



# Pirate's Post

## THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

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### Calendar of events:

- **May 19:** McDonald's Spirit Night
- **May 25:** Memorial Day /  
No School
- **May 26:** Field Day—4th/5th
- **May 28:** Field Day—2nd/3rd
- **May 29:** Field Day—K/1st
- **June 1:** Annie, 9am
- **June 2:** Annie, 6:30pm
- **June 4:** Last Day—Early Release



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### Show your School Spirit!

Monday—Red  
Tuesday—Black  
Wednesday—Green  
Thursday—White  
Friday - Spirit Wear

### Ahoy Palencia passengers and crew,

Thank you to all our families for your support of our teachers. Teacher appreciation week was a huge success. It was a lot of fun watching the students bring in surprises for the teachers. These little things and the little expressions of gratitude go a long way. Thank you for lifting spirits, showing appreciation, and supporting our school.

This week we will be sending home Parent Input forms that will be used for placement for next year. Please remember that we do not take teacher requests by name. The information on these forms is used to help us match learning styles with teaching styles. Please be sure to fill these out and return them prior to the last day of school.

This past two Saturdays have been pretty amazing days here at PES. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, some of our teachers organized the first EdCamp St. Johns. Teachers from as far away as South Carolina attended. Several participants stated that this was the best EdCamp they had attended. While it was a pretty amazing day as so many gave up their Saturdays to attend, it was our students that stole the show. A few of our students gave tours of the school, welcomed attendees, and answered educator questions in one of the sessions. We were so proud of our students and staff, this is a truly remarkable school. This past Saturday, PES hosted the district STEM fair. Students from all over the district shared STEM projects and were able to visit with many professionals that currently work in STEM related fields. The culminating event was a STEM Challenge. Students were placed in teams and were to design a marble roller coaster with the marble stopping within given specifications. This was another example of wonderful learning.

It was announced that our school did meet the goal during the "Good Will Bag It Up" event. We were presented with a check for \$1000 and a new computer. We also announced the winners of the Disney and Alligator farm tickets during the morning news show this morning. Thank you to everyone for all your support to our community.

Special congratulations goes out to the PES Chorus as they presented "On the Radio" last week. The show was fantastic as we took a musical stroll down memory lane.

We would like to thank Mrs. Damiano and our cafeteria staff for helping us celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day on Friday. They baked enough cookies for every student to enjoy.

Target just launched its Thanks a Billion campaign. For each *Thank-A-Teacher* message, Target will donate \$25 to our school. We can earn a maximum of \$25,000 just by clicking on the link, selecting our school, writing a message, and submitting. <https://thanksabillion.target.com/>

We have sent an Alert Now to our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades to go into the Home Access Center (HAC) and update the Student information. Please be sure to do this, even if there are no changes there are a couple 'clicks' to be done so we know it has been updated.

Kindergarten through Second Grade Students need to return the Student Information Sheet that was sent home. It is very important that we have updated information on all our students. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Cindy Williams at 547-4017.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member of the Principals Math Challenge: Jaycee Webb, Edmund Pattishall, Brooke Clifford, Leonard McCarthy, Eli Edwards, Will Lambert, Drew Conroy, Trenton Searles, Jake Marlow, Davis Brown, Chace Wise, and Alexander Martinez. I am very proud of these students for "Finishing Strong".

*Captain Allen Anderson*

## PIRATE COVE CONNECTION—Media Center News

More in this week's Pirate Cove Connection

<https://www.smores.com/3216b>

Thank you for sharing your feedback through the "testing" surveys. The district has received over ten thousand survey responses. Beginning today, you will have the opportunity to share your comments relative to "testing" by using a link on the St. Johns County School District webpage.

[This email link will be open through Friday May29.](#)

**We are excited to welcome all rising 6th grade families to our Pacetti Bay 5th grade Open House Thursday, May 28th.**

**5:30 – 6:00p.m. meet and greet with our 6th grade teachers. At 6:15 p.m. parents are welcomed to attend our informational orientation that will be held in the auditorium. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.  
Go Wildcats!**

## PES Field Days 2015

Please join us for PES Field Days! This is our LAST school-wide event of the year! We would love all the help we can get during the fun activities we have planned for the students. Please meet at the soccer fields so that Coach Brougham is able to provide instructions for the stations.

Grade-level schedules are as follows:

- Tuesday, May 26th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
4th and 5th Grades
- Thursday, May 28th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
2nd and 3rd Grades
- Friday, May 29th, 9:00 - 11:00am  
K and 1st Grades

Parents don't miss out on all the FUN! We need all the help we can get to make it another great DAY! Volunteers need to be on the field (in the park) no later than 8:45am each day.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DABAF2AA5FD0-pesfield2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DABAF2AA5FD0-pesfield2)

## Summer Fun

[St. Augustine Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program](#)

[St. John's Sonics Basketball Camp & Fall League](#)

[Young Engineers and Scientists-Valley Ridge Academy](#)

[Nease HS Panther Cubs Cheer Camp](#)

[Anchor Athletics Summer Programs](#)

[Palencia Piranhas Swim Team](#)

[Summer Reading Skills Online Programs](#)

[Wiffleworks Wiffle Ball Camp](#)

[Summer Horse Lovers Day Camp with Patricia Conway](#)

[Creeks Baseball Club Summer Camp](#)

[Creskide Wrestling Camp](#)

[Shamrock Soccer Camps](#)

[Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch](#)

## Community News



The following schools will be offering meals throughout the summer for any parents who are in need of food for their children. (all children must be with an adult.)

Times vary by location. Please contact a United Way operator by dialing 211 for more information.

Pedro, SAHS, Tech HS, Ketterlinus Elementary, Southwoods, Crookshank, Webster, Osceola



