



Palencia Elementary Pirate Post

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG

Upcoming Events

Jan 23: Drama Auditions

Jan 24: Family Bingo Night,
6—7:30pm

Jan 28-Feb 1: Literacy Week

Feb 2: Character Counts Run,
Palencia Elementary

Feb 7: Interims Issued

Feb 7: PTO Meeting
Cafeteria, 8:30am

Feb 8: Mother/Son Event
Daddy/Daughter Event

Feb 11: SAC Meeting
Media Center, 4pm

Feb 15: No School

Feb 18: No School

Mar 4: Individual Spring
Pictures

Mar 11: Class Pictures

Mar 15: No School

Mar 18-Mar 22: Spring Break

Mar 25: Return to school

Hello Pirate Families,

Many educators refer to this time of the year as prime learning time. Teachers and students are settled in to their new class and are comfortable with routines, teachers know their students' strengths and areas for growth, and students know what they can expect from their teacher. There is much to learn and accomplish this second half of the year. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to speak with your child(ren) about their 2nd nine weeks report card that was published last Friday. Your encouragement and support goes a long way.

Last week, I held grade level expectation assemblies with students. Highlights from the assembly include: My expectation for all "at Palencia Elementary, we get smarter and smarter each day" and "we take care of each other", reminders for fire and lock down drills, keeping our school clean, and how to be a good friend to others. We enjoyed ending each session all reciting and acting out our school's mission statement "We are a CREW, setting SAIL, into tomorrow's world."

Good news! Palencia Elementary won 3rd place in the Old Town Trolley's Holiday Tree decorating contest and received a check from INK (Investing in Kids) for \$250. Funds will be used for playground equipment. Thank you Erin Glennon, 5th grade teacher, for spearheading this for our school.

Together in Education,

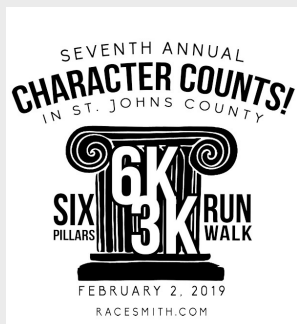
Captain Goodrich



Character Counts 6 Pillars 6K/3K Run/Walk

Saturday February 2, 2019 at 9am

The Run/Walk will begin at Palencia Elementary



Registration forms and more information are available online at www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html.

Show Your School Spirit!

Monday— Red

Tuesday—Black

Wednesday—Green

Thursday—White

Friday - Spirit Wear



Media Center News

[January Pirate Cove Connection](#)

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 11th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 12th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29st through June 7th, June 10th through June 20th, and June 24th through July 3rd. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

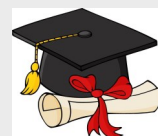
More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Palencia's 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony Information

Monday, May 20 - Glennon, Gardner, Wadsworth

Tuesday, May 21 - Brown, Holmes, Hughes/Edwards



- Ceremonies will take place in the Palencia cafeteria, doors open at 5:30pm, start time of 6pm.
- 5th Grade dance will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at 1pm.

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 28 - February 1

During this week Palencia Elementary will join our state in celebrating all things reading. Our focus this year is reading magazines. We will combine this week **with a fundraiser to purchase magazines for our school, build a Little Free Library and support the News Crew and Safety Patrols.** Events for the week are...

- **Reading Rally** Video Kick-off on the News
- **Daily Magazine Minutes** on the News highlighting a kids magazine students might want to purchase or checkout from the media center

Mystery Readers all week in honor of World Read Aloud Day!

Monday: Magazine Monday - students will read magazines during independent reading time

Tuesday: Hunt Down a Good Book - wear your camouflage clothes

Wednesday: Wear Words Wednesday - wear clothes with words on them

Thursday: Thinking Cap Thursday - wear a hat while reading a book or magazine.

Friday: Flashlight Friday – bring a flashlight and read and it's **World Read Aloud Day!**

Yearbooks for sale 2018-2019

Order Online at www.leonards.com/yearbooks

Access Code: C449622, \$15each



Please consider using SchoolPay to pay with credit card for items such as Field Study, Fair Share for Art and Chorus, Birthday Book Club and damaged library books.

Look for this logo on Palencia's website!



Reminder

When writing a check to Palencia Elementary please include a telephone number on your check.



Reading Rally Magazine Fundraiser



We will kick off our fundraiser on Thursday, January 24 when packets go home with our students. Our goal is to promote reading and raise money for a



Little Free Library that will be placed on the edge of our school property. In addition we will use funds to support our News Crew and Safety Patrols in their end of the year activities. Click on the link to support our school by purchasing a magazine subscription or Tervis Cup for your family.

<http://flashfund.weebly.com/palencia.html>. See the January **Pirate Cove Connection** for more details.

PTO NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 24th - Family Bingo Night 6-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

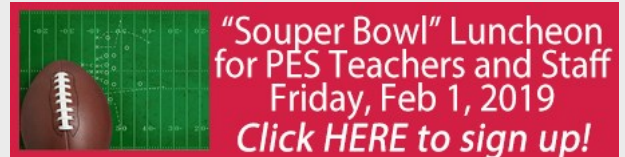
Beaver Toyota and their Mascot Bucky will be there providing popcorn

Thursday, February 7th - PTO Meeting at 8:40 in the Cafeteria

Friday, February 8th - Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30-9 p.m. and

Mother Son Night at Main Event 6-10 p.m.

View the complete events calendar



Join us for
Family Bingo Night at PES!

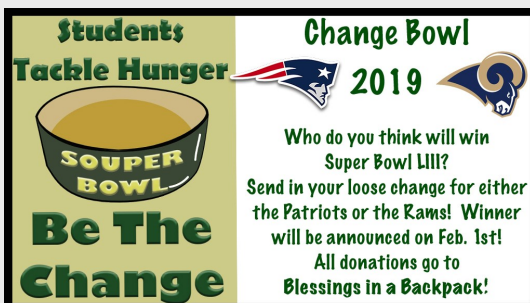
Thursday, January 24th, 2019

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

in the School Cafeteria

***Cookies will be served,
and prizes will be awarded!***

There is no cost for admission, but a \$2 donation per family would be appreciated to assist with event materials.



Tickets are on sale now for the Daddy Daughter Dance and the Mother Son Main Event Night. Follow the links below to purchase tickets.

[Daddy Daughter Dance](#)

[Mother Son Night](#)

Please note that tickets are limited and are first come, first serve.

Email pes.ptopresident@gmail.com with any questions.

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