



# CHARTER CHATTER

November 2017

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.*

[www.palmbayacademy.org/](http://www.palmbayacademy.org/)  
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## IMPORTANT!

Please be reminded of these policies...

- Lobby is closed from 1:50 to 2:20 for car loop. Latest early pick up time is 1:50 pm (Elem) unless is an Early Dismissal Day, then it is 12:50 pm.
- There is No Stopping or Parking along Tropicana or in the private garage business across the street. Please pick up car riders in the car loop.
- You must accompany children into school to sign them in when they are tardy for school.



**11/01/17 PTO Meeting & Parent Party – Trad, 6 pm**  
**11/03/17 Trad Book Fair through 11-9**  
**11/07/17 Trad Book Fair Parent Night, 5 – 7:30 pm**  
**11/07/17 Parent University, 5:30 – 7:30 pm @ Trad.**  
**11/08/17 Elementary Title I NUT DAY (Imm. & Trad.)**  
**11/10/17 Veteran's Day – Holiday For All**  
**11/15/17 Class Pictures In Uniform – Immersion**  
**11/16/17 Class Pictures In Uniform – Traditional**  
**11/16/17 Family Book Clubs, 3-4 pm @ Trad**  
**11/18/17 Family Book Clubs, 10-11 am @ Trad**  
**11/22/17 Thanksgiving Holiday through 11-24**

## UPCOMING

**12/06/17 PTO Meeting & Parent Party – Trad, 6 pm**  
**12/12/17 Winter Slumberland – Trad, 6-7 pm**  
**12/13/17 Elementary Title I NUT DAY (Imm. & Trad.)**

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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
- ♦ Manhar Shah – Board Member
- ♦ Allison Cunningham – Parent Liaison
- ♦ Brendan Purcell – Board Member
- ♦ Vacant – Board Member

Meetings: as posted

### Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Org.)

- ♦ President – Vacant
- ♦ Vice President – Vacant
- ♦ Treasurer – Vacant

Meetings: To be announced

### 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



### Parent/Guardian Contact Information

It is imperative that parents/guardians keep their contact information up to date with the school's front desk. This includes cell phones, work contact information including phone and extension, e-mail, and additional emergency contacts. It is extremely important that we be able to contact you in case of an emergency and that you receive the informative messages we send out to parents and guardians. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Parent University

Our next Parent University is on Tue, Nov 7th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at our Traditional Campus. The topic is "Understanding Common Core Math". Next semester's meeting is Thu, Jan 25th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at our Traditional Campus. The topic is "STEAM to Literacy". All interested parents are welcome.



## WINTER SLUMBERLAND

Tuesday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 7:30 pm

Visit the Traditional Campus for winter holiday "bedtime" story telling fun complete with hot chocolate and cookies.

Come in your pajamas, bring a blanket and your favorite stuffed animal.



## Clubs!



**Chorus**  
Choral Group – Ms. Collins will conduct choral practice on Tues & Thurs between 2:15 and 2:45 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 Mondays 3-4 pm. 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.

### Strings

Strings Group – Ms. Collins will conduct strings group on Mondays between 2:15-2:45 pm. Students must bring their own instruments (rented or owned) to attend and have the required book and materials. To contact please send email to:  
[pcollins@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:pcollins@palmbayacademy.org)

### 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 Mr. Ramos before children can attend. Permission slips must be completed. To contact please send email to:  
[tpearce@palmbayacademy.org](mailto:tpearce@palmbayacademy.org)

## NUT Days

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – Immersion Campus  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> – Traditional Campus



## Thank a Teacher?... Why?

During May, we recognize our teachers and give cards and gifts to show our appreciation for teaching our children how to read and write, do math, and master various other subjects. But it's not just school work that our teachers instill in our children. Here is short list of all the other things teachers do for us and our children...

1. For showing us something that we never knew we were good at.
2. For encouraging us to keep studying.
3. For proving the importance of staying in school whenever we questioned it.
4. For making us put effort into our work.
5. For coming in and being our teacher no matter what was happening in your social life.
6. For believing in us.
7. For giving us honest feedback on our work.
8. For packing extra lunches on field trip days.
9. For answering our questions, even when they have gone over the material several times.
10. For repeatedly completing all the paperwork.
11. For spending hours coming up with ways to make your class the best one.
12. For constantly grading our work so we knew if we were making progress.
14. For caring about each one of their students, even if some of their students didn't care about their class.
15. For putting up with an educational system that is sometimes flawed.
16. For making us question everything we thought we knew.
17. For never giving up on us.
18. For bringing excitement to class subjects.
19. For always trying to be a good mentor even if they never felt adequately appreciated.
20. For not always answering the questions, but encouraging students to find the answers themselves.

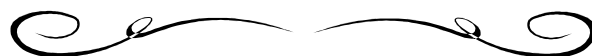
Thank you teachers, one and all!

Notes from [Catie Prendergast & Lani Aquino](#)

Donna Moore



Amanda Thibaudeau  
President, Elementary PTO



If a child lives with criticism, he learns  
to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility,  
he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child learns to feel shame,  
he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns  
to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement,  
he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns  
to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness,  
he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns  
to have faith.

If a child lives with approval,  
he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
he learns to find love in the world.

by Dorothy Law Neite





**Find your way to the turkey!  
Start at the bottom.**

[RaisingOurKids.com](http://RaisingOurKids.com)

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**Light Up Viera:** Nov 25th, Stadium Parkway, Viera. Light Parade at 6 pm. Professional floats, battle of the bands, visit from Santa and his sleigh, find your spot along the route early to enjoy the fireworks (6 pm) at the beginning of the parade. The evening ends with a "Home for the Holidays" celebration with Santa and Friends at Viera High School.

- ◆ **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

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