



## PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### August

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| Thursday, August 8   | PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101),<br>Zoom, 6PM  |
| Monday, August 12    | New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer, 10AM   |
| Monday, August 12    | PTA provides breakfast & lunch for staff  |
| Tuesday, August 13   | Staff breakfast & lunch provided by Torres  |
| Wednesday, August 14 | 2024-2025 Orientation Day for students and parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 5th grade: 9:00 – 9:30am</li><li>◆ 3rd grade: 9:45 – 10:15am</li><li>◆ 2nd grade: 10:30 – 11:00am</li><li>◆ 1st grade: 11:15 – 11:45am</li><li>◆ 4th grade: 12:00 – 12:30am</li><li>◆ PreK: 1:00 - 1:30pm</li><li>◆ Kindergarten: 1:45 - 2:15pm</li></ul> |
| Thursday, August 15  | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL   |
| Thursday, August 15  | Back to School Coffee Mixer for Parents, Brewing Buddha,<br>8:45AM  |
| Friday, August 16    | New Family Breakfast/General PTA Meeting &<br>Volunteer Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM   |
| Thursday, August 22  | PES Family Dinner Night at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza  |
| Friday, August 23    | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12PM  |
| Wednesday, August 28 | General PTA Meeting, 6:00PM   |
| Wednesday, August 28 | Back to School Night, 6:30PM  |
| Thursday, August 29  | Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-off Event, Axe Habits, 6PM  |
| Friday, August 30    | Room Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM   |



## **September**

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|-------------------------|---|
| Monday, September 2     | NO SCHOOL, Labor Day                              |
| September 9-27          | Performing Arts Miami Heat Fundraiser             |
| Wednesday, September 11 | FEA Meeting (5th grade only), Media Center, 2-3PM |
| September 16-20         | Start with Hello Week                             |
| Monday, September 16    | Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop                |
| Friday, September 20    | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM      |
| Monday, September 23    | PAWS for Wellness, Lifetime Miami, 12:30pm        |
| Thursday, September 26  | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM     |
| Thursday, September 26  | NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM                      |
| Thursday, September 26  | Performing Arts Parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM |

## **October**

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| Tuesday, October 1    | School Picture Day, Media Center                               |
| Thursday, October 3   | NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day                                |
| Thursday, October 3   | Performing Arts Individual Composite Picture Day 1             |
| Thursday, October 3   | PES Fall Play Date, Urban Air, 10AM-2PM                        |
| Thursday, October 3   | Watch D.O.G.S. Night Out, Sports Grill Kendall, 7:30PM         |
| Wednesday, October 9  | Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00PM                                  |
| October 9-18          | FGF Boo Grams Fundraiser!                                      |
| Friday, October 11    | Fall Book Fair Preview   |
| October 14-18         | Fall Book Fair   |
| Wednesday, October 16 | Watch D.O.G.S. Books & Bagels & Orientation, Cafeteria, 7:50AM |
| Friday, October 18    | PES School Tour, 10AM  |
| Friday, October 18    | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres' Office, 12PM                    |
| Friday, October 18    | Reflections Submissions Deadline                               |
| October 21-25         | United Way Week!   |
| Thursday, October 24  | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:40AM                  |
| Thursday, October 24  | Parents Meet PMS Principal, Media Center, 9:30AM               |
| Monday, October 28    | Trick or Treat & Haunted House, 4-6PM, MPSHS                   |
| Thursday, October 31  | Character Day Parade, PE Field, 9:00AM                         |



## **November**

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| Monday, November 4     | Performing Arts collaborative concert, Palmetto High    |
| Tuesday, November 5    | NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day                         |
| Tuesday, November 5    | Performing Arts Fundraiser, Miami Roller Rink, 12PM     |
| Thursday, November 7   | ACT Boosterthon Kick-Off Rally                          |
| Monday, November 11    | NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day                                |
| Wednesday, November 13 | STEAM Night   |
| Thursday, November 14  | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM            |
| Friday, November 15    | ACT Boosterthon Fun Run                                 |
| Friday, November 15    | PES School Tour, 10AM                                   |
| Thursday, November 21  | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM           |
| Friday, November 22    | Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary |
| November 25-29         | NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break                           |

## **December**

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| December 2-6           | Peace Week   |
| Friday, December 6     | 10th Annual Winter Social, Royal Palm                    |
| December 9-13          | Performing Arts Spirit Week                              |
| Wednesday, December 11 | School Picture Retakes                                   |
| Friday, December 13    | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM             |
| Friday, December 13    | Reflections Holiday Concert, Palmetto Senior High School |
| Monday, December 16    | Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field                    |
| Tuesday, December 17   | Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field                    |
| Wednesday, December 18 | Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field                            |
| Wednesday, December 18 | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM            |
| Thursday, December 19  | Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary             |
| December 20 - Jan 6    | NO SCHOOL, Winter Break                                  |



## **January**

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| January 8 - 10          | Performing Arts FMEA & All State, Tampa         |
| Wednesday, January 15   | PES Staff New Years Luncheon, Cafeteria, 2:30PM |
| Friday, January 17      | NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day                     |
| Monday, January 20      | NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day          |
| Thursday, January 23    | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM   |
| Friday, January 24      | PES School Tour, 10AM                           |
| Friday, January 24      | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM    |
| Friday, January 24      | PTA Dinner & A Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30PM    |
| January 27 - February 1 | Performing Arts Winter Concert Ticket Sales     |
| Tuesday, January 28     | Class Picture Day                               |
| Friday, January 31      | 100 Days of School                              |

## **February**

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| Monday, February 3    | 101 Days of School                                    |
| Friday, February 7    | 13th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM |
| February 10-14        | Kindness Week   |
| Thursday, February 13 | PES School Tour, 10AM                                 |
| Thursday, February 13 | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM          |
| Friday, February 14   | Jump Rope for Heart                                   |
| Monday, February 17   | NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day                             |
| Monday, February 17   | Performing Arts Individual Composite Picture Day 2    |
| Friday, February 21   | VPK Orientation/Lottery                               |
| Friday, February 21   | General PTA Meeting & FunFest Set-up                  |
| Saturday, February 22 | FunFest!  |
| Thursday, February 27 | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM         |



## **March**

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| Saturday, March 1   | Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education 5K |
| Thursday, March 6   | Spring Pictures                                  |
| Friday, March 7     | Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip               |
| March 10 - 14       | Spring Book Fair, Media Center                   |
| Monday, March 10    | Generations Night, Media Center 5-7PM            |
| Wednesday, March 12 | 4th & 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions, 2PM       |
| Wednesday, March 12 | Career Day                                       |
| Thursday, March 13  | Fundraiser for 5GF at Ernie's Açaí               |
| Thursday, March 13  | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM     |
| Friday, March 14    | PES School Tour, 10AM                            |
| Wednesday, March 19 | Kindergarten Orientation, Media Center, 2:30PM   |
| Wednesday, March 19 | PES PTA Family Dinner Night at B.J.'s            |
| Thursday, March 20  | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM    |
| Friday, March 21    | Last Day for Volunteers on Campus                |
| March 24-28         | NO SCHOOL, Spring Break                          |
| Monday, March 31    | NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day                  |



## **April**

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|---------------------|---|
| Tuesday, April 1    | Write Your Socks Off  |
| Friday, April 4     | Mental Health Workshop (Coping Skills), Media Center, 9AM   |
| Friday, April 4     | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast Carts & Coffee Truck |
| Saturday, April 5   | 4th Annual PES Family Bike Ride, 8:45AM                     |
| Wednesday, April 9  | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Breakfast, Teacher's Lounge    |
| Wednesday, April 9  | PAWS for Wellness, ZUMBA, Lifetime at The Falls, 12PM       |
| Friday, April 11    | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Afternoon Snacks, Classrooms   |
| Friday, April 11    | 5GF Fundraiser, Kona Ice, 1:50 & 3:05                       |
| Friday, April 11    | 4th & 5th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria, 6:30PM              |
| Wednesday, April 16 | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Grab & Go Lunch in the Lounge  |
| Wednesday, April 16 | 5GF Fundraiser, Shake Shack, 11AM-10PM                      |
| Thursday, April 17  | 4th Grade Field Trip, Epcot                                 |
| Friday, April 18    | NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day                             |
| Friday, April 18    | PES Spring Playdate, Urban Air, 10AM-2PM                    |
| Monday, April 21    | Earth Day Celebrations with PGT                             |
| Wednesday, April 23 | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM               |
| Wednesday, April 23 | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Wellness Day (Massages)        |
| Thursday, April 24  | Take Your Child to Work Day                                 |
| Friday, April 25    | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Wellness Day (Massages)        |
| Friday, April 25    | PES School Tour, 10AM                                       |
| Friday, April 25    | PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM                |
| Monday, April 28    | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM               |
| Wednesday, April 30 | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Fiesta Luncheon, 2:25PM        |



## **May**

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| Friday, May 2     | Testing Pep Rally  |
| Tuesday, May 6    | Back-To-School PREP Rally, Front of PES, 9-11AM                                  |
| Wednesday, May 7  | UM Baseball PES Family Night, 6PM  |
| Thursday, May 8   | Performing Arts EOY Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM                            |
| Friday, May 9     | Mental Health Workshop (Social Media), ZOOM, 9AM                                 |
| Saturday, May 10  | Pinecrest Family Bike Ride, Palmetto Elem., 9AM                                  |
| Tuesday, May 13   | PES Dinner Night at Chick-Fil-A - Performing Arts Fundraiser                     |
| Wednesday, May 14 | PE Night/Watch DOG Jog, PE Field, 5:30PM   |
| Thursday, May 15  | Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM                                |
| Friday, May 16    | Last PES School Tour, 10AM   |
| Saturday, May 17  | Music USA Festival, Orlando  |
| Friday, May 23    | Mental Health Workshop (Anger), ZOOM, 9AM  |
| Monday, May 26    | NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day  |
| Wednesday, May 28 | PTA Volunteer Breakfast, General PTA Meeting & Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM |
| Thursday, May 29  | Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria                              |
| Thursday, May 29  | Watch D.O.G.S. Night Out, Sports Grill Palmetto Bay, 7:30PM                      |
| Thursday, May 29  | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM                                    |
| Friday, May 30    | Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM                                    |
| Friday, May 30    | Spring Concert, Palmetto Senior High School                                      |
| Friday, May 30    | PreK Promotion Celebration in School (Students only)                             |
| Saturday, May 31  | Palmetto Singers perform National Anthem at Marlins game, Marlins Stadium        |

## **June**

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| Monday, June 2    | Fifth Grade Luncheon                             |
| Monday, June 2    | Performing Arts Awards Ceremony, MPSHS, 7PM      |
| Tuesday, June 3   | Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 1)         |
| Wednesday, June 4 | Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 2)         |
| Thursday, June 5  | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL                               |
| Thursday, June 5  | 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, PMS, 9AM           |
| Thursday, June 5  | End-of-Year Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary |