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PES PIRATE POST AUGUST 22ND, 2017

THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Calendar of events:

- AUG 22: Curriculum Chats
6:30-7:30- **K, 1st, 2nd**
- AUG 24: Curriculum Chats
6:30-7:30- **3rd, 4th, 5th**
- SEP 4: - **NO SCHOOL**-
Labor Day Holiday
- SEP 12: Interims Issued
- OCT 9: PES Fore The Kids
Golf Tournament
- OCT 13: 1st Quarter Ends
- OCT 16: - **NO SCHOOL**-

[2017-2018 SJCS D Calendar](#)



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Show your School Spirit!

Monday—Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear

Ahoy Palencia Passengers and Crew Topics of the week

- Curriculum Chats Start Tonight
- Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Update
- Reminders, Please Review

Curriculum Chats

Please plan on attending Curriculum Chats this week. This is a time for the teachers to share important information with you. This is also a time to sign up for a parent conference (at a later date) if you would like to talk to the teacher individually. Also, we ask that only adults attend this evening. If you have multiple children and have to decide which grade level to attend on one night, I recommend the older. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the following evenings from 6:30pm until 7:30pm:

Tuesday, Aug. 22 - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

Thursday, Aug. 24 - 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades.

BYOD - Bring Your Own Device

Currently we are using our computers to get us through our first window of testing. Once we are ready to have everyone bring in their laptops and iPads we will have a couple evening events to assist families in setting up the devices so they work on our network. More information to come.

Reminders - Below are a few reminders, please review them. Students should only arrive on campus after 8:05 am. While we are here working, our staff hours do not start until 8:00am. There is no one here to monitor our students until 8:05.

Have a great week,

Captain Allen Anderson

Palencia Elementary School News

Pirate Cove Connection
PES Media News for August available at
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Calling All 5th Grade Parents 5th Grade Parent Committee Meeting

Monday Sept 11th At 3:15
**Come and be apart of
planning the Legacy Gift**

Early Check Out

For the safety of all students, children may not be checked out of school after 2:15 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thurs or Friday and 1:15 on Wed.

Change in Afternoon Transportation:

If you need to change the way your child goes home in the afternoon, we must receive a written note or email from your listed email address to your child's teacher & to transportationchangespes@stjohns.k12.fl.us before 2:00 pm (1:00 pm on Wednesdays). We can't accept phone calls for those changes. Changes in afternoon transportation should only be for emergency situations. Thank you for your understanding. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct for the district policies involving attendance, dress code, acceptable use procedures, and many more.

Calling all ye land-lovers of the Garden!

Our Garden 4-H Green Team Club & Culinary Garden Club is now ready to accept applications. Clubs are open to all students grades K- 4th for Garden Green Team, and 5th grade only for Culinary & Garden. Clubs will meet alternately on Thursday from 3-4pm in the cafeteria and schedules will be passed out along with a mandatory Parent meeting on Sept 14th @ 3pm-4pm. Space is limited for each of the classes. You may find the links on our PES web page for the PES Garden & Culinary application and the link for 4honline.com

***Please call or email Mrs. Damiano for more information**

Kathleen Damiano
904 547 4018,

Kathleen.Damiano@stjohns.k12.fl.us



School News

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School Access / Volunteer

New Volunteers

Attention all Parents, Grandparents, and other family members who will be attending school functions like - **(Class Parties, Grandparents Day, Drama Performances, Chorus, Proctors, Class Room Mom, Field Day, Birthdays or any other fun activity at school)**

YOU MUST BE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER

No one is allowed inside the school unless they have been approved. You must fill out the online application at the link provided. **Once you have filled out the application and are approved through the St. Johns County School District and Sherriff's Office you are allowed access inside the school.** As soon as possible please fill this application out for yourself and any other family member you want to have come to the school to visit your child or participate in any school function. The complete process takes about 4-6 weeks to clear the school district and sheriffs office.

[Click HERE for Volunteer Application](#)

Current Volunteers

Your volunteer status is good for three years once it has been approved. If you are concerned that your expiration is coming up please do not submit another application online. Instead email Ms. Susan Solms at susan.solms@stjohns.k12.fl.us and let her know you need to check your status. This is going to be another fun filled year and we can't wait to see all of our volunteers return to the school and classrooms.

Community News

After School Activities

Scalawags Chorus (K-2 Starts Sept 11th)	Chorus (3-5 Starts Aug 30th)
Spanish Class (Starts Aug 28th)	Kidz Art (Have Started)
Club Scientific (Begins Sept 5th)	4-H Garden Club (Begins Sept 14th)
Good News Club Soccer Shots	Robotics (Begins Sept 7th)
Zumba (Have started)	

Calling all Volunteers

During the next few weeks we will be testing many grades.

We need your help proctoring in the classroom. These are short tests lasting about 40 minutes. No teaching experience required. All we need is an extra set of eyes in the room while testing is going on. Testing starts at 9am. Please remember that you must be an approved volunteer and you are not allowed to proctor in your child's grade level. We appreciate your help and are very thankful for it.

PES Loves Our Volunteers!!!!

Signup Genius will be sent out as test dates approach.

PTO NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017 - Curriculum Chat Grades K-2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 24th, 2017 - Curriculum Chat Grades 3-5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29th, 2017 - Boosterthon Pep Rally

[Sign up HERE to volunteer at Boosterthon!](#)

Friday, September 1st, 2017 - PTO Meeting at 8:40 a.m. in the MPR

Monday, September 4th, 2017 - Labor Day, no School



Click here for more information



TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION 11 AM
SHOTGUN START 1 PM
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

THE PALENCIA CLUB
600 PALENCIA CLUB DRIVE
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

THE PALENCIA CLUB
HONDA OF THE AVENUES

Salt Life
FOOD SHACK
EAT, DRINK, AND BE SALTY.

Harry's
SEAFOOD • BAR GRILLE
"A New Orleans Style Restaurant"

Music and Awards Dinner to Follow
Food Provided by Harry's Seafood and Salt Life Food Shack

To Register Online, Visit www.PalenciaForeTheKids.com
For Sponsorship Opportunities, Contact PalenciaForeTheKids@gmail.com

2017-2018 PES SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS

MONDAY - RED



TUESDAY - BLACK



WEDNESDAY - GREEN



THURSDAY - WHITE



FRIDAY - BOYS



FRIDAY - GIRLS



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