



# Charter Chatter

January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2112 Palm Bay Road NE  
Palm Bay ♦ Florida ♦ 32905

## Mission Statement

*Palm Bay Academy is dedicated to serving the needs of its students by providing an opportunity for an enriched academic environment and to serve each student with excellence as the standard.*

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## IMPORTANT!

### Beginning of School Day

Please remember that students are sent back to their classrooms at 7:35 for morning work and review. Students begin new curriculum at 8:00.

### Transportation Changes

Transportation changes must be submitted in writing on the proper form (available at Front Desk & on our website) and handed into the Front Desk no later than 11 am for changes on that day.



## January



- 01/08/18 Students Return
- 01/10/18 Elementary PTO Meeting – Trad, 6 pm
- 01/11/18 Elementary Report Cards Issued
- 01/15/18 Martin Luther King Jr Day – Holiday For All
- 01/16/18 Secondary Report Cards Issued
- 01/17/18 Imm & Trad Title 1 NUT Day – Fee is \$1
- 01/18/18 Family Book Clubs – Trad, 3-4 am
- 01/20/18 Family Book Clubs – Trad, 10-11 pm
- 01/22/18 Safari Read-A-Thon through 1-26
- 01/25/18 Parents University – Trad, 5:30-7:30 pm

### UPCOMING

- 02/07/18 Elementary PTO Meeting – Trad, 6 pm
- 02/06/18 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BSO Field Trip – Dress clothes
- 02/07/18 Elem. Parent Teacher Conferences
- 02/07/18 Elem. PTO Meeting @ Traditional, 6 pm

### Charter Chatter

### January 2018

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Hi!

## Editor

I'm Donna Moore, the editor of the Charter Chatter. We want to know what you think! If you have something you'd like to submit, write us a note. The content will be approved by the school. We do reserve the right to edit your material for appropriate content and to fit the space available.

### Palm Bay Academy Leadership Team

#### Administration

- ♦ Madhu Longani – Director & Elem. Principal
- ♦ Jerry RunnerSmith – Principal (Middle)
- ♦ Marilyn Kinsel – Dir. of Operations
- ♦ Daniel Scott – ESE Elementary
- ♦ Kim Gary – ESE Middle
- ♦ Janet Estevez – ESOL
- ♦ Nina Orellana – Title I

#### Board of Directors

- ♦ Jennifer Wolf – President
- ♦ Cheryl Beck – Treasurer
- ♦ Allison Cunningham – Parent Liaison
- ♦ Brendan Purcell – Board Member
- ♦ Vacant – Board Member

Meetings: as posted

#### Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Org.)

- ♦ President – Amanda Thibaudeau
- ♦ Vice President – Vacant
- ♦ Treasurer – Vacant

Meetings: In general, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month

#### Who to talk to on questions about...

- ♦ Busing – Amanda Thibaudeau
- ♦ Curriculum – Marilyn Kinsel
- ♦ Student Reading Assist – Ms. Gilchrist
- ♦ Events – Front Desk
- ♦ Field trips – Your student's teacher

## Daily Details

### Changing Means of Transportation

**REMINDER:** Due to the Jessica Lunsford Act, we are unable to accept transportation changes via phone calls/messages, text message, email, or voice mail. A Parent/Guardian must give **advance written, dated, and signed notice using the "Transportation Change Form"** to the school (Front Desk and homeroom teacher) when requesting any change in change in transportation. Please note it is not the responsibility of the homeroom teacher to make sure the "Transportation Change Form" is delivered to the Front Desk. **There will be no exceptions.**

### Prescription & Over The Counter

**Medication** Prescription medication will only be administered as approved by a physician. Two forms (Parent Request to Administer Medications and Medication Administration Record – available at the Front Desk) must be filled out and signed for the school to administer any over the counter or prescription medications.

Over the counter medication must be in an unopened, new container. Prescription medication must have prescription label on bottle/box. If assistance with non-prescription or over-the-counter medications is requested for periods of time over 3 days the school will require approval of a physician.

Medication will be counted and stored properly in the ORIGINAL CONTAINER under lock and key. **Medication shall not be carried on a student's person on the school grounds.**

## Winter S Words Answers

Snowstorm  
Snowman  
Snowflake  
Sleigh bells  
Sled  
Skates  
Shovel  
Season  
Scarf

One kind word can warm three winter months.



## Clubs!



### Chorus

Choral Group –Ms. Collins will conduct choral practice on Mondays between 2:15 and 3:00 pm. This group is limited to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Arrangements must be made with Ms. Collins before children can attend. Please contact Ms. Collins for expectations of students. To contact please send email to: [pcollins@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:pcollins@palmbayacademy.org)

### Family Book Clubs

Family Book Clubs – Second Thursdays 3-4 pm and the second Saturday 10-11 am both at the Traditional Campus. Parents and students read a book and then discuss it with their group. Group depends upon reading level and interest. See Ms. Orellana to sign up.

### Tech Club

Tech Club – Mr. Ramos will conduct Tech Club on Tuesday, 2 – 3 pm. Arrangements must be made with Mr. Ramos before children can attend. Permission slips must be completed. Please contact Mr. Ramos for expectations of students. To contact please send email to: [aramos@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:aramos@palmbayacademy.org)

### Homework Club

Homework Club – Ms. Pearce will conduct Homework Club on Mondays, 2:45 – 3:30 pm. Arrangements must be made with Ms. Pearce before children can attend. Permission slips must be completed. To contact please send email to: [tpearce@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:tpearce@palmbayacademy.org)

### Chess Club

Chess Club – Ms. Allen & Mr. Beck will conduct Chess Club on Mondays, 2:30 – 3:30 pm. Arrangements must be made with Ms. Allen before children can attend. Permission slips must be completed. To contact please send email to: [allen@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:allen@palmbayacademy.org)

## Penguin Maze Solution



# R.E.S.P.E.C.T...

What is respect? Vocabulary.com states...

"Respect is a way of *treating or thinking about something or someone*. If you respect your teacher, you admire them and treat them well. People respect others who are impressive for any reason, such as being in authority — like a teacher or cop — or being older — like a grandparent."

Why is respect so important? Respect is an essential part of human life. It is the foundation of leading a society and having a society. Without respect you cannot have leaders you trust, whether it is family, community, or political leaders. It's an unspoken way of communication which builds unshaken and strong relations between people respecting each other. When a person shows respect for someone, it means they value that person. Their advice and suggestions are important. Respect is seeing someone, flaws and all, and still feeling appreciation of their unique talents, gifts and insights.

Ever hear, "to get respect you have to give respect"? If everyone respects each other; then you are safe to express your point of view and be who you are without the risk of being humiliated, criticized, and verbally assaulted or anything that can happen when people don't respect each other. When we give respect to someone we listen to what they have to say and do not blame them for our issues. It also means that we recognize each person's right to their personal space, beliefs, and opinions. You may not agree with their opinions, but you should understand they have the right to express those opinions, and that you also have the right to disagree.

Develop the good habit of starting each day fresh. Put the past in the past and presume that each person (whether child or adult) that walks through the door deserves your respect. It's true that respect can be earned and lost, but starting with disrespect is a road to mistreatment and mistrust.

The opposite of respect is contempt which is a powerful toxin. A lack of respect can develop into bullying among youth according to StopBullying.gov. Do we really want to live in a society that fosters contempt? Drive it out with relentless respect and expectations of respect. Stop and think before you say or do something that could hurt someone. Keep in mind that everyone is different. Not better or worse, just different. And everyone deserves respect.



Donna Moore



Hello everyone!

Our next meeting will be **Jan, 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the Traditional Campus**. We will be taking new PTO members at this meeting. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Amanda Thibaudeau  
President, Elementary PTO



## A BIG Thank You

The following volunteers were of great help in our **Holiday Shop...**

Ms. Beauchamp... Ms. Binkley...  
Ms. Jordan... Mrs. Longani...  
Mrs. Mancini... Mrs. Ramos...

Ms. Scott... Ms. Sutton...  
Mrs. Arla Thibaudeau... Ms. Walsh

**Thank you from the bottom  
of our hearts. We couldn't do  
it without you!**

**Volunteers**  
Make the Difference

## Little Caesar's Pizza Kit



## Fundraiser!

**Mon, Jan 8 Kickoff**  
**Wed, Jan 17 Orders & Monies due**  
**Wed, Jan 31 Deliveries picked up**

**Orders can not go home via bus or daycare van.**

**Orders will be sorted by 12:30 and ready for pickup**





## Penguin Maze



# Winter S Words

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SAOENS

SVEHOL

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**Brevard Renaissance Fair:** Jan 20 & 21, 27 & 28, Feb 2, 3 & 4. Wickham Park Amphitheatre. Knights joust, 6 stages of entertainment. Mud Show, games of skill. Turkey legs, desserts, Meade & more! Under 6 Free; One day entry- 12 & ups \$15, 5-11 \$7, Under 5 Free. Season passes avail. For Educ. Day details & pricing, visit [BrevardRenaissanceFair.com](http://BrevardRenaissanceFair.com)

**Dinosaurs Are Back:** Thru Apr 30, 10 – 5, Brevard Zoo. 16 advanced animatronic creatures, uncover a giant *Tyrannosaurus* skeleton and watch volunteers prepare real fossils in the Dinosaur Discovery Center. Not included with Zoo admission.

**Cirque Italia:** Jan 4-17, Wickham Park New Pavilion under the stunning White & Blue Big Top Tent. Experience the wonders of Italy through our artists' spectacular performances and a 35,000 gallons water stage! Multiple shows on the 6th & 7th, Admission varies dependent upon seat section.

### Try these websites for children's fun & development:

- ◆ **Starfall** <http://www.starfall.com/> : This site offers reading with phonics and includes downloadable journals, books & activities
- ◆ **ABCya!** <http://www.abcya.com/> This site offers grade level K-5 lessons, apps and games for elementary students
- ◆ **E-Learning For Kids** <http://www.e-learningforkids.org/> Features lessons for all grade/skill levels covering all major topics

### Try these websites for a little parent's help:

- ◆ **Internet 4 Classrooms** <http://www.internet4classrooms.com/parents.htm> : A site that helps parents help their kids. Divided up into reading, math, discipline suggestions, helping with homework, and others
- ◆ **Family Education** <http://www.familyeducation.com/home/> : Contains a variety of links and information (I did encounter a number of ads, but usually there were pass links)
- ◆ **Empowering Parents** <http://www.empoweringparents.com/> : Lists a number of support organization links and has information related to all phases of raising children. Also has a newsletter section

**NOTE:** These sites have not been examined for viruses or automatic installations. To my knowledge they are okay to visit.