



PALMETTO POINTS - AUGUST 2024

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

- **WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 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 select this link: <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTY6ZW4tVVM=>
 - Join the **PES Volunteer Bank** at this link: <https://forms.gle/ckh6EvxGXG9qKPS97> 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.palmettopta.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 uniform items and 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.
- 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 18, 2024**.
- 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 15, 8:45am**.
- Attention New Families and Returning Families, please plan to attend our **first General PTA Meeting** on **Friday, August 16 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 22**, 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 29th at 6PM**. Get to know fellow **Watch D.O.G.S** and learn more about the program.

SNEEK PEEK AT SOME EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER!

- Our Media Specialist, Mrs. Orin, will host an **Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop & Cambridge Program Orientation** on **Wednesday, September 16, at 9AM** in the Media Center.
- Our first **PAWS for Wellness** will be **Monday, September 23rd, at 12:30PM** at Lifetime Miami at the Falls. Palmetto PTA members are invited to take a private Yoga class reserved for Palmetto Families only. Pre-registration is required and space is limited!

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

- **Friday, December 6:** Winter Social and Silent Auction, 7PM. Get your sitters ready for this parent mixer!
- **Saturday, February 22:** FUNFEST! A day for the whole family to create PES memories!