



Palmetto Points – September 2025



Your Room Parents are getting organized to keep you informed!
Our PTA Calendar and Palmetto Points can be found at www.palmettoppta.org.

- **Monday, September 1, NO SCHOOL. Happy Labor Day!**
- **September 15-19, Start With Hello Week & Peace Week!** Led by our amazing School Counselor, Ms. Astuto, Start With Hello Week is a national call-to-action week dedicated to making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging among youth. This is an in-school activity.
- **Tuesday, September 16, New Parent Orientation & Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop, 9AM,** Media Center. Hosted by our Palmetto PALS New Family Committee Chairs and our Media Specialist, Mrs. Orin, we encourage all parents, especially ones that are new to our school, to attend so that your questions may be answered!
- **Friday, September 19, Mental Health Workshop, 9AM,** Media Center. This workshop will provide parents insight about the work that Mental Health Coordinators provide in the school setting.
- **Monday, September 22, PES PAWS for Wellness Series, 12PM,** Lifetime Miami. Palmetto PTA members are invited to take a private Yoga class reserved for Palmetto Families only. Spots can be purchased on the School Store. Space is limited!
- **Tuesday, September 23, NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day!**
- **Wednesday, September 24, Performing Arts Fall Parent Meeting, 6:30PM,** Cafeteria. Performing Arts will host their Fall Parent Meeting. Stay tuned for information from Mr. Diez in your Class DOJO app.
- **Thursday, September 25, Over the Rainbow Ceremony, 8:45AM,** Media Center. Our first AR Over-The-Rainbow Awards live from our PES Broadcast Room. Watch your child on dadeschools.edu/vision.tv. Link to watch in our bio on Instagram.
- **Thursday, September 25, NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM**

TO NOTE

- Have you purchased your **PTA membership** yet? Come join us and help us grow. You can conveniently purchase your PTA membership on our online school store. **Thank you for your support!**
- Do you own or know someone who owns a local business that would be willing to become a Palmetto PAWtner or Friend of Palmetto? **New this year: Palmetto Pride Family Sponsorships!** Check out the different sponsorship opportunities available on our online school store. *Deadline to sponsor is **Sept. 15, 2025**.*
- Celebrate your child's birthday with **Birthday Book Club** available on school store!

SNEAK PEAK OF OCTOBER'S EVENTS!

- **October 2:** NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
- **October 8:** Math Night, Cafeteria, 6PM
- **October 13-17:** Fall Book Fair
- **October 15:** Watch D.O.G.S. Book & Bagels and Orientation, 7:50AM
- **October 21:** School Picture Day, Media Center
- **October 22:** Meet the Palmetto Middle School New Principal, 9:30AM
- **October 31:** Boo! It's our Annual Character Parade! 9AM

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

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