



Palmetto Middle School 2018-2019

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PTSA Web Site/LINK e-newsletter sign-up:

<http://www.pmsptsa.org>

School Web Site: <http://palmettomiddle.com>

PTSA on Facebook: fb.me/palmettomiddleptsa

PTSA on Instagram: PalmettoMiddle_PTSA

PTSA has an app- download and allow pushes

Palmetto Middle on Twitter: [@PMLancers](https://twitter.com/PMLancers)

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

**Dates subject to change*

** Check school website for updated calendar & additions*

2018:

8/16: 6th Grade & New Student Orientation- 6:00 PM

8/20: First Day of School

9/3: Labor Day. No School

9/10: Teacher Planning Day. No School

9/13: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

9/19: Teacher Planning Day. No School

9/27: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM

10/1: School Tour- 9:15 AM

10/2: Breaking down the Ballot- 7pm Auditorium

10/10: Picture Day

10/11: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

10/22-10/25: Red Ribbon Week

10/26: Teacher Planning Day. No School

11/5: School Tour- 9:15 AM

11/6: ELECTION DAY: No School

11/7: AP Information Night- Media Center- Time TBD

11/8: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

11/8-18: Book Fair

11/12: Veterans Day: No School

11/13-11/16: Spirit Week

11/14: Picture Make-Up Day

11/15: Give Miami Day

11/20: Turkey Bowl

11/21-23: Thanksgiving Break. No School

12/11: Lancer for a Day

12/12-12/13: Fine Arts Winter Shows- 7:00 PM

12/24- 1/4/19: Winter Break. No School

2019:

1/7: School Tour- 9:15 AM

1/17: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

1/18: Teacher Planning Day. No School

1/21: MLK Jr. Day. No School

TBD: NJHS Trip to TBD

2/4: School Tour- 9:15 AM

2/14: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

2/14: Valentine's Dance

2/18: Presidents' Day. No School

3/4: School Tour- 9:15 AM

3/14: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM

3/19: Career Day

3/25-3/29: Spring Break

4/1: School Tour- 9:15 AM

4/4: Spring Picture Day

4/11: PTSA Meeting- Media Center- 9:00 AM

4/11: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM

4/19: Teacher Planning Day. No School

4/22: Earth Day

5/6: School Tour- 9:15 AM

5/6-5/10: Teacher Appreciation Week

5/9: PTSA Meeting- Media Center (Elections)- 9:00 AM

5/9: Secondary Early Release- 1:20 PM

5/24: 8th Grade Islands of Adventure Trip

5/27: Memorial Day. No School

5/31: 8th Grade Dance

6/4: Award's Ceremony

6/5: NJHS Induction Ceremony to

6/6: Last Day of School

**1st V.P.- Operations
Head Chairs**

Bulletin Boards

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Classroom Wishlist

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Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast

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Staff Holiday Lunch

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Teacher Appreciation Week (May)

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**2nd V.P.- Programming
Head Chairs**

8th Grade Liaison

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Awards Night

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Career Day

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Field Day: Turkey/Bunny Bowl

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Green School Designation

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Valentine's Day Dance

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**3rd V.P.- Ways & Means
Head Chairs**

Book Fair

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Mural Fundraiser

****Please volunteer****

Business Sponsorship Program

****Please volunteer****

Event & Community Building

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Gram Sales

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Orientation

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Pizza Sales

****Please volunteer****

School Store

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