceremony live on morning announcements available on palmettoelem.net.
- If you know anybody thinking of joining PES, please let them know they can come to our school at **10 AM on Thursday, April 21** for a guided tour with Mr. Torres to see the school and ask questions!
- Skip cooking on **April 21st!** Support the 5th Grade Fund by enjoying take out or eating dinner at Anthony's Pizza!
- **Friday, April 22** is our **PES Earth Day Celebration.** Students will be participating in Earth Day Activities with PEP that will include presentations from local environmental organizations. To help, contact Daniela Schelbauer at daniela.m.schelbauer@gmail.com.
- **Tuesday, April 26** Join us for another (free) **Community Fitness Series: Mat Pilates with Francine Williams from Be Pilates.** Bring your yoga mat and reusable water bottle! Email gabrielleoq@gmail.com to confirm participation!
- **Wednesday, April 27th** is the 4th and 5th Grade Talent Show in the Cafeteria at 6:30 PM. Come check out presentations from our super talented 4th and 5th graders!
- **Thursday, April 28** is Take Your Child to Work Day. Stay tuned for details from your teachers.
- Planning is now going on for **Staff Appreciation Week (week of May 23rd)!** If you would like to help with planning or during the week of Staff Appreciation Week, please contact Adi Hedges at hedgesadilia@gmail.com
- **Testing Schedule Reminder: Our students will be FSA, SAT and NGSS testing in the coming weeks.**

Grades Kg-2 nd :	SAT-10 Reading: April 5 (Make-ups on April 8) SAT-10 Math: April 6 (Make-ups on April 8)
Grade 3:	FSA ELA Reading: April 5-6 (Make-ups on April 14) FSA Math: May 9-10 (Make-ups on May 13)
Grades 4 & 5:	FSA ELA Writing: April 7 (Make-ups on April 14) FSA ELA Reading: May 2-3 (Make-ups on May 13) FSA Math: May 9-10 (Make-ups on May 13)
Grade 5:	NGSS Science: May 16-17 (Make-ups on May 20)

SNEEK PEEK AT SOME FUTURE EVENTS! MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS! PALMETTO POINTS TO FOLLOW.

- May 5 Performing Arts End of Year Parent Meeting, Cafeteria 6:30 PM
- Our Second Annual PES Family Fitness Night will be held on Wednesday, May 18th – stay tuned for details!
- PES Perf. Arts students will compete in the annual USA Music Festival in Orlando on May 21st. Good luck to our performers!
- On Wednesday, May 25th, the PTA will hold its Annual General Meeting and Officer Elections at 9AM in the Cafeteria. Please plan to attend. PES Staff will be providing breakfast as a Thank You to ALL our amazing volunteers!