



PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Thursday, August 7	PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101), Zoom, 6PM
Monday, August 11	New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer, 10AM
Monday, August 11	PTA provides breakfast & lunch for staff
Tuesday, August 12	Staff breakfast & lunch provided by Torres
Wednesday, August 13	2025-2026 Orientation Day for students and parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 5th grade: 9:00 – 9:30am◆ 3rd grade: 9:45 – 10:15am◆ 2nd grade: 10:30 – 11:00am◆ 1st grade: 11:15 – 11:45am◆ 4th grade: 12:00 – 12:30pm◆ PreK: 1:00 - 1:30pm◆ Kindergarten: 1:45 - 2:15pm
Thursday, August 14	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, August 14	Back to School Parents Mixer, Brewing Buddha, 8:45AM
Friday, August 15	New Family Breakfast/General PTA Meeting & Volunteer Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM
Monday, August 18	Cheerleader Breakfast, Cafeteria, 8AM
Thursday, August 21	PES Family Dinner Night at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza
Friday, August 22	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12PM
Wednesday, August 27	General PTA Meeting, 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 27	Back to School Night, 6:30PM
Thursday, August 28	Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-off Event, Axe Habits, 6PM
Friday, August 29	Room Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM

September

Monday, September 1	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
September 8-26	Performing Arts Miami Heat Fundraiser
Wednesday, September 10	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
September 15-19	Start with Hello Week / PEACE WEEK
Tuesday, September 16	New Parent Orientation & AR Parent Workshop
Wednesday, September 17	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Friday, September 19	Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM
Friday, September 19	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, September 19	AR Points Deadline for September OTR
Tuesday, September 23	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Wednesday, September 24	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, September 24	Performing Arts Parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
Thursday, September 25	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, September 25	NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM

October

Thursday, October 2	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Thursday, October 2	PES Fall Play Date, Sky Zone, 10AM-12PM
Wednesday, October 8	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, October 8	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Wednesday, October 8	Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00PM
October 8-17	FGF Boo Grams Fundraiser!
Friday, October 10	Fall Book Fair Preview
October 13-17	Fall Book Fair
Wednesday, October 15	Watch D.O.G.S. Orientation, Cafeteria, 7:50AM
Wednesday, October 15	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Friday, October 17	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, October 17	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres' Office, 12PM
Friday, October 17	Reflections Submissions Deadline
Friday, October 17	AR Points Deadline for October OTR
Tuesday, October 21	School Picture Day, Media Center
Wednesday, October 22	Coffee & Conversation with PMS Principal, MC, 9AM
Wednesday, October 22	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, October 22	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
October 20-24	United Way Week!
Thursday, October 23	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:40AM
Saturday, October 25, 2025	Southern Regional Festival, Lakeland, Florida. Selected students.
Monday, October 27, 2025	Palmetto High School Halloween event, 4-6PM
Wednesday, October 29	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Friday, October 31	Character Day Parade, PE Field, 9:00AM

November

Monday, November 3	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Monday, November 3	Performing Arts Individual Composite Picture Day 1
Monday, November 3	PTA Dine & Donate at Oakberry Acai, 8AM-8PM
Tuesday, November 4	W.S. Kick-Off Event, UM Team Store, 7-9PM
Wednesday, November 5	Coffee & Conversation with Southwood Principal, MC, 12PM
Thursday, November 6	Performing Arts Collaborative Concert, Palmetto High, 7PM
Friday, November 7	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, November 7	ACT Boosterthon Kick-Off Rally
Tuesday, November 11	NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 12	Kindergarten Field Trip to By Brothers
Wednesday, November 12	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, November 12	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Wednesday, November 12	STEAM Night, Cafeteria, 5:30PM
Thursday, November 13	5th Grade Field Trip to Miccosukee Indian Village
Friday, November 14	ACT Boosterthon Fun Run
Friday, November 14	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, November 14	AR Points Deadline for November OTR
November 17-21	Boosterthon Rewards "Spirit" Week
Tuesday, November 18	2nd Grade Field Trip to Jungle Island
Wednesday, November 19	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, November 19	EESAC Meeting, Media Center, 2:20PM
Thursday, November 20	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, November 20	3rd Grade Field Trip to Deering
Friday, November 21	Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
November 24-28	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

December

Wednesday, December 3	School Picture Retakes
Friday, December 5	11th Annual Winter Social, The Rooftop at Lennar, 7PM
December 3-12	5GF Holiday Grams Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 10	Lancer for a Day, 9:30AM
Wednesday, December 10	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, December 10	FEA Meeting (Holiday Party), Rm 10, 2-3PM
Thursday, December 11	PAWS for Wellness, Zumba at Lifetime, 12:30PM
Friday, December 12	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, December 12	Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #1
Friday, December 12	Reflections Holiday Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM
Friday, December 12	AR Points Deadline for December OTR
Monday, December 15	Toy Drive Field trip
Monday, December 15	Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field
Tuesday, December 16	Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field
Wednesday, December 17	Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field
Wednesday, December 17	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Thursday, December 18	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, December 19	Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
December 22 - Jan 2	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

January

Wednesday, January 14	PES Staff New Years Luncheon, Media Center, 2:30PM
Wednesday, January 14	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
January 14-17	Performing Arts FMEA & All State, Tampa
Friday, January 16	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
Monday, January 19	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 20	Class Picture Day - RESCHEDULED to 2/23
Wednesday, January 21	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, January 21	EESAC Meeting, Media Center, 2:20PM
Wednesday, January 21	Performing Arts PES Family Dinner Night, Shake Shack
Friday, January 23	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, January 23	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, January 23	AR Points Deadline for January OTR
January 26 - January 30	Performing Arts Winter Concert Ticket Sales
January 26 - January 30	Performing Arts Spirit Week
Wednesday, January 28	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, January 28	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Thursday, January 29	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (K, 1 & 2)
Friday, January 30	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (3, 4 & 5)
Friday, January 30	100 Days of School
Friday, January 30	Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM
Friday, January 30	PTA Family Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30PM - RESCHEDULED

February

Monday, February 2	101 Days of School
February 2-10	5GF Valentine Grams Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 3	1st Grade Field Trip to Pinecrest Gardens
Friday, February 6	14th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM
February 9-13	Kindness Week
Wednesday, February 11	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Thursday, February 12	5GF PES Family Dinner Night, Chick-Fil-A, 5-8PM
Friday, February 13	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, February 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, February 13	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday, February 13	PTA Family Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30PM - NEW DATE
Monday, February 16	NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
Thursday, February 19	5GF Fundraiser at Ernie's Acai
Friday, February 20	AR Points Deadline for January OTR
Friday, February 20	General PTA Meeting & FunFest Set-up
Saturday, February 21	FunFest!
Monday, February 23	Class Picture Day - NEW DATE
Wednesday, February 25	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Wednesday, February 25	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (K, 1 & 2)
Thursday, February 26	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (3, 4 & 5)
Friday, February 27	Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip

March

Wednesday, March 4	Career Day
Friday, March 6	Generations Night, Media Center 5-7PM
Saturday, March 7	Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education 5K
March 9 - 13	Spring Book Fair, Media Center
Wednesday, March 11	4th & 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions, 2PM
Wednesday, March 11	FEA Meeting, Rm 10, 2-3PM
Thursday, March 12	5GF Kona Ice Fundraiser, at dismissal times
Friday, March 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, March 13	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, March 13	AR Points Deadline for March OTR
Tuesday, March 17	1st Grade Field Trip to Fruit & Spice Park
Wednesday, March 18	Teacher-For-A-Day
Wednesday, March 18	PES PTA Family Dinner Night, Fuddruckers
Wednesday, March 18	Kinder Orientation, Media Center, 2PM
Wednesday, March 18	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (K, 1 & 2)
Thursday, March 19	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (3, 4 & 5)
Thursday, March 19	Spring Pictures
Thursday, March 19	Last Day for Volunteers on Campus
Friday, March 20	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
March 23-27	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Monday, March 30	Write Your Socks Off
Tuesday, March 31	B.E.S.T. Writing (Testing)

April

Wednesday, April 1	B.E.S.T. Writing (Testing)
Friday, April 3	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Friday, April 3	PES Spring Playdate, SkyZone, 10AM-2PM
Wednesday, April 8	PE Night/Watch DOG Jog, PE Field, 5:30PM
Friday, April 10	Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM
Friday, April 10	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, April 10	5GF Kona Ice Fundraiser, at dismissal times
Friday, April 10	4th & 5th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
Saturday, April 11	5th Annual PES Family Bike Ride, 8:45AM
Sunday, April 12	PES Family Night at the Miami HEAT Game, 6pm
Wednesday, April 15	EESAC Meeting, Media Center, 2:20PM
Wednesday, April 15	5GF PES Family Dinner Night, Location TBD
Saturday, April 18	PES Singers perform Nat'l Anthem at Marlins Game, 4:10PM
Monday, April 20	Earth Day Celebrations with PGT
Wednesday, April 22	4th Grade Field Trip, Epcot
Wednesday, April 22	5th Grade Field Trip, Busch Gardens
Thursday, April 23	Take Your Child to Work Day
Friday, April 24	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, April 24	AR Points Deadline for April OTR
Wednesday, April 29	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (K, 1 & 2)
Thursday, April 30	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (3, 4 & 5)
Thursday, April 30	Mahjong Fundraising Event w/ Brooke Lam

May

Friday, May 1	Testing Pep Rally
Thursday, May 7	Performing Arts EOY Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
Tuesday, May 12	Performing Arts PES Family Dinner Night at Chick-Fil-A
Friday, May 15	Last PES School Tour, 10AM
Saturday, May 16	Music USA Festival, Orlando
Tuesday, May 19	Back-To-School PREP Rally, Front of PES, 9-11AM
Wednesday, May 20	First Grade Recorder Concert
Wednesday, May 20	EESAC Meeting, Media Center, 2:20PM
Friday, May 22	AR Points Deadline for May OTR
Monday, May 25	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 27	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (K & 1st)
Wednesday, May 27	3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade
Wednesday, May 27	PTA General PTA Meeting & Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM
Wednesday, May 27	Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 11AM
Thursday, May 28	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (2nd & 3rd)
Thursday, May 28	Watch D.O.G.S. Night Out, Sports Grill Palmetto Bay, 7:30PM
Friday, May 29	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM (4th & 5th)
Friday, May 29	Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria
Friday, May 29	Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #2

June

Monday, June 1	Fifth Grade Luncheon
Monday, June 1	Spring Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM
Monday, June 1	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 1)
Tuesday, June 2	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 2)
Wednesday, June 3	5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, PSHS, 9AM
Wednesday, June 3	Performing Arts Awards Ceremony, MPSHS, 7PM
Thursday, June 4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, June 4	End-of-Year Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary