



PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023-2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Friday, August 4	School Store Pickup, 10am-12pm, carpool lane at PES
Thursday, August 10	PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101), Zoom, 6PM
Monday, August 14	New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer, 10AM
Monday, August 14	PTA provides breakfast & lunch for staff
Wednesday, August 16	2023-2024 Orientation Day for students and parents.
	◆ 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 - 2:00pm
	◆ Kindergarten: 2:00- 3:00pm
Thursday, August 17	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday, August 18	New Family Breakfast/General PTA Meeting & Volunteer Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM
Thursday, August 24	PTA Back to School Dinner Night @ Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza
Friday, August 25	Room Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM
Friday, August 25	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12pm
Wednesday, August 30	General PTA Meeting, 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 30	Back to School Night, 6:30PM
Thursday, August 31	Watch D.O.G. Event: Axe Throwing with Top DOG Zak Mann, 7pm

September

Friday, September 1	Room Parent Orientation, 9AM, Cafeteria
Monday, September 4	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
Wednesday, September 6	Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop and Cambridge Orientation, Media Center, 9AM
September 18-22	Start with Hello Week
Friday, September 22	Picture Day, Media Center
September 11-29	Performing Arts Miami Heat Fundraiser
Friday, September 22	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Monday, September 25	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Thursday, September 28	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM



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NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM
Performing Arts Parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM

October

October 2-6
Wednesday, October 4
Saturday, October 7
October 9-13
Wednesday, October 11
Friday, October 13
Friday, October 13
Thursday, October 19
Friday, October 20
Friday, October 20
October 23-27
Thursday, October 26
Friday, October 27
Monday, October 30
Tuesday, October 31
October 19 - 26
October TBD

Fall Book Fair
Watch D.O.G.S. Books & Bagels and Orientation, Cafeteria, 7:50AM
Performing Arts Picture Day 1, Cafeteria
United Way Week!
Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00PM
Parents Meet PMS Principal, Media Center, 9:00AM
Reflections Submissions Deadline
ACT Boosterthon Kick-Off Rally
PES School Tour, 10:00AM
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres' Office, 12PM
Fifth Grade Fund Fundraiser - Boo Grams
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:40AM
NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
ACT Boosterthon Run
Character Day Parade, PE Field, 9:00AM
ACT Boosterthon Week
Holocaust Remembrance Day

November

Wednesday, November 8
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Friday, November 10
Wednesday, November 15
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Thursday, November 16
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Friday, November 17
November 20-24
Thursday, November 30

PTA General Meeting, Cafeteria 9AM
PES Performing Arts Dinner Night, Location TBD
NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
Individual Picture Retakes, Media Center
STEM Night (Grades 3-5), 6PM
PES School Tour, 10AM
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM



December

December 4-8	Peace Week/Performing Arts Spirit Week
Friday, December 8	9th Annual Winter Social & Silent/Live Auction TBD, 7PM
Friday, December 15	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, December 15	Reflections Holiday Concert, Palmetto Senior HS, 6:30PM & 8PM
Monday, December 18	Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field
Tuesday, December 19	Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field
Wednesday, December 20	Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field
Wednesday, December 20	PES Staff Holiday Luncheon, Cafeteria, 2:30PM
Thursday, December 21	Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
December 22 - Jan 5	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

January

January 10 - 12	Performing Arts FMEA & All State, Tampa (Select Students)
Monday, January 15	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 17	Out to Lunch Bunch Day, Pre-K/K/1
Wednesday, January 17	PES Performing Arts Dinner Night, Location TBD
Thursday, January 18	Out to Lunch Bunch Day, 2nd-5th Grade
Friday, January 19	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Friday, January 19	Performing Arts Picture Day 2, Cafeteria
Tuesday, January 23	Class Picture Day, Media Center
Thursday, January 25	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, January 26	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, January 26	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, January 26	PTA Dinner & A Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30 PM
January 29 - February 2	Performing Arts Winter Concert Ticket Sales
January 29 - February 8	PTA FunFest Drink Drive

February

Friday, February 2	10th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM
Friday, February 9	General PTA Meeting/FunFest Set-Up, Cafeteria & PE Field, 9AM
Saturday, February 10	FunFest!
February 12-16	Kindness Week
Wednesday, February 14	Jump Rope for Heart
Friday, February 16	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, February 16	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Monday, February 19	NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
Friday, February 23	VPK Orientation/Lottery



Thursday, February 29

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM

March

Friday, March 1

Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip

Saturday, March 2

Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education 5K

Tuesday, March 5

Spring Pictures

Friday, March 8

Generations Night, Media Center 5-7PM

March 11 - 15

Spring Book Fair, Media Center

Wednesday, March 13

4th & 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions, Music Room, 2PM

Friday, March 15

PES School Tour, 10AM

Friday, March 15

PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM

Wednesday, March 20

PES Performing Arts Dinner Night, Location TBD

Thursday, March 21

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM¹

Friday, March 22

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

March 25-29

NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

April

Wednesday, April 3

Career Day, PES Campus

Friday, April 5

Kindergarten Orientation, Cafeteria, 2:30PM

Tuesday, April 9

4th Grade Field Trip, Epcot

Wednesday, April 10

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

Wednesday, April 17

4th & 5th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria 6:30PM

Friday, April 19

PES School Tour, 10AM

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Testing Pep Rally

Wednesday, April 24

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM²

Thursday, April 25

Take Your Child to Work Day

Friday, April 26

PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12 PM

April Fridays

SAD (Staff Appreciation Days) Fridays

May

Wednesday, May 1

PE Night/Watch DOG Jog, PE Field, 5:30 PM

Thursday, May 9

Performing Arts End-of-Year Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM

Thursday, May 16

Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM

Friday, May 17

Last PES School Tour, 10AM

Saturday, May 18

Music USA Festival, Orlando

Thursday, May 23

PTA Volunteer Breakfast, Annual General PTA Meeting & Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM



Friday, May 24
Monday, May 27
May 29-30
Friday, May 31
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May Fridays

Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria
NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Spring Concert, Palmetto Senior High School, 6:30PM & 8PM
PreK Promotion Celebration in School (Students only)
PEP End of Year Party (PEP Students)
SAD Fridays

June

Saturday, June 1
Monday, June 3
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Tuesday, June 4
Wednesday, June 5
Thursday, June 6
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PEP End of Year Party (PEP Volunteers), TBD
Fifth Grade Luncheon
Performing Arts Awards Ceremony, Palmetto Senior High, 7PM
Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 1)
Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 2)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, PMS, 9AM
End-of-Year Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary