

# PALM BEACH PUBLIC COMET CONNECTION-SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Palm Beach Public Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! Each month we will provide a monthly newsletter with updates and important dates for you. Our theme this year is "Dream Big." Our goal is to help students rise to their full potential. Dream Big t-shirts may be worn to school on Fridays only.

Our annual curriculum night will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5:00-6:45 p.m. Primary grades (K, 1, & 2) will meet from 5:00-5:45 p.m. and Intermediate grades (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) will meet from 6:00-6:45 p.m. We encourage students to remain at home if possible as you learn about routines, procedures and academic standards of your child's classroom. Parking will be available at The Society of the Four Arts.

Danielle Symanski, media specialist, will be hosting a book fair September 11th-15th. School book fairs provide funds to purchase new books for students in the library. Parents may visit the book fair from 7:30-7:55 a.m. each morning as well as from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The book fair will be open during curriculum night as well.

Palm Beach Public has been named one of America's Healthiest Schools by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. We are nationally recognized in the Social-Emotional Health & Learning topic area. A special thank you to art teacher Jennifer Petti and media specialist Danielle Symanski for leading our school in this important area and for completing the award application.

Business partners play a special role in supporting our school. We would like to acknowledge the following business partners for helping with our back to school needs:

- \*School communicator folders~ Freedman & Haas Orthodontics
- \*Parent pick up car tags ~ Spectra Investment Management

The first Progress Monitoring has been completed for all students in grades K-5. Teachers will use this diagnostic information to guide instruction during the school year. There will be two additional Progress Monitoring assessments this school year.

A few reminders as we begin the new school year:

- \*Display car tags for parent pick up. If you need one, please let the main office know.
- \*Label water bottles, lunch boxes, instruments, jackets (solid colors only) and instructional materials. We do not accept drop off of items left at home.
- \*Call the front office and e-mail the homeroom teacher for any changes in transportation.
- \*Breakfast and lunch are free for all students.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and we look forward to an exceptional school year.

Christie Schwab

Principal

## COMET CONNECTION WHAT'S HAPPENING...

- 9/1-30 September Month of  
◇Character Counts-  
Citizenship  
◇American Founders'  
◇National Literacy  
◇Suicide Prevention  
Awareness Month
- 9/7 PTA General Meeting-  
8:15 Café
- 9/4 NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/11-15 Book Fair-Media Center
- 9/13 SAC Meeting-3PM-Art RM
- Curriculum Night  
◇K, 1st, 2nd-5:00-5:45  
◇3rd, 4th, 5th- 6:00-6:45
- 9/15-10/15  
Hispanic Heritage Month
- 9/17 Constitution Day
- 9/22 PTA Spirit Day-Collegiate  
Shirt Day-\$1
- 9/26-30 Celebrate Freedom Wk.
- 9/25 NO SCHOOL
- 9/29 Bicycle, Bus, Walk or  
Scooter to School-7AM
- Happy Birthday
- 9/2 Lynita Butler  
9/3 Deysi Alfaro  
9/5 Angela Walters  
9/13 Teri Moore  
9/18 Alicia DeVaughn  
9/23 Christie Schwab