



# 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

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
Monday, September 25	Performing Arts Pictures Day 1, Cafeteria
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  
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Thursday, October 19  
Friday, October 20  
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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 2, 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
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
<b>Friday, February 23</b>	<b>VPK Orientation/Lottery</b>
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, 8:45AM <sup>1</sup>
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
Friday, April 19	Testing Pep Rally
Wednesday, April 24	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM <sup>2</sup>
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	Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria



Monday, May 27  
May 29-30  
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May Fridays

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