PES Families - Important Information Below!

Palencia Elementary Pirate Families,

This is a very short Newsletter to coincide with the short week as we return to school.

This week’s Topics:

IMPORTANT! New Communication System – More Below

Pirate 5K – More Below

Character Counts Run – More Below

Principal’s Math Challenge – More Below

New Communication System – As we return to school, we have a new system through which the school and school district will be communicating to our families. Teachers will continue to use the same method they have been during the year. Yesterday all our families should have received a text message asking them to ‘opt-in’ to receiving text messages. I would like to encourage all our families to take advantage of this option, as texting will be the primary method of communicating important information in an emergency. Please know that I am very selective in the message that we send via phone or text. If you did not ‘opt-in’ you may still do so by texting “Yes” to 67587.

Pirate 5K - The Pirate 5K is just over a week away. There is still time to train ☺. The run will take place next Saturday, January 14th. This may be a great way to kick off that New Year’s resolution. There is also a 1 mile fun run. The run is a fundraiser for our school and a lot of fun. The run goes through the Palencia neighborhood and can be used as a qualifying run for the Gate River Run. Register at:

<https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/117772>

Character Counts Run – Palencia Elementary will again host the Character Counts 6K and 3K runs on February 4th. This run will wind through Las Calinas and Kensington Neighborhoods. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html>

Principal’s Math Challenge – Please join me in introducing the newest members of the Principal’s Math Challenge; Lindsey Gessner, Jill Grannis, Drew Conroy, Ryan Schwinger, Carson Lewis, Kaylee Gladden, Addison Marchio, Maggie Seifert, Ainsley Hammond, William Lambert, Olivia Hancher, Evan Mills, Sophie Riccobono, Ayla Payne, Julia Fedchenko, Aaron Lin, Grant Robinson, Ms. H. Worthington.

Sincerely,

Allen Anderson